the approval of the Canadian House of Con

-Mr. Parnell is said to have received a ity of the Conscrvative members from Onwarm reception in Chicago, on Monday last, His mission, and its political objects are approved of by the Chicago Press generally although John Forsyth, the Chairman of the Irish Relief Fund in Chicago, amounts

ing the responsibility of the policy which thousand dollars to the Irish Relief fund. The appropriation is certainly not excessive. Dominion. The Gov. was a party to the arevery point of view, the exercise of charity by the award or else assume the respons had not better be left to private effort, al. bility for repudiating it and instance it may be reasons for so doing. urged, and with reason, that the work to be an honest straight-forward course in matdone is so very great that fears may be justly ter of public policy does not fall within entertained that it could not be overtaken if the category of the virtues which adorn left to voluntary effort the character of Sir John A. Macdonald

-The plans and other documents con- The crooked and the by-paths are sure nected therewith of the new Parliament be sought by him in the attainment buildings have been laid upon the table of whatever object he has in view. As the Globe the Assembly. The main building is 290 aptly says:-"what is thought of a private x 160 feet and 45 feet high. The east and man who refuses to accept the award west wings are each 280 x 80 feet and 40 impartial arbitrators on his case? feet high. The Assembly Chamber is 70 was thought by the whole world of the feet square and the Library 70 x 62 feet. United States journals that invited their The style of the proposed buildings is the early English or Pointed, of the 13th century. It is estimated that the entire jections of Secretary Evarts were held the nations to have disgracel our neighcost will be about \$500,000, and three years is fixed as the time within which the whole bors in some degree. What if their Gov. building may be completed.

-We have received the first number of the Enterprise, a weekly journal published in Rapid City on the banks of the Little Saskatchewan some hundreds of miles west of Winnipeg. Two years ago Rapid City had no existence. The ground on which it stands was traversed by the buffalo but now, in the short space of two years, such is the marvellous rate of development going on in the great North West, that it has grown to the proportion of a town. The Enterprise is a very wel got up newspaper, containing a very interesting and useful selection of news, and a mechanical execution is fully equal to most of our more pretentious weeklies in Ontario. Among the locals we observe notice of a meeting held for the purpose of organizing a company to build a railway to the coal fields on the Souris river.

-From time to time rumours have come from the Cape, to the effect that there was an utter want of discipline among the British troops sent under the command of Sir Garnet Wolseley against the Zulus. The charge was made by Dr. Russell, the well-know Times Corespondent but now connected nantly denied by Sir Garnet who said that | ince of Ontario came into possession of the | very low estimate of character, and be Dr. Russell was the "victim of a huge new Western Territory lying between gifted with very small moral principles. If hoax". However so soon as Dr. Russell Lake Superior and the Hudson's Bay, by these articles are offered for sale by any reached England he proceeded at once to the award of the Arbitratiors appointed to one, it would be prudent to enquire how put himself and the Telegraph right with determine the Northern and Western they have been obtained. indulgence in intoxicating liquors.

THE BOUNDARY AWARD.

the Province of Ontario contributed fully cossful issue of the objects contemplated any emergency. two thirds of the revenues of the United by the Government. Journeys of a simithe lion's share in expenditures upon public and notably one by Lord Dufferin across works and local improvements. The rep- | the Continent to British Columbia, which, resentatives of the Lower Province were every one must admit, was followed by pied the chair and after singing almost a unit in the support of Sir John A. the most beneficial results. As is usual on Macdonald and Sir Gorge Cartier especially | these occasions the expenses are defrayed in so far as the interests of their constitu- out of the public exchequer, and the Gov- lately as being rather encies were concerned, and being aided by ernment Mr. Mowat did nothing more a large majority of the Conservative mem- than was done by their predecessors both bers from Ontario, the wily Premier suc- in this country and elsewhere, and which ing "What is Time." very nicely read. ceeded in ignoring the rights of Upper has hitherto been always approved of by Patterson, sang two songs with Canada and in retaining his hold the people at large. The expedition in of the reins of Government. However connection with Lieutenant Governor public opinion was at last awakened, and Macdonald's trip was not excessive, but the "Smuggler's Leap," which was well read; folthe result was a dead-lock, representation by Mr. Meredith and his followers tancied population and a Confederation of the that political capital somehow could be Provinces. The National Policy being made out of it, and in examining the ac- stances in which they are placed. felt by freinds as well as foes to be a trans- counts, tound bills for some articles, which a reading; which was admirably parent fraud, Sir John appears now to he are certainly to be regarded as luxuries, a lopting the old game which served him but which have always been considered as such good purpose twenty years ago, of necessary adjuncts to such expeditions, a reading, "How we playing off the interests of one Province Forthwith a howl of hypocritical indig- The performance was brought to a close by sing- Wright, Scotch Girl; Emma McDowell, against those of the other. For several nation was raised by the opposition in the ing "God save the Queen." Receipts \$10. The years a discussion has been proceeding as House, and by the Conservative Press to the northern and western boundaries of throughout the country. Mr. Mowat's the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario. In Government was not only denounced as To the Editor of the Review. 1875 a court of Arbitration was appointed extravagant but something very much to determine the questions in dispute, con- worse-although these very gentlemen have sisting of the late Chief ! Justice Harrison, endorsed similar and more excessive ex- House. I positively deay having anything to do Star; Min- committed to his or her care, the training questions relating to said School Section. Sir Francis Hincks and Sir Edmund Thornpenditures when their friends were in effice with the case in question, and I never even hinted in the British Minister at Washington, and participated themselves in the enterton, the British Minister at Washington, and participated themselves in the enterton, the British Minister at Washington, and participated themselves in the enterton, the British Minister at Washington, and participated themselves in the enterton, the British Minister at Washington, and participated themselves in the enterton, the British Minister at Washington, and participated themselves in the enterton, the British Minister at Washington, and participated themselves in the enterton, the British Minister at Washington, and participated themselves in the enterton, the British Minister at Washington, and participated themselves in the enterton, the British Minister at Washington, and participated themselves in the enterton, the British Minister at Washington, and participated themselves in the enterton, the British Minister at Washington, and participated themselves in the enterton, the British Minister at Washington, and participated themselves in the enterton, the British Minister at Washington, and participated themselves in the enterton, the British Minister at Washington, and participated themselves in the enterton, the British Minister at Washington, and participated themselves in the enterton, the British Minister at Washington, and participated themselves in the enterton, the British Minister at Washington, and participated themselves in the enterton, the British Minister at Washington, and participated themselves in the enterton, the British Minister at Washington, and participated themselves in the enterton, the British Minister at Washington, and the Br and, after a lengthened and careful investi- tainment provided. We do not pass any paid for it; in fact I never gave it a second thought Blue, took 1st prize for best costumed boy gation of all the facts bearing upon the opinion upon the merits or demerits of the and had forgotten all about it. Had I felt disposed under 15 years; Wm. McDowell, Stars and to direct the young mind aright, by teach-to-be to become the informer I would have told what I Stripes; James McDougall, King of ing the youth to shun the bowl, as the bequestions in dispute, and hearing all parties particular objections raised, nor do concerned, an award was given in 1878 by adopt the tu quoque argument in defending which the Province of Ontario was held to the course pursued by the Government in Mr. Russell, heard him telling about getting the Gentleman, took 1st prize for comical gradually unfolds itself. extend westward to Rainy Lake and Rainy this matter. On the other hand we are liquor. So you see that I am not the only person continue; H. Hooper, Ohver Cromwell, Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, I River, and northwards to Hudsons Bay, disposed to think that there has been too No exception was taken at the time nor has much of this cort of thing carried on by

Agents for the Grey Review. been since, to the terms of the award. The small as well as large corporations. The territory held by the award as belonging fact is that public bodies very often manito the Province of Ontario possesses an feet an utter want of all consciention area of nearly 100 000 sqr. miles is well tim- scruples in dealing with public funds. bered, abounds in mineral wealth and con- Deputations are frequently sent out by the ham, was charged by Constable Young, the Executive istration of justice and infercing law and est and appearently with the sole object of Hotel was overhauled on t was necessary however to the final settle- tom is a most reprehensible one. It has to the officers making the raid, and a ment of the question that the award of the grown to gigantic proportions in this counarbitrators be confirmed by the Parliament | try and it is to be heped that public opinion of the Dominion. Nothing was done dur- will compel such appropriations of public ing the first session. Sir John declared money to be abandoned in the future Durham, February 26, 1880. that he was not prepared to say whether But in the present instance it is the award should be confirmed or repudi- evident that the opposition in the Ho Assembly at Toronto have taken their House of Commons, a bill for the purpose of the course resolved upon by the Govern- from their leaders at Ottawa and that primary object in view is to divert ment until Thursday last, when a private attention from the injustice which is being member was put up to move that the done to the Province of Ontario by sward be not confirmed, and that Government of Sir John A. Macdonald whole question be referred for investigation not confirming the award of the arbitrators in the matter of the Lake Superior and was of course carried, and in the divisio Hundson Bay District. list we observe the names of a large major tario, following the lead of Sir John, as of

old, in voting that a gross injustice be done

to the Province which they represent

It is not only that an attempt is thus made

by the Conservative party to injure th

material interests and progress of Ontario

but a breach of faith has been perpetrated

with all the Provinces, and the Govern

ment of Sir John has succeeded in shirk

they resolved upon. Of course this is n

new thing for them, but it is a fresh proc

bitration. It was therefore bound to abid

Government to disregard the decision

ernment had refused to pay the \$5,500,000.

the award because the Halifax Commission

But it may be said that an arbitration

between independent nations is quite dif-

ferent from one between a federation and

one of its parts, inasmuch as war might be

We hold that a disregard of obligation is

rendered more disgraceful by the plea that

the general confidence of the Provinces in

the central Government, and hereafter i

will be impossible to respect the Adminis

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'

TRIP.

it can be indulged in with safety.

leaders of the Tory party."

stability of the Confederation depends

the Halifax Commission?

cessors in office?"

THE CONCERT.

As already announced, a vocal and instrumental concert will be given in the Town Hall on Friday evening in aid of the Mechanics Institute Piano Fund. The Entertainment will be of a very interesting character, and well worthy of support on its own merts, but independently of this, the son, covered up with what appeared to him object should seemre the hearty support of all good citizens wish well to the prosperity ance of the men very minutely, said they of the town. The Directors of the Mechan- had all new clothing on them, even to their

Local and other Items.

inck, and was married to a daughter of the late is now opposite Mr. John McDowell's.

A New and Fashionable Stock Cabinet of Mr. Hays had refused to ratify Gent's Felt Hats, just received at the Store is heard occasionally declaring Going! Go of J. Woodland, jr., Lower Town, Durham, ing! Gone! had been determined on by their predeand are being sold at Prices that defy competition. Call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere.

ORCHARDVILLE CATTLE FAIR .- At the ship long enough. ernoon, a goodly attendane of excellent stock was present, and a considerable number of sales were effected at good figuresnearly all the cattle offered being picked up by the dealers. A correspondent sends us a list of sales from which we gather that oxen brought as high as \$103 per yoke, it was good. cows from \$20 to 31 and other descriptions of stock equally good prices .- Examiner.

tration at Ottawa while conducted by the FISH STOLEN .- On the evening of the Fair day a barrel of white fish was stolen from underneath the verandah of Mr. J. H. Hunter's store, and on Tuesday evening last another barrel was stelen from the Her Majesty's Opposition at Toronto same place. The fish belonged to Mr. one which seems to suit their peculiar qual- take away that which belongs to another ifications as legislators. When the Prov-

which were well received. The Chairman gave tiary .- Markdale Expositor.

Durham, Feb 26th, 1980.

A "Temperance" Hotel.

John Morrow, who keeps the "Californin Temperance Hotel," Lower Town, Durand by Inspector Harris with selling xicating liquor contrary to law. The last, when abundant syidence was evident number of young men were caught doing sad havoc caused by strong drink is quite that which is illegal. The case was brought sufficient for Temperance men to contend before His Worship, The Mayor, James against, without having to combat Edge and F MacRae, Esqs, J.P's. The charge church, and be greeted occasionally of selling liquor was fully proved, and the apologies for the drinking customs of society Hotel Keeper was fined \$20 and costs. belched forth from the pulpit, and thus Owing to an informality in the charge for supplying arguments for many who pregambling it was withdrawn. This ought viously, perhaps had had serious doubts as to be not only a warning to the citizens of to the propriety of giving their pationage this Town of the character of this place of as christians to that which leads to such public resort, but to our Town Fathers also, terrible results, and which has often brought of what any place would in all probability forth a sneer from the Infidel because probecome, that should receive a "Saloga Li- fessors of religion are so closely allied to cense," and if they have any regard to the and too frequently we are sorry to say moral welfare of inis Town. they will at appear as the apologist, for man's two, once pass a By-law refusing "Saloon Licen- most to be dreaded enemies-war and | Ses" under any circumstances.

Dundalk Items.

On Thursday evening, Mr. N. W. Gowan who teaches about two miles north of here came into town and said that two tramp were lying in the barn of Mr. John Atche to be clothing. He described the appearics Institute have assumed a heavy respon- hats and boots, &c. Constable Hanna little wine for thy stomach's sake, and thine some parties who had robbed Mr. W. J. by the opposers of Total Abstinence. It strument being placed in the Town Hall McFarland's store, Markdale, proceeded up true those wicked Temperance men mainthe Railway track and met two men with importance to the Town, we hope there very large bundles, he immediately arrested them and brought them to Reid's Hotel, drink no longer water but use a little wine. Durdalk. Having searched their persons I am under the impression that the advohe found Tobacco, Jack-knives, Thimbles cates of drink are a great deal better acand numerous other articles. The bundles THE Rev. D. Fraser will preach in were then opened, and contained about one than some others that refers to the subject. hundred and fifty dollars worth of Dry bath next, at 11 a. m. We hope a large Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Silk Ties, Shirts, Drawers, Boots, Jewellery, &c. Mr. McFarland arrived in the morning and identified his goods, Constable Hanna had conveyed to Markdale, and Brown, J. P., committed the prisoners for trial at the next assizes. Constable Hanna deserves great praise for the able way he conducted this case. I surely think Mr. McFarlane will not let him go unre-

The Methodist Church, which was built at May's, has been on the tramp, and will soon be placed beside the Orange Hall. I

Times are very dull here since the sleigh ing has gone, and the "hum" of the Bailiff

Our village authorities are now agitating for to be incorporated as a village. Its near time; we have paid the taxes of the Town

The Doyle & Lane property in this vit Our esteemed townsman, Mr. W. Marshall, has took unto himself a wife. We Extortioner, -and get the sin of moderate wish him happiness.

Mr. Robert Gordon entertained a few his friends to an oyster supper. "Cripes, Dundalk, Feb. 23, '80.

Burgulary in Markdale. Some time last Tuesday night or Wed store was entered by thieves and a quantity Look at the subject as you will, the fact reof goods stolen. Entrance was effected through the cellar door, which had been inebriate is being continually supplied from back, which left the way clear. The thieves heard of any person making up his hen went up stairs and proceeded to fit deliberately to become a drunkard? themselves out with clothing, taking a truth is the habit grows so imperceptibly number of shirts, overcoat, boots, hats, a and insiduously inat ore he was aware of it couple of satchels, some jewelery, cutler; his awakes to the terrible truth that he is a and various other articles, to wnat amount slave to strong drink. When our young could not be definitely ascertained. From men first commence to mingle in society the public, and shows conclusively, that the boundaries of the Province, the Govern- THE NEW REEVE OF MELANCTHON .- On the fact that three tramps were seen on and perhaps practice taking a glass occasionsoldiers have thrown off all subordination ment of Mr. Mowat considered it advis- Monday last Mr. James Huxtably, of the railway in the neighborhood of this ally, what class of society do they frequent? to their officers, that flogging is frequent abile that the Lieutenant Governor Hornings Mills, was elected Reeve of the place during the day, and also as a chunk is it the companionship of the abandoned and severe, and that the inhabitants of the would visit the district in an official capac- Township of Maianethon, by a majority of of cheese was carried off, it was suspected set? No, it is the society of respectable country are living in a state of terror, in ity, for the purpose of bringing a compara- 33 over ar. Charles McDowell. We have those were the burglars, and constable moderate drinkers, and from that class in Dr. tively un-known region prominently be- no doubt but Mr. Huxtable will discharge Noble, T. Mullarky and H. Whitby were too frequently happens many drop into the Russell says that the chief cause is the free fore the world, and ascertaining what the duties of his office impartially towards sent out in different directions in search of ranks of the immoderate drinker. measures might be necessary to make it all portions of the Township, and his elec- them. The telegraph was also brought into Hundreds have neknowledged the truth useful to the Province, and open it for tion to this honorable position, after a res- requisition, messages being sent to all of this, and I have been told by many that immediate settlement. The Lieutenant idence within the Township of only about points from this place, and the result was the first glass they took, was taken in such Governor at once proceeded on his journey, two years, speaks well for his popularity the capture last evening of two of the rob- company when no argument, whatever, History is ever repeating itself. Not and was accompanied by one of his respon- among the ratepayers. We have known bers at Dundalk, by Chief Constable Hanna, would have induced them to drink in the very long ago a constant feud existed be- sible advisers and several other gentlemen Mr. Huxtable for a number of years, and From the appearance of things the burglars company of the confirmed drinker. tween Upper and Lower Canada. While who could contribute materially to the suc- believe he is generally capable of meeting do not seem to have been in a very great | The true remedy for all this mischief in hurry when committing the robbery, as society is for each and every person TEMPERANCE ENTERTAINMENT.-On Tuesdayeven- they had lit a lamp and carried it down fessing to be a christian to get into that \$3000, and four sureties in \$3000 each ; Canadas, the Province of Quebec received lar character have been undertaken before, inglast the Durham Total Abstinence Club gave stairs with them, when going out, and took state of mind, which enables each one the trouble to pick up the bolt of the door feel to some extent interested in each was good. The President, C. B. Jackes, Esq., occu- and lay it on a bail of goods near the door. other's wellfare, and then it will be an easy "Dare to be a They, however, do not appear to have made matter to forego the glass, if by that thy any very great efforts to find money, as weak brother fall. This duty is plainly there was some \$27 in a drawer in the stated. "It is good neither to eat flesh, nor been in that apartment. Constable Hanna | weak,"-Rom. XIV. 21. In the meantime deserves credit for the careful watch he reports from several legalities mentioned kept for them, and we hope they will get by your correspondent, "Total Abstinence," their deserts-say a few years in peniten- gives reason to take courage, and indicates

Priceville.

The masquerade at the skating rink here was a decided success, there being in the neighborhood of three hundred persons Miss Black present. The following are the names and characters of the maskers who gave their the inevitable consequences of moderate names in for competition for prizes :- Jane drinking. For it is a fact that all the subtle Star of the Night: Hattie McDowell, Miss Janet Nichol, Evening Star; Annie Wright, the only safe position to take. May the Faith ; W. Keeler, Base Ballest ; Maggie day soon come when every individual oc-Mr. Russell had obtained liquor in the Temperance | Wright, Fairy Queen : Ida Ghent, Morning he had obtained liquor in the said house and had costume; Bertie Ghent, Red, White and endeavour by every possible way and means knew myself, and would not have tried to bring Diamonds; P. Thompson, Brigham Young; ginning of all evil, and thus assessed in formother people into it. The party who informed on S. Brown, Policeman; L. Speers, Irish ing true character, as the young mind and meet again at Orchardville, on Friday, WHILIAM ROSE. | took 1st prize for Lest costume. - Ez- remain your's, &c.,

Temperance vs. Intemper-

To the Editor of the Review.

not only of notes, but of accounts also. had taken considerable time and m whiskey. It may be the case of some of those persons, who, while listening to som good judges. Then, quite a number such a diatribe as "Total Abstinence" refers to, may have turned their attention to Bible, the fountain of all Wisdom, to seek for consolation. After having heard Temperance men pooh-poohed at, and their ef-

belittled and set at naught. That passage of scripture to frequently quoted as countenancing moderate drink tain that it favours the idea that Timothy was a tetotaler, on account of being told to quainted with this passage of scripture are to take from the advice given by Paul -and we humbly think it is-then the moderate drinker can have no ground here

Some one says oh! I have been a moder

ate drinker all my life, and I am not drunkard. True, but can that be said others? certainly not, would to God it could. I presume it will be admitted that no two human beings are exactly alike, some can indulge in a habit through life, and yet not become a slave to that habit, while others fall victims in a very short time But some one says what have I to do with other men's weaknesses? It does seem but too true that there are too many who care little or nothing about the fate of the poor drunkard, neither when he dies, nor how. They seem to think it not worth while to lend a helping hand to endeavour to reclaim him, and in some measure to try and mitigate the want and misery that form of wickedness that is mentioned in drinking, which is perpending the system, and continues to fill the ranks of the drunkard is countenanced and defended by some Ministers of the Gospel ; thus strengthening the prejudiecs of the Christian con munity instead of endeavouring to teach them to use their influence by both precept and example to stem the fearful work of destruction which is abroad in the land. mains true, namely, that the ranks of the

the setting in of a more healthy public opinion on the Temperance question, and is another additional proof that the people are becoming enlightened more and more upon this burning question.

It is an evidence to, that the masses are beginning to view the sin of drunkeness as sophistry of the advocates of moderate inhigh or low, and in any way, may have ister of Education with regard to certain then struck his house, where were his wife

HUMANITAS.

Mr. Hunter's Speech,

In the Legislation Assembly of the Province of Ontario, Feb. 19th, on the am ments to the Division Courts Act introduc space in your columns, I write a few lines ed by the Hon. the Provincial Secretary. Mr. Hunter said as one of the lay membe this House who have advocated exten ing the Jurisdiction of this Court. I desire ! nake a few romarks, on the Bill as a whole

and more particularly, on the 10th clause. must say that we, who have been urgin upon the Attorney General, this needed law reform, are not getting nearly all the amendments asked for, but believing that "half a loaf is better than no bread," I most cheerfully accept the Bill as a vasi improvement on our present law The sentiment of the country is almost unanimously in favor of increasing the Divi so Court Jurisdiction, from \$100 up to \$200

sentlemen of the long robe had met in the City of Toronto, and drawn up resolutions condemning the proposed change, but the opinions of the people's representations, in the last Parliament having been, most forts to reclaim the fallen and degraded, emphatically expressed in favor of the enlargement, and several private members in this House having introduced Bills, all tending in the direction of increased Jurisdiction, the Attorney General finally consented to take the matter up, and deal with drawal from the County Court Judges, o. the power of appointing Clerks and Bailiffs. meets with my approval, and will meet with general acceptance by the country, as under the new system, these officers will be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor, during good behaviour, and the numerous irregularities that at present exist, will speedily be rectified by the Governmen Inspector, whose duty it shall be to examine into all matters relating to these

> tenth clause of the Bill, which will enable holders of notes to sue them in any Court. I am opposed in toto, and hope the Pro vincial Secretary will expunge it altogether. This is a most dangerous imposition, and if passed, would prove one of the most un popular laws that this Government has ever passed. I think that notes should be successful. in the Division where the cause of action see any necessity for the clause, and cannot understand at whose instance it was put in. It was not in the original draft of the in the interest of travellers, shoddy pedlars and patent rights men, by whom the unwary farmers were frequently taken in gation-(hear, hear)-and to facilitate th collection of small debts ; but if this claus were passed, it would tend only to further House was bound to protect the interests of those who were not able to protect themselves against dishonest and unscrupulous adventurers. The intention of the Bill to ncrease the Jurisdiction of this Court. commendable and worthy of support, but I believe the clause in question will place serious difficulties in the way of small col lections, and in consequence will meet with mature consideration of the effect of this

Egremont Council.

Egremont, Feb. 11th, 1880. Minutes of the Egremont Council. Members all present. Reeve in the chair Minutes of last meetings read and ap- should receive a letter from us to the effect

Moved by Mr. Dawson, seconded by Mr. setting out generally the advantages of Lawrence, That the report of James Mc- and great productiveness of the soil, that be adopted, and that he receive \$2.12, being balance of commission for 1879 .-

Moved by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. Dawson, That Allen, McCormick and far from being correct, for it would be a the Mover be a Committee to investigate difficult task to get closer to settlers that the Treasurer's Bond, and report to this Council.—Carried.

Report of Committee .- Your Committee recommend that the Treasurer give bonds to the amount of \$15,000. Hinself in bours. and that the Township Soliciter be in structed to draw a bond in conformity with he above. JAS. ALLEN, Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, That the report be adopted .- from that County, I flatter myself that they Moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. McCormack, That the Clerk be paid \$13.20

as registration fees as shown by return from Registrar's Office, Toronto. - Carried. Moved by Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Farmer who has settled in Manitoba, that Mr. Allen, That this Council go into Committee to appoint an Assessor, and to exa nine tenders for printing .- Carried. Report of Committee. - Your Committee recommends Wm. Caulfield as Assassor.

Dougal McCormack, Chairman. Moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Dawson, That the report be adopted.

Auditor's presented their report, which was examined by Conneil and moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Lawrence, That report be accepted, and that the Auditors' receive \$6.-Carried A petition from R. Cochrane and others

Resolved that the Treasurer pay to Moved by Mr. McCormack, seconded by

Mr. Dawson, That this Council adjourn, 19th March, at 10 a.m., to reorganize Certain School Sections, &c. - Carried. Cancil aljourned.

R. LEGATE, Clerk.

Manitoba.

Believing you will favour me with a small

To the Editor of the Gray Review

for the benefit of the readers of the Review and give a little information about this much talked of Manitoba. I think I am not much astray when I state that the people in Ontario are falsely prejudiced against the Province of Manitoba, They hear more or less against this country. which, after being repeated through differont persons, gets so inlarged by each one adding a little to the statement, that it becomes a mountain in many people's minds. But in . justice to the matter, we may first consider where and who those wonderful reports start from, and I think I can quite easily answer the question. In my opinion in nine out of every ten cases, these false and injurious reports start from persons. who, probably took the Manitoba fever and arguments to convince the Attorney Gencame out here, and when they landed at eral, that the change would really be in the Winning, they found things looking very interest of the country. First, he had condifferent from what they had imagine, sulted the County Court Judges, who had, they would find them, and especially if they with few exceptions, reported against the should have the luck to arrive here in the change, but in this matter they were not month of June for they would certainly see more mud, and the worst kind of it they ever before saw. By this and other strange sights they naturally been to think that they must have got a long distance from the old home. Things do not generally look as good in a new country as in an old settled place, and for this and other similar reasons they get so homesick and prejudiced against the country that with a great many of them, if you would donate to them one half section of land with two or three years' impu ments on it, you could not induce them to emain here. To prove my opinion to be correct, I could give you many cases, such as stated above, that have come under my personal knowledge. I trust a few will suffice. For instance I landed in Winnipeg about the middle of April, 1878, I came with a party of 500 souls, and I can assure you that the mud was so sticky and deep that I lost the sole off my boot that was made on King St., Toronto, before I got to a house, and although I was not to be disofficials, and all parties who have comcouraged by such small things, it was not plaints to make against either Clerk's or the case with many of our party, as I ac-Bailiff's, can communicate with the Incompanied a large number of them to the spector, whose duty it shall be to attend out the next day, who bought return the same. Now, with reference to the tickets, and landed back in Ontario as soon as the locomotion at their disposal could land them there. I will give you the case of another. A man of the name of Keeler, from Melanethon, who came out to this country last spring, brought two Entire Horses with him, and after travelling across the country from Emerson to the Boype Ostrander's place, Ostrander being from Grey County, and travelling in that distance certainly through a considerable uantity of mud, and being obliged to cross

I am informed, from reliable authority, that he even stated that he found the people saties of life. Now, I am well acquainted with some of the people he stopped with, while I ere, and I am sure he got plenty to satisfy his appetite. To be sure, if Lo had, before coming here, been used to feasting on preserves, pies and such like dainties, well as other things in this country, as it certainly is a rare thing to have the pleasure my opposition. Fam quite sure the Hon. to sit at a farmer's table, here, with the the Provincial Secretary will, upon more like before you. And from what little know of the Township Mr. Keeler came from, I am satisfied that such dainties are as scarce on the Farmer's table there, as

they are in Manitoba There is another very wrong impression in the minds of many in Ontario, who have friends in Manitoba. They say if they that we are pleased with the country and it is all false, and that we are in misery we want them for neighbors, and such like imaginations rise in their minds, which are have been here for two years, than 30 or 40 miles, and at that distance, in this

country they would make poor neigh I wish to say, in conclusion, that we have a good number of energetic farmers from Grey County, in this settlement, and although I have not the good fortune to hail will back me up in my recommendations of this country as the best field for agriculturists America, and I have yet to learn of one is dissatisfied with his move, and I am satisfied that there are thousands, now in Ontario, paying high rents and scarcely making a living, that would be much better a sulary of \$60. And that the tender of here. A Farmer bringing with him from Stovel & Son., being the lowest, be accepted, five to ten hundred dollars can start and be comfortable in a few years, and be owned of 320 acres of land, when, if he remains in Ontario, he will, in all probability, never own enough to raise a bushel of beans on

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