

MISCELLANY.

THE SINGLE ONE.

(From "The Monthly Belle Assemblée.")

The hands of well-wish I've escaped,
And all its toil and trouble;

I never join the mazy dance,
Nor tramp my feet in pumps;

Poor Joe who rival'd me with Jane,
I met him yesterday

Prim Lucy fond of moonlight walks,
And sentimental rhymes,

I was too dull for Sue—and she
A Methodist must seek

A bachelor of fifty-five
Am I, and hole and bluff;

BATHING, CLEANLINESS, CARE OF THE SKIN, &c.—A person in sound health and strength may take a bath at any time, except immediately after meals.

THE UNIVERSAL PILLS.—We can scarcely go into any street in London, in which we do not see Morrison's Universal Pills for the cure of every "disease," staring us in large letters in the windows of one or more shops.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

From the Toronto Courier.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, January 21st.

In committee of the whole on His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session.

Dr. Duncombe in the Chair. Mr. Perry rose to propose a series of resolutions in reply to the speech of the Lieut. Governor.

which we enjoy flow from these causes alone. It will be seen, that His Excellency refers to every District in the Province—now, in the District Lin-

Mr. McLean rose to call the hon. gentleman to order, because he did not think his remarks had any bearing upon the question before them.

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The Chairman was of opinion, that any matter connected with, or growing out of the resolution which Mr. Perry had proposed, was a suitable subject for discussion, and therefore decided that Mr. Perry was in order.

I will grant so much, but that does not satisfy me of its usefulness. Then, there is another subject which I have alluded to in the resolutions I have proposed, and that is the subject of General Education.

Well, in the Address His Excellency was pleased to say that he would comply—accordingly last session he did send down a statement, but what kind of a statement was it?

as disloyal, or to hold up any other man because he may differ from some certain men in office with regard to the expenditure of public money.

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intention, on coming to this Assembly, to introduce a bill on that subject, but finding that another hon. member (I believe in Glengarry) has been before-hand with me and given notice of a bill;

Mr. Perry explained: What he had said was, that he would not, as some hon. members declared themselves willing to do, resist a law which had received the sanction of Government with physical force.

Mr. Gowan continued: The explanation of the hon. member is just as I expected Sir. I think he who can stand up on the floor of this house and advocate the Poll Tax, can have no sincerity in him when he declares himself favorable to emigration.

Mr. Samson entered into an explanation respecting an item of expenditure contained in the account sent down to the house, which had been complained of by Mr. Perry, and proceeded to remark upon the subjects of education and emigration, which were touched upon in the resolutions.

Mr. Roblin did not agree with the hon. member for Leeds (Mr. Gowan) who had told them that it was their duty to echo the speech of His Excellency.