

CABINET REPRESENTATION.

VOICES FROM EAST AND WEST.

In connection with our editorial of last week, in which we spoke very openly and somewhat strongly upon the question of representation in the Federal Cabinet for the Irish-Catholics of this Province, we see that our views harmonize with those of both the liberal and conservative, of Ontario and the Maritime Provinces. As an evidence we clip the following editorial remarks and reproduce them. The Halifax "Mail" says:

"In any case, Mr. Curran's appointment to a portfolio would be received with general approval. He is said to be the most popular member of the house of commons, is a good speaker, and represents an element in the population of Quebec, that has not been represented in the government since the lamented death of McGee."

Then comes the Catholic Record of London, Ont. Its editorial, in the last issue, under the heading "Cabinet Changes," speaks for itself. It reads thus:

"Sir John Caldwell Abbott, Prime Minister of Canada, feeble in health after years of arduous labors, has gone to England, it is stated, for public business, but, no doubt, to consult eminent physicians as well. The probabilities are he shall have to retire from office, and that a new Government will be formed, within a short period of time. All the indications point to Sir John Thompson as the successor to the premiership; in fact, he is the only hope of the present party in power. Dame Rumor is busy already with the names of many gentlemen who are to represent the various interests. A great deal of anxiety is manifested as to whether Mr. Meredith, or some other prominent Protestant, shall or shall not be called upon to represent his class in the forthcoming shuffle. What principally interests us in the representation of our people are to have in the rearrangements. We trust we have heard the last of geographical disabilities, and that the best man will be taken from the province where he may be found. It matters little to the Irish Catholics of Ontario whether the representation of their race and creed falls from this Province or any other in the Dominion, provided he be the right man in the right place. We feel called upon to make this statement, as in the past we are aware that one of our best men, Mr. Curran, M. P., has been deprived of promotion on the ground that he represents a Quebec constituency. Such ostracism is unjust and detrimental, and we hope the worthy representative of Montreal Centre may occupy a prominent place in the new Cabinet, and we shall be able to say, *Pulnam qui meruit ferat.*"

They all agree with THE TRUE WITNESS on the subject, and upon the man.

C. M. B. A.

THEIR GRAND BANQUET.

In our report of the grand banquet, tendered the delegates of the C. M. B. A. on the occasion of the fifth biennial convention, we said: "Quite a number of ladies were present, and on this account it was conducted on temperance principles." One or two persons, who must be very sensitive, took exception to the remark on the ground that it was an insinuation to the effect that the ladies not present at the banquet would have been conducted on non-temperance principles. We are very sorry that there should be people so extra precise. However we can truthfully reverse the phrase and say that "were it not that the ladies were always certain that all the C. M. B. A. banquets are conducted on temperance principles, they would not have been present." It is a fact well-known to the public, all over Canada and the United States, that one of the first conditions of any entertainment given by the C. M. B. A. is that it be thoroughly temperate, exemplary and worthy the high standard of principles taught by the Church. It would require a considerable mental exertion on the part of any reader to construe another meaning out of the report that we made.

The Remenyi Concerts.

The "Windsor Star Course" of entertainments open in the Windsor hall on Thursday and Friday evenings next with the Remenyi concerts. Of this great violinist it is said that whatever may be the claims of other great violinists of the present century to commanding positions as artists it remains an undisputed fact that to Mr. Remenyi alone has fallen the heritage of Mr. Paganini's erratic and brilliant, but masterful genius. The unanimous verdict rendered by the public, and the most eminent critics of the world, warrants the positive assertion that no artist who has appeared in America during the past decade comes with such a divine right to rule the musical public as Remenyi, the Hungarian violinist. We have heard Remenyi on two occasions and will ever feel that an hour passed in his company, when he speaks in music's language from his expressive instrument, is an hour of real and pure delight. He is moreover an exemplary and worthy member of that church which gave to the musical world some of the great geniuses of the past.

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Department of Crown Lands.

WOODS AND FOREST.

Quebec, 15th October, 1892.

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Upper Ottawa Agency.

North: No. 10, 2nd range, block A, 25 sq. m. — South: No. 10, 2nd range, block A, 25 sq. m. — North: No. 11, 2nd range, block A, 25 sq. m. — South: No. 11, 2nd range, block A, 25 sq. m. — North: No. 12, 2nd range, block A, 25 sq. m. — South: No. 12, 2nd range, block A, 25 sq. m. — North: No. 10, 3rd range, block A, 25 sq. m. — South: No. 10, 3rd range, block A, 25 sq. m. — North: No. 11, 3rd range, block A, 25 sq. m. — South: No. 11, 3rd range, block A, 25 sq. m. — North: No. 12, 3rd range, block A, 25 sq. m. — South: No. 12, 3rd range, block A, 25 sq. m. — River Ottawa limits Nos. 572, 31 sq. m. — 573, 25 sq. m. — 574, 31 sq. m. — 575, 25 sq. m. — 576, 25 sq. m. — 577, 25 sq. m. — 578, 25 sq. m. — 579, 25 sq. m. — 580, 25 sq. m. — 581, 25 sq. m. — 582, 17 sq. m. — 583, 15 sq. m. — 584, 22 sq. m. — 585, 25 sq. m. — 586, 25 sq. m. — 587, 25 sq. m. — 588, 25 sq. m. — 589, 25 sq. m. — 590, 25 sq. m. — 591, 24 sq. m. — 592, 25 sq. m. — 593, 25 sq. m. — 594, 25 sq. m. — 595, 32 sq. m. — 596, 19 sq. m. — 600, 22 sq. m. — 607, 22 sq. m. — 608, 25 sq. m. — 609, 21 sq. m. — 611, 17 sq. m. — 612, 19 sq. m. — Block A, No. 8, 3rd range, 50 sq. m. — Block A, No. 9, 3rd range, 50 sq. m. — River Ottawa limits Nos. 605, 23 sq. m. — 606, 23 sq. m. — 597, 50 sq. m. — 598, 47 sq. m. — 599, 40 sq. m. — 610, 28 sq. m. — 611, 26 sq. m. — River Gatineau Nos. 615, 25 sq. m. — 616, 20 sq. m.

Saint Maurice Agency.

Saint Maurice, No. 13 west, 50 sq. m. — Saint Maurice, No. 14 west, 50 sq. m. — River Pierrefort, No. 1 east, 35 sq. m. — River Tremblay, No. 2 east, 35 sq. m. — Bostonnais Island, 10 sq. m. — River Bostonnais, No. 4 north, 25 sq. m. — No. 4 south, 20 sq. m. — River Bostonnais, No. 2 south, 40 sq. m. — River Bostonnais, No. 3 south, 45 sq. m. — River Bostonnais, No. 5 south, 25 sq. m. — River Bostonnais, No. 7 east, 38 sq. m. — River Bostonnais, No. 8 south, 20 sq. m. — River Bostonnais, No. 7 east, 24 sq. m.

Lake Saint John Agency.

No. 135, rear Outatchouan, west, 16 sq. m. — No. 136, rear Outatchouan, west, 20 sq. m. — No. 139, Lac des Commissaires, south-west, 24 sq. m. — No. 141, west part River Metabetchouan, 20 sq. m. — No. 141, east part River Metabetchouan, 17 sq. m. — No. 142, River Metabetchouan, 25 sq. m. — No. 145, west of Lake Kamamungouah, 36 sq. m. — No. 141, south, 1, River Metabetchouan, 20 sq. m. — No. 141, north, 3, 20 sq. m. — No. 123, River Petite Peribonka, 50 sq. m. — No. 124, 50 sq. m. — Limit Canton Ross, 4 m. — Limit Canton Kenogami, No. 1, 7 sq. m. — Limit Canton Kenogami, No. 2, 8 sq. m. — Limit Canton Dalmat, 21 sq. m. — Limit River Marguerite, No. 109, 32 sq. m.

Saguenay Agency.

River Malbaie, No. 1, 54 sq. m. — No. 3, 34 sq. m. — No. 4, 32 sq. m. — No. 5, 38 sq. m. — No. 6, 45 sq. m. — No. 7, 47 sq. m. — No. 8, 24 sq. m. — No. 9, 38 sq. m. — No. 10, 45 sq. m. — No. 11, 36 sq. m. — No. 12, 42 sq. m. — No. 13, 35 sq. m. — No. 14, 37 sq. m. — No. 15, 50 sq. m. — No. 16, 60 sq. m. — No. 17, 54 sq. m. — No. 18, 49 sq. m. — Limit township Perigny, 21 sq. m. — Limit Lac des Sables, 45 sq. m. — Limit River au Rocher, No. 1, 48 sq. m. — No. 2, 58 sq. m. — No. 3, 48 sq. m. — No. 4, 40 sq. m. — No. 5, 40 sq. m. — No. 6, 28 sq. m. — No. 7, 32 sq. m. — River au Rocher, No. 1, 20 sq. m. — River Manitou, No. 3 east, 32 sq. m. — No. 3 west, 32 sq. m. — No. 4, 24 sq. m. — River la Chaloupe, 32 sq. m. — River la Trinite, No. 1 east, 50 sq. m. — No. 1 west, 50 sq. m. — No. 2 east, 50 sq. m. — No. 2 west, 50 sq. m. — River Petite Trinite, No. 1 east, 14 sq. m. — No. 1 west, 14 sq. m. — No. 2 east, 14 sq. m. — No. 2 west, 14 sq. m. — River Calumet, No. 1 east, 25 sq. m. — No. 1 west, 25 sq. m.

Mattapedia Agency.

River No. 56, 25 sq. m. — No. 58, 13 sq. m. — Limit township R. 16, 16 sq. m. — Limit township Rolette, 22 sq. m. — Limit township Montminy, 12 sq. m.

Grande Pile Agency.

Limit township Parke, 67 sq. m. — Limit township Pothecariouk, 24 sq. m. — River Boishousache, No. 2, 12 sq. m.

Blanc-Sablon Agency.

Limit township Neigette, No. 1, 30 sq. m. — No. 2, 12 sq. m. — Limit township Macpes, 12 sq. m. — Limit township Cabot, No. 2, 15 sq. m. — Limit township Madam, 5 sq. m. — Township Lepage, No. 1, 1 sq. m. — River Keds-wicks, No. 2, 10 m. — River Caspeneuil, 37 sq. m. — Limit township Dalbairre West, 15 sq. m. — Limit township Grand Mechin, 8 sq. m. — Limit township Dalbairre East, 15 sq. m. — Township Romieux West, 11 sq. m. — Romieux East, 11 sq. m. — Limit rear township Romieux, No. 1, 15 sq. m. — Rear township Dalbairre, No. 1, 17 sq. m.

Gaspé Agency.

Limit township Cap Chat East, 28 sq. m. — Limit township Cap Chat West, 58 sq. m. — Limit township Tourelle West, 11 sq. m. — Limit township Tourelle East, 13 sq. m. — Limit township Christie, 46 sq. m. — Limit township Duchesnay West, 33 sq. m. — Limit township Taschereau, 51 sq. m. — Limit township Denoue, 19 sq. m. — River Madeleine, No. 1 West, 50 sq. m. — No. 2 west, 50 sq. m. — No. 1 east, 50 sq. m. — No. 1 south, 50 sq. m. — No. 2 south, 50 sq. m. — River Dartmouth, No. 1 north, 19 sq. m. — No. 1 south, 21 sq. m. — River Saint-Jean, 32 sq. m. — River Sydenham south, 17 sq. m. — Limit Gaspé north, 12 sq. m. — River Saint-Jean south, No. 1, 12 sq. m. — North, 14 sq. m. — Limit township Malbaie, No. 2, 8 sq. m. — Gaspé Bay south, 11 sq. m. — Limit township Rameau, No. 2, 21 sq. m.

Bonaventure Agency.

River Patapedia, 31-58 sq. m. — Township Patapedia, No. 1, 8 sq. m. — Petite River Rouge, 5 sq. m. — Limit Millstream, No. 3, 12 sq. m. — River Matapedia, No. 1, Township Milnik, 13 sq. m. — Limit Assenmetquagan, No. 1 east, 12 sq. m. — No. 1 west, 12 sq. m. — No. 2, 9 sq. m. — Clark's Brook, 15 sq. m. — River Ristigouche, No. 4, 10 sq. m. — River Escumac, 11 sq. m. — River Nouvelle, No. 1 west, 10 sq. m. — Township Nouvelle, No. 2 west, 9 sq. m. — River Grande Cascapedia, 35 sq. m. — Limit Joshua Brook, 4 sq. m. — Jonathan Brook, 3 sq. m. — River Petite Cascapedia Branch East, No. 3 west, 14 sq. m. — No. 3 east, 14 sq. m. — River Patapedia, Limit East Branch, No. 1, 22 sq. m. — West Branch, No. 1 west, 26 sq. m. — West Branch, No. 1 east, 20 sq. m. — Patapedia River main Branch, 11 sq. m. — River Andre, 6 sq. m.

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Plans of limits offered for sale, will be open for inspection, in the Department of Crown Lands, in this city, and at the offices of the local agents, up to the day of sale.

E. J. FLYNN,

Commissioner of Crown Lands

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