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HON. A. M. ROSS.

It is with the greatest pleasure we inform our readers this week that West Huron has been honored by the appointment to a Cabinet position of her able and energetic representative in the Local House, the Hon. A. M. Ross.

The news of Mr. Ross' selection for the important position of Treasurer of Ontario, although coming so suddenly upon our readers will not prove altogether unexpected.

For years past he has been looked upon as the ablest financier in the Legislature, and although the Provincial budget was brought down annually by Hon. S. C. Wood, yet the most able defence of the Provincial expenditures was always expected from the member for West Huron.

The abilities of Mr. Ross are too well known in Huron,—and for that matter throughout Ontario,—to need enlarging upon at our hands.

On the redistribution of Huron county for legislative purposes in 1875, Mr. Ross was looked to as the man best qualified to represent the West Riding, and although a comparatively untried politician at that time, he succeeded in carrying the riding by a handsome majority, and has continued to maintain his hold upon the affections of the large majority of the electors of the constituency.

Since his advent to public life he has developed great power as a speaker, and on the platform, or in debate in the House, is acknowledged to be one of the clearest, strongest and most incisive debaters of all those who take part in discussion.

Mr. Mowat is to be congratulated upon the choice which he has made in the selection of Hon. A. M. Ross, for the clear views, sound judgment, financial ability and acknowledged integrity of the member for West Huron cannot fail to prove a source of strength to the Liberal Administration.

As in duty bound, Hon. A. M. Ross will shortly come before his constituents to seek re-election at their hands, so that their approval of his acceptance of the honorable position of Minister of the Crown will be his portion. The writ

PROVINCIAL S. S. CONVENTION.

That was a truly representative gathering of Sunday School workers at Cobourg last week. From Lake Huron, Ontario, the delegates assembled. Methodists of every shade, in solid union, Presbyterians and Episcopalians, Baptists, Congregationalists, Disciples and Quakers, were moved by the one spirit to utter words of wisdom and truth to the edifying of all.

For those and other reasons we look for the election of Hon. A. M. Ross by acclamation for West Huron on Saturday, November 10th, and feel certain that the constituency will be well and faithfully represented by him in the time to come as it has been in the past.

Our Tory contemporaries are terribly anxious to learn who will contest Lennox in the Liberal interest at the next election. Many of them are exercised lest Sir Richard Cartwright would be the Liberal candidate; and are devoting their columns to speculation on the subject.

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PETTY VINDICTIVENESS.

The Clinton New Era, usually a sensible, well-conducted journal, is possessed of a craze. That craze is the idea that Clinton is the most important point in Huron county, and that no other town is of any importance.

ABOUT DEATH-BED CHARITIES. The Editor was calmly resting in his easy chair the other day, basking in the glorious sunshine that found its way into the sanctum through the large windows which so add to the appearance of THE SIGNAL office, when a pious gentleman of his acquaintance put in an appearance, and disturbed the meditations of the scribe, by launching forth a panegyric upon the good effects of death-bed charities.

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