

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The following extract from the *Toronto Globe*—the leading Grit journal of the Dominion—is a complete endorsation of the course which has been followed by the present Government in their endeavors to bring about the abolition or extinction of the above body. This mode has been adopted by them as a *dernier resort* irrespective of the direct efforts which have been persistently made by Memorial and otherwise to the Imperial and Dominion Governments, efforts, however which, instead of being supported by the Grit party, have been opposed and thwarted in every possible way:—

The best method for abolishing the Legislative Council.

Toronto Globe, March 28, 1891.

“The Bill to abolish the Legislative Council was thrown out by that body, though it was a government measure. The Government, if it is sincere in its wish to effect the proposed change, can set about the accomplishment of that end by nominating to the Upper House, as vacancies occur, only members who are favorable to its abolition. It may take time to bring about the desired retrenchment in this way, but, supplemented by awakening public opinion, the plan has the merit of being a sure one.”