

Death of Charles Sumner.

One of the foremost statesmen, and one of the first orators, of the United States, has passed away. The Hon. Charles Sumner died in Washington on Wednesday after a brief illness. He was born in January, 1811, and at Harvard received the best education that well known University could give. He studied law, and was called to the Bar in 1834. He commenced to practice in Boston, and soon gained a high place in the ranks of its lawyers. From the first he espoused the anti-slavery cause, opposed the annexation of Texas to the Union on the ground that it would add to the power of the slaveholders, and in 1848 supported Van Buren for President on the anti-slavery ticket. On the death of the distinguished orator Daniel Webster, in 1851, he was his successor in the Senate, and held this seat till his death.

From his entrance into public life Mr. Sumner took a prominent place among the noble band who made the abolition of slavery the great theme of their speeches and the great object of their agitation in and out of Congress. Associated as he was with such men as Garrison, Channing, Wendell Phillips, Theodore Parker, Horace Greeley, and a host of other philanthropists, he gave his whole time and talents to the great cause in which they were enlisted. He beheld with indignation, which found utterance in fierce denunciation, the high-handed proceedings of the pro-slavery party in Boston and other eastern cities, when the Fugitive Slave Bill became law, and when slaves were dragged through the streets in chains and sent back to their Southern masters. He raised his eloquent voice against the slaveholding interest when they sought in the teeth of the protests and struggles of a free people to force slavery into Kansas, and it was while vindicating the rights of the people of that territory that the bully Brooks struck him down in the streets of Washington. From the effects of that blow he was long an invalid, and it is said he never fully recovered from it.

That blow, however, if it maimed the Senator for life, intensified the feeling in the North against slavery, and nerved her people to yet greater efforts for its suppression. In all these Charles Sumner in and out of Congress took a prominent part. Matters were rapidly coming to a crisis. The election of 1860 gave the ascendancy to the Republicans, the war followed, the emancipation proclamation of President Lincoln in due course appeared, and slavery as a recognized institution ceased to exist in the United States. To Mr. Sumner, among others, belongs the honor of having labored unweariedly for this glorious result, and his name will for ever be associated with these great events in American history.

Since the close of the war he has occasionally taken a prominent place in the debates in Congress. In 1871 he made his celebrated speech in favor of holding Britain responsible for the damage done by the Alabama and other Confederate vessels. Next year he espoused the cause of Horace Greeley and the advanced Republicans, and supported the great editor for the Presidency. Since then the only motion of consequence he made was that flags captured from Confederates should not be exhibited as relics of conquest. It was not carried; nevertheless, the luminous proposal shows how anxious he was to re- cement the Union by putting every unpleasant memorial of the past out of sight.

Mr. Sumner has written several works of value. But his fame will rest mainly on his self-denying efforts for the abolition of slavery. Added to his gifts as an orator, he was an accomplished scholar, and had much in common with the most profound thinkers of the day. His last words were:—"Tell Emerson I love him and revere him."

Superannuated Teachers' Fund

Hon. Mr. Mowat has introduced a series of resolutions for placing the Superannuated Teachers' Fund on a proper basis. They provide that every teacher who, while engaged in his profession, contributes to the Superannuated Teachers' Fund shall, on reaching the age of sixty years, be entitled to retire from the profession at his discretion, and receive an allowance or pension at the rate of six dollars per annum for each year of such service, and such pension may be supplemented out of local funds by any public or High School Board or Board of Education, at its pleasure. Every teacher under sixty years of age who has contributed to the Fund, and who is disabled from practising his profession, shall be entitled to a like pension, or local supplementary allowance, upon furnishing satisfactory evidence of his being disabled. If a teacher entitled to a pension holds a first or second class Provincial Certificate, or is an authorized Head Master of a High School or Collegiate Institute, he shall, in addition to said allowance or pension, be entitled to receive a further allowance of one dollar per annum for every year of service while he held such certificate, or while he acted as Head Master of a High School or Collegiate Institute. The retiring allowance shall cease at the close of the year of the death of the recipient, and may be discontinued at any time should the pension fail to maintain a good moral character. If any pensioned teacher shall, with the consent of the Council, resume the profession of teaching, the payment of his allowance shall be suspended for the time of his

being so engaged; and, in case of his again being placed by the Council on the superannuation list a pension for the additional time of teaching shall be allowed him, on his compliance with the law and regulations.

THE MIDLAND RAILWAY will narrow their gauge this spring. One of the new engines has already arrived.

A PRIVATE letter from Toronto informs us that the session of the Ontario Legislature is expected to close with the end of next week, the committees having got through their work; but everything depends upon the Opposition.

IMMENSE discoveries of coal have been made recently in the shires of York and Nottingham, England. Our readers will remember a recent scare about England's running short of coal. The geologists may now set their minds at rest, at least for the next century.

MR. GOLDWIN SMITH has rendered good service to the cause of emigration during his visit to England. He was to deliver a lecture on Canada at Aylesbury, the centre of a large agricultural district. The Professor proposes to assist ten good steady agricultural labourers to emigrate to Canada at his own expense, hoping they may, if successful, be the means of inducing others to follow.

JURORS from the tone of a long and bitter telegram to the Mail from Kingston, it would seem likely that the protest against Sir John A. Macdonald's return will result in his losing his seat. Charges are made against Mr. Carruthers and his friends of having regularly organized a system of bribery and intimidation, and they are said to be actuated by a feeling of deep rooted personal malignity; but no confidence that the protest will a failure is expressed.

A TEMPERANCE COLONY is being founded in Muskoka, on a tract of land in the townships of Perry and McMurich, Parry Sound District. The idea is to settle the colony at first with none but temperance people, which will have the effect of creating and perpetuating an overwhelming public sentiment in favor of total abstinence; whilst the Dunkin Law will enable the colonists to keep liquor out of their bounds entirely. A company is being formed, and excellent financial arrangements are being made.

ANOTHER APOLOGY.—Some of the Tory papers are just now doing penance for their sins. The other day the Mail made a sulkily apology to Mr Wilkes for the shameful charge it made against him during the election, and now we have the Hamilton Spectator on its marrow bones before Mr. McKellar. It lately charged the Commissioner of Public Works with gambling and selling immigration appointments. Mr. McKellar, it seems asked the Spectator for proof, or to stand the consequences of an action for libel. The Spec having no proof, nor even the slightest approach to it, now says the paragraph was only a burlesque—a little joke at Mr. McKellar's expense—but adds:—"It was never our intention to have seriously accused Mr. McKellar either of gambling or selling immigration agencies, neither of which practices have we any reason for supposing him guilty of." We should think these Tory sheets have now done enough in the way of slander, especially when they are compelled to eat their own words and make such abject apologies as the above.

DIED.

BRADY.—In Guelph, on the 11th inst. Jen. Brady, second daughter of Mr. Geo. Brady, saddler, aged 3 years and 2 months.

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