#### EMINENT CANADIAN CATHOLIC STATESMEN.

Hon. Edmund James Flynn, Q.C., LL.D., Premier of Quebec.

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Whon the future historian takes up his pon to record the deods and services of men of Irish blood and descent who instead to the services of the s

motive and unfinching integrity of conducts.

It is many other self made men. Hon. Mr. Plym had manuly to depend upon has own presonal energy and industry in winning in way in the depend upon has own presonal energy and industry in winning in way in the battle of life. However, and the way in the hattle of life provines of Quolec, and had no stepping dense propared for him by which he onlike of the busy world. Sure enough, no his father's side at teast, he came of the good old Irish stock whose ancestors furnished citizens to Canada and the inited States who reflected honor on the race from which they sprung, and although Mr. Flynn's forefathers back as far as the third generation have lived in Gaspe—a purely French. Canadian sottlement—he still rotains and embodies in his personality the living traits and warm hearted geniality of the old Coltic Irish race.

His unother, Elizabeth Tostovin, is also a native of Gaspe, but her parents belonged to the English Channel Islands of Guerusoy and Jorsey.

From this it will be seen that the future Premiers' early training and erroundings were not favorable to the cultivation of Irish sentiment and character, and that Hon. Mr. Flynn possesses both in a marked degree in a strong proof that true men of Irish descent never willingly give up a participation m the traditions of the glorious isle beyond the Atlantic.

It, ir his early career, Mr. Flynn lacked the high influence that pushes men forward in the race of life he had other advantages which outweigh all other drawbacks: by that I mean the sound and thorough Catholic ducation that began under the parental root, and which was continued at the famous seats of learning, the Seminary and Laval university, Quebec.

In the first named institution Master Flynn began his regular course of single seat of the practice of law. and he graduated to adopt the legal profession he entered laval and there he applied himself to a compice study and keep industry the state of the practice of the practice of the man. In 1897 Hon Mr. Flynn

ant Governor Chapleau and elevated to the position of Frime Minister of the anciest province.

The new Fremier rotatins in his Government all of the ministers of the later and the state of the later and the state of the later and proof will be given that the honorable office has not, in its long years of existence, had a more appeale girst or conscientious occupant them is present incumbent. He g years of existence, had a more sole, just or conscientious coordents a its present incumbent. Hou miler Flynn has been long in public and he is thoroughly conversant with wants of the province, he is a man of gittened views and heas a vast fund of uired knowledge and experience. He is cool head each a caim philosophical blod of impressing his views upon his

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In conclusion it may be briefly said that the subject of the sketch, Hon Edmund James Flyun, Q C, L L D, Promier of Quebee, was born in Perce, County of Gaspo, Quebec, on the 18th of Navomber, 1847. The brief outling of his parentage and early career as indicated above need not be repeated here. Let it suffice to say that on the 18th of May, 1875, he married Mathilde Augustina, daughter of Mr. Augustus Cote, of Quebee, and that the blissfull union has been dearly conceived that an entrance into a peaceful and happy home after an exciting any of state and political turnoil is an effectual counterpoise to the worry and strain incident to heavy responsibility and absorbing cares.

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Added to his other varied gifts Hon E. J. Flynn is an eloquont master of speech. When he speaks in the French language you would hardly suspect either montally or would, that Angles as well and the speech had ever cost him a thought. Again when he delivers one of his fine orations in English you would not think that a word of French had ever er seed his lips. Then he has the proverbial suavity and polite manners of the French race in a high degree, and when this is added to the warm, affable and gonial good nature of all rish Celt it makes a combination which is well-night irresistible in its winning howers.

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