nebec is not an event of political import-It will not in any way change the of the Quebec Government. DeBoucherville was selected to form

reigning premier was so distressingly lacking in that quality that Quebec needed a leader whose character would inspire confidence.

When the great meeting was held in the drill shed, Montreal, last winter, it was evident to all present that the new Premier was lent to all present that the new Premier was name and nothing more. He was unable

were near enough to have shaken his hand.
The French-Canadians, who composed the bulk of the audience, applauded him without catching a syllable of his speech.

Mr. Taillon, a robustuous-looking person of the Alderman Frankland type in figure, roared out some telling invectives against Mercier. It was then said freely that he would step into Mr. De Boucherville's shoes after the new Government had used the wearer until it had secured prestige from that Senator's standing so high with the

the wearer until it had secured prestige from that Senator's standing so high with the rolling power in Quebec.

There is a strong feeling amongst the younger members of the Conservative party in the Quebec Legislature against the continuance of the Legislative Council. Oddly enough, but yet consistently with their usual inconsistency, the Grit Councillors object to any such economic reform as the abolition of the Chamber, which provides them each with a sinecure. Probably the most indefensible, utterly useless, second Legislative Chamber in the world is that at Quebec. Certainly the least capable members of that Certainly the least capable members of that barnacle-like body are the Liberal members, who, although wealthy, cling to their salaries as if they needed or earned them.

Mr. Taillon will have a troublesome time with the estation against the most time.

with the agitation against the new taxes, and in keeping off the leeches who fasten on the Quebec Treasury. As, however, the financial condition of that province is desperate, we believe that Mr. Taillon, and his clever colleague, Mr. Hall, will stand firm in clever colleague, Mr. Hall, will stand firm in the pect of rising in my own by the control of the control eir policy of restoring an equilibrium between income and expenditure, to effect which the new taxes are necessary.

All over this continent the pool-room business excites the indignation of the Law and Order Associations, and its managers are vigorously prosecuted as dangerous and immoral nuisances. But in every state and province the pool-room men come out top-dog in the contest. What better evidence is needed that the intricacies and artifices of the turf develop a higher perfection of sagacity and cunning than all the product of long days spent in the Legislature and in the courts? The gamblers hold their own in spite of the efforts of the lawmakers to frame an act to stop their nefarious practices. On the All over this continent the pool-room busiact to stop their nefarious practices. On the principle of "set a thief to catch a thief" has it never occurred to any legal or judicial wiseacre to bring one of the wicked ones into camp and suck his brains? Up to date the credible triumph over judges, legislators, lawyers and—what is more extraordinary—the higher-minded and non-gambling sportsmen who control the actual destinies of the

Royal College of Dental Surgeons of session of the Ontario Legis At the last season to the province secured an amendment to their act of incorporation, providing that the election of the members of the board of the secure to those of that the election of the members of the board of directors, whose duties are analogous to those of the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, should in the Tuture be by closed ballots forwarded by mail. The province was also divided into seven districts, one member to be elected from each. The first election under the new system has just been completed, and the following gentlemen declared to be the members of the Board of Directors for the ensuing two years, vlz.: District No. 1, George E. Hanna, Kemptville; No. 2, John A. Marshall, Belleville; No. 3, H. T. Wood, Toronto, by acclamation; No. 4, R. J. Husband, Hamilton by acclamation; No. 6, James Stirton, Guelph; No. 7, J. A. Smith, Windsor, by acclamation. Representative from the Faculty of the School of Dentistry, J. Branston Willmott, Toronto. In the districts contested not very much interest was manifested, less than 35 per cent.

Mr. Justice Rose was occupied all day yes y with single court and at 3 o'clock an the counsel waiting for chamber moti

day with single court and at 3 o'clock announced to the counsel waiting for chamber motions that all such motions would be adjourned till this morning. A good deal of dissatisfaction is expressed among the profession generally, from time to time, at the unfairness done by announcing chambers for the same day as court in comman law. Single court may last all day or only half an hour, and counsel who have chamber motions are compelled to attend and sit. It may be all day, waiting for chambers to be called. In the Chancery Division court and chambers are held on separate days, and it would be much more satisfactory to the profession if the common law judges would adopt the same course.

The centre of Christmas attrac to be McPherson's, where there is to be seen robably the finest shoe window ever dresse America. Taste is written all over th elegant display. Shoe novelties never before imported are on view. An inspection of the window will well repay a run down town, as it is a great piece of shoe education, showing what can be done by tasty, people in the shoeling. The window is entirely original and is a ample of the firm's elegant and refined

Osgoode Hall Notes.

In the action brought by Street Car Conductor, Newman against the city for damages for injury to his knee by striking it against a "No thoroughfare" sign, the plaintiff yesterday obtained from the master in chambers an order allowing him to add the contractor as a defendant.

Dr. Sloan, who the master in ordinary held to be a shareholder in the Hess Manutacturing Company to the extent of \$0000, yesterday appealed from this finding to Mr. Justice Meredith, who reserved judgment.

The master in chambers has announced that during the Ctristmas vacation he will be in his private room on Tuesday and Friday of each week between the hours of 10 and 12 to hear motions of urgency in connection with the coming assizes. Such motions only will be heard.

Mr. Justice Rose reserved judgment on a motion to strike Solicitor A. W. Wilkin off the rolls.

Mr. Sheppard For Mayor. In response to a very numerously and influentially-signed requisition, Mr. E. E. Sheppard has consented to be a candidate for the mayoralty for 1893. A mass meeting to endorse his candidature will be held at the Auditorium on Monday evening at 8, and a meeting for No. 1 Ward at Dingman's Hall on Tuesday. Further meetings will be announced on Monday.

Estimates For the Library.

The Public Library Board met yesterday and prepared the estimates for 1893. The amount required is \$39.678. The receipts are estimated at \$1700, and the City Council will be asked to provide the remainder, which will be ½ mill on \$151,913,322.

A Non-Jury Case.

Marquis Salway sued the C.P.R. in the County our yesterday to recover damages for 1100 ounds of scrap iron, which he claimed had been stropm a shipment which he made over that he. Judge Morgan has decided in favor of the

A QUESTION OF FUNDS.

The Council To Be Asked to Supply the Necessary for Commissioner Jones.

The Committee on Works held a special meeting yesterday morning at 11.30 o'clock to discuss ways and means for securing funds for the Street Commissioner's Department.

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