

A REVIEW
OF
RECENT TELEGRAPHIC LEGISLATION
IN
CANADA.

THE extraordinary and exceptional legislation which the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, in the session lately brought to a close, has levelled against the rights of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, and consequently against the interests of a proprietary which has subscribed in hard cash a sum of nearly five millions sterling, demands more careful consideration on the part both of the English and of the Canadian public than it has yet received. The more the nature of that legislation is understood the more is it certain to be condemned by every man who respects fair dealing and desires the maintenance of the public faith, and especially will it be condemned by those who, like the writer, have long taken a personal interest in the good government and prosperity of Canada, and who, to the extent