BATHURST DISTRICT BRANCH CHURCH SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of this excellent Soas held at the Temperance sday evening, the 6th inst. Baker, of Carletou-Place; T. Godfrey, of Huntley; J. Johnston, of Aylmer; R. L. Stephenson, M.A., of Perth; Chas. Forest, Stephenson, M.A., of Perth; Chas. Forest, M.A., of Osgoode; Judge Armstrong, W. Darwent, Esq., and P. P. Harris, Esq. The Rev. Mr. Lauder having been called to the chair opened the proceeding with an appropriate prayer. The chairman then called on the Rev. Mr. Forest to read the following

In presenting a report of the and progress of this District Branch of the Church Society, your Secretary cannot but regret the scantiness of the materials placed of the church are such as to call for our most progress of the scantiness of the materials placed of the church are such as to call for our most progress of this District Branch of the Church are such as to call for our most progress of this District Branch of the Church Society, your Secretary cannot but regret the scantiness of the materials placed of the church are such as to call for our most progress of this District Branch of the Church Society, your Secretary cannot but regret the scantiness of the materials placed of the church are such as to call for our most progress of this District Branch of the Church Society, your Secretary cannot but regret the scantiness of the materials placed of the church are such as to call for our most progress of the scantiness of the materials placed of the church are such as to call for our most progress of the scantiness of the materials placed of the church are such as to call for our most progress of the scantiness of the materials placed of the church are such as to call for our most progress of the scantiness of the scantine

are of a most satisfactory character; inasmuch as in almost every department of our work, whether as it regards Parochial Church Society Subscriptions, the proceeds of sermons, or amounts locally expended in furtherance of Church interests, there has been a manifest increase in the sums which Christian charity has devoted to these import-

It is true, the last named instance of im provement can hardly be taken as a fixed or liable guage of Church liberality, sincewith the passing away of the occasion or local necessity, viz:—the erection or repairing of Churches, and the building of Parsonages and Schools, which called for so large an expenditure, will also cease the ampl donations and sacrifices which characterize the year. Still, the fact may be quoted, if only to prove that throughout the district Churchmen are more alive than formerly, to the duties of their position.

From the report of the parent Society.

published since our last annual meeting, and from other sources, is gleaned the following information relative to our district work. In the ten parishes or missions which constitute this District Branch it is found that the offerings of the Church have been thus distri-buted:—

Cousens. Both gentlemen alluded to the importance of this resolution.

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In addition to what may be considered purely Church Society work, it may not be out of place to notice, in figures, the general local expenditure in the cause of the church In this department, it is found that there were expended in Ottewa:-1 1 18 1

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Of the prospects of this District Branch In proceeds of sermons for missi

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Perth	3.600
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Franktown	
Smith's Falls	
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Huntley	40
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Osgoode, Russell,	622
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The report having been unani adopted the 1st resolution was mo

port submitted, the churchmen of this district hail with satisfaction this the anniver sary of the Church Society within its limits, and trust that it will arose in the breasts of all a livelier appreciation of their duties as members of the church of Christ." The mover very ably expatiated on the great advantages which had resulted from

the Society, and invoked the aid of the meeting for the extension of its benefits.

The third resolution was proposed by the Rev. Mr. Emery, curate of Qttawa, who

delivered a very eloquent address, and second-ed by Mr. Godfrey. her people—conscientiously striving, in all her formularies and offices, to supply the most wholesome doctrine, the most divine counsel, and the most reliable and abundant instruction for the guidance of mankind."

The extraordinary position held by Mr. Morrison for the last fourteen months adds greatly to the importance of his defeat. From the general election in 1857 up to the Legislative Council, no the Legislative Council, no the Legislative Council, no council, and the most reliable and abundant instruction for the guidance of mankind."

naintenance of that Society."

The fifth resolution, so important tron its individuality, was most ably proposed by the Rev. Mr. Baker, of Carleton Place, and seconded by G. W. Darwent, Esq.,-

"That too much importance cannot be as cribed to the influence of individuals or parishes in the good work before us; providd such influence be directed by right prin-

Cousens. Both gentlemen alluded briefly "That the churchmen of this district re

cognize the duty now set before them, and resolve, by the help of God, to devote themselves afresh to the support and advancement of the Church of Christ." The resolutions were all carried unani-

We must not forget to mention the excellent vocal and instrumental music with which a volunteer party of ladies and gen-tlemen entertained the audience. This gave a very pleasing variety to the proceedings, and the selections were so appropriately made that they were quite in character with a religious gathering. The singing of the Doxology closed a happy, and we hope a profitable meeting.

THE GREY ELECTION!

PURDY TRIUMPHANTLY ELECTED.

THE SOLICITOR GENERAL DEFEATED. We heartily congratulate the country on the result of the great struggle that has just terminated in the county of Grey! Whether as regards the extent and importance of the constituency—the number of votes polled the exertions put forth by both sides to secure success—the crushing majority polled by the victors—or the effects likely to flow

of character been left to the present men.

Ministry in the county declared that Mr. Morrison's return was "almost certain." The Ministerial organ in Montreal declared that

Showing, in all those places where such outlay was required, a degree of zeal, earnest ness, and self-sacrifice, which cannot be held otherwise than as prophetic of strength, stability, and progress to our beloved Church.

Before closing this report, it may be allowable to congratulate this District Branch on the addition which has been made to the staff of Clergy laboring within its limits. By this addition several new stations have been opened to the influences of sound Church teaching, and several others heretofore—owing to the multiplicity of and the labors devolving upon the overworked Missionary—could be only partially served, are now brought under the regular ministrations and care of a duly appointed pastor.

Still the Clergy are most lamentably inadequate to the amount of work which ought to be performed. They stand but as one amid thousands. Their utmost diligence their most self-denying exertions fail to have broken on their minds; their whole object was to heighten the effect of their coming victory!

All the incidental advantages, moreover, were on the side of the Government. Mr. Morrison is an old politician, a skilful tactionan, a good speaker, and most conciliatory in his manners. This very county was canwassed in his favour at last general election—and ever since Mr. Hogan's disappearance, his friends have been feeling their way for Mr. Morrison as that gentleman's successor. On the 24th January last, the Leader admitted that "for some time" previous to that date, Mr. Morrison had been on the field as a candidate; and for more than a month the county has been ransacked by a host of electioneering agents, using every possible effort to secure his return. ought to be performed. They stand but as one amid thousands. Their utmost diligence their most solf-denying exertions fail to meet the wants of those large fields which, in the earlier days of the Church, would have ranked as dioceses, while beyond them lies vast tracts of country, thickly populated to by sons and daughters of the Church—members with us of the same hope—the Church—members with us of the same hope—doomed, unless cared for and relieved by the action of Christian charity—doomed, to all the dreariness of blighted hope; and it may

Christian sympathy, will aid this Society to send forth more laborers into the Vineyard himself to the Herculean task of canvassing five thousand electors, scattered over seventeen large townships. But two weeks we at his disposal for the work, with the rot this disposal for the work, with the rosall but impassable from the piles of snow and yet so strong was the indignation of the strong was the indignation of the strong was ple with Mr. Morrison's votes in Parlia ent, and so general the detestation of the ent Government, that Mr. Purdy carried all before him, and has been trium;

The victory is vastly enhanced by fact that the Opposition forces were divided between two candidates. The Government organ, we observe, denies this; and claims Mr. Gowan as a Ministerialists, and all who meeting for the extension of its benefits.

The second resolution was moved by Rev.
Mr. Johnstone, and seconded by P. P. Harris, Esq.,—

"That the position, character, and claims of his meetings, away as a Ministeriants, and an who woted for him as supporters of the Government! Nothing could prove more platnly than this fact the abject degradation of the present Ministry. Mr. Gowan, at every one of his meetings, awayed himself an uncomising opponent of the Government; he unced them in stronger terms than Mr. at his command. Of these, however, there are enough to yield evidence of a steady—if not rapid—growth of interest in, and liberality toward the Church in this section of the diocese.

As compared with the returns of former years, those which marked the close of 1860, are of a most satisfactory character; inastheir supporters! What a revelation have in Cornwall! and effective speech, gave several details of the beneficial workings of the Society, and the Ministry in Upper Canada! We are the good which it had effected. terial candidate, falsely professing hostility to the Ministry to delude the electors and get himself elected! We are called on to Rykert were all elected in avowed opposition recognize as Ministerialists electors who vote to the Ministry, and are so at this mon

> The fourth resolution was moved by the Rev. R. L. Stephenson, Rector of Perth, and exertions of the Government, they were un-Rev. R. L. Stephenson, Rector of Perth, and seconded by G. P. Baker, Esq.,—
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> "That an obligation rests upon every churchman to sustain the interests of the church to the utmost of his ability; and as the Church Society has been established specially to promote the cause of true reli
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> was no Solicitor General! have returned opponents of the Ministry, and only four supporters of the Ministry!
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> the Course of the Ministry and only four supporters of the Ministry. ion, and to give increased efficiency to the state could be none for Lower Canada—ing the Government, besides the Speaker institutions of Christ, duty dictates to us and bitter was the regret that \$3,000 a year and the three Ministers who have been able to get seats! The Ministry were two years an internance of that Society."
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> was thus kept from some deserving Jean to get seats! The Ministry were two years in finding a Solicitor General, and fourteen Government had to yield; and, as a necessary result of yielding, some lawyer must be found in Upper Canada to balance Mr. and they have been ignominiously condemn-Morin in the Cabinet. They searched for a man who could find a seat in Parliament be done? Does Monsieur Cartier and his but they searched in vain. Driven to des- French Canadian partizans fancy that a day peration, they searched for a man who would of retaliation for all this will not come ciples, and be honestly and continuously sustained."
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> The 6th resolution was moved by the Rev. Mr. Butler, and seconded by Mr.
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> Covers Butler, and take the regard to justice, all respect for constitutional safeguards, can be safely trampled under foot in
> for over a year without a seat in Parliament.
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> Happily a day approaches when Ministerial in direct defiance of the Constitution! More than a dozen Parliamentary vacancies occurred in Upper Canada after Mr. Morrison's appointment; his friends strove hard at a right to declare their verdict at the polls most of them to have Mr. Morrison brought on the iniquities of the last three years! forward, but not one constituency would We have heard much of late of "reaction" touch the Solicitor General—and as a desperate resort it was resolved to declare Mr. Hogan dead, and elect Mr. Morrison for that "safe constituency." The election of the peculiar kind of reaction that is in progress—and let the general election come when it may, our word for it there

"On every ground it is desirable that Mr. "Morrison should be in a position to take his place in the House next session. So "far he has only been without a seat a part "of one session; an accident liable to oc-"cur to any Minister. Against the state of things that would erect the accident into a rule it is necessary, under our schemeo f Government, to guard. * * *
The friends of Constitutional Government in Grey, taking this view of the matter "will see the necessity of sparing no legiti-

mate exertions to secure the return of the which he is a member, have been held up to censure because of his want of a seat

"is engaged, goes to the merits of the Gov"ernment and of the Opposition. For bet"ter or worse, Mr. Morrison is bound up
"with the fortunes of his colleagues; and it
"is impossible to separate his ease from theirs. His success will be their victory his defeat would be their defeat, so "as the county of Grey is concerned. * *
"He is a member of the Cabinet; jointly re"sponsible with his Colleagues for the policy "the Government may pursue. * * *
No one can oppose Mr. Morrison, and still "hold himself a supporter of the Government. "The relative merits of the Ministry and

of the Opposition are at issue in this elec-"Much will depend on the result of this election. The fate of the Government may "not be staked upon the issue; because it "would be possible to appeal from the deci"sion of a single constituency to that of the "whole electoral body."

The Leader did not in the least overthe dreariness of blighted hope; and it may be, to the still more fearful consequences, present impenitency and future pardition.

The ministerial party feel the defeat of the hand? Who, from the promptings of pure

Advices from Charleston state that the mills on the stream which runs through the floating battery was launched on Monday, supporting the Administration; of these, supporting the hand it may be did not seek re-election, thirty-seven members were floating battery was launched on Monday, supporting the Administration; of these, supporting the latter initiated nothing as yet.

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out of office. The return of the Opposition

andidate for Grey, will have a great polit

cal effect throughout Canada, and certain we

weather the storm which is culminating in

the West, during the coming session, the

approaching general election will furnish ou

halls of legislation with many new member

whose fresh energies will furnish new mater

ial for the future administration of the publi

affairs of our country, and then the old cos

lition birds of prey may take their perch for

life, having thoroughly satisfied the Britisl

people of Canada, that they have retained

the reins of power through the tact they dis

played of playing on the weak prejudices of

the French Canadian portion of the Govern

which is well worth perusal.

ent. We publish to-day an article from th

specting the progress of the Southern cor

federacy. It appears to us that some of

the reporters are drawing largely on their

that they have negotiated a loan of fourte

illions of dollars and will have fifty

robable story that any capitalist would be

ent elections in Virginia, Tennessee, Mis-

States which have taken the plunge have the

peeple been consulted or permitted to vote

ginations for what may be wanting in

Mr. McDougall beat Mr. Morrison in Oxford! Mr. Allan

best Mr. Cameron in Toronto Mr. Mowat beat Mr. Lang in Ontario!
Dr. Connor beat Mr. Richards in Oxford! Mr. Harcourt beat Mr. Amsden in Hald

Mr. Finlayson beat Mr. O'Reilly in Brant! Mr. Ross beat Mr. Webster in Wellington! Mr. Wilson beat Major Beresford in North Mr. Craik beat Mr. Beecher in Middlesex nzie beat Mr. Dobbyn

Mr. Purdy beat Mr. Morrison in Grey!
Mr. McDonald was elected by acclamation

Messrs. Go "That, under a deep sense of her solemn responsibilities, the church has most carefully provided for the culture and edification of her people—conscientiously striving, in all her formulaties and offices to supply the control of the people of the culture and edification of the people—conscientiously striving, in all the people of the culture and offices to supply the control of the people of the culture and edification of the people of the people of the culture and t

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set the constitution at defiance, and take the Does Sir Edmund Head think that all regard

marks, congratulated his audience on the numerous attendance which he had had the pleasure of meeting on this occasion, on the happy unanimity which had prevailed, and on the cheering prospects of the Society for the office. This was formally announced by the Government organ. On the cheering prospects of the Society for the office announced by the Leader said:

The election of tion come when it may, our word for it there will then be such a verdict rendered by the union men in the seceding States, and will then be such a verdict rendered by the produce a reaction which will only be satisfied to have the whole subject submitted to the people of the present men and their abettors in Parliament to tell the tale of their defeat!

—Globe.

Perald CARLETON PLACE,

MINISTERIAL DEFEAT IN GREY

Wednesday, March 6, 1861.

The County of Grey Election for member of Parliament in place of the lost Mr. Ho "Solicitor General. * * * * gan, has terminated in favor of Mr. Purdy Both Mr. Morrison and the Government of one of the Opposition candidates, by a large rcepting the passage of Mr. Lincoln, the in the Legislature. An opportunity now of confidence in the present administration in Canada West, this result would furnew President of the States, to the capital. 'every reliance that the friends of Constition in Canada West, this result would furtutional Government will do their duty in nish it. We remember the tremendous ef- of imagination to give coloring to the events Province.

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The County of Grey is the lorgest in territory as well as population in the whole of Upper Canada. At no county election was the poled by Mr. Purdy and Mr. Gowan is there ever so large a number of votes polled. In no county in the president were well founded or not, we ministerial value of the estiters are in arrase to county in the county of the settlers are in arrase to county in the county of the settlers are in arrase to county in the county of the settlers are in arrase to county in the county of the settlers are in arrase to county in the county of the settlers are in arrase to county in the carry it into effect.

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Whether the reports got up to frighten the President were well founded or not, we take it as a very cowardly affair on the carry it into effect.

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ment—forced on in a manner far from correct—and a challenge to a regular stand-up fight in the county jeeringly thrown at the Opposition! A blow more entirely unexpected, or more crushing, never fell on the heads of any Ministry. They were as certain of success as if the return had been duly made and Mr. Morrison in his seat. "Politically, a contest in which a minister the Leader declared that there could be no "opposition that the Solicitor General would "not easily overcome." The organ of the Ministry in the county declared that Mr. "writh the ferturnes of his collectures; and it rison's Parliamentary services have been de- place, as we are informed, at the last meeting clined by the independent electors of Grey. of the Municipal Council for the Township The good qualities of the Solicitor General have only now been discovered, and the ministerial organ's melancholy whining over the and modesty," and as a parting kick, the same organ attempts to sully the lustre of the victory, by ridiculing Mr. Purdy's educational acquirements in wretched taste. The last sitting, but for some reason or other, they only allowed \$7 for the four years, or eight shillings and ninepence a reason of the submitted to the submitted to the four years, or eight shillings and ninepence a reason of the submitted to the four years, or eight shillings and ninepence a reason of the submitted to the four years, or eight shillings and ninepence a reason of the submitted to the four years, or eight shillings and ninepence a reason of the submitted to the four years, or eight shillings and ninepence a reason or other, they only allowed \$7 for the four years, or eight shillings and ninepence a reason or other, and the submitted to the four years, or eight shillings and ninepence a reason or other, and the submitted to the four years, or eight shillings and ninepence a reason or other, and the submitted to the four years, or eight shillings and ninepence a reason or other, and the submitted to the four years, or eight shillings and ninepence a reason or other, and the submitted to the four years, or eight shillings and ninepence a reason or other, and the submitted to the four years, or eight shillings and ninepence a reason or other, and the submitted to the four years, or eight shillings and ninepence are submitted to the four years, or eight shillings and ninepence are submitted to the four years. In accordance Mr Cameron is offered the War department. Neither have decided yet to accept.

The appointment of Senator Chase to the Treasury Department was settled last night. Mr Cameron is offered the War department. Neither have decided yet to accept. The official correspondence on file in the war department shows conclusively that the official correspondence on file in the war department and the official correspondence on file in the war department and the official correspondence on file in the war department and the official

administration of the public business of Ca- touched the corns of individual members of nada, and their organs have visions that it the Council, but their political feelings or of the ministry, and it is time that the cob- ence the body corporate, in making such inbled-up fabric of a Cabinet, which had long go tottered to its downfall, but for the partial have alluded. The amount of money in dispute is so small as to be scarcely worth think- of the people. In the upper range of Town. and unconstitutional support extended by ing of, but there is a principle involved, ships, especially along the Ottawa, the inhapon, and have consequently, sued the corporation for the amount, and may possibly, of agriculture, and a desire of trading, or afterwards expend the money in repairing getting employed in some of the many bransome of the many almost impassable mud-ches of lumbering, storekeeping, tavern-keep oles in the Township of Beckwith. We observe that much misapprehension

are, that even though the ministry should xists in the minds of the people, generally oad. No one who has read the Railway Report and memorial of the Council, and paid any attention to the matter, could make such a mistake as to suppose that it was intended to ask the Municipalities to make a further joan to the Company; and yet it has been represented in this light. All that was asked by the Company was leave to issue Bonds by the Company, preferential to the mortgage And so far as we can see, the proposed ar angement would have increase lour security Globe, on the election in the County of Grey, and at the same time provided means to meet the interest on our present loan.

The following Municipalities from which adoption of the memorial of the Council :-Drummond, Montague and Horton.

A case of some interest to Lumberers has ecently been tried in the Court of Queen's Bench in Montreal. It is styled-"The Queen vs. Guillaume Lagasse and luc Plouf," and is brought for running more than one on the river Ottawa and neglecting to give the notice required by law:-

tors who might suffer injury, the travelling public were likewise much interested in this atter, for, whilst the law went to protect ple on it, but likewise to raftsmen themselves, in the most imminent peril. The Court added that should loss of life result from cumstances, however, the Court would the Union men in the seceding States, and stood. The Court then imposed a fine of five shillings on each of the defendants, which produce a reaction which will only be satishaving been paid, they were severally dis-

Washington, 23. will be beaten in every seceding State but the Sardinian mission.

Mr Hamlin visited the Senate this morning and received a cordial greeting. a deep laid plan a minority have seized the was aroused and informed that a stranger desired to see him on a matter of life or death. He declined to admit him unless he gave his Forts and rushed the States to disunion The plot will collapse by the Government retaking the Forts, and the people retaking

name which he at once did. Such prestige verns, its post office, and its politicians, and did the name carry that while Mr Lincoln was yet disrobed he granted an interview to a corner on the map of the united counties. The American papers are filled, just now, with details of frightful plots got up by the sitizens with a right of Ashira details of the fact that an organized body of men had determined that Mr Lilcoln should not be inaugurated and that he should never leave the city of Baltimore alive, if indeed he ever entered it. The list of names of the country alone. Statesmen laid the plan, bankers endorsed it and adventurers were to

ere sworn to secrecy, were supposed to be

FROM THE FEDERAL CAPITAL. earnest efforts for a cabinet appointment for

The War department yesterday rece dispatches from Major Anderson. He not been sick. He says the work contin

here yesterday.

Ex-SenatorSlidell telegraphs to his family to remain here. It is supposed he is on his way hither to make arrangements to go to Paris as minister for the Southern Confede-

COUNTY OF RENFREW. CONTINUED.

In my former letters, I have taken notice of the most important portion of the County of Renfrew, both as regards the intelligence bitants have a dash of American charac teristics; a dislike to the monotonous toil ing, and lastly, stabling, with the wretched accompaniment of a keg of positive poison sold under the general name of 'whisky.'-In the Township of Ross, there are three

public roads; one leading to Pembroke and

Cobden, on which there is a line of stages to connect the Chats lake steamer, and the nammoth specimen of marine architecture. which rocks on the turbid waters of the Muskrat Lake, and the mail road, which eads from the Village of Renfrew through an enchanting section of country, known as the 'garden of Eden,' the soil of which is of a dry, sandy nature. It was through this ection of country that the great fire which ccurred in the County of Renfrew a few years ago, swept with such fearful rapidity and destruction, barely allowing the inhabitants to escape with their lives from the hurrican of fire. The settlers in this portion of we have heard, have decided against the the Township are generally from the country bordering on the St. Lawrence, and their Beckwith, Ramsay, Renfrew, Smiths Falls. idiom is purely American. The village of Cobden, one of the aspirants for County Town, is situated at the head of the Musk. rat Lake, the waters of which flow contrary to the Ottawa, and empties into the latter stream at the village of Pembroke. The village of Cobden is mostly indebted to the industrious enterprise of the Gould family for any prosperity which it now enjoys, Mr. Gould, senior, having initiated the Muskrat The Court proceeded to pass judgement, and, in doing so, said that besides the proprie- freight up the Ottawa, by stage and steam-Lake route of forwarding passengers and boat. He is a man naturally cut out for the minutiæ of Forwarding; of a nervous, carhe owners of the bridge from damage, it nest nature, his mental organization is of a also extended its protection not only to peo- creative type; he follows in no beaten track, and may be denominated one of the pioneers or, if by means of the unlawful practice followed the bridge should be thrown down, of the Ottawa. Cobden, however, will never both raftsmen and travellers would be placed be anything else than an inland village; it has none of the elements of a future great. such a cause, the conductors of the rafts ness; the surrounding country is inferior as ight be indicted for murder. Under all an agricultural country; the minature inland sea which stretches westward appears is was a new offence, created by a statute to be in a state of transition from a lake to which might not have been generally under- the neuclus of a tamarac swamp, from the oozy, sedgy, accumulating edges of which, on sultry summer evenings, pipes the solitary whip-poor-will with its clear monotonous cry. Dr Loring of Massachusetts has declined to be seen floating islets of grass, which drift hither and thither at the direction of the wind, or the mimic surges of the tiny steam r A special dispatch to Times says on Thursday night after he retired Mr Lincoln the glory of independent sovereignty, and

> The government road, after passing the rapids of Portage du Fort, runs along the

The Township of Westmeath, which is

he declined giving a reception.

The final council was had to-day at 8 o'clock. Mr Lincoln did not want to yield, and Col. Summer actually cried with indig-nation, but Mrs. Lincoln's original infor-of McNab in population, and surpasses it in mant, insisted upon it, and at nine o'clock Mr Lincoln left on a special train. He wore a Scotch plaid cap and a very long military cloak, so that he was entirely unrecognizable. Accompanied by the Superintendent and one friend he started, while all the town, and surpasses it in products. The wild lands are all taken up, and transfers of improved farms are of every day occurrence. The soil changes in different sections of the Township; in some spots with deep clay, in others sandy loom but rich, deep clay, in others sandy loam, but with the exception of Mrs. Lincoln, Col.
Summer, Mr. Judd, and two reporters who as a whole, it is well calculated for agriculture. It is the cradle of Orangeism in the County of Renfrew; the population being The telegraph wires were put beyond the reach of any one who might desire to use Irish Protestants, with a sprinkling of Canadian Americans and Scotch. In political Washington, March 1. an election of member of Parliament, a few Governor Hicks, of Maryland, is making years ago, the total vote of the Township was cast for Mr. Supple, of Pembroke, without Henry Winter Davis.

John Bell denies the report that he had been offered a seat in the cabinet or desires contest between ministerial Cayley and a naed the idea of having a government pet foistin its boundaries. A number of lumbermen and the Post office is called South Westmills on the stream which runs through the