

But would that lessen the value of the gold in the hands of the new possessor? We all know that the finding of a treasure of gold would be of no use except for ornamentation to a tribe of savages until they held communication with a civilized community. But the instant that happened their treasure would be of great use and value to them, and might be the means of bringing them into a high state of prosperity and civilization, though not invariably.

CONCLUSION.

The Finance Minister while repudiating the bantling, eulogizes its sponsor, thus :—

“Sir LEONARD TILLEY. The hon. mover of this resolution spoke at the close of his remarks of the imperfect manner, as he was pleased to say, in which he had presented his case. Now, it is perhaps doubtful if there is any other gentleman in the Dominion of Canada who has given this subject more consideration, who understands the subject better, or who could present it in a more forcible manner than the hon. gentleman himself.”

Such soft-solder is not only nauseating, but mischievous. If Mr. Wallace has given the subject much or any consideration, all that can be said is that it has been expended to little purpose ; and as for understanding it, he does about as much as a “monkey” does Sanscrit.

