

PURISTS, INDEED ! LIBERAL CORRUPTION AT ELECTIONS.

After the general election for the House of Commons in 1891, there were 24 supporters of Mr. Laurier unseated, more than a quarter of the Liberal representation. Their names and seats were as follows:—

MR. TROW, South Perth.
MR. GIBSON, Lincoln.
MR. TARTE, Montmorency.
MR. BORDEN, King's, N. S.
DR. SPOHN, East Simcoe.
MR. TRUAX, East Bruce.
MR. FORBES, Queen's, N. S.
MR. BARRON, North Victoria.
MR. HARGRAFT, West Northumberland.
MR. GERMAN, Welland.
MR. M. C. CAMERON, West Huron.
MR. PROULX, Prescott.
MR. DAVIDSON, South Ontario.
MR. HYMAN, London.
MR. MURRAY, Pontiac.
MR. GAUTHIER, L'Assomption.
MR. COITER, Carlton, N. B.
MR. GRIEVIE, North Perth.
MR. HARWOOD, Vaudreuil.
MR. MOUSSEAU, Soulanges.
MR. ALLISON, Lennox.
MR. FEATHERSTON, Peel.
MR. BROWN, Monck.
MR. BOWERS, Digby.
MR. SAVARD, Chicoutimi and Saguenay.

It was proved that a large portion of the Liberals' corruption fund was contributed by Mr. Mercier, the Liberal Premier of Quebec, and his allies, from the money they boodled from the people of Quebec.

This wholesale corruption of the constituencies by the Liberals was nothing new, as is shown in the records of the courts.

In 1874 Mr. Mackenzie and his colleagues dissolved the House to have one elected more purely.

The result was that the following supporters of the Liberal Administration lost their seats for bribery and corruption at the general election and subsequent by-elections—31 in all:—

MAJOR JOHN WALKER, London.
MR. M. C. CAMERON, Huron.
MR. H. H. COOK, N. Simcoe.
MR. NORRIS, Lincoln.
MR. SHIBLEY, Addington.
MR. JODOIN, Chambly.
MR. MCGREGOR, N. Essex.
MR. IRVING, Hamilton.
MR. WOOD, Hamilton.
MR. DEVLIN, C. Montreal.
MR. BIGGAR, E. Northumberland.
MR. AYLMEY, Richmond and Wolfe.
MR. WILKES, C. Toronto.
MR. PREVOST, Two Mountains.
MR. HIGGINBOTHAM, N. Wellington.
MR. CUSHING, Argenteuil.
MR. TREMBLAY, Charlevoix.
MR. MACDONALD, Cornwall.
MR. McNAB, Glengarry.
MR. MACKENZIE, W. Montreal.
MR. STUART, S. Norfolk.
MR. KERR, W. Northumberland.
MR. J. LORNE McDUGALL, S. Renfrew.
MR. O'DONOGHUE, E. Toronto.
MR. DYMOND, N. York.
MR. MURRAY, N. Renfrew.
MR. McKAY, Colchester.
MR. CHISHOLM, Halton.

Major Walker, one of those unseated, spent over \$10,000. Thirteen of his supporters were reported by the