

form handbook upon which the Liberals won in 1896, and if he has not received any large share of public patronage it is because he has not asked for it.

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and two other publications as well, and it may publish four or five, and any money paid to any of the publications is properly paid to the Rideau Press. So much for the information of some gentlemen of the Opposition who should hear the comments of good and able Conservatives outside the House upon the smallness of their conduct—Conservatives, too, not unqualified to judge.

Methods of the Trusts.

EXPOSITIONS of the trust iniquities and the secrets of corporate profit are the favorite topics in the popular magazines. In Everybody's for June, in addition to what the editor describes as the pivotal instalment of Mr. Thomas W. Lawson's "Frenzied Finance," Mr. Charles E. Russell analyzes the Garfield report on the beef industry with a view to showing that since the report deals with only one phase of the trust organizations and a part of the trust operations, most of its conclusions are valueless. Mr. John R. Dunlap sets forth the transportation secrets of the Standard Oil Company, which at the present time are all related to a development of the great system of pipe lines, forty thousand miles in length, by which the

Standard has secured supremacy and is able to dictate terms to producers in every part of the country. Mr. Sereno S. Pratt suggests certain needed reforms in the management of our American insurance companies. He shows that a greater proportion of the income of foreign insurance companies is returned to policy holders than of American companies. The first step in the reform that he advocates is mutualization. It is urged, further, that the directors should be men actively interested in insurance, and not selected merely for advertising purposes; that there should be an end to the scramble for new business and a limitation in size; and that there should be a reduction in commissions and other expensive methods of exploitation.