

proverb has again been verified. "la farine du diable s'en retourne en son" one of them having died on straw at Manitoba, others having gone to jail and of others now departed, it can not be uncharitable to say that they will likely find the journey long to Heaven.

The following from "The Canadian Engineer" is added here as a most forcible and pertinent protest by the Editors of that Journal, against boodle, bribery and corruption and in which the author of the present paper most thoroughly concurs.

"BRIBERY IN BUSINESS."

"Undoubtedly the evil which above all others is undermining the very foundations of legitimate trade is bribery, from which our manufacturing concerns—whose business is done so largely by formal contracts—are pre-eminently the sufferers. In some cases, we regret to say; contractors and manufacturers are pre-eminently the sinners. The spectacle which Judge Macdougall's special tribunal has exposed in Toronto is enough to make the angels of commerce weep. But is Toronto any worse than many other centres of the Dominion? The very fact that such a tribunal under a courageous man like Judge Macdougall has been so effective in exposing the current rascality, gives us ground to hope for better things in the Queen City. But Montreal is so much worse than Toronto in this respect that such a tribunal