

C. J. Gaynor's very interesting description of Membertou, the great Indian sagamore, will appear in the January number. The illustrated articles in the next number, will be of local interest.

ARE WE GRAFTERS OR NOT.

There have been many sensational charges made since the last Dominion election which involve the honor and integrity of more than one man, prominent in affairs of this country. But the most startling of all appears in a French newspaper which discloses an alleged plot to overthrow the government by corrupt means, and thereby obtained valuable franchises out of which a pot of money could be made. That these alleged plots will be thoroughly investigated by parliament will be demanded by the people of all classes in the community. If even a part of the alleged disclosures are true, it reveals an attempt to hold up a government and a people for the benefit of a few individuals without parallel in this or any other country. But if there was such a plot it failed in its inception, as no attempt was made by the parties in whose fertile brains it originated, to put it into execution. It is inconceivable that men who would plan such wholesale treason should lack the courage to carry through their plans, and abandon them at their inception. It is darkly hinted that certain disclosures were threatened, by prominent persons, if the plot,