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While the regulations before the change of Government nominally permitted no logs to be cut surveying less than 72 feet, the actual survey returned an average

cent, a saving of \$337.50 on one estate.

The floating debt of the province at the time of the change of Government, so far as it could be located, has been funded, whereby the people know how they stand. Unfortunately there were many debts that could not be discovered in time. These must be charged to the current expenditures of the years when they come to light, though they do not belong there.

The assets of the province have been marked down.

Sion workers as will revolutionize the mission operations throughout the world. For Canada is only one country and not the first in which the Laymen's Movement has begun, and the Congress at Toronto is one of the many in which the same spirit has been shown.

William THE SILENT.

What is the matter with

CIVIC POLITICS.

to be contemplated by a certain element in the Federal Government party. The organ of this group has given the names of proposed candidates, making a list, or partial list, which is introduced as a Citizen's Ticket. Some of the persons mentioned should be good aldermen. The qualification of others might be disputed. But the interesting feature of the case is that the new men named are all supposed to be members of one party, and acceptable to one interest in that party. It is also noticed that those members of the present Council who are to be opposed by the new ticket belong to the Conservative party. Perhaps two or three Conservative aldermen are not yet marked for slaughter, but this may be due to the fact that the ticket is incomplete, or that satisfactory candidates for their wards could not be found.

A genuine Citizen's Ticket, organized for purely municipal purposes, would probably contain a fair proportion from each of the political parties. It would be the creation of men of both sides, working in the daylight, and not of any particular combination of individuals who might be suspected of personal and business motives.

It has not been the custom in St. John to conduct civic elections on party lines. We seem to have enough party politics without this. But when such a challenge is sent out it cannot be ignored altogether. Those Liberals who have not been consulted and who are not on the patronage list, and those Conservatives who believe that their party should not be banished from civic politics, have a week to consider whether this new departure calls for action on their part.

A GREAT CONGRESS.

A GREAT REFORMATION.

The financial statement made by Provincial Secretary Flemming on Friday covers the year ending with last October. For a little more than half that period the present administration was in power. The other half belongs to Mr. Robinson's administration, though the responsibility for much that happened rests with Mr. Robinson's predecessors.

To Mr. Flemming and his colleagues belongs the credit for placing the finances upon a proper basis, adjusting the accounts, cutting down many useless or corrupt expenditures, increasing the stumpage revenue, providing for a better audit, and giving the people afull and frank statement of the situation. The following are some of the more important features that Mr. Flemming is able to announce:

The total revenut has been larger than the estimate This is chiefly due to the fair and honest collection of stumpage dues, so that there is an increased income, with the lumber cut on Crown lands reduced by forty per cent.

While the regulations before the change of Government templatic permitted as large to the provincial statement and biteral interpretation of the first eleven chapters are swept out of sight in Toronto by the inpetuosity and significance of the National Missionary Congress, which met at Massey Hall Toronto, Wednesday last. By the end of the second day more than four thousand delegates had registered and the whole number in attendance must kave been five the second day more than four thousand delegates had registered and the whole number in attendance must kave been five the second day more than four thousand delegates had registered and the whole number in attendance must kave been five the wonter han four thousand delegates had registered and the whole number in attendance must kave been five the whole number in attendance must kave been five the wonter han four thousand delegates had registered and the whole number in attendance must kave been five the wonter han four thousand delegates had registered and the whole number in attendance must k Questions of higher criticism and literal interpreta

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which went will it are regarded by those who have taken part in them, as the most aggressive and practical movement in mission work that this generation has witnessed. The meetings were largely controlled by witnessed. The meetings were largely controlled by men of affairs who are more accustomed to act than to the estimate.

Attorney General Hazen's charge for settling the Fawcett estate succession tax was three and a half per cent, whereas Attorney General Pussley took five per cent, saving of \$337.50 on one estate.

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competitor with Mr. McKeown for the vacant seat on the payments. Under the late Government three per cent. on the deposits, but charged the Government five per cent. on the advances, the present Government is now obtaining advances at two and three quarters per cent, saving about \$1,200 a year in interest on this one account.

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The surplus balance of \$44,542 in the hands of the Receiver General in Cotober of last year was real money, and not as in previous years a bogus surplus, declared while unpaid bills to four times that amount were hanging over the province.

Last year's increase in the interest charge was wholly the result of the late Government's operations.

None of it was for obligations incurred by the present ministry.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Michael Collrin.

The death of Mrs. Michael Collrin.

Lancaster Heights, took place Saturday morning after eight weeks' illness following on a heavy cold which she contracted. She is survived by her husband and six children—Mrs. Wm. Sleeth, Mrs. Jos. Sleeth, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Crossley, Thomas and Edward. The funeral will take place today.

Mrs. Jane Gordon.

A well known resident of Carleton died on Friday in the person of Mrs. Jane Gordon, widow of Mr. Robert Gordon. The deceased lady had been till for a long time. She is survived by one son, Major J. J. Gordon, and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Johnson and Mrs. Ezeklel McLeod. Mrs. Gordon had many friends among the older residents, particularly on the West Side, and all will regret to hear of her death.

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