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Personal.

Mr. John Bryson, M.P., for Pontiac, died on Sunday morning at his residence, Fort Coulonge. The deceased was forty-seven years of age.

There is a movement in the Irish Parliamentary party to accept the resignation of Mr. Justin McCarthy as leader, and Mr. Edward Blake's name is mentioned as a probable successor.

The Rev. Dr. Wm. Reid, clerk of the General Assembly and financial agent of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (Western section), died at his residence in Toronto on Sunday afternoon last. The deceased was in his 80th year.

The Rev. E. J. Fessenden, rector of the Anglican church at Ancaster, Ontario, died very suddenly on Saturday morning. Paralysis was the cause of death. He was a strong supporter of parochial schools, believing that there should be increased religious education.

After a three months' post graduate course at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, for the degree of Ph. D., Mr. Pelham Edgar, son of Mr. J. D. Edgar, M.P., has just won the English scholarship over competitors who have been several years in the University. While at Toronto University Mr. Edgar headed his class in moderns and won the Governor-General's medal, and his many friends throughout the Province will hear with pleasure of this further and brilliant success.

Mr. Robt. S. White, the new Collector of Customs for the Port of Montreal, was given a complimentary banquet on Saturday evening last by his friends of the Montreal press. The dinner was given at the Queen's hotel, and was a most successful affair. Mr. John Garvin, of The Herald, presided, and nearly one hundred of Mr. White's newspaper friends joined in the testimony of regard. In response to the toast of his health Mr. White made a most felicitous speech, referring to his newspaper work, and thanking his brethren of the press for their kind appreciation.

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