

THE ANGLO-FRANCO-HIBERNIAN-SCOTTISH-CANADIAN NATIONAL SOCIETY.

A Special Meeting of this Society was held on the 1st instant. The attendance was large and—homogeneous. Among those present were Mr. Donald Macphaister, President, (in the Chair); Mr. J. Philistine, 1st Vice-President; Counsellor G. W. Hatchet, 2nd Vice-President; Filibuster McGuffin, Secretary; and the following members of the Committee:—Messrs. Alexander A. Ledger, Jonathan R. Frugal, H. St. Paul, Counsellor Kelson, N. Warbleton Sweetholme, Jamie Maximus Straightlace, Alphonse Rubemhard, Aristides Durfey, Archimedes Moneyman, &c., &c. There were also present by special invitation, T. Black, Jr., Claudius P. Payemsome, Fernando J. Sweller, and Troubadour P. Forum, &c.

The meeting having been called to order,

A motion was moved and seconded, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. As the question was about to be put,

A MEMBER objected. It would form a bad precedent, and the object of the meeting was to allow no precedent which would throw any discredit on the Society.

MR. FILIBUSTER MCGUFFIN—It will at least take an hour to settle the minutes, and I aint quite clear what we really did at the last meeting. I look at this as a waste of time, and time's money.

COUNSELLOR HATCHET—Let us proceed in order. Read the minutes by all means.

MR. N. W. SWEETHOLME—You'll find it all in the papers.