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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We take pleasure in announcing that we have made arrangements with Mr. Charles Fallis, by which he becomes our agent in the Province of Ontario. He has already commenced work, and will, we doubt not, be the means of largely increasing our circulation, and of bringing us more closely in connec-

tion with our Brethren in all parts of the Province. We congratulate ourselves on having secured so good and efficient an agent, and trust that our friends will continue to us their generous support.

Mr. Charles Fallis, Agent in Ontario for "PROTESTANT REVIEW" and "MASONIC WARDEN."

THE SITUATION.

We trust that we will be pardoned for entering upon the questions which form the subject matter of the present article. But a sense of duty towards our fellow Canadians (whether native or by adoption) of the Protestant faith, and we trust, a correct appreciation of the crisis which we feel to be rapidly approaching, not only excuses a reference to these subjects, but renders it imperative upon us in the discharge of our duty as a "Protestant Journal," to view them from a calm, dispassionate and patriotic point of view.

We feel that the time has come when we should cease to fight the

political battles of forty years ago. The day of irresponsible government has passed away, and with it most of the leading actors in the stirring times when Sir Francis Head ruled Canada, not as the majority of the people wished it, but in accordance with instructions received direct from Downing street. It is therefore high time that we should cease to rake over all the political graveyards of the country, to cast dead men's bones at living beings, and try to influence the minds of the present generation with the dead issues of forty years ago.

We can look back and admire the intrepid, seaman daring of