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try's development, and clamors for a rapid increase of population, no matter where it comes from or of what stamp it is, in order that our vast latent resources may be the more speedily brought under tribute." Now, we should not like to say that Mr. Preston is no true son of Canada, and of course the words were not intended to apply to him in his official capacity. Nevertheless, they are true in a very special

Presbytedian Church in Canada, about the public life of Canada; Dr. McLaren, who is known to many of our readers, is not a "political parson," \$128,675,611,436 and \$99,095,090,497.

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enough, being for the past four years 66.732, 41.648, 96,203 and 109,462; but Dr. McLaren says there is something appailing about the list of nationalities, containing as it does the names of containing as it does the names of

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THE BANNER YEAR.

We referred the other day to the warning words of Rev. Dr. McLaren, and who are ignorant of the superintendent of missions of the superintendent of the very venter last year \$12,448,885,478 and No-say venter last year \$12,448,885,478 and No-s alphabet of the public life of Canada?" vember last year \$12,442,831,850; and

years number as follows, respectively:
49,149, 67,379, 128,364, 130,331 and
146,266. The percentage of AngloSaxons in each year is gratifying enough, being for the past four years
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A SOCIALISTIC PROGRAMME.

A very tempest has been raised in the press of Eastern Canada over what may be described as the Sarah
Bernhardt incident, some stray fraginitely announced his programme for the session of 1908, and it is evident that through the Associated Press. It was serious enough at the outset for Sir.

RILEY AND THE DREDGE.

seemed to think—and we quote from an Ottawa Free Press (Liberal) editorial—that the stream of immigration would continue. He decidedly approved of the immigrants who were coming from Northern Europe, and didn't divulge them. It is hardly suggested that even those from Southern Europe were a benefit to the country. Mr. Preston, who is head of the immigration department for Europe, and to a large extent advises the minister on the European policy to be pursued, has evidently had no instructions incompatible with the expression of such sentiments.

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has but the merest superficial knowledge. She is a total stranger to Canadians and Canadian ways, and knows but little of things of the world matters of public importance are liable so be thwarted by the votes of aliens, men who have just emerged from serf-dom, who have no true conception of who referred the other day to the serior of the people of Quebec by conduct, when the votes of aliens, men who have just emerged from serf-dom, who have no true conception of \$337,854,833, and for November last the people of Quebec by conduct, which in itself would have justified the opinions alleged to have been expressed by the French actress had some the people of Quebec by conduct, when the people of Quebe

"I thank you, sir, and I wish to say present at the interview, which was most friendly. I said Canada had reproduced in The Presbyterian, and the facts which he cites are sufficient to emphasize his views on the subject. The immigrants for the last five

"Riley, Drury and the Mint" was once the shibboleth of the Liberal party in Victoria. It falled to arouse the electors sufficiently to secure the mint or the election of its candidates; but appalling about the list of nationalities, containing as it does the names of most of the mations of the world. In addition to the Teutonic and Scandinavian races of the north of Europe, and Orientais, there are found in the list Africans, Armenians, Austrians, Beaving and Orientais, there are found in the list Africans, Armenians, Austrians, Beaving and Orientais, there are found in the list Africans, Armenians, Austrians, Beaving and Orientais, there are found in the list Africans, Armenians, Austrians, Beaving and Orientais, there are found in the list Africans, Scandinavian and Orientais, there are found in the list Africans, Beaving and Orientais, there are found in the list Africans, Armenians, Austrians, Beaving and Orientais, there are found in the list Africans, Scandinavian and Indiana, Doukhobors, Egyptians, Galicians, Cleeks, Hungarians, Italians, Persians, Poles, Portuguese, Roumanians, Russians, Servians, Spaniards, Syrians and Turks.

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