

OPINIONS AND STATEMENTS WORTH REMEMBERING.

IAN MACLAREN on United States Monopolists.

"Legislature is simply the obedient servant of a great railway corporation. A wealthy trust has offered direct bribes to the law officer of another great Legislature, and in one Legislature after another, trusts, railways, rich men and private interests can control the making and changing of laws. It seems as if not merely coarse and unlettered men, whose souls have never been touched either by religion or by culture, but that all men, with a few delightful exceptions, bow the knee to this golden calf and do it homage."

PROF. R. T. ELY's View of Civic Ownership.

"Municipal monopolies, could under municipal ownership and operation, be managed with reference to the greatest good of the greatest number.

A special consideration could be shown to those who require help. The working woman who in cities trudges to and from her work, because she cannot pay a five cent street car fare, of which two cents represent economic surplus; could frequently ride instead of walk if the fare were reduced to three cents."

TORONTO GLOBE in 1899.

"In the last 20 years, Mr. Lee said, the Standard had absorbed more than 100 independent concerns. Many of these had been dismantled, others were permitted to stand idle. He thought if there had been fifty refiners instead of the Standard Oil Company, the market would have been just as extensive the consumer would have got his oil as cheaply or more cheaply and the producer would have been much better off. The balance he said, was explained by the \$500,000,000 profit that the trust is said to have made."

DAILY SUN, St. John, N. B., March, 1900.

"The Standard Oil Company paid \$5,000,000 more dividends in the last quarter than in the preceding one. Noting this fact that the price of oil was advanced three cents in the same period, a motion has been introduced in the United States House of Representatives affirming that the action of the company is a direct violation of the anti-trust law, and punishable by fine and imprisonment. The total quarterly dividend just paid was \$17,000,000."

PROF. GEO. D HERRON, on United States Money Makers.

"In no nation on earth is there such abject submission to mere money, in both church and state, as here in America. The emancipation of life, of our nation and its institutions, from the rule of money is our religio-economic problem in its first and political aspect.

It presents the national and social situation for which we are each responsible.

It points out the deliverance for which we must individually and collectively give ourselves, and that with divine urgency.