

Post Office Department, where his nerves have been so long subjected to a deteriorating tension, and transferred to another position in the Civil Service, we may yet expect from his graceful pen many a contribution to our infant literature.

The N. Y. *Witness* sets forth a plan for ventilating the sewers by carrying the pipe from the house drain into the main chimney of the dwelling, the warmth of the chimney being supposed to cause deleterious vapours to rise into the upper strata of the atmosphere. That looks ingenious enough, but at the same time suggests the question: What becomes of the vapours when the stove is not alight? Will they not be diffused all over the house? Certainly they will, unless the pipe is carried to the very top of the chimney, and is then deflected sufficiently outside to avoid the opening. The fact is, we cannot utilize the stove-heat for such purpose, without such deflection, and there is always some risk of leakage in the pipe, if carried up within the dwelling. By using the water-shoots on the outside, carrying them for the purpose fully down into the sewer, all the deleterious gases of a light nature will rise of themselves, while the heavy ones will roll with the fluids to the discharge of the sewer. That is the safer way, where the upper end of the shoots is not near any of the windows.

MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA LEGISLATURE.

I. JAMES ROBINSON. — This gentleman is member for Yale. He was born in Canada, and sat in the British Columbia Legislature before the Union with Canada. He was returned to the present House at the general elections of 1871. Mr. Robinson is still a young man, and his residence is Lytton.

II. CHARLES TODD is member for Kootenay. He was first returned for that constituency at the general elections of 1871. His residence is Kootenay. He is in the prime of life.

III. HON. HENRY HOLBROOK, J. P., descends from an old Cheshire family possessing landed estates at Bradwell, Moberly and Holmes Chapel, all in Cheshire. He was born at Norwich, Cheshire, in 1820, and educated at Witton Grammar School and Sandback School, Cheshire. He was engaged in business at Liverpool from 1837 till 1854. After coming to the Pacific Province, he settled at New Westminster, over whose Municipal Council he has thrice presided. He was a member of the Executive Council of the Province from November 1871 to December 1872, and held the office of the Commissioner of Lands and Works from the first date until 1872, and that of President of the Council subsequently until the resignation of the Cabinet in December 1872. He represented Douglas and Lilloet in the first Legislative Council of British Columbia, and Vancouver's Island from 1868 until the Confederation with Canada, in 1870. He was returned for his present seat, New Westminster City, by acclamation, at the general elections of 1871.

IV. HON. ALEXANDER ROCKE ROBERTSON, Q. C., is a native of Chatham, Ontario. He is a Barrister-at-Law, and was created a Queen's Counsel in 1873. He is Secretary of the Law Society of British Columbia. He was member of the Executive Council and Colonial Secretary, from January to December 1872. He is member for Esquimalt and was first returned for that seat at the general elections of 1871. He resides at Victoria.

V. JOHN ANDREW MARA. — He represents Kootenay, and was first returned for that constituency at the general elections of 1871. He is a resident of Kamloops.

VI. WILLIAM ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON is member for Victoria District. He was born in the parish of Struan, Perthshire, Scotland, and educated in Canada where his father, the late Alexander Robertson, Esq., settled in 1834. He was first returned to the Legislature for his present seat in March 1874, on the resignation of the sitting member. Mr. Robertson is a Liberal and resides in Victoria.

VII. WILLIAM FRASER TOLME, M. D., is also member for Victoria District. He was born in Scotland, and sat in the Vancouver Island Assembly before the Union. He was returned for his present seat on the resignation of the sitting member, in March 1874. His politics are Liberal. He resides at Cloverdale Farm, Victoria.

VIII. CHARLES AUGUSTUS SEMLIN. — This gentleman is member for Yale. He was born in Ontario, in 1836, and is of United Empire lineage. He held the office of Postmaster of Cache Creek for some years, and was first returned to the Legislature for the present constituency at the general elections of 1871. He resides at Cache Creek.

IX. HON. GEORGE ANTHONY WALKEM, Q. C. — We published a portrait and memoir of this

gentleman in the CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS of a recent date. He was born at Newry, North of Ireland, in November 1834, and educated at the High School and McGill College, Montreal. He studied law with Hon. (now Sir) John Rose, Q. C., and was called to the Bar of Lower Canada in 1858, to that of Upper Canada, in 1861, and that of British Columbia, in 1864. He settled in the latter Province in 1862, and was created a Queen's Counsel in 1873. He was a member of the Legislative Council of the Province for some years before the Union, and was appointed a member of the Executive Council, in January 1872, with the office of Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works until December of the same year, when he was appointed Attorney-General in the De Cosmos' administration. He retained this office until February 1874, when, on the resignation of Mr. De Cosmos, he was entrusted with the duty of forming a new government. He went to England in June 1874, as delegate of his Government on the subject of the differences between it and the Dominion Government respecting the construction of the Pacific Railway, to the Imperial authorities, which differences have since been amicably settled. Mr. Walkem is the President of the British Columbia Law Society. He has sat for Victoria since the general elections of 1871.

X. HON. JAMES TRIMBLE, M. D., is member for Victoria City. He was born in Ireland and is a physician by profession. He sat in the Vancouver Island Assembly. He was returned to the present House at the general elections of 1871, of which he was elected Speaker, 15 Feb., 1872. He is a gentleman of fine presence. He resides at Victoria.

XI. JOHN PATTON BOOTH, member for Cowichan. He was returned to the Legislature for the seat at the general elections of 1871.

XII. WILLIAM SMYTHE, J. P., is also member for Cowichan. He was born in Scotland, and first returned to Parliament for the seat at the general elections of 1871. He is Secretary of the Board of School Trustees. He resides at the Hermitage, Maple Bay.

XIII. SIMEON DUCK is member for Victoria City. He was born at St. Catherines, Ont., and first returned to Parliament at the general elections of 1871. He is Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of B. C. Residence, Victoria.

XIV. W. BROWN is the second member for Lilloet. He was first returned to Parliament for his present seat in November, 1874. He resides at Lilloet.

XV. HENRY COGAN is member for Esquimalt. He was first returned to Parliament at the general elections of 1871. He is Vice-President of the Horticultural and Agricultural Association of B. C. He resides at Craigflower.

XVI. JOSIAS CHARLES HUGHES, J. P., is member for New Westminster District. He was born at Omeme, Ont., and was first returned to Parliament for present seat at the general elections of 1871. He resides at Burrard Inlet.

XVII. HON. THOMAS BASIL HUMPHREYS is the first member for Lilloet. He sat in the British Columbia Legislature before the Union with Canada, and was returned to the present House at the general elections of 1871. He resigned in September 1874, and was re-elected in November of the same year. He resides at Lilloet.

XVIII. HON. ROBERT BEAVEN is also member for Victoria City. He was born in Toronto, and was first returned to Parliament for the present seat at the general elections of 1871. He was appointed a member of the Executive Council and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in December 1872. He resides in Government St., Victoria.

XIX. ROBERT SMITH, J. P., is member for Yale, having been returned to the present House at the general elections of 1871. He sat for Yale and Lytton in the Legislative Council of British Columbia before the Union, and unsuccessfully contested Yale for the Commons at the general elections of 1872. He resides in Victoria.

XX. JOHN ROBSON is member for Nanaimo, having been returned to the present House at the general elections of 1871. He was born in Perth, Ont., where he was educated. He is a Lieutenant in the "Home Guards," Rifle Volunteers, and was Mayor of New Westminster in 1866. He sat for New Westminster District in the Legislative Council of British Columbia, from 1866 to 1870. He resides in Pandora St., Victoria.

XXI. HON. WM. JAMES ARMSTRONG, J. P., is member for New Westminster District. He was born at Peterborough, Ont. He was President of the Municipal Council of the city of New Westminster from 1866 to 1869, and from 1869 to 1871. He was appointed a member of the Executive Council on the 23 December 1872, and Minister of Finance and Agriculture, 28 Feb., 1873. He was first returned to Parliament for present seat on British Columbia being admitted into the Dominion, December 1871. He resides in Mary St., New Westminster.

XXII. HON. JOHN ASH, M. D., is member for Comox. He was born in England, and was first returned to the present House in December 1871. He was appointed a member of the Executive Council and Provincial Secretary in 1872. He sat in the Vancouver Island Legislature for some years. He resides in Victoria.

XXIII. JOHN GEORGE BARNSTON, B. C. L., is the second member for Cariboo. He was first returned for the present seat in July 1872, on

resignation of the sitting member. He was born at the Red River. He graduated as B. C. L., at McGill University, in 1856, and was called to the Bar the same year. He resides at Barkerville.

For most of the facts contained in these brief memoirs we are indebted to Morgan's invaluable *Parliamentary Companion*.

OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

THE PREMIER HOME AGAIN.

On our front page cartoon, Canada receives Mr. Mackenzie after three months' absence. It is a welcome in one sense, but a demand for an account of his stewardship, in another. We have not the slightest doubt that Mr. Mackenzie's visit to Britain was for the good of the country, but what was the special object of his mission we have never yet been officially informed, and we are all naturally curious to know it from himself now that he has returned.

THE INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHICAL CONGRESS OF PARIS.

The incident of the last fortnight in Paris was the International Geographical Congress which has been pronounced a complete success. We give two views of this notable event—the hall of the Congress at the Tuileries and the installation of the President of the Congress.

THE AUSTRIAN EMPRESS AT FÉCAMP.

Last summer, the Empress of Austria spent her vacation at the Isle of Wight. This year, she spends it in a charming retreat at Fécamp, in Normandy. We present a view of her reception at the railway station by the Mayor of Fécamp.

LAKEFIELD, ONT.

This is a flourishing village in the Township of Douro and Smith, County of Peterborough. It has exclusive water privileges. The Midland Railway has a station there. Its distance from Toronto is 102 miles, and its population ranges from 800 to 1000.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LEGISLATURE.

We publish this week the portraits of all the members of the present Legislature of the Pacific Province which will possess additional interest from the fact that it is about to be dissolved and replaced by another. Short memoirs of the members will be found in another column.

MATANE, QUEBEC.

This village is situated on the South shore of the St. Lawrence, about 60 miles below Rimouski. It is said to have been settled about 200 years. The meaning of the name we have not been able to learn. Since 1843, a pretty extensive trade in timber has been carried on. About 6 or 8 vessels load there every year with squared birch and deals. It is an excellent place for sea-bathing, as there is a beautiful beach on each side of the river of the same name which flows through it. Arrangements can be made with the Quebec and Gulf Ports S. S. Co., for their steamers to call there during the summer months. The harbour is one of the best on the South shore. Vessels of about 400 tons, have partly loaded inside of the river, and gone out with the spring tides. The Matane river is one of the best on the South shore for salmon and trout fishing. A young lady lately caught in it a salmon weighing 27 lbs. When the road through to Lake Metapédia, which the Government is at present making, is finished, Matane will be about 20 miles distant from the Sagabec Station of the Intercolonial R. R.—the nearest. At one place 12 miles, and at another 27, below Matane, cannons of an old fashioned make have been taken out of the St. Lawrence. To the right of the bridge, and close to it, as seen in our illustration, is Larochelle's flour mill. To the left, on the far side of the dam, is the saw-mill belonging to the Messrs. Price. Further to the left, is the house occupied by Mr. Patton who has charge of their establishment. In the distance, to the left of the church, is the house of Mr. A. Fraser, a brother-in-law of the Sheriff of Rimouski. We may add that there are in Matane, a Registry office, and a Court House for the trial of civil cases. Our illustration is from a photograph by Mr. W. A. Campbell, of Rivière du Loup, (en bas).

THE BERLIN SAENGERFEST.

The second annual Saengerfest of the United German Canadian Singing Societies was held at Berlin, Ontario, on the 17th, 18th, and 19th ult., and proved an unequivocal success. In this number we present four sketches of the Fest. The following Societies met for the occasion and were the guests of the Berlin Concordia Gesangverein: The Toronto Harmonia, the Orpheus Society (English) of Detroit, the Lisbon Teutonia, the Hamilton Germania, the Buffalo Saengerbund, the Preston Liederkrantz, and the Waterloo Leidertel. Delegations also attended from the Harmonia, of Detroit; the Germania, of Montreal; the Germania, of Lockport, N. Y.; and the Liedertel, of Erie, Penn., and there was one representative of a Chicago society. The Toronto society was accompanied by a portion of the band of the Toronto Musicians' Association, and the Hamilton society by the Volunteer Artillery band of that city. The Berlin band also took part in the proceedings of the day. As each society arrived it was met at the station by the Berlin society with the bands, and escorted to the Town Hall where, after the visitors had each refreshed themselves, they separated until three o'clock. At that hour a procession was formed in front of the Town Hall, and thence marched to the Fest Halle, which is situated about half a

mile north of the town, on an ample piece of ground sloping gently away from the building on three sides. All the societies carried banners, some of them made of silk and very beautiful. At the head of the procession marched a troop of about thirty-five horsemen carrying the German, British, and American colours side by side. The procession and the fine arch near the Town Hall are represented in our views.

The Fest Halle, or Concert Hall, is a wooden structure capable of accommodating several thousand persons, and contains a very ample stage constructed with a view to the acoustics of the place. It is intended to leave it standing and to use it for future festivals of the singing societies. The inside was decorated in a most beautiful and tasteful manner. Evergreens hung in festoons, twined round the pillars and otherwise fantastically arranged, constituted a portion of the adornment, and this was supplemented by numerous gaily painted shields with a group of bannets to each and by transparencies which, like the shields, displayed various patriotic mottoes. Immediately in front of the stage a beautiful rustic fountain played continuously, and sent its cooling spray over a piece of moss-covered ground extending some distance from it on either side and in front. Over the main entrance to the building outside was a representation of a lyre, and beneath it the words, "Welkommen in der Fest Halle." Our space will not allow of any detailed account of the proceedings which we are informed were thoroughly artistic and enjoyable. It is proposed to hold the next annual Saengerfest at Toronto.

REGATTA AT ST. JOHNS, N. F.

This important local event came off with great eclat on the 4th inst., and was a brilliant success. The weather was all that the most fastidious could desire, and from an early hour in the forenoon the streets of the town and vicinity were literally crowded by carriages and pedestrians wending their way to the margin of Quidi Vidi Lake, one of the most beautiful sites that the suburbs of any metropolis can boast of for such a purpose. The ground was pretty well occupied by booths for the accommodation of the public; they were gaily decorated by flags, and seemed to drive a thriving business throughout the entire day. His Excellency and Lady Hill honored the occasion by their presence and expressed themselves much pleased at the manner in which the arrangements were conducted, and at the commendably decorous manner in which such an immense body of people conducted themselves; which his Excellency was pleased to say, would do credit to any city and would compare with any event of a similar character that he had ever seen elsewhere. The first race unavoidably started at a few minutes after the time appointed, and the subsequent races were continued in the order advertised in the programme. The stipulated number of thirteen races were run, and the whole Programme was concluded by 7:30 p. m. The names of the champion crew are:—1 Bow, Duke Winter. 2 J. Greenway. 3 T. Clift. 4 T. Clapp. 5. James S. Winter. Stroke, John W. Hayward to whom we are indebted for the sketch.

ARTISTIC.

THERE are 671 professional female models in Paris. Forty-five of these are Germans.

"THE Cruikshank collection" has been sold to Mr. Fuller, a friend of the artist, for £5,000, owing to the failure of an attempt to secure the pictures for the nation by a public subscription.

J. W. CHAMPNEY, the artist, has returned from Europe as special artist for *L'illustration*, which is to supply a series of sketches illustrative of American life during the centenary year. Mr. Champney is from Boston, and is known best as "Champ."

A colossal bust in bronze of Fortuny is soon to be placed in the museum at Madrid. It is the work of M. d'Épinay, whose statue, the "Ceinture Dorée," was purchased by the King of Holland, and who is now executing two other statues at the same price for the same dignity.

DURING the excavations which are being made near the Houses of Parliament for the foundation of the Thames Embankment extension there have been brought to light the remains of a bovine animal, probably the Celtic short-horn, and it is said, the bones of a remarkable rodent, a portion of a human skull and a flint knife.

THE collected paintings, studies and sketches of the late Richard Zimmermann are at present being exhibited at Munich, where they are exciting great attention. The earlier productions are nearly all historical, although in later years the artist had devoted himself almost exclusively to landscape painting, in which the present exhibition shows that he had attained a degree of perfection as a colourist which was very unusual in Germany at the time, and has seldom been excelled even by the best modern German landscape painters.

A BUST of Sir John Franklin has been executed by the sculptor, Mr. Matthew Noble, and will shortly be erected in Westminster Abbey. On the left side of the monument the following inscription is cut: "To the memory of Sir John Franklin. Born April 16, 1786, at Spillsby, Lincolnshire. Died June 11, 1857, off Point Victory, in the Frozen Ocean. The beloved chief of the gallant crew who perished with him in completing the discovery of the North-West Passage." A similar inscription to the memory of Lady Franklin, composed by Dean Stanley, will be placed on the right side of this niche before the monument is erected in the Abbey.

THE statue of the Emperor Nero preparing to act on the stage in woman's attire, which excited so much sensation at the Vienna Exhibition, is at present in London, in the Cavendish Rooms. The figure, which has been modelled by the Florentine artist Signor Emilio Gallori, represents Nero dressed in a loose Greek robe, with bare throat and arms. His hair is turned back, and his head is crowned with a diadem, from which droops a long flowing veil. Heavy Etruscan rings hang from his ears. On his left arm, which he presses affectively to his heart, is wound a handsome snake bracelet. His right hand holds a looking-glass, before which he is posing. His face wears a self-satisfied leer, and it is not until one has looked well at the figure that its muscular proportions and the slight beard on cheek and chin reveal the disguised man.