

The organ thoroughly comprehends the

sisted that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should not be so hasty in making a decision before the Colonial Conference in regard to preferential trade within the Empire. They held that now was the time for Canada to strike and obtain the exclusion of Canadian corn from the lately imposed war taxes in return for the favors we have bestowed upon the British manufacturer. Now surely the men who have been condemning the government of Canada so vigorously for giving "some thing" to the Empire have been equally silent in demanding from the government something for a tariff preference which amounts to nothing. The fact is the party has got itself in a very much mixed-up condition. It should call a convention and decide upon a definite line of argument and a harmonious policy. If it examined the trade returns for about ten or fifteen years back it would discover that whereas the trade of Canada with the Mother country under the National Policy decreases by millions of pounds—rate annually by millions of pounds—under the system which some

the post he now occupies. "Now he is deceiving the people," said the speaker. "He is deceiving the opinion as to who his successor shall be. It is understood that the sentimentalist is about equally divided between Messrs. Prior and Eboris. The claims of Messrs. Martin and McInnes, who are now regular, or very frequent, attendants at the caucus, have not yet been presented. That these two gentlemen, who have never yet missed an opportunity of asserting their claims to leadership—have, in fact, devoted a large part of their public careers to scheming for prominence—if not for actual leadership—should not take advantage of this splendid chance is past belief. It is possible, therefore,

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This caused considerable discussion. Some of the directors were of the opinion that such an extensive renovation was not necessary, and was therefore not warranted, while others held that it was the duty of the board to keep the hospital in faultless condition. Mr. Davies moved that it be left in the hands of the

MOTHER

Old woman, old woman,
Speak a little louder, sir
Old woman, old woman,
Thank you, kind sir, I
Wish the old woman's son and a good

GOOSE PUZZLE.

shall we go a-shearing?
I'm very thick o-hearing.
shall I kiss you dearly?
hear very clearly.

Mr. Martin moved
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applies, thus making

