

THE ONE-MAN POWER; or, a suggested automatic parliament.

Senator Abbott has presented a motion providing for an enquiry into the expenses of legislation, to ascertain if they cannot be reduced. Of course they can! Since the chief function of both House and Senate is to register the will of Sir John, why couldn't both chambers be abolished and their place supplied by automatic figures which could be worked by a string, as above? This would not only ensure a vast saving of money, but also of time, temper and wind !