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Our lively friend *Grip* has an admirable cartoon on the visit to the Northwest. "The fast young man of Ontario" appears arrayed in the latest stripes of fashion, with half cocked hat, cigar rampant, corkscrew pedant, etc. The Hon. Oliver gravely points to the long bill for lush and receives a vacant stare. Judging from the excellent map of the route which adorns the background the visit may not be altogether fruitless, as the array of "old sogers" strewed along may yet bring forth a goodly crop of old rye.—*St. Catharines Journal*. (Conservative.)

"GRIP."—The last issue of *Grip* is one of the best we have had for some time. Its leading cartoon represents the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, as "the fast young man of Ontario." His Honor is engaged in smoking a cigar, his cocked hat is carefully worn on the side of his head in regular "b'hoj" fashion, and he seems to be listening in a sort of "don't care" way to the remonstrances of Mr. Premier Mowat, who points out the long array of wines, cigars and corkscrews in a particularly long bill. A map hanging on the wall shows the route of His Honor and his party, across Manitoba. The idea is excellent and the manner in which it is carried out is very clever. *Grip* improves regularly as it grows older. We couldn't do without the little joker now if we wanted to. It has become a kind of weekly sunbeam.—*Quebec Chronicle*. (Reform.)