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The Premier was entertained while in Athens, in company with Mr. A. E. Donovan and Mr. Derbyshire, at

he home of Mr. W. G. Parish. Mr. Parish's home is unique. It is almost an exact counterpart of some of the grand old intercolonial plantation mansions in the Southern States, which were projected down through the slave period till the civil war, when the destruction of many of them

occurred-a form of home that pleases French and Spanish taste. They were ruled by a purple blooded aristocracy, one that would not deign to recognize, that of Europe or even encourage scions of royalty. As a Dr. of Divinity expressed it to me: "There is a hundred mile belt in the U.S.. along the Gulf of Merico, that has an aristocracy with a vengeance." The incident of the quartette dining

at the Parish residence will long re main on memory's tablet a bright spot, but, as I view it, the Premier by his presence paid as fine a tribute of respect to the humblest citizen of

Athens as he did to the splendid hospitality prepared for him-an expression which I am sure Mr. Parish and the above named gentlemen will be delighted to reiterate with emphasis.

The hall was filled almost as soon as opened. True, there were vacant beauty. but they were paid for by chairs,

we

1 sometimes wonder it things in the parties at a distance who, by the fore Age to come (which is near us) is analcast for inclement weather were agous to this, and what we will get in exchange for our autumnal beauty and

splendor. thoughtless rumor was set afloat--

You will notice, Mr. Editor, that would fall, a most calamitous catastro-phe would be precipitated." Whoever

you are, no matter how emphonious your name, your evil report stamps you

as inimical to Athens. Don't ever try In future, the engagement of teach that again. The hall was full, in spite of jealousy's green-eyed flings, and the vibrations of the crowd did no harm.

that will be found to work both ways.

ateurs, historians, scientists, high professionals, artists and sculptors- I saw the vast rainbow of promise resting on St. John's (Nfld.) in the far east, on Victoria in the distant west, its zenith centred over our fair Ontario, its arch spanning 60,000,000 men and women. looked toward heaven and saw a brillant assembly of our illustrious dead forming a glorious starry constellation in the galaxy of nations. In an undertone Sir Wilfrid once referred to his own demise. I faucy such thoughts as these may sometime

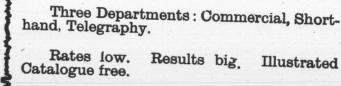
flash across his view When my eyes shall be turned for the last time to behold the sun in the heavens, may I not see him shining on provinces dissevered, on the fragments of a once glorious union, our flag torn aud trailing in the dust; but rather may I see him shining on our banner, known and honored everywhere, as it floats over the sea and the land, bearing this motto

"Union now and Union forever." Why, Mr. Editor, on that evening

the parting sun flung back congratulations to all Ontario under the arching branches of the trees in a rich flood of tinted light, and the faries painted the leaves with untold beauty. and all unseen the winds wove wreaths for the fair brow of 1905. We will see them. again when we get over where the co-We will

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deterred from attending. Just here may note that an absurd, a "foundations were giving way, walls