



PROVINCIAL GENEROSITY ON DOMINION CASH.

SIR JOHN.—"Of course it's a purely local matter, but—er—I don't see how you can afford to give \$400,000 to the Jesuits and \$60,000 to the Protestants when your Provincial treasury is just about bankrupt."

MERCIER.—"Nothing simpler. What's the matter with tapping that Till of yours?"