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QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

Agriculture—Mr. Rodier's Will—Home-stead Laws.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TRUE WITNESS.

QUEBEC, December 8.—The last week of the session has not been very eventful, the principal matter before the Chamber being the financial statement.

FATHER DAWSON HONORED.

(Continued from first page.) and made some allusion to the pains which he took to afford information to the people of Ottawa long ago, concerning the Northwest.

SOONER THAN IT WAS.

It almost overcame him to think he should be thought so much of, for the very little he had done as a writer. (Applause.)

be still. The reverend father concluded by again expressing his gratitude to those who had by their presence given evidence of their good will towards him.

SOME AMERICANISMS.

Old English Terms transferred to this Continent—Changes of Idiom

A very erroneous impression generally exists in this country as to the manner in which the English language is spoken in the United States.

It is the same on the stage. The dialect in which Americans are usually made to express themselves in English dramas is as incorrect and absurd as was the language put into the mouths of their Irish characters by the playwrights of the early part of the eighteenth century.

But to return to the subject of this paper. Some words which have become obsolete in this country, or now convey a totally different meaning from that primarily attaching to them, are still current in America in the sense in which they were originally employed.

Of late when I cry'd be! Like boys unto a muss, kings would start forth. Lamm, to beat, to maltreat, is an American word of English parentage.

Bug, again, employed in America as a generic term for every species of insect, was used in England, formerly, in the same sense.

So obsolete, however, is now the word in the sense in which it is employed by the poet, that in most editions of Shakespeare, a footnote is appended to it, giving the definition as "timorous."

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TORONTO NOTES.

His Lordship Bishop O'Connor of London, who was a student at St. Michael's College some years ago, was given a public reception last week at the institution.

The Basilian Fathers of the city and a number of the clergy were united in a solemn requiem High Mass at St. Basil's Church last week, the thirtieth day since the death of Rev. Chas. Vincent, V.G.

CANADIAN.

Toronto has been obliged to borrow \$300,000. Over 50 boats are frozen in on the Erie canal.

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