The Nominations.

No person can deny that the orderly conduct of the men who assembled at the nomination on Friday, did honour to their intelligence, and demonstrated their self-respect. For six long hours did they stand contentedly to hear what the different nominees and their proposers and seconders had to say. The length of our report precludes any prolix editorial remarks; but we must say, that it could scarcely have escaped the dullest perception, and must be admitted by the judgment of even the most biassed opponent, that the display of talent was all on the side of Reformers. Whether we take the calm, solid, irresistible reasoning of Mr. Stirton, or the sweeping eloquence of Mr. Gow, candour must compel all to acknowledge that these gentlemen possess abilities of no mean order. We have not space to individualize the proposers and seconders, and where all were good it would be invidious to make a distinction.—Let us not be accused of favoritism, however, when we would direct the particular attention of our readers to the speeches made by the proposers of Messrs. Stirton and Gow—we mean to the speeches of Mr. Elliott and Col. Higinbotham. They spoke with fervour, for they spoke with truth; and indeed this might be considered the key to the mystery of all the eloquence we heard. Reformers are convinced of the truth of their political tenets, hence they have easily learned the first, second, third and last lessons of successful oratory which inculcate one precept, namely, to be in earnest. Our report will show the miserable plight in which Mr. Leslie appeared when he attempted to address the electors. Let none imagine that the picture is overdrawn; indeed he has been treated at our hands with a leniency far beyond what he had a right to expect, but we would much rather colour it very lightly, than in caricaturing the embodiment of all that was ludicrous. We have stated that about three fourths of the entire crowd were in favour of Stirton and Gow, and we may safely presume that this proportion at least of the entire body of electors will honour them with their support at the polls.

Intimidating Voters.

He seems to be a fortunate man, who is in these days allowed to exercise untrammeled his privilege of voting for a candidate whose declared principles are most in harmony with those that he himself entertains. We cannot find a Briton who will not boast of the religious and political freedom that by the bounty of the British Constitution is every man's prerogative; what is then our astonishment to find that some are so astonish contracted as to take advantage of the power which adventitious circumstances has given them over others to use their authority to thwart the inclinations and control the votes of those to whom fortune has not been munificent. No doubt these very men would condemn and reprobate, as crimes in others, actions which they themselves look upon as innocent and clever electioneering manœuvres. It is but a few days since John A. Macdonald was held up to the reproach of all who have any regard for political freedom, for his intimidation of a few canal employees, in order to secure the return of the Premier, whom he foisted upon the people of Ontario, very much in opposition to their wishes. Now, with all the rights and privileges accorded by the Constitution, there is a possibility of compelling men to exercise the franchise in opposition to their inclinations.—The world contains but a limited number of such as are possessed of the qualities of a martyr. A man of firm mind, without family ties to en-

TORONTO ELECTION.

Toronto has disgraced herself woefully. James Beatty, of the York Roads, (and other jobs) notoriety, than whom a more corrupt man—and we have many of them—is not to be found in Canada, is a member of the first Parliament of the new Dominion! At half-past two to-day the polls stood Beatty, 955, Aikens, 853. Cameron, 1,005; Stock, 797. In West Toronto at noon, Harrison 1234; Macdonald, 980; Wallis, 1188, Crooks 987.

Vote for STIRTON and GOW. One vote before 12 on Friday is worth two after.

THE COMING ELECTION

Is something which is creating quite an excitement in the Town of Guelph, and at present it is not known which of the opposing candidates will be successful, both having a fair show of hands. Be this as it may, SMITH & BOTSFORD have the largest, best and cheapest stock of CLOTHING ever offered in Guelph, which they are selling at remarkable low prices. Sign of the Elephant, opposite the Market
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