

nouncing this 'brazen' briber, any more than he has denounced the 'Brawling Brood of Bribers,' who attempted to buy up a whole Legislature with money in the shape of \$1,000.00 bills. (Applause.) Mr. Whitney will never get the people to take any stock in the honesty and sincerity of his denunciation of political corruption applied to Liberal offenders only, when by his silence he gives consent to and endorses the glaring corruption practised by members of his own party in his party's interests. Neither does Mr. Whitney condemn the evident attempt of the Conservative party at the last election to buy up the electorate. Mr. Whitney's posing as a political purist and champion redresser of political wrongs, and his countenancing and tacit, if not expressed, approval of the unspeakable political corruption of his party associates, constitutes the most transparent hypocrisy in the annals of political transactions. (Hear, hear.)"—*Legislative Assembly Feb. 27, 1901.*

Poses as a Purist.

Mr. Whitney poses as the apostle of electoral purity, and claims that his proposed punishments for electoral offences have been the most stringent. The best answer to these boasts is a comparison of the punishments for various offences as proposed by Mr. Whitney on the one hand and by the Attorney-General (Mr. Gibson) on the other in Bills introduced in the session of 1900.

OFFENCE.	MR. WHITNEY'S PUNISHMENTS.	THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PUNISHMENTS.
Undue influence.	Penalty of \$200 and 6 months' imprisonment.	Penalty of \$200 and imprisonment for 1 year.
Personation.	Penalty of \$200 and 6 months' imprisonment.	Penalty of \$400 and 1 year's imprisonment.
Voting more than once.	Penalty of \$200 and 3 months' imprisonment.	Penalty of \$200 and 6 months' imprisonment.
Returning Officer, etc., falsifying or altering list of voters or poll-book.	Penalty of \$2,000 and 6 months' imprisonment.	Penalty of \$2,000 and 12 months' imprisonment.
Offences respecting ballot boxes and ballot papers (a) By Returning Officers. (b) By other persons.	(a) 2 years' imprisonment. (b) 6 months' imprisonment.	(a) 3 years' imprisonment. (b) 1 year's imprisonment.
Unlawfully destroying or injuring documents relating to elections or aiding or abetting therein.	Penalty of \$2,000 and 6 months' imprisonment.	Penalty of \$2,000 and 12 months' imprisonment.