

investiture of the order held at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal. Sir Leonard's colleagues on that occasion were Hon. Dr. Charles Tupper, Minister of Railways and Canals, Senator Alexander Campbell, Postmaster-General, Hon. Richard John Cartwright, Minister of Finance in the Mackenzie-Dorion government, Hon. William Peace Howland, C.B., ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and Sir Narcisse Belleau, who, in 1860, had been knighted by the Prince of Wales, during his visit to Canada. Sir Leonard Tilley holds a patent of rank and precedence from the Queen, as an ex-Privy Councillor of New-Brunswick. He occupied the office of Finance Minister until October, 1885, when his health could no longer stand the strain put upon it, and he retired from Parliament and the ministry, to accept, for a second term, the less laborious post of Lieutenant-Governor of his native province. That position he still holds, (1892).

His return to New-Brunswick was hailed with joy by men of both political parties and the welcome which he received was hearty and spontaneous. On the 13th of November, he was sworn into office, in the Legislative Council Chamber at Fredericton, by the Chief Justice, Hon. John C. Allen, now Sir John. In December, the Liberal-Conservative Club of St-John, N. B., received at the hands of Mr. Rogerson a fine bust of the Lieutenant-Governor. The presentation was made amid great eclat, and Mr. Charles A. Everett, then M. P. for St-John and a life-long friend of Sir Leonard, delivered a happy and able address, outlining the career and life of the distinguished statesman.

One incident of importance took place during Sir Leonard Tilley's second administration of New-Brunswick. In March, 1892, the Blair government was charged with eighteen acts of corruption by the leader of the opposition. But in making his charges and demanding the appointment of a Royal commission to investigate them, Dr. Stockton and his *confrères* addressed the Lieutenant-Governor personally, and refused to take the Legislature into his confidence, though the House was still sitting. His Honour declined to entertain the proposition, and replied to the Memorialists in a note which is a masterpiece of parliamentary literature and tact.

Sir Leonard Tilley is a fluent and convincing speaker, ready in debate, fond of opposition and interruption, and quick at figures. He has great tact, and fine administrative talent. His character,