

It is a curious study to watch all the

A number of Wardens have declined to act on the Dominion License Board, believing that to do so will disqualify them as Concellors. Clause 77 of the Act to consolidate the acts respecting Municipal Institutions, reads as follows:—
 “No Judge of any Court of civil jurisdiction, no gaoler or keeper of a House of Correction, no Sheriff, Deputy-Sheriff, Sheriff’s Bailiff, High Bailiff or Chief Constable of any city or town, Assessor, Collector, Treasurer or Clerk of any municipality, no Bailiff of any Division Court, no County Court Attorney, no Registrar, no Deputy Clerk of the Crown, no Clerk of the County Court, no Clerk of the Peace, no inn keeper or saloon keeper, or shop keeper licensed to sell, or spirituous liquors by retail, (so called), *License Commissioner or Inspector of Licenses, shall be qualified to be a member of the Council of any municipality or corporation.*” Few Wardens are likely to run the risk of disqualification for the sake of being a Dominion License Commissioner.

In the Supreme Court at Ottawa

"Mr. Thomas Robertson, Q. C. M. F., was in an important moment consumed in 1878, and he was the first to be elected to the honor by the Conservatives of Hamilton. In 1889 he was again an aspirant; but though he had his opinion of it as a serious, and a noble and a laudable pursuit, he remained undiminished, many people believed to would prove a load too heavy to be borne by him. He was, however, determined to be set aside that good natured delegates accepted him a second time, and the goodness of the Conservative cause, the strong support of the *Spectator* and the popularity of Mr. Kilvert carried the ticket through in triumph. Mr. Thomas Robertson, Q. C. M. F., was elected. Mr. Robertson, Q. C. M. F., and Mr. Kilvert, and he has not ceased to believe from that day to this that he was just before him, because the *Spectator* declined to publish his tireless energies in full. The result of this vanity can never be healed."

We cannot say that he was moved very far by the fact that at the close of the night his bill of costs on being taxed was out of the pocket of Mr. Gibson from about \$600 to about \$100. It is not probable that he had any considerable ambition to make money restrained him from earnest effort to settle the adverse case.

This kind of language, how pretty plainly the bill of costs of the feud between Mr. Robertson and Mr. Gibson is supported here, at the last election. There is no doubt, that Mr. Robertson

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