



MR. MOWAT PRESENTED WITH ANOTHER PORTRAIT OF HIMSELF.

THE Liberal Party in the Ontario Assembly having recently presented the Attorney-General with a life-like portrait of himself, painted from the purely personal standpoint, MR. GRIP, assisted by his energetic and public-spirited friend, Ald. John Hallam, has the honor of presenting Mr. Mowat with an equally life-like portrait of himself done from the politico-economic point of view.

voting in a straight-forward way for the motion of the honorable member for South Oxford (Sir Richard Cartwright) we will be doing in this country what we can to preserve the dignity of Parliament and the purity and good name of the people's representatives."

IT appears that our beloved Queen is opposing the promotion of Canon Liddon to a bishopric, and giving poor Salisbury a lot of trouble. The unfortunate clergyman in question so far forgot himself as to address a personal exhortation to Her Most Gracious when preaching at the Royal Chapel one day. She didn't object to the exhortation itself, but to the fact that it was addressed to her as "Madam." This was too much. The account says:

She was in such a towering rage at this that the attendants feared she would fall in an apoplectic fit. After the service she demanded the presence of Dean Wellesley, and, with a flaming face, screamed at him, "Never must that man preach here again."

Now, any mere "madam" would have flung a footstool at the head of this preacher, and the true majesty and forbearance of our beloved Sovereign under the circumstances is what makes us gush so much over loyal addresses like the one Mr. Mulock lately got up.

A CABITAL SUGGESTION.

IN view of Mr. Charlton's heartless jibes about cab hire GRIP wonders it has not occurred to the fine brain of the Minister of Finance to economise the public money by making his chief start a cab of his own. It could be done thus:

To one horse for Minister of Railways. A thoroughbred, somewhat up in years and not too spry, so as not to endanger his precious life, say	\$15 00
" Harness	12 00
" Fourwheeler (second-hand)	23 00
" One jarvey at 75 cents per diem. (This large item might be saved by entering said jarvey as a third-class clerk.)	00 00
" Forage—perhaps the Department of Agriculture might give the clippings of the lawn on Parliament Hill free of charge (as the proceeds do not appear in the public accounts.)	00 00
Grand total for outlay	\$50 00

deducted from \$500, here is a clear gain of \$450 for Sir John to begin with. On off nights he could ply for hire and thus earn the \$266 now chargeable to the public. There would be a rush to be driven to Mr. Foster's fashionable Wednesday evening salon. The Premier would be sure to get handsome tips, too.