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Fixing the Responsibility. When responsibility comes in, it is good thing to have it well fixed. That is, so that you know just where to place it.

There is a case in point. Whether the control of liquor and license laws rested with dominion or provincial authority has been in debate for years. At last we have a supreme court decision to the effect that such power rests with the province, and

not with the dominion. By ninety-nine out of a hundred of Mr. Ontario over, it is believed that the pro- and Chicago. Well, we "kin" eat crow, Mowat's supporters, the whole province of vincial government is temperance, teetotal and prohibition right through. Many of Mr. Mowat's supporters have been elected as much on that issue as on any other that can be named.

Observe now what follows. The supreme court decision gives the power to the Mr. Mowat is in power here, he has at least a good working majority and he can pass anything, in reason, that he wants to pass Now let the temperance men transfer their attentions to Mr. Mowat and fix the responsibility where it belongs. Supposing Sir John's reputation as a "constitutional lawyer" to be clean gone, he will still be an immens gainer by getting the responsibility for liquor legislation put upon Mr. Mowat. We venture to say that Mr. Mowat has more weight of matter for consideration now than ever he had all his life before.

A Bead Civic Duck. The city council of 1884 passed quietly away last night, and those of the thirty-six members present left the city hall evidently convinced that they had conscientiously acquitted themselves in the city's interest during the year. After all that has been said against the aldermen, the board performed a creditable amount of business and they can go out with the conviction that Toronto is not the worst governed city in the world. Let the incoming council, however, look to their laurels and

make 1885 a year of civic progress. Dispensing Charity. The good book says the greatest of all virtues is charity. While this precept is undoubtedly very true, one of the greatest puzzles of the nineteenth century is how to dispense charity so that the deserving needy will be relieved, and the thriftless mendicants discouraged from alms-seeking. Tor ato has a body known as the combined clay charities, comprised of estimable and lib ral ladies and gentlemen, This organization finds it a sore task to dispense the charity it controls, and so many impositions occur that the good work is often threatened with extinction.

"Africa again!" we hear our readers exclaim; "have we not heard enough of Africa? What with the Congo country, Angra Pequena, St. Lucia, the Cameroons, the Boers, to say nothing of Egypt and the Soudan, we are heartily tired of the name." Doubtless; and naturally so: the press-British, Franch, German, Russian, American, Canadian, has filled itself with such huge masses of crude, indigestible opinions on Africa, that a painful and

wearing flatus is the result. There is one point, however, not unim portant, that has not been broached. In the variety of prophecies expressed on the subject of the colonization and eventual development of this great continent, the scientific aspect has been overlooked. No one doubts but that in process of time Africa will be thoroughly opened up to civilised methods of commerce. With this there will be an accompanying process of scientific research. From ethnological and philological points of view little as yet is known of the "dark continent." Vague theories have been expressed as to the origin of its different tribes and lan guages; and still more shadowy comparisons have been drawn be tween its customs and dialects and those of other lands. To the clearing up of these mysteries many scholars no doubt look forward with eager anticipations of pleasure. And they are not likely to be pleasure. And they are not likely to be disappointed. Africa contains within itself a vast and most intensely interesting field for ethnological and philological inquiries. No one can call it a barren area. Drs. Callaway and Bleek have already shown us that there exists a Zulu folk lore. (A folk lore, by the way, that reminds one strongly of that to which we were treated in The Century under the title of "Rainy Days with Uncle Remus.") A nation that has a folk lore must assuredly have had a mythology. If we can penetrate down to that what may we not discover? Perhaps such an investigation might settle the vexed question of the similarity of the self-set of the containing t disappointed. Africa contains within itvexed question of the similarity of the Polynesian and African languages. It would not be too bold a hope to think that in this new continent we may some day find something that will completely revolutionize the modern classification of languages. As a matter of fact outside the Indo European group we have little systematised classification, and even the history of the Indo Europeans is comparatively modern.

What of the patiens that these tribes vexed question of the similarity of the

came across in their emigrations? Upon the Semitic group certainly Africa ought to shed some light. At all events, whatever shape such studies may take, the ing up of the interior of this unknown opening up of the interior of the field will produce an abundant harvest.

"Society" people in England appear to be blindly hurrying on to their doom, They are giving themselves away at an alarming rate; and people who read the papers are getting the impression that ord Augustus and lady Ethel are not very much better behaved than Dick and Mollie, after all. Edmund Yates goes to prison, but he has his revenge; the evilence in his case gives "society" a blow that it will never recover from. The warning of the French revolution is still in rder. Lords and ladies had need to be very careful; misconduct on their part is like petroleum or dynamite let loose. Some of "the quality" in England are even now playing with fire.

The one organ of the democracy Canada has discovered that Mr. Blake is not a democrat. Well, so much the worse for Mr. Blake, it may be. But perhaps he may be a reformer, a liberal, a radical, or something of that kind. That ought to do for Canada, but whether it would fill the democracy bill is doubtful. Democracy neans that Ontario should become a state in the United States union, with government, lobby, divorce court, and all, after the fashion prevailing in Albany, New York on the dead pinch, but we don't hanker after it very much. No democracy in ours, if you please.

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A Suggestion to Trustee Somers. Editor World: I see that at the public chool board meeting of the 14th in "Mr. Somers gave notice to have all school privies and closets connected with sewers.' Will Mr. Somers allow me to suggest an amendment to the effect that "all school amendment to the effect that "all school privies and closets be regulated on the dry sarth system." At present our sewers are little better than generators of sewer gas, and our children are already exposed to enough risks to their health, without our adding to them by bringing them into closer contact with an existing evil. The dry earth closet is safe, innoxious and cleanly, and it will be a lesson in a branch of sanitation for the pupils of our public schools—and in this term I include all public educational establishments—if they are taught by experience the advantage of the best closet system yet discovered.

Stop the Press, One Subscriber Less." Editor World: As I consider justification of murder, under any circumstances, to be nchristian and abominable, if you canno modify the views expressed in the enclosed extract—[in reference to the acquittal of Madame Hugues—Ed. World]—you will please cease to send the paper to this address. What is government for but the redress of private injuries?

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