denies having ever said (as the Mercury had it last week) that a deputation had requested him to be a candidate for the Commons for the Centre Riding. The Herald says his statement was that some friends wanted him to be a candidate, and that he déclined. All we can say is that the misrepresentation—if any—is not on our side. Mr. Ferrier must blame the reporters who took down the words as they fell from his lips. In the Globe's report of the debate on dual representation in its issue of the 18th, declined. All we can say is that the Mr. Ferrier is reported to have used the exact words we gave him credit for last week, for we were careful to copy them. Here they are:-" Only the other day he had assigned this (his opposition to dual representation) as a reason for not complying with the request of a deputation that he should stand for his own Riding for the Commons." We find in the Leader's report of the debate in its issue of the same date the following words credited to Mr. Ferrier:—"He had been waited upon by a deputation of friends a few days ago, asking him to stand for the House of Commons—but he had refused on the ground that the principle of dual representation was wrong." refused on the ground that the principle of dual representation was wrong."
It is somewhat extraordinary that two reporters, each taking down the words spoken by Mr. Ferrier, and without collission, should have used the word deputation in place of some friends which Mr. Ferrier says he employed on the occasion referred to.

One hundred and twelve thousand three hundred and eight bushels of Canada barley reached Cleveland during October, and brought the United States \$16,846.20 revenue in gold; and 5,476 tons of Canada ore gave a revenue of \$2,245.29.

A Novel Sult.—A novel suit is going on in Toronto—that of a gentleman named Hosken against a ladynamed Graham, for breach of promise of marriage. The lady pleads that she never promised, and that if she did, the time within which she promised to marry had not expired before the suit was brought.

From Ottaawa.—Sir John Young

fore the suit was brought.

FROM OTTAWA.—Sir John Young, the new Governor General, arrived at New York on Tuesday, and is expected in Ottawa on Thursday. He is to have an enthusiastic reception on his arrival. At the call of the Mayor, representatives of the different Societies have met and resolved to present an address and turn out en masse. Col. Bernard has left for New York to meet his Excellency. The Dominion Parliament is not to assemble till February. February.

MR. DISRAELI AT CHURCH.—An amusing incident is related in the Montrose Review in connection with the Premier's recent visit to Balmoral in attendance upon Her Majesty. In the Scotch church the collection is still made with the "ladle," a system which is, perhaps opposed to voluntary contributions, and gives rather a practical turn to benevolence. Mr. Disraeli, unaware of this, and being wrapped up in meditations on the connection between Church and State, appeared to have nothing wherewith to support the establishment. This being noticed by one of the ladies of the Court who sat next him, she very readily offered him a coin. He began fumbling in all his pockets for his purse, which he at last found, and from it extracted a donation. By this time, however, the ladle was on its way down the seat again; but with that ingeniousness for which Mr. Disraeli is remarkable, he handed the money to his neighbour, who in turn handed it on, in the hope of overtaking the retreating money box. Along one seat it went, up another, down the next, but without success; and the last holder seeing the hopelessness of the pursuit, returned it to him who gave it. Back it came slowly along its way, until it reach the Premier. who up to this time had remained immovable, and unconscious of its fate, while all eyes in the congregation seemed watching the scene. When it was handed to him, he looked at the coin for a moment, gave one of his peculiar smiles, cooly put it back into his purse. MR. DISRAELI AT CHURCH .- An amusing smiles, cooly put it back into his purse, and pocketed the money.

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The Great Pickox Match.—The pigeon shooting match befiveen James Ward of Toronto, and Captain John Travis, of Chicago, takes place at the latter place on Thursday, and creates much excitement in the east and west. Mr. Ward is known as a gunner of great skill, and although having but one arm, is considered by his friends an invincible. The Captia is more neted for his pistol shooting than for other attempts, but his nerve and unfailing aim are considered greatly phis favour. He is, however, but a novice at gunning, having never carried a shot gun Th his lite, and depending entirely upon a borrowed instrment for the use he may have of that kind of a weapon.

Guelph, Oct. 20, 1868.

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J. Briggs of New York, has removed several very painful corns of years standing, from my feet, without any pain, and I should advise anyone troubled in that way to pay him a call.

a call.

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Dr. Briggs will be at Coulson's Hotel,
Friday and Saturday Nov. 27 and 28—hours
7 to 10 a. m. and 1 to 10 p. m. All persons
suffering with Corn, Bunions, Bad Nails,
Chilblains &c., will find immediate relief by
calling on Dr. Briggs at Coulson's on the
days mentioned. Next week Dr.Briggs will
be in London.

The approach of Advent is hurrying on marriages among the young people of Guelph, who belong to the Roman Catholic Church. The nuptlals of two or three couples were celebrated yesterday, and there are more waiting their turns to morrow. Wish you much joy, ladies and gentlemen all; and hope your honeymoon will not terminate before New Year at least.

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By W. O. PERKINS,
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Trouble in the Camp.

The Globe of to-day (Tuesday) says that Mr. Sandfield Macdonald's Conservative supporters are not well pleased with the Premier in firmly refusing to the supporters are not well pleased with the Premier in firmly refusing to the supporters are not well pleased with the Premier in firmly refusing to the supporters are not well pleased with the Premier in firmly refusing to the supporters are not well pleased with the Premier in firmly refusing to the supporters are not well pleased with the Premier in firmly refusing to the supporters are not well pleased with the Premier in firmly refusing to the supporters are not well pleased with the Premier in firmly refusing to the supporters are not well pleased with the Premier in firmly refusing to the supporters are not well pleased with the Premier in firmly refusing to the supporters are not well pleased with the Premier in firmly refusing to the supporters are not well pleased with the Premier in firmly refusing to the supporters are not well pleased with the Premier in firmly refusing to the supporters are not well pleased with the Premier in firmly refusing to the supporters are not well pleased with the Premier in firmly refusing to the supporters are not well pleased with the Premier in firmly refusing to the supporters are not well pleased with the Premier in firmly refusing to the supporters are not well pleased with the Premier in firmly refusing to the supporters are not well pleased with the Premier in firmly refusing to the supporters are not well pleased with the Premier in firmly refusing to the supporters are not well pleased with the Premier in firmly refusing to the supporters are not well pleased with the Premier in firmly refusing to the consecurative policy to consecurative party has been held to denounce the attitude of the owner.

NOT A MISREPRESENTATION,

Mr. Ferrier through the Herald denounce the attitude of the owner at which a committee was appointed to wait on Mr. Sandfield Mc-Donald and his two Consecurative party has

CURIOUS TO SEE WHALEN .-- The num

We hear that Mr. McBride, who was injured by a fall at the Alma Block, on Monday evening, was thought to be somewhat better this morning.

The following from the Rev. Mr. Carroll, is another evidence that Dr.-Briggs is skilful in his profession. Read and consider whether you would be relieved or suffer for years with needless pain:

St. Catharines, Oct. 13, 1868.

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THE GEORGETOWN ABORTION CASE—An effort has been made to procure Dr. McConnell's release on bail, but the judges have refused to grant the applications McConnell and Vance will be tried at the next assigns.

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