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## PLENTY OF WORK TO DO.

The Ontario government has appointed three of its members, Messrs. Latchford, Harcourt and Dryden, as the railway committee of the executive council. The committee has jurisdiction over steam and electric railways; it may superintend agreements between railways for running rights, crossings, etc., and may settle disputes between railway companies and municipalities with respect to service, rates and speed of cars. It has the same powers as the high court in regard to the summoning of witnesses, and may hold its sittings at any place in Ontario.

This sounds well, but the committee will be judged by its performances. It is not so much new machinery that is required in dealing with railway questions, as vigilance and energy. The government or its new committee should not only settle disputes between private corporations and municipalities, but should prevent municipalities from entering into imprudent agreements, such as the proposed agreement for a perpetual franchise for the Toronto and Scarborough line. The service given by the Toronto Street Railway Company could also be examined, and the complaints of the citizens heard. The committee might also inquire into the claim made on behalf of the Japanese army and navy by the company that it has a right to charge double fares when new territory is annexed to the city.

The Blair railway commission is, we suppose, the proper body to inquire into the Grand Trunk's attempt to raise freight rates in Ontario. Still, the Ontario government and legislature have a special interest in this matter, especially as the Grand Trunk is contending that it has a right to nullify the railway taxation law of the legislature, by shifting the taxes over to the shippers. The legislature has given many millions in subsidies to lines absorbed by the Grand Trunk, and it has just voted \$400,000 and 1,200,000 acres of land to connect the Grand Trunk system in Ontario with the Grand Trunk Pacific. It is, therefore, the duty of the Ontario government to back up the farmers, merchants and manufacturers in opposing the increased freight rates.

## CANADIANS AND PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

One of the penalties attaching to the present craze on the part of the public for personal journalism is the extraordinary variety of opinion with which as a natural consequence, it is favored. But it is not often that the bane and the antidote are provided at one and the same moment. The Duke of Sutherland and Thomas Graham of Wolverhampton have been touring Canada with the laudable object of adding to their experience and increasing their knowledge of our great Dominion. Necessarily therefore, their journeys up and down and travels to and fro over the fair face of our lady of the snows entitles them, and each of them, to speak with some show of authority upon the country and the people, their views and sentiments. Of course, it is always interesting to Canadians, who in this are not peculiar, to know how their heritage and its present possessors strike an equating stranger, and thru the medium of the newspaper these last visitors from the Old Land have united in enlightening them on this point. Unfortunately there the likeness ends, at least so far as the great British fiscal question is concerned. This is not a burning problem here by any means, but it is one in the home of its birth, also some other confagurations, such as the education question and the recrudescence of "slavery," run it pretty close in public favor. Mr. Chamberlain, however, is an Imperial man, and nothing which touches the empire can be foreign to him. And, conversely, our fellow citizens in the British Isles are eager to know how we look upon the movement which seeks to add the bond of trade to the many and more sentimental links which already bind together the various and varied states that compose it.

His Grace of Sutherland everywhere met with expressions in favor of the Chamberlain policy, and an earnest desire that the great statesman should visit Canada. On the other hand, Mr. Graham states he had met with no such strong sentiment in favor of Mr. Chamberlain's policy, as the duke declared he had found to exist. On the contrary, said Mr. Graham, the majority of the many he had met were utterly opposed to Mr. Chamberlain's schemes. This conflict of opinion is indeed very distressing and must produce a very bewildering effect upon the British student of affairs as these disclose themselves to him in the columns of his favorite oracle. It cannot but raise the suspicion depending into certainty that the peer and his critic have simply heard what they fain would hear and found that which they wished to find. Coleridge said that men receive but what they give, and it looks as if the adage were true of politics as of nature. But it will seem to Canadians themselves

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## NEED SYNODICAL EVANGELIST PRESBYTERIES AGREE

Extension of Synodical Powers, Funds for Missions and Committee Work Also Dealt With.

Extension of synodical powers was the first business before the Toronto and Kingston Synod yesterday morning. A report was presented by Rev. J. C. Tibb, and was adopted, there being a general opinion that the assembly had too much work and the synods too little. Subject to regulations of the general assembly synods shall have power to receive ministers from other churches, to grant ministers leave of absence, to erect new presbyteries within their bounds, and to receive and issue disiplinary appeals not affecting the doctrine or constitution of the church.

Rev. J. B. Fraser said the general assembly had proposed the appointment of a secretary for the synod, but he had heard it denounced as a "graft."

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