



LIGHT BREAKING IN THE FAR WEST.

PREMIER ROBSON, OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, IS AFTER LANLORDISM WITH A SHARP STICK.
(See Editorial Page.)

A BREEZE AMONG THE BRETHREN.

THERE was quite a little breeze in L.O.L. 4608½ the other evening. The lodge room being somewhat close, one of the windows opening on a back alley was raised, and a passer-by overheard the following fragmentary discussion:

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BOSS—"As I was saying, brethren, we have a big fight forinst us. We have to oppose the insidious machinations of Rome at ivery point. Whiniver there is an attempt med be the hierarchy and its degraded and besotted maynials to crush out free liberty and deprive the people of their rights, all thrue Orangemin will throw their infleunce into the scale agen ecclesiastical ty-ranny, and spake out wid no uncertain sound. (Applause). Our sympathies, and as far as we can afford it our assistance, should be freely given to thim brave and noble min that is standing up for their liberties as min and citizens, annywhere in the wurruld agin the Pope and his minions." (Applause).

A BROTHER—"It's proud I am to say 'amin' to thim noble sentiments of our Right Worshipful Boss. They do aquil honor to his head and heart. Like himself an' most av the brethren here I'm an Irishman, and its proud

I am of it (applause), and whin he spoke about standing by thim that was fightin' for free liberty, I couldn't hel' thinkin' av our oppressed countrymen at home—crushed by the tyrannical yoke of Rome. (Applause). It's Romish bigotry and shuperstition that's the cause av all the throuble. Ye might see be the papers lately that Dr. O'Dwyer, the Papist bishop of Limerick (groans), has been denouncin' John Dillon and William O'Brien (louder groans) and trying to dictate to thim in politics. Sure it's glad I am to see that the people won't stand such arbitrary interference of the hierarchy. The day for that kind of thing is passed, brethren. An' jist to show where we stand, I beg to move the following resolution:

"Resolved that L.O.L. 4608½ hereby condemns the insolent attempt of Bishop O'Dwyer, of Limerick, to interfere in sccular matters, and expresses its strong sympathy wid John Dillon, William O'Brien and other members of the Irish National Léague in their manly resistance to—"

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"B-r-r-r-r!" "Thraitor!" "Liar!" "Put him out!" "Hit him wid a brick!" * * * ———!!