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THE BIRLEY TEAM expenditure last year was not half as much as in 1900.

FISH BREEDING APPROPRIATIONS by the Dominion Government in the main estimates amount to \$60,000 for the coming year.

LORD DUNDONALD is mentioned in well-informed quarters as the next Major General to command the military forces in Canada.

THE RECEPTION by the school children of Chatham of His Honor L. Governor and Mrs. Snowball, a Friday last, was a very enthusiastic one.

THE following telegram is self-explanatory:— New York, March 2. To C. J. Milligan, St. John.

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As to Mr. James Miller, whose name is in the correspondence, while he is nominally the contractor, everybody knows that he is simply the representative of Montreal and New York parties in the matter, and that he was induced to connect himself with them in order to enlist local interest and sympathy in their behalf.

Nobody blames him for doing his very best for his principal and himself in connection with the pumping plant contract, but the town of Chatham owes a duty to itself which its council should perform, regardless of the interests, real or supposed, of any individual, whether he live here, in Montreal or New York.

"Things" Again at Ottawa. The Sun's Ottawa correspondent is unfair to engineer P. S. Archibald. He says:—

"Mr. Barker, member for Hamilton, one of the greatest railway authorities in Canada, evidently desires devoting considerable attention to the affairs of the I. C. R. this session. He has given notice of a series of important questions regarding the purchase of supplies for the road. He also asks for a return regarding the transfer of items of expenditure from revenue account to capital account during the past year."

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THE "BEEK AND LOWLY." During the week Colonel Hughes brought down a resolution on the subject of procedure. It seems that under the rule adopted in Canada no one is recognized at a State session of a lower ecclesiastical rank than that of a bishop. The Colonel drew attention to the fact that this gave recognition to but two of the denunciations, while the heads of the others were ignored. He held that this was unreasonable and the cause of much needless irritation. We have no State Church in Canada, and there was therefore no reason for discriminating in favor of the heads of two denunciations to the exclusion of all others. The subject was discussed in a moderate spirit, and it is probable a remedy will be found in due time.

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