

GOLDWIN SMITH'S REPLY TO SUMNER.

Senator Sumner in his recent speech on the Reverdy Johnson treaty having alluded to Prof. Goldwin Smith, that gentleman delivered a reply on Wednesday evening last, before the members of the Cornell University, and a large assembly of citizens. If Englishmen accused the Professor, while in England, of talking like an American, the Americans, now that he is in their country, will probably lay it to his charge that he talks like an Englishman, which there is no doubt he does.

At the very outset he gave Sumner a rub when he said "Nations ought as much as possible to lay their minds and hearts together, and understand each other as thoroughly as they can before they allow themselves to be drawn by warlike politicians and orators into shedding each other's blood. The politicians and orators do not face the shot themselves; they remain at home, enjoying increased popularity and louder applause, while the people by thousands and hundreds of thousands, rot in the plague-stricken camp, or they are mangled in fields of battle." He went on to say that a rupture between England and America would be the political salvation of the Tory party in the former country, that in such an event Bright and his friends would go out of office, the Tories come in, and wield all the resources of the united nation in a death struggle with American Democracy. He deprecated the animosity which subsisted between the two nations, springing from an old quarrel so dead that it should have been buried long ago, and then spoke as follows of the threatened annexation of Canada and the West Indies:

"There are some, it seems, who wish to press demands on England with a view to annexing at once her Canadian and West Indian possessions; and this proposal, coming simultaneously with claims for reparation, in the court of high morality and honor, will rather confuse the minds of our people. I have earned, at the price of some obloquy, the right of saying that I am sincere in wishing that Great Britain and all the Powers of the Old World should take their departure as speedily as honor will permit from the New World, and leave the destinies of the New World to their own course. England has done all the good that she can do in planting her race and her free institutions here. She has reaped all the honor that she can reap, and that honor will not die. Dismember her empire, destroy her fleets and armies, ruin her trade, do all to her of what revenge can dream, she can never be deprived of the glory of having founded you. The West Indian possessions were once offered to you, and would to heaven that you had accepted them. To us they have been a curse from the beginning. The gold which some of our people drew from them in the days of Slavery was demon gold; it filled our politics and our society with corruption. Since the abolition of Slavery the islands have been a mere burden to us; they have been much worse; Jamaica has brought upon English justice a stain far worse than any loss of territory or any defeat in war. We could not allow them out of our hands while there was any fear lest Slavery should be restored. But now, I believe, the great majority of Englishmen would agree in saying that if we could be honorably rid of the whole group, with their population, black and white, and all their barbarisms and inter-cine hatreds, the loss would be a boundless gain. With regard to Canada the attitude of England is not doubtful. She says plainly to the Canadians, your destinies are in your own hands. If you wish to stay with me I am proud of your attachment, and no act of mine shall sever the bond; if you prefer independence, independence is yours; if you desire to go into the Union, go and preserve in your new estate kind memories of old ties and of your fatherland. As to ceding them, or any of her citizens by way of compensation for her own liabilities, it is a thought which honor would forbid her for a moment to entertain. I believe I know enough of the Canadians to say that they do not like to be threatened with annexation; that for some political and fiscal reasons, and also because, in Upper Canada at least, they are rather stiff Anglo-Saxons, they prefer to remain as they are, and that they find the rule of their parent not oppressive, because, like other American children, they will run her. Nevertheless the day will no doubt come when these vast and distant territories will cease to belong to that little island; and when geography and commercial interest will in this, as in the other cases, assert their power. But if the Canadians are prematurely forced into the Union they will carry disaffection into its vitals, combine with every other disaffected element which may now exist or which time may develop, and instead of being an addition to your strength be an aggravation of your weakness."

The speech is a long one, and undoubtedly very clever. The oration gives Mr. Sumner a scathing that he should feel if he has any sensibility, and which he should not forget while his memory remains unimpaired.

It is well known that, according to British law, the ante-mortem declaration of a murdered man, although not made on oath, is held equivalent to, if not stronger than, an affidavit. For it is thought that the statement "believing myself about to die," or "having no hopes of living," carries with it all the weight of a statement made in the presence of a Creator who will punish hereafter wilful perjury. The law, however, requires that there should be a fear of certain death in the mind of the person making this declaration. A capital conviction has just been quashed in one of the courts of criminal appeal in England, on the ground that the dying declaration of the murdered woman was unsatisfactory on this point. It contained the statement; "I make this declaration with the fear of death before me, and, at

present, no hope of recovery." The judges of appeal held that this fear was not sufficient to give the declaration a legal value.

Town Council.

An adjourned meeting of the Town Council was held on Friday night. Present, the Mayor in the chair, Messrs. McCurry, Heffernan, Bruce, Howard, Wood, Buckland, Chadwick, Richard Mitchell, Robert Mitchell, Goldie, Robertson, Day and Holliday.

Mr. Goldie presented a petition from Mr. D. Allan asking permission to cut twelve feet of the Waterloo Road in front of his quarry, in order to facilitate the procuring of stones for his dam. He would fill up the space again and leave the place in as good condition as formerly. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Robt. Mitchell presented a petition from Jan. Armstrong, assessor, praying for an increased fee for assessing. If he alone had done the work which was formerly done by two men he did not see why he should not be paid as much as the two.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Heffernan, that the Council having already fixed the amount to be paid the Assessor this year cannot entertain Mr. Armstrong's petition for an increased remuneration.—Carried.

Mr. Richard Mitchell read the following report from the Road and Bridge Committee:—

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to report that they have examined the plans for stone and iron girder, and stone and timber bridges, which have been laid before them, and although they are not prepared to recommend the construction of any of them, yet they are of opinion that the prize offered for iron girder bridge should be awarded to Mr. Hobson, and the prize for timber bridge to Messrs. Kaufman & Cooper for plan marked B. Although plans for a stone bridge were not solicited, your Committee have had three laid before them—one by Mr. John Davidson, and two by Messrs. Kaufman & Cooper. Their estimated costs are not so high as was expected, and as a stone bridge is the most permanent that can be constructed, it would be well to give said plans a careful consideration. Mr. Hobson has submitted to your Committee a sketch of Moseley's patent wrought iron tubular bridge, which is extensively used in England and the Lower Provinces, and appears to be a cheap and desirable bridge. Your Committee recommend that Mr. Hobson be requested to obtain and furnish to the Council as soon as possible all necessary information respecting it.

Mr. McCurry presented the report of the Railway Committee which was as follows:—

The Railway Committee beg leave to report, that they cannot at present see any means of affecting an agreement between the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railway companies, as to forming an Union Station in town. They, therefore, recommend that a survey be made from the present station of the Great Western close to the line of the G. Trunk to ascertain the cheapest and most suitable route for the bringing of the Great Western station in or near the Market Square. That after such survey the amount that may be required to pay for the right of way, be ascertained as nearly as can be. That when this is done an offer of such right of way be submitted to the Great Western Company and the amount paid therefor to the ratypayers; so that a centralisation of the railway stations may be brought about if possible. Another plan has been brought to the notice of your Committee, which is to bring the Western Station to the vacant lot opposite the West Ward school; but think this only should be considered in case the other plan be rendered inadvisable by great expense.

The Council went into committee of whole on the Road and Bridge report, Mr. Buckland in the chair.

The plans, of which there were thirteen all told, were examined and the adoption of the first clause was moved by Mr. Mitchell.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Chadwick, seconded by Mr. Bruce, the first clause of the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be amended by striking out the latter part of said clause relating to timber bridges, and inserting the following: "That as none of the plans of the timber bridges submitted to your committee have met with approval, they cannot recommend that the prize be awarded therefor."

The Mayor said he doubted not that the committee had reported conscientiously, but they were not bound by the advertisement to give the prizes unless the plans met with their approval.—The bridge should be judged by its efficiency and durability as well as by its coming within range of the funds of the town. With regard to the iron bridge he thought the plan a correct one, and that the Council could not do better than build on it, but there had not been a plan of a wooden bridge submitted that ought to be adopted. That by Messrs. Kaufman & Hooper was no doubt excellent, but the price was the objection, it costing \$5,400, while the iron bridge will cost only \$5,800.

Mr. McCurry thought the report should be sustained as a whole.

Mr. Chadwick said the committee had unanimously approved of the iron bridge, and had said that for the wooden bridge the prize should be given to the plan marked B, as being the best, although they thought it was not good, and did not approve of its being built.

Mr. Robertson wished to correct Mr. Chadwick. The committee approved of the principle of the wooden bridge, but did not recommend it to be built, and they thought that the iron and wooden bridge should each have a prize.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. McCurry, seconded by Mr. Heffernan, that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be not adopted until an advertisement be published, offering a premium for the most durable bridge, according to the report of the Committee at last meeting.

For the amendment to the amendment 2 voted, for the amendment to the resolution 6, and for the resolution itself 5.

An irregular discussion ensued as to whether the amendment to the motion was carried, and as the point could not be satisfactorily determined the committee rose, and the Mayor took the chair, only one clause of the report having been read.

The Mayor put the motion for the adoption of the report; a motion was made to go into committee of the whole again; Mr. Robertson brought up a resolution for the adoption of the first clause only of the report, and in short for a few minutes there was such a mixing and muddling of things as is not often seen in our generally precise and orderly Council. In the midst of the confusion it was moved to adjourn, but the motion was lost, and rule 55 having been suspended business went ahead.

Finally the report as a whole was adopted, 7 voting for, and 6 against it.

The report of the By-Law Committee was adopted.

Mr. Chadwick was in the chair of the chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee, what course he intended to follow now, Mr. Mitchell said, as on as they had received from Mr. Hobson the instructions as to the report, they would be laid before the Council.

Mr. Chadwick enquired if anything had been done about a footbridge petitioned for; and Mr. Mitchell replied that there had not. The Council adjourned.

A labourer named Denis Ellis died in the goal at Whitchy a few days ago, suddenly, "from the effects of exhaustion and disease."

A sort of mortality prevails among the cattle in Trafalgar and Esquimaux. Farmers have lost from two to ten heads of their cattle.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

COULSON HOUSE, GUELPH, May 22, 1890. The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: D S J Phillips, Montreal; W Reed, Toronto; S J Butt, do; B Van Beusen, Rochester; James Craig, Georgetown; G Mason, Montreal; James D Dunbar, Mount Forest; Wm Sidy, Toronto; R Carrie, do; R C Stinson, Hamilton; John McDougall; Kingston; H S Robertson, Toronto; R G Pouncey, Fergus; G Wylie, do; William Wylie, do; Mrs. McMillan, do; Charles A Shaw, Biddeford; James Hunter, Galt; S J Monro, Toronto; Thomas Aduix & Son, Clifford; Harvey Lewis, Arthur.

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JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk's Office. Guelph, 20th May, 1890. dtf

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Guelph, 13th May. dtf

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