

Normal School Statistics.

Mr. E. B. Wood recently called for a return relative to the cost of, number of admissions to, and other information concerning the Normal and Model Schools, and it has been brought down, and laid before the Legislature by the Government. The statistics were prepared under the direction of Rev. Dr. Ryerson, and will be of great value to members in connection with the question of additional Normal School accommodation, which they will, we expect, shortly be called upon to consider. Passing over the original cost of building, the total number of students during twenty-five years, the number of certificates granted, and the number of persons holding the same who are now engaged in teaching, we find that the current expenditure of the two schools since 1847 amounted to \$2,999,578, or an annual average expenditure, including interest at six per cent. on capital account, of \$15,526. The average annual expenditure for each individual student has been \$95, for each certificate-holder \$100, and for each student now actually engaged in teaching \$343. Out of the 6,235 who attended the Toronto institution, during the past twenty-five years, the twenty Eastern Counties only sent 1,568; while the twenty-one Western Counties sent 2,799, or very close on double the number. Our own County sent 125, while the County of York and city of Toronto, during the same period, furnished 1,868. From this we should judge that there is greater need for the establishment of another Normal School in the West than in the East, and we doubt not the Government procured the return for the purpose of guiding them in this particular.

Meeting of Workmen.

The Toronto Mail devotes a column of small type to a description of a mass meeting of workmen, held in Toronto on Tuesday night, for the purpose of considering several bills, affecting their interests, now before the Legislature.

We would rejoice to see intelligent mechanics assembling, for the purpose of considering all measures affecting their interests, and calmly discussing the same, but we must enter our protest against an assemblage of wire-pullers, meeting in the name of workmen of Ontario, and not content with condemning the measures which they conceive to be inimical to their interests, but make fools of themselves by the utterance of such words as the following:

The Toronto workmen had seen enough to come to the conclusion that they could get nothing from the present Ontario Government worthy the name of Reform. They could not expect a clean thing to come out of an artisan thing, and what could they expect from a Government biased by the unwholesome views of the Glasgow newspaper. (Applause.) He then commented very severely upon the character of the contract said to have been entered into by the Ontario Government with the Canada Car Company, and characterized the system of convict contracts as most pernicious to the country.

Will our readers believe that any body of intelligent mechanics ever encouraged such clap-trap as the above? No. The assemblage was not a meeting for the purpose of considering the interests of the artisan, although this was made the pretext, but a congregating together of men whose conduct upon the occasion says very little for their intelligence. The reporter takes very good care not to say a word about how many were present, contenting himself by giving the names of a few men, representatives of Unions, who were upon the platform. He does not say that there was another person present, and we take it for granted there was not. The dodge is too transparent. The Tories have long been trying to induce the workmen of Ontario to look upon Sir John A. Macdonald as their champion, but they have signally failed in convincing them of any such thing, and their labor will be in vain, should they continue the experiment in this direction till doomsday. — The "presentation" to Sir John A. and Lady, by the "workmen of the Dominion," in Toronto last summer, was a ruse, and the meeting on Tuesday night was its twin brother.

Editorial Items.

Judge Taschereau has been appointed Chief Justice of the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Chauveau, it is said, will be appointed President of the Senate, in the place of Mr. Cauchon.

Both chambers are being thoroughly refitted and decorated for the opening of Parliament, under the direction of Wm. McKay.

In the House of Lords Tuesday night, Earl Granville announced that the British Survey Commission had every hope of early arriving at a satisfactory solution of the boundary line between Canada and the United States.

Messrs. Gzowski, Kefer and McAlpine, composing the Board of Engineers to whom is referred the question of the route for the enlarged Welland Canal, arrived on Wednesday, and have entered upon the consideration of the data collected on the site of the projected improvements.

It is said that Hon. Mr. Abbott will be the Solicitor of the Canada Pacific Railway Co., and that he will receive an annual salary of \$12,000. Mr. E. L. DeBellefeuille, one of the two secretaries, will receive \$7,000 per annum. The Merchant's Bank will be the bankers of the company. It is said that the Pacific Railway Company has received the offer of Messrs. P. A. Macdonald, Donald Robertson, James Ross, Duncan Macdonald, and Alex-

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