DR. TALMAGE PREACHES ON THE EFFICACY OF PAIN.

Elequent Discourse on the Text, "It Behoved Christ to Suffer -Why the Pains of the Savior Were Absolutely

Washington, Jan. 31.-Rev. Dr. Talmage's subject chosen for to-day was. "Useful Suffering," the text taken being Luke 24-46. "It behoved Christ to

resuffer."
There have been scholars who have ventured the assertion that the pains of our Lord were unnecessary. Indeed, it was a shocking waste of tears and blood and agony unless some great end were to be reached. If men can prove that no good result comes of it, then the character of God is impeached, and the universe must stand abhorrent and denunciatory at the fact that the Father allowed the butchery that the Father allowed the butchery of His only begotten Son. We all ad-mire the brave six hundred men described by Tennyson as dashing into the conflict, when they knew they must die and knew at the same time that "some one had blunder'd;" but we are abhorrent of the man who made the blunder, and who caused the sacrifice of those brave men for no use. But I shall show you, if the Lord will help me, this morning, that for good reasons Christ went through the torture. In other words, "It behoved Christ to suffer."

1: In the first place, I remark, that Christ's lacerations were necessary, because man's rescue was an impossibility except by the payment of some great sacrifice. Outraged law had thundered against iniquity. Man must thundered against iniquity. Man must die unless a substitute can intercept that death. Let Gabriel step fortin. He refuses. Let Michael, the Archangel, step forth. He refuses. No Roman citizen, no Athenian, no Corinthian, no reformer, no angel volunteered. Christ then bared His heart to the pang. 'He paid for our redemption in tears and blood, and wounded feet, and scourged shoulders, and torn brow. "It is done." Heaven and earth heard the snap of the prison bar. Sinai brow. "It is done." Heaven bar. Sinal heard the snap of the prison bar. Sinal ceased to quake with wrath the moceased to quake with wrath the mocease to rock in ceased to quake with wrath the moment that Calvary began to rock in crucifixion. Christ had suffered. "Oh," says some man, "I don't like this doctrine of substitution; let every man bear his own burdens, and weep his own tears and fight his own battles." Why, my brother, there is vicarious suffering all over the world. Do not your parents suffer for you? Do you not suffer sometimes for your children? Did not Grace Darling suffer for the drowning sailors. Vicarious suf-fering on all sides! But how insignificant compared with this scene of vicari-ous suffering.

He groaned upon the tree?

Amazing pity, grace unknown,
And love beyond degree.

Christ must suffer to pay the price

of our redemption.

But I must remark again: The suffering of Christ were necessary in order that the world's sympathies might be roused. Men are won to the right and good through their sympathies. The world must feel aright before it can act aright. So the cross was allowed to be lifted that the world's sympathies might be aroused. what the sword could not do, what Juggernauts could not subdue, the wounded hand of Christ has accomplished. There are this moment millions of people held under the spell of that one sacrifice. The hammers that struck the spikes into the cross have broken the rocky heart of the world. Nothing but the agonies of a Saviour's death-throe could rouse the world's sympathies.

I remark again: "It behoved Christ to suffer," that the strength and persistence of the divine love might be demonstrated. Was it the applause of the world that induced Christ on that crusade from heaven? Why. all the universe was at His feet. Could the conquest of this insignificant planet have paid Him for His career of pain, if, it had been a mere matter of applause? All the honors of heaven surging at His feet. Would your Queen give up her throne that she might rule a miserable tribe in Africa? Would the Lord Jesus Christ, on the throne of the universe, come down to our planet if it were a mere matter of applause and acclamation? Nor was it an expedition undertaken for the accumulation of vast wealth. What could all the harvests and the diamonds of our little world do for Him whose are the glories of infinitude and eternity? Nor was it an experiment—an attempt to show what He could do with the hardhearted race. He who wheels the stars in their courses and holds the pillars of the universe on the tips of his fingers needed to make no experiment to find what He could do. Oh! I will tell you, my friends, what it was. It was undisguised unlimited all conquering, all-consuming, infinite, eternal, omnipotent love that opened the gate; that started the star in the east, with finger of light pointing down to the manger; that arrayed the Christmas choir above Bethlehem, that opened the stable door where Christ was born, that lifted Him on the cross. Love thirsby it the well Love at the stoke man's couch. Love at the originate arther that the first must feel it. The hardest heart must feel it. The deafest ear must hear it. Parable and miracle, wayside talk and seaside interview, all the scenes of His life, all the suffering of His death, proving beyond controversy that for our ingrate earth God yearned with stupendous, inextinguishable love.

But I remark again: "He behoved Christ to suffer," that the nature of human heart for sin would not have been demonstrated H against the holy and innocent One of the Cross it ha

highways of life, and you look out of the window while seated in invalid's chair.

I want to show you this morning one who had worse pains in the head than you have ever had whose back was scourged, who was wounded in the hands and wounded in the feet, and suffered all over, and I want that example to make you say, "Father, not my will, but Thine be done." You never have had any bodily pain, and you will never have any bodily pain, and you will never have any bodily pain that equalled Christ's torture. "It behoved Christ to suffer," that he might show you how physically to suffer. Some of you are persecuted. There are those who hate you. They criticise you. They would be glad to see you stumble and fall. They have done unaccountable meanness toward you. Sometimes you feel angry. You feel as if you would like to retort. Stop! Look at the closed lips, look at the still hand, look at the beautiful demeanor of your Lord. Struck, not striking back again. Oh! if you could only appreciate what He endured in the way of persecution, you never would complain of persecution. The words of Christ would be your words: "Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; but if not Thy will be done." "It behoved Christ to suffer" persecution, that He might show you how to endure persecution.

Some of you are bereft. It is no random remark, because there is hardly a family here that has not passed under the shadow. You have been beneft. Your house is a different place from what it used to be. The same furniture, the same books, the same pictures, but there has been a voice hushed there. The face that used to light up the whole dwelling has variable.

ished. The pattering of the other feet does not break up the loneliness. The wave has gone over your soul, and you have sometimes thought what you would tell him when he comes back, but then the thought has flashed upon you, He will never come back! Ah! my brother, my sister, Christ has sounded all that depth. Jesus of the bereft soul is here to-day. Behold him! He knows what it is to weep at the tomb. It seems to me that if all storms of the world's sorrow were compressed into them into derision; if He had denounced them as the vagabonds that they were, we could understand their ferocity; but it was against inoffensiveness that they brandished their spears, and shook their fists and ground their teeth, and howled, and scoffed, and jeered, and mocked. What evil had He done? None. Whose eyesight had He put out. None; but He had given vision to the blind. Whose child had He slain? None; but He restored the dead damsel to her mother? What law had He broken? None; but He had inculcated obedience of government. What foul world's sorrow were compressed into one sob, and that sob were uttered to two words: "Jesus wept." broken? None; but He had inculcated obedience of government. What foul plot had He enacted against the happiness of the race? None; He had come to save the world. The only crueky He ever enacted was to heal the sick. The only ostentation He ever displayed was to sit with publicans and sinners, and wash the disciples' feet. The only selfishness. He ever exhibited was I close my sermon with a doxology: "Blessing, and glory, and honor, and power be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb, forever. Amen, and Amen!" only selfishness He ever exhibited was to give His life for His enemies. And yet, all the wrath of the world surged against His holy heart. Hear the red-hot scorn of the world hissing in the

it will fathom the very depth of hell, it will revel in all lasciviousness. There is no blasphemy it will not utter, there

are no cruelties on which it will not gorge itself. It will wallow in filth, it will breathe the air of charnel houses

whi breame the air of charnel houses of corruption, and call them aroma; it will quaff the blocd of immortal souls and call it nectar. When sin murder-ed Christ on the Cross, it showed what it would do with the Lord God Almighty

if it could get at Him. The prophet had declared—I think it was Jeremlah—had declared centuries before the truth, but not until sin shot out its forked tongue at the crucifixion and

fer," that our affections might be excited Christward. Why, sirs, the behavior of our Lord has stirred the af-

fections of all those who have ever heard of it. It has hung the art-gal-leries of the world with such pictures as Ghirlandajo's "Worship of the Magi;" Giotto's "Baptism of Christ;"

Holman Hunt's "Christ in the Tem-ple," Tintoret's Agony in The Garden;

Angelo's "Crucifixion," and it has called out Handel's "Messiah," and rung sweetest chimes in Young's "Night Thoughts," and filled the psalmody of the world with the penitential notes of sorrow and the hosannas of Christian triument.

tian triumph. Show me any other king who has so many subjets. What

king who has so many subjets. What is the most potent name to-day in the United States, France, in England, m Scotland, in Ireland? Jesus. Other king who has so many subjects. What where is the king who has so many admiring subjects as Christ? Show me a regiment of a thousand men in their army, and I will show you a battalion of ten thousand men in Christ's army. Show me in history where one man

of ten thousand men in Christ's army.
Show me in history where one man has given his property and his life for anyone else, and I will show you in history hundreds and thousands of men

are some of us who can say this morning, "Lord Jesus, my light and my song; my hope for time, my expectation for eternity." Altogether levely Thou art, My soul is ravished with the vision. Thou art mine. Come, let me clasp Thee. Come life, come death, come scorn and pain, come whirlwind of darkness. Lord Jesus, I cannot give Thee up. I have heard

whirlwind of darkners, Lord Jesus, I cannot give Thee up. I have heard Thy voice. I have seen Thy bleeding side. Lord Jesus, if I had some garland plucked from heavenly gardens, I would wreathe it for Thy brow. If

Simply to Thy cross I cling.

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Thou knowest all things. Thou knowest that I love Thee.

But I remark again: "It behoved Christ to suffer" that the world might learn how to suffer. Sometimes people suffer because they cannot help themselves; but Christ had in His hands all the weapons to punish His enemies, and yet in quiescence He endured all outrage. He might have burled the rocks of Golgotha upon his pursuers, He might have cleft the earth until it swallowed up His assailants; He might

No price I bring:

"Billings; and hurry, please," said-the fierce little man who walked up to the window where the man was read-What are your initials?"

against His holy heart. Hear the red-hot scorn of the world hissing in the pools of a Saviour's blood! And stand-ing there to-day, let us see what an unreasonable, loathsome, hateful, blast-ing damning thing is the inquity of the human heart. Unloosed, what will not sin do? It will scale any height, it will forthom the very dark of hear "It don't make any difference to you what they are. Hurry up, will you?"
"How can I, unless you tell me your The little man danced up and down

excitedly.

"See here," he said, "I've traveled all over the United States and I never had been all over the United States and I never had been said. had such an impertinent question ask-ed me before. It's none of your busied me perore. It's none of your bustness what my initials are. Are you
going to wait on me or not?"

"You must be crazy," said the man
at the window. "If you want me to
guess who you are, I'd say Tom
Thumb."

The little man raged afresh.
"I'll sue your road," he shouted, "for.
\$10,000." "I haven't any road, but I'd give that amount for you, if I was in the museum business."

"Are you going to give me that tictossed its sting into the soul of a martyred Jesus was it illustrated, that "the heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked."

Again: "It behoved Christ to suffer," that our affections might be exited." "Are you going to give me that ticket to Billings, or not?"

"Oh, you want to buy a railroad ticket. Why didn't you say so? This is the post-office. The ticket office is just around the corner, but I think your train has just pulled out."

The man at the window went on reading his pamphlet on wheat weevil and the little man listened to the train going around the curve and thought, some things real hard.

Clocks With Nerves.

There is one disadvantage about very tall buildings which is just now being noticed by the occupants. It is perhaps a small disadvantage, but still

is worth considering, as it involves some annoyances to those who have not made provision for it, says the New York Times.

The trouble referred to is the stopping of pendulum clocks by the vibration of the buildings. Many a pendu-lum clock that has kept accurate time for years in old-fashioned low struc-tures has refused to run at all when steel-framed buildings in the lower part of the city. On the lower floors of the buildings the clocks were floors moved into some one of the new tall he buildings the clocks run fairly but when higher up in the buildings they become more whimsical, and on the top floors will not run at all. Mr. Dunn of the weather bureau has

history hundreds and thousands of men who have cheenfully died that Christ might reign. Aye, there are a hundred men in this house, who, if need were, would step out and die for Jesus. Their faith may now seem to be faint, and sometimes they may be inconsistent; but let the fires of martyrdom be kindled, throw them into the pit, cover them with poisonous serpents, pound them, fail them, crush them, and I will tell you what their last cry would be: "Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly!"

Oh, yes! the Lord Jesus has won the affections of many of us. There are some of us who can say this morning, "Lord Jesus, my light and my the Manhattan Life building, which has not done an honest day's work since the weather bureau moved into the new offices. It has stopped so often that it is no longer to be relied upon. The pendulum swings continually, but only from the vibration of the building, as the clock has not been wound up for weeks. The only relief is in replacing the pendulum with others that have balance wheels.

To Burst a Boulder. I. W. wants information as to the best way of breaking up some boulders on his land. Where straw is abundant it is possible to roast the stone, and throw water on it, but this is a very slow and uncertain process. At idle times, a hole may be drilled into such stones and filled with water. Then drive into the hole a plug of dry wood, which, by absorbing the water will swell and tighten. One night's frost will burst that block. It is just possible that the plug may be night's frost will burst that block. It is just possible that the plug may be forced out of the hole by the action of the frost, and in that case the filling and plugging may need to be repeated. But if the plug holds good a gallon of water in one deep hole, will burst up a 100-ton block of the hardest rock in Canada after one night's hardest I would wreathe it for Thy brow. If I had some gem worthy of the place. I would set in Thy crown. If I had seraphic harp, I would strike it in Thy praise. But I come lost and ruined and undone, to throw myself at Thy

Canada after one night's hard freez ing.—Nor'-West Farmer.

Sleep as a Preservation.

In reply to the question, "Is it wise for a man to deny himself and get along with a few hours' sleep a day to do more work?" Tesla, the great electrician, replied: "That is a great mistake, I am convinced. A man has just so many hours to be awake, and the fewer of these he uses up each day the longer they will last, that is, the longer he will live. I believe that a man might live 200 years if he would sleep most of the time. That is why negroes often live to advanced old age, because they sleep so much. It is said that Gladstone sleeps seventeen hours every day; that is why his faculties are still unimpaired in spite of his great age. The proper way to economize life is to sleep every moment that it is not necessary or desirable that you should be awake."—Philadelphia Record. He might have cleft the earth until it swallowed up His assallants; He might have called in reinforcement or taken any tunderbolt, from the armory of God Omnipotent, and hurled it seething and flery among His foes; but He answered not again.

O, my hearer, has there ever been in the history of the world such an example of enduring patience as we find in the Cross? Some of you suffer physical distresses, some of you suffer physical distresses, some of you have long-life allments, and they make you fretful. Sometimes you think that God has given you a cup too deep and too brimming. Sometimes you see the world laughing and romping on the highways of life, and you look out of the window while seated in invalid's chair.

I want to show you this morning

Rare Copy of the Korau.

Dr. Albert J. Leon, who was professor of Arabic in the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, has the oldest copy of the Koran extant. It was written by Ali, cousin of Mahomet.

After I had purchased it," said he the other day, "I had it submitted to Mr. Douglas, the expert on Mahometan subjects of the British Museum, and he had but little doubt that the work was by Ali, the first convert to Mahometanism." hometanism."

Dr. Leon intends presenting the Koran to sime institution that will cherish it guardedly for the benefit of students.

A clergyman and one of his elderly parishioners were walking home from church one icy day last winter, when the old gentleman slipped and fell flat on his back. The minister, looking at him for a moment, and being assured that he was not hurt, said to him: "James, sinhers stand on slippery places."
The old gentleman looked up as if to assure himself of the fact, and said:
"I see they do, but I can't."—Tit-

Bold Highwayman—"Get of that wheel," Timid Bicyclist—"Are you going to take it from me?" Bold Highwayman—"Well, I am!" Timid Bicyclist—"All right. You can have it and welcome, if you'll only keep up the payments on it."—Somerville Journal.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

Opening of the House of Assembly Thursday.

Mr. Osman Moves the Address in Reply to Speech and Mr. Carpenter Seconds It.

The Debate Which Followed by Messrs. Stockton, Hill, Tweedie, Alward and Pitts.

(Official Report.) Fredericton, N.B., Feb. 4.-The legisgislative assembly met at half past two o'clock. The clerk, Mr. Rainsford, referred to the death of Mr. Richards, olerk assistant, and nominated George Y. Dibblee to fill the vacancy. nouse, and Mr. Dibblee entered

the discharge of his duties, after re-

ceiving the congratulations of Mr. Speaker. The members elected since last session were sworn in by Judge Vanwart, and were introduced to Mr. Speaker in the following order: Surveyor General Dunn, by Premier Mitchell and Solicitor General White Mr. Davidson, by Provincial Secretary weedle and Hon. Mr. Labillois; Mr. sman, by Premier Mitchell and Chief Commissioner Emmerson; Mr. penter, by Provincial Secretary

Pweedle and Hon. Mr. Ferris. At three o'clock, His Honor Lieut. Governor McClelan came into the assembly chamber and opened the legis-lative assembly with the following speech from the throne: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen

Legislative Assembly: It affords me great pleasure to mee you in parliament assembled for the lischarge of your important legislative duties for the first time since . I have entered upon the trust reposed in me as the representative of Her Most Gracious Majesty in this prov-

The lamented death of my immedi ate predecessor in a foreign land, whither he had gone seeking the restoration of his health, was deeply felt by the whole people of his native province, to whose interests he had devoted so much of his life, and I am confident you will join with me in paying a just tribute of respect to his

I am happy to be able to congratulate you upon the fairly prosperous condition of the business of the prov nce. Providence has given our farmers average crops, and wherever farming has been pursued upon correct principles, results have been sat-isfactory. I am happy to be able to assure you that throughout the prov-ince generally there is a gradual improvement of methods in agriculture, and I trust the day is not far distant when our farmers will take their proper position among their brother w ers in the different provinces of the the dairy industry in the within the past few years and many recent changes and improvements in agricultural methods with which it is of the utmost importance that our farmers should keep fully abreast in order to hold their proper position in the dominion, has led my government to consider carefully the state of the laws with regard to agriculture, with a view to bringing them up more fully to the requirements of the times. Measures will be submitted for your consideration, which it is noped will still further stimulate this most important industry.

Our lumbermen, who compose so large a class of our population, have also had a prosperous year, and are looking to the future more hopefully than for some time past. The policy of my government in conserving as far as possible the forest lands of the province has had an excellent effect upon the lumber business, and this will be felt more and more as years elapse and our timber lands become more valuable.

The reign of our most gracious sov ereign, Queen Victoria, has exceeded in length that of any of her predecessors who have occupied the throne of England, or of Great Britain and Ireland. Her reign represents an era in the history of the empire marked by great development in arts and manufactures, in political liberty, in the improved moral and social condition of the whole people, in Christian be-nevolence, and in the vast extension of the empire, and its increase in ma terial wealth and power. In connection with these is the power for good and private life of her majesty, and has made itself felt in every part of the empire. We may safely predict that her reign will be regarded as the brightest in the annals of our country, and I am confident that the loyal subjects of her most gracious majesty in New Brunswick will join during the year in celebrating the triumphs of his long and glorious epoch in the his-

While our province has during th past year been blessed with an abundant harvest and a large measure of general prosperity, a serious calamity general prosperity, a serious calamity has befallen our fellow subjects in India, where a famine of almost unprecedented severity has desolated a wide extent of territory and brought suffering and death to many thousands. The bond which unites all dependencies of the crown is, happily, such that disaster can befall no part of the empire, however remote, without exciting a responsive sympathy throughout the whole. Indeed a calamity so widespread and severe as is that which has cast its devastating blight over so large a portion of India cannot fail to evoke an active sympathy form all Christian people, without distinction of race or nationality. As was expected, therefore, much has been done to alleviate the acute distress and suffering which mark the progress of this great disaster; but, unhapply, much yet remains to be done. I am satisfied that it is only necessary for me to point out to the people of this province he possessed the confidence and respect of the people of New Brunswick. He was giad that the supech from the tribute of affectionate respect and deep loyalty to Her Majesty Queen Victoria in the speech from the through and the people and severe as in the servent in the structure of the respect of the people of New Brunswick. He was giad that the government had in the recess placed upon the walls of the legislative of the respect and deep response in the hearts of her serving the name of one who in Met the power adorned with the portracts of all the men who had held the power adorned with the portracts of all the men who had held the power adorned with the portracts of all the men who had held the power and the power adorned with the portracts of all the men who had held the power and the power adorned with the portracts of all the men who had held the power and the power and the power adorned with the portracts of all the men who had held the power and the power and the power adorned with the power and the power and the power adorned with the power and the power and the power and the power and the p has befallen our fellow subjects in India, where a famine of almost unpre-

cupied much of the attention of my of her mighty empire, and as a poor government during recess, and they private, foot soldier in her ranks, I have tried to arrange for the construc-tion of such depots as will meet the requirements of the various sections of the province. Thus far their ef-forts have, not met with the desired success, but it is hoped in the near in brilliancy is the beautiful and ferfuture, as the great advantages of the tile county of Albert. This reign has preciated, parties will be found who, importance that time will not permit with fair encouragement, will under-take the work and carry it to comple-gained in the various fields of progressiance.

At the last session of the legisla- tlefield, whether on sea or land, while ture an appropriation was made to indicative of the power of Britain's provide for the importation of cattle, strong right arm, bring to the consheep and swine. My government, af-ter giving the matter their careful things have to be. The victories gain-consideration, did not, for various ed in science, arts and manufactures reasons, deem it expedient to make are even more marked and bring to the an importation of cattle during the conqueror satisfaction, pride, lasting then courrent year. A number of pure good and no regret for blood spilled bred swine were imported and distri- or the fallen foe. It must, therefore, buted in various sections of the prov-ince and I am pleased to inform you tion that two such great powers in the that this has met with general appro- civilized world as Great Britain and

Public attention has been recently passionately consider the possibility of directed to the desirability of attract- settling questions of international dising the steady flow of tourist travel pute by arbitration instead of by the from our sister provinces and the sword-I refer to the Anglo-American neighboring republic towards our pro- treaty of arbitration, at this moment vince. Aside from the unsurpassed under consideration by some of natural scenery of our province and ablest minds of the world.

our inviting climate, the opportunities. Upon the subject of afforded to sportsmen must always be storage very much can an incentive to such travel, and my said. Cold storage must go hand er perfection of our game laws with a lots arriving in town on market view to the preservation of so im-days, as well as to car loads or boat portant a source of wealth to our loads of similar products arriving for

the income and expenditure of the past through a period of probation before

think you will find that they have been ment of domestic breeds. prepared with due regard to economy. The encouragement of tourist trav-and the necessities of the public ser- elers everywhere is the aim of the

3. Bills in amendment of the laws assist in this effort by speaking aloud relating to agriculture, of the laws re- of this paradise of sportsmen when we lating to evidence, of the game laws, come in contact with the stranger and other bills of importance will be across the border or in the other provaid before you.

and leave you in your deliberations, all means, and so frame our game laws trusting to your zeal in the public in-terest, and confident that your desire abundantly, and that the noble denizto further the general welfare will, ens of the forest may not share the under the guidance of Divine Provid- lot of the ill-fated

Mr. Carpenter, after referring to the law of evi-death of Gov. Fraser in a suitable lence relating to the evidence of husband and wife.

Mr. Speaker then read a copy of the honor's speech.

The address in reply was moved by Mr. Osman, seconded by Mr. Carpenter. In opening, Mr. Osman said the reference in the speech from the throne to the sad event which had robbed this province of its chief magistrate will, I am sure, find echo in the saddened hearts of the members of sister provinces of this dominion. To the province. The thought of death the terminus of the C. P. R. and see must appeal to us all, and when its the superior class of farm products of must appeal to us all, and when its victim is one so much respected and so well loved as was the late Governor Fraser, taken away suddenly after climbing the tadder of fame through the various stages of a useful life, distinguished in the legal profession, a legislator, a statesman and distinguished member of the judiclary and lieutenant governor, death came to him at the moment of glory and we have only as compensation the sad reflection that he had reached the topto him at the moment of glory and we have only as compensation the sad reflection that he had reached the top-

reavements. And I may be pardoned if I acknowledge the honor paid to

fellow subjects in India to ensure a privilege which is accorded to all the ready and benevolent response.

The subject of cold storage has occurred to all the members of the house, that of sharing in the duty of governing a portion stem become better known and ap been marked by events of such vast sion, amongst which those in the bat-

the United States can calmly and dis-

covernment will further invite your in hand with large production, but the avorable consideration to the great- usefulness can be applied to small people.

1. I have directed the accounts of the world, and which have to pass

the income and expenditure of the past through a period of probation before year to be laid before you, as well as being consigned to the deep.

a statement of the receipts and pay— It will be of great value ments of the present current year up to the farming and stock into the opening of this session.

2. Estimates of the probable income and expenditure of the current should be in the direction of important will be laid before you, and I ing pure bred stock for the improve-

government, and each and all of us can inces of the dominion. What land 4. I commit these to your careful could be more attractive to the consideration, together with other artist or his brother, the amateur photographer? Encourage to come by ence, lead you to conclusions which west. I am glad to hear from the will be in the best interests of the hon. surveyor general that the big people generally. people generally.

Mr. Speaker having resumed the rapidly increasing. (Applause.)

chair, Hon. Mr. White introduced a Mr. Carpenter, after referring

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The address in copy was moved by have only as compensation the sad reflection that he had reached the topmost rung when the dread messenger
arrived. (Applause.)

The fabric of our commonwealth
provides that the business of life shall
still proceed in spite of these sad bereavements. And I may be pardoned
if I extraowledge the frame paid to

still proceed in spite of these sad bereavements. And I may be pardoned if I acknowledge the honor paid to
my own constituency by the selection
of his successor in the person of Governor McClelan, a gifted and honored
son of Albert county, who will without question abby penform the arduous duties of his important post. (Applause.)

The promise of special interest on
the part of the government to matters of agriculture must give assurance to this house that this industry is
justly considered the natural backbone of our structural life as a country; it is therefore impossible to magnify its importance. The assurance
that the methods of carrying out this
work show improvement, that the
greater care and various changes
which are the result of the encourage
ment of dairying, are in better qualities in the articles thus produced
evidence that the farmers themselves
are fully alive to the fact that they
can profit by the experience of others, and with the markets of the
world open to them, there will still
be a bright future for the industrious
and intelligent "son of the soil," when
the abright future for the industrious
and intelligent "son of the soil," when
the business of cutting immber shall
have gone the way of the business of
building wooden ships.

It is a matter of congratulation that
during the past 'ear the price of iumber has been so much more remuners
tive than in the less recent past, and
of still further congratulation that in
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to surpass the last.

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