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THE LATE REV. J OHN QUINLIVAN. (Third Pastor of St. Patrick's.)

of the Church." This was the brief sad message which reached us from St. Patrick's presbytery on Thursday morning, just as we had completed the last form of this issue and placed it upon the press. Father Quinlivan was one, if not the greatest, of Irish pastors known in the history of Montreal.

The sorrowful intelligence, coming so unexpectedly, and at such a moment, has so shocked us that we cannot find words to do justice to the life-work of Father Quinlivan, and of which there are so many no-ble evidences in and around the Church he loved so well.

His career, which embraces nearly a quarter of a century of work in our midst, both as a curate and pastor, is so entertwined with the spiritual, educational, domestic, social, national and commercial afthat it is impossible for us at this to such a great and devoted priest, a patriotic and noble Irishman, such an enterprising and en-

"Father Quinlivan died last night thusiastic promoter of undertakings, after having received the last rites which had for their aim not only the uplifting of our creed and race in this country during the present generation, but which will also confer a boon upon generations that are to follow. We cannot realize, as we write, that the genial and big-hearted "Sogarth Aroon" whom we shook by the hand scarcely a month ago, in the G. T. R. Station, just as he was entering the car to proceed to New York, where he was to take the steamer for Paris, France-his kindly face wearing a smile as he spoke a few words farewell, is no more, but it is too

Since writing the above one the Fathers at the Seminary informed a representative of the 'True Witness' that a cable message had been received on Monday rom the Seminary in Paris to the effect that Father Quinlivan had submitted to the operation on

Quebec Legislature,

Quebec, March 12.-The House was well filled by members and the attendance of spectators was large, when the Treasurer, Hon. Thomas Duffy, delivered the Budget speech of the session last night.

PAST YEAR.—The following extracts may enlighten our readers up-on the subject of the financial oper-

ations of the province. The public accounts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, show th receipts and expenditure to have been as follows Ordinary receipts\$4,563,482.18

Ordinary expenditure . 4,492,092.44 -... \$71,889.74

The extraordinary expenditure has been... 24,165.18

The surplus, therefore, of ordinary receipts over ordinary and extraordinary expenditure, was 47,174.56
The net debt on the 30th June last was \$26,597,289.84.

ANOTHER YEAR.—The following are the estimates of receipts and expenditure for the year 1902-1903. They have been carefully prepared from the information obtained from the different departments, and with

a due regard for strict economy. I estimate the total ordinary receipts at \$4,309,916.10 And the total ordin-

ary expenditure at.. 4,340,021.16 Surplus of ordinary receipts over ordin-ary expenditure . .\$ 59,894.94 I estimate the extraorordinary expenditure 50,000.00

Estimated surplus of ordinary receipts over ordinary and extraordinary expen-

OUR FORESTS.-In referring to

this important subject the Treasurer said :million acres, of which there are, in round figures, thirty-six millions now under license, leaving one hun-dred and sixty-four million acres

vacant for disposal.

The question presents itself, shall this vast region remain wholly unproductive for centuries, or shall we try to make it a source of revenue to assist in paying our interest and in aiding education, colonization and agriculture, while at the same time its value as a timber limit shall not be diminished? My answer is in favor of the latter course.

To keep for centuries one hundred and sixty-four millions of acres of forest unproductive would be the height of folly and political impo-

WATER POWERS .- Touching upon this question Hon. Mr. Duffy made the following remarks :-

"We must ever bear in mind that in disposing of our assets there are other questions than that of mere revenue to be taken into consideration. We must so deal with our assets as not only to enrich the Government, but also to enrich, in the best possible manner, the people of our province.

State ownership of real property has been, and is, discussed by theorists amidst an endless maze of intricate reasoning which I shall not attempt to pursue.

Dual interest in real property was the foundation of Feudalism. Once it existed all over Europe, and even in this province.

It has been abolished here, and in France and other countries of Europe. It is to-day the bane of agriculture in England, and slowly drags its loathsome, but dying, form amidst discontent in Ireland. system has gone with knighthood and chivalry for ever, and is incompatible with the free institutions of America.

The common consent of mankind has agreed upon the individual ownership of property, and common sense tells us that if you expect a man to expend his capital in deve loping a water power he must be

The Treasurer in answering the contention that water powers should be held for the future, said :-Water power, like sunshine and

the other best gifts of nature, do not wear out, and are not descroyed by the use made of them.

You may use them for a thousand years, yet they will flow on as powerfully as if they had not been used For centuries they have served but to frighten the wild beasts of the forests, and to delight and astonish man. Let us harness them to our Electricity has come to our aid. That mysterious fluid can seize this mighty power, generated by our water falls, and convey it as upon 'the wings of a bird" to the distant cities to propel enormous machinery, to operate our manufactories, to drive our vehicles, street cars, and railway cars, to warm our homes, and to light our cities. I would not, however, permit our water powers to be sold to persons desiring to hold them for speculative

Our Federal Parliament.

Ottawa, March 13. Very little time is being lost in

pushing through the estimates. In fact, the wonderful manner in which, day after day, and night after night, the Minister of Public Works, stands there, getting through item after item of the estimates for his department, is a matter of astonishment for all who are present in the House as well as for all who read the next day's "votes and proceedings." That a short session is the aim on all sides, is quite evident. Yet no small amount of time has been lost by the committees in getting down to solid work. Take for example the Committee of Agriculture; with all the important matters affecting the farming industries of the country before them, the diture, less railway subsidies __ 9,894.94 members of that committee have had to fold their arms, while Mr. Wilto fold their arms, while Mr. Wilson and Col. S. Hughes were raising a tempest-in-a-teapot about Mr. The extent of this asset will be Devlin's ideas and sentiments conappreciated when we remember that it consists of about two hundred sums spent for immigration lietrature. But now that these minor and vexatious matters are cleared up, it is easy to see that legislation will

be pushed ahead at a goodly pace. Some forty bills, about thirty private and ten public, have been introduced. The third of them have been referred to standing committees; and two have been reported on. Of the public bills the most important are, the one concerning a Law Library for Regina, introduced by Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick and one providing pensions for the widows and children of officers in the Northwest Mounted Police Force, introduced by

the Premier. The private legislation

asked for principally concerns new lines of railway and extension of

time to existing lines. A significant fact is that the Premier has moved to in future, take Thursday as a government day, and another is the proposal of the Finance Minister to deliver the Budget speech on Monday next. Although the House is exactly four weeks in session there has been as much done as usually takes six or eight weeks. This leads your correspondent to conclude that prorogation will likely take place about the first or eighth of May next.

As had been remarked a few weeks ago in these columns, there is no legislation of any importance or of great general interest in view. Unless the working of the Public Accounts Committee be interrupted by unusual criticism, it may be safe to say that one hundred days will be the probable length of this year's legislative efforts.

It is no harm that the work of the session is not very microscopic, for the weather is very metropolitan -a regular London fog prevails, so dense that the electric lights are scarely able to shoot their rays through its volumes. With the intense dampness outside, and the intenser heat within, the atmosphere is in no way calculated to buoy up the spirits of our Federal law-makers. But there is always the hope, at this season, of the fine spring weather coming to us and heating our blood, while shedding a brilliancy upon the complicated and difficult problems that men have to solve in the House.

BUSINESS TALKS.

MR. THOMAS O'CONNELL, the well known master plumber and general dealer in house furnishings, has removed to his new premises on Ottawa street, corner of Murray street. Mr. O'Connell is one of our most progressive young Irish business men. By his energy, integrity and attention to business, he has been enabled to erect, on his own account, a substantial and commodious building for the needs of his constantly growing business. Ever since he embarked upon his commer cial career. Mr. O'Connell has been an advertiser in the columns of the "True Witness." We wish him all We wish him all success in his new location.

MR. EDWARD MANSFIELD.-Another advertiser and patron of the "True Witness," Mr. Edward Mansfield, who started several years ago ness, has achieved well merited success. As may be seen by a reference to our advertising columns he announces a bargain sale of his retail stock, and that he intends, after the first of May, devote all his energies to the wholesale trade Mr. Mansfield is one of our future leaders in commercial ranks. He is a young man of judgment, perseve ance and energy, and deserves to reach the top round of the ladder.

STILL ANOTHER. - Mr. Frank Tansey, until quite recently one of the chief salesmen in a leading jew-elry establishment of this city, has

KEEP THE BALL ROLLING young Irishmen. The "True Witness" wants to see more signs bearing Irish names over business establishments in Montreal.

Lord Mayor of Cork!

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In the department "People in William Hopkins furnishes the following pen sketch of the Right Hon. Edward Fitzgerald, Lord Mayor of Cork :-

Mr. Fitzgerald is a man with rather an eventful career. He commenced life as a carpenter, but the rare gifts of head which he possessed were bound to bring him into public notice, and some sixteen vears ago he consented at the re quest of his friends, to stand for a position as Poor Law Guardian Though perfectly unknown at the time to public life, and though havwith the established representatives

Since that time he has been the of his native city. Whatever posieleven years ago, and were it not for the unfortunate split which divided all Irishmen at that time,; and which, not unnaturally, had its effects on the municipal life as well, he would have been elected Mayor of Cork the following year. years ago he was elected alderman

for the ward he represented, and has Print," in Donahoe's Magazine, Mr. held that position since, and now he enjoys the distinction of being the first Lord Mayor elected to that position by the popular vote, which is the predominant one in the Council of the Borough of Cork. He is the representative for the Borough of Agricultural Board in the Department of Technical Instruction for Ireland.

In the deliberations of the Corporation he had frequently to fight as one man against fifty, but hefought with a persistence that was bound to win, and he now stands in the position of being the first citiing to face and wage a stiff fight zen of Cork and high in the esteem of his fellow-citizens of all classes of the Division which he contested, who do him honor as the pioneer of he was elected at the head of the a great movement for the industrial development of the country.

The exhibition project was his man of all others in the public eye idea alone, and in bringing it to a successful issue he has gathered tion he sought he secured it. He around him a number of leading rewas High Sheriff of the city some presentative citizens to whom he has imparted much of his own tireless energy, with the result that wherever they go all over the country, from the southernmost part in Bantry or Skibbereen to the Maiden city in Londonderry, they have been received with a remarkable display of public enthusiasm.

Canada's Foreign Trade.

According to reports issued for eight months our trade February alone the figures are as imports for consumption and ex- follows :ports of domestic produce only, amounted to \$263,585,284.

Free goods 49,452,300 Coin and bullion 4,563,824 Total \$128,385,063 Duty collected 20,492,093 Exports (Canadian produce only)-Minerals\$24,617,043 Fisheries 10,793,438 Forest produce 22,240,309 Animals and their pro-Manufactures 11,424,953 Miscellaneous 24,504 Coin and bullion

... ...\$135,200,221 The exports of foreign produce for the eight months amounted this year to \$12,362,572, and last year to \$13,926,805. For the month of

Imports-Dutiable goods \$ 8,485,819 Total\$13,667,162 Duty collected 2,857,740
Exports (domestic produce only)-Forest produce Animals and their pro-

 duce
 2,472,414

 Agriculture
 1,885,057

 Manufactures
 1,105,876

 Coin and bullion

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"†PAUL, Archbishop of Montreal."