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### THE Y. M. A.

Parliament has been convened. A rehearsal meeting, at which a large number of members were present, was held last Friday in the Association Room.

The next general meeting will be open to the public and will be held in the main hall of the Sunday School, on Thursday, April 3rd. The Governor General, Mr. F. O. Allison, will commence the proceedings by reading the speech from the throne, which will be followed by appropriate addresses, the introduction of bills, etc.

Mr. H. C. Wetmore, leads the government with a cabinet composed of Messrs. Clarke, Denny, Hare, Humphrey, Mott, McKay, Pheasant, D. W. Puddington, A. E. Raymond, H. C. Tilley, L. P. D. Tilley, Trueman, and A. H. Wetmore. The other supporters of the government are Allison, Golding,

Jones, Keator, Law, Magee, E. B. Manning, Maunsell, Richardson, J. E. Secord, Temple and Wilson.

Following Mr. E. H. Turnbull, the leader of the Opposition, are Messrs. Beverly, Daniel, Fairweather, Gorham, E. G. Kaye, Kimball, Knodell, Knowlton, Lordly, Murray, Morrissey, Jas. Manning, C. M. Manning, Olive, H. Puddington, Ruel, Sanford, Schofield, and A. O. Skinner.

It was settled in advance that the Mock Parliament was to be conducted on Dominion lines, and in allotting the members of the Association to one side or the other, but little regard could of necessity be entertained for their private political leanings. As a result the writer was more than once button-holed by members on either side, and an anxious whisper would tell him "You might just explain things *some way* in your paper, will you? And mention that some of us will have to argue against our convictions." We solemnly promised, and now rise to explain that in Mock Parliaments *alone*, loyalty to party is a higher duty than loyalty to principle.

The speech to be delivered from the Throne points out some of the matters which will be laid before the Parliament. There is the Behring Sea matter; the reports of a delegation sent to Washington with a view of securing closer trade relations with the United States; a measure providing for the extension of the franchise; a resolution calling for the abolition of the Senate; and a bill to establish one official language in the districts and territories of Canada. As the Opposition also, throws out hints of sundry sage and important measures, it is more than probable that the session of 1891 will go on record as the Long Parliament, and will furnish to all concerned, not only abundance of amusement, but also of intellectual benefit.

### THE GIRLS' ASSOCIATION.

It is with regret we mention the resignation of two of our active collectors of the Mite Society. One being unavoidably prevented from continuing the work, the other about to remove from the city. These vacancies have been filled by Miss Minnie Beverly kindly volunteering to take Miss Bessie Swann's district in addition to her own, and Miss Ethel Butt adding that of Miss Nellie McGivern to her district.

The Association's first work is now nearly completed though more money is still required. We append a short description of the organ:

The new Sunday School organ promises to be one of excellence. Although containing but few speaking stops, the amount of tone produced will be found quite sufficient to accompany a choir of ordinary dimensions. Both manuals and pedals are of full compass. The touch is light and even. Being specially designed for accompanying purposes, solo stops are necessarily few in number; on the great organ, however, we have two, viz.: *flute harmonique* and *clarabella*. The composition pedals, etc., are arranged in such a manner as to render their use comparatively easy. It is impossible to say anything definite with regard to quality of tone till the instrument is finished, but, judging from a partial trial satisfactory results are to be expected.

The Association intends to give a miniature Organ Recital in the Sunday School on Easter wednesday. There will be a very good musical programme and light refreshments will be served at moderate cost. The admission will be only ten cents. Doubtless many will avail themselves of this opportunity to help the girls in their work.