

whatever for despair. The Mulock Resolution has done little or no harm. The sympathetic insight of American politicians has taught them that Canadian politicians have loyalty, as they have themselves sympathy with Ireland, always on tap, and that the frothy liquid is brewed of much the same ingredients in both cases. Changes of this kind are not brought about in a day, especially where commercial interests are crossed by political tactics. The advocates of nature's rights have nature's mill grinding slowly, but grinding small, upon their side. We have to lament the departure of Mr. Butterworth from public life. But at all events he ends nobly with a protest, not less masterly than it is eloquent, against the excesses of Protectionism and in favour of a liberal policy toward Canada. His words have left their mark.

—The Ontario Mining Report is full of instruction, no small share of our gratitude for which, as well as for much economical instruction of other kinds respecting our Province, is due to the secretary of the Commission, Mr. Blue. Evidence was taken at 37 places, from Ottawa to Rat Portage, and 164 witnesses representing all the mining interests were examined. The report also comprehends full information on mining laws and on metallurgy, with maps and plans. Let all read it who maintain that Ontario does not want a better market, or that the quarter in which she must look for it is not on her own Continent. The area richest in minerals is that lying between Sudbury district, in the neighbourhood of Lake Nipissing, west to Port Arthur, at the head of Lake Superior, and on to the Lake of the Woods. Within this region are gold, silver, copper, nickel, iron, galena, plumbago, and zinc ores, mica and apatite, besides large deposits of granite, marble and freestone. Many of the central and eastern counties are also rich in most of the metals named, and also in phosphates and other mineral fertilizers. In the Western peninsula are salt, petroleum, gypsum, materials for building, including large deposits of