

LINES

On Oxford County resolving to have a Refuge for the honest poor.
June, 1891.

Disgrace no more we will bewail,
That honest poor are sent to jail
Or allowed to beg from door to door,
When they are old, sick and footsore ;
They will have refuge on the farm,
Where cold and hunger will not harm.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD.

In the month of June, 1891, Sir John A. Macdonald, Canada's greatest statesman, departed this life His everlasting monument will be confederation and union of the disjointed Provinces by railroads and canals, works of wonderful magnitude for a young nation to perform. Of course he was ably assisted in carrying out confederation by the late Hon. George Brown.

LINES

On Dr. McKay being appointed whip of the Ontario Legislature.

McKay he is a clever chap,
Will make good whip for he has snap.

POLITICAL.

Canada was found by Cabot,
And now the Premier is Abbot.
Cheap sugar to all is a boon,
Folks love it in their tea and spoon.
Cartwright thinks he could build state coach,
Laurier could drive without reproach.