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condemnation and support for the next year,

on many grounds, the chief of which is

that having known it so long and so intimately

they know that it is honest,

outspoken, and consistent; that it

labours diligently and successfully to keep

them thoroughly acquainted with every

item of importance that occurs in the

Old World and the New; that it discus-

ses all Canadian questions earnestly and

thoroughly, not seeking to mislead or de-

ceive its readers, but regarding them al-

ways as intelligent and patriotic, and

submitting for their consideration all

that is said by the leading men and lead-

ing journals of both political parties on

all subjects of importance. The condi-

tion of Ireland, unhappily, has not im-

proved much. The words and acts, the

policy and purpose of those who take a

prominent part in maintaining the cause

of the people are too often misunderstood

or misrepresented, and the people them-

selves are thus misled and misled. Dur-

ing the year now closing the FREEMAN

has constantly endeavored to separate

what was true from the enormous mass

of falsehood and misrepresentation in the

Irish press, furnished by cable and by

newspapers, and to enable its readers to

know what actually took place, to form a

correct opinion as to the policy and the

acts of the Land League, and of all con-

nections with it, and to judge fairly of the

Land Act, its scope and effect, and of the

general policy of Mr. Gladstone and his

colleagues. We believe that this is re-

garded by all who feel an interest in Ir-

ishland, and especially by all the Irishmen

in this Province who retain a love of the

old land, as a work of no small impor-

tance. It has, we know, done much to

alleviate the prejudice and the feelings of

hostility which the falsehoods of the

Irish press and the violent intentions of

the anti-Irish press had so long excit-

ed, and so contributed materially to the

continuance of those feelings of mutual

respect and goodwill, the maintenance of

which is so desirable.

During the coming year it will con-

The Weekly Freeman.

Saturday, February 18, 1882.

The Speech from the Throne at the

opening of the Canadian Parliament was

remarkable rather for what was omitted

than for what was said. It is not prob-

able that it does not contain a single

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The Woodstock Press.

The excitement over the contest which

is to take place on Thursday next has

increased very much during the past

few days. Meetings are held nightly,

and the whole community seems to have

been worked up to take an interest in the

election.

The "Citizens Committee," as they call

themselves, opened the campaign this

evening with two meetings at the Institute

on Sunday, which large numbers were

induced to attend with the idea that they

would hear Prof. Foster. After the after-

noon meeting it was announced that the

Professor was absent, but was on his way

to St. John—just think of it, actually

travelling on the Sabbath, and by rail too!

—and would address a meeting to be held

in the evening; but in the evening

another large audience was disappointed

and another apology had to be made.

The fact, we believe, being that there was

no prospect of the Professor being able to

reach the city that day. His place was

occupied by Rev. Mr. Betts, of Sussex,

and one or two others, who talked in the

usual strain of the many but undefined

benefits which would follow the adoption

of the Scott Act. Singing and prayer

varied the proceedings, and the managers,

with an eye to the main chance, did not

forget to send around the plates.

Mr. E. King Doda has addressed a

number of meetings in relation to the

adoption of the Scott Act. He is a plain,

frank speaker, and his moderation and

the strong common sense which charac-

terized all his utterances have made a

favorable impression wherever he has

been heard. Prof. Foster arrived on

Monday, and the two met on Monday

evening in Charlottetown, at a meeting

called by the opponents of the Act. At this

meeting was held fully in Charlottetown

at which resolutions were passed, calling

on the immigration to fulfill the obli-

gation to maintain satisfactory commu-

nication between P. E. Island and the main-

land. The speaker could not quite

agree as to what should be done, but

was one of the warmest supporters of the

Government and declared that faith had

been placed in the Island by the Dominion.

It was especially worthy of notice that

he was a prominent supporter of the Gov-

ernment, and there is room for suspicion

that the meeting had some object which

was not stated. We see that Messrs.

Ing and Owen, of Charlottetown, have

been in Ottawa to make on behalf of the

P. E. Island Navigation Company, a pro-

posal to maintain the steam service be-

tween the Island and mainland summer

The Scott Act.

The real cause of the discontent

with the "Scott Act" is a great lack

of enterprise and go-aheadness in our

country. We have been too long in

waiting for a man to come forward

and take the initiative in the

matter of the Scott Act. It is a

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