The Reform victories on Monday have far exceeded the most sanguine hopes or anticipations of the Refor-mers in Ontario. The overwhelming defeat which has crushed out Sir Francis Hincks in South Brant, and the splendid victories which Messrs. Rymal and Bain have secured in the Wentworths, are sufficient to satisfy the most enthusiastic Reformers

mal had beaten Dr. Bethune by 208, and that Mr. Bain nad beaten Mr. McKechnie by 111! Those who know Mr. Rymal best are well aware that it is not easy to rouse him. Naturally easy going and inclined to be indolent, we were afraid that he had overestimated his strength, and was relying more on his popularity and past services than on any efforts he might make during the contest which has just closed. We are glad to say, however, that we were astray in our calculations. Mr. Rymal must have worked like a Trojan, and his many friends must have worked with equal spirit and determination, or they never could have gained such a splendid majority, the largest ever recorded for any candidate in the Riding. It serves to show also how popular Mr. Rymal is among his neighbours and fellow-farmers, and that they place a high value on his honesty and faithfulness as their representative. Not only does Mr. Rymal possess the wit and humour which have made mal had beaten Dr. Bethune by 208, wit and humour which have made him well-known throughout the Do minion, but he possesses much good Sense, a keen insight which enables Brantford township, maj 144 sense, a keen insight which enables Brantford town ... 439 him to test public questions, and an excellent judgment by which his course as a public man is guided. All honour to South Wentworth for returning him to Parliament by such

Reform constituency.

Mr. Bam's victory in North Wenta very popular opponent in Mr. Mc-Kechnie, who as Mayor of Dundas Rechnie, who as Mayor of Dundas switched off, and it is doubtful commanded a large vote in that whether he will consent to retire. municipality. The Tories were quite

Another Quebec county has been
wrested from the Government in the litical adventurer, Mr. Fahey, went But the electors went to questioning George Cariter. his own consistency, and wanted to have explanations why he now apkettle of fish on their hands. They peared the champion for a Tory, when nominated a Mr. Meredith as the only eighteen months before he went Tory candidate for the Local Parlia to the same place to assist in the ment, and now they are waking up election of a Refermer. So the poor to the terrible consciousness that Mr. fellow did Mr. McKechnie more harm than good. We are proud to say that North Wentworth elected Mr. that North Wentworth elected Mr. Bain by sich a large majority, and should be fearful if London Tories should have to vote for a supporter of him that he will be a very useful of Blake & Co.

Defeat of Hincks in South Brant!

ed to admit that the defeat of Sir Francis Hincks in South Brant is the greatest blow the Government have yet received. Holding a position only second to the Premier, Sir Francis risked much in trying his fortune in South Brant. He risked all and now he has lost all, and leaves the Riding under the weight of a most coushing defeat. The whole country knew that he was making desperate efforts to secure his election, that immense sums of money were being spent, and that a systematic course of bribery was being pursued. Even the Reformers in the Riding got frightened the same and the political party with which he has identified himself want him to render services to the party commensurate with the price they paid to secure his election."

We have it from the StThomas Home at such nefarious work. They were close to 300. Such a result may well a most ruffianly manner by that satisfy the Reformers of South Brant worthy. After Mr. McKellar had

Glorious Victory in South

HINCKS COMPLETELY ROUTED. Paterson's Majority 277.

The despatch to the Globe from Brant-

ord says : The contest in South Brant is ended and victory won. Most strenuous efforts were made by Sir Francis Hincks and his minions, and they appeared to be sure of success. On Sunday \$100 a piece was offered for two pigs by the Hincks men, but at 11 o'clock this morning it was no longer doubtful that Reform principles would prevail. Brantford town, from which Hincks expected 300 twentworths, are sufficient to satisfy the most enthusiastic Reformers. With regard to the Wentworths, the large majorities which both the Reform candidates gained have more than realized our expectations. Indeed from all the accounts we could gather up to Saturday night, we were led to believe that the contests in both Ridings would not only be very keen, but that the candidates on both sides were about equally matched, and not a few Reformers even expressed their fears that "honest Joe" and Mr. Bain would be hard put to it, and might be defeated. We were very loath to believe these reports, but they were so often repeated—even by our own friends—that we were reluctantly forced to give them credence. Fancy, then, our feelings of joy and satisfaction when the news flashed over the wires that Mr. Rymal had beaten Dr. Bethune by 208, and that Mr. But had been practiced by order of Hineks in anticipation of his election. The town was all alive; the windows of the Commajority, was kept down all day to abou was all alive; the windows of the Con

The returns are as follows : Paterson Burford majority

Majority for Paterson, 277.

ELECTION NEWS.

Hon. L. S. Huntington, Oppositiona large majority, and may he long ist was elected for Shefford by 402 of continue to represent that good old a majority.

There is talk of J. H. Cameron try worth is equally significant. He had Ferguson is willing to retire in his favor, but Mr. Harris has not been

Kechnie. Even that wandering po- case of Mr. Prevost, Opposition, who was elected on Saturday, by aclama down to Stony Battery, below Freeltion, for Two Mountains. Mr. Daoust. ton, in the vain hope that he could who represented the county in the do the Tory candidate great service. last Parliament, was a follower of Sir

The Hamilton Times says :- "One of the members elect for the city of THE GREATEST BLOW TO THE Hamilton (Mr. Witton) is now, to the GOVERNMENT YET!

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Great disgust of his fellow-working.

in Town and Country Schools. men of the city, on a tour to the East stumping for Sir John A. Macdonald Thinking men, who voted for him as The Tories themselves are compell- a workingman, and because he was a Day keeps a large stock, and sells chear only second to the Premier, Sir Fran- great farce. With reference to Mr.

ity was not bought up. We are glad to say that although it was considerably reduced by such manner. close to 300. Such a result may well satisfy the Reformers of South Brant and Ontario. To the former every credit is due for the noble efforts they made, and for the crowning victory they have achieved. Where will Sir Francis go to now? We doubt if any place in Ontario will afford a refuge to the defeated Finance Minister.

a most ruffianly manner by that worthy. After Mr. McKellar had finished speaking, and was listening to another speaker, Mr. Munroe edged up to him and said: "McKellar had finished speaking, and was listening to another speaker, Mr. Munroe deged up to him and said: "McKellar had finished speaking, and was listening to another speaker, Mr. Munroe s

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