

nals.) Strange to say Mr. Whitney voted against this small vote for such a deserving philanthropy.

Opposed the Opening up of New Ontario.

Notwithstanding the fact that the electors have clearly evinced a wish that the opening up of New Ontario should be facilitated, Mr. Whitney opposed the important Railway Bill of 1899, by personally moving several detailed amendments, although he refrained from voting on the bill as a whole. It will be remembered that the railway resolutions of 1899 provided for assistance to railways that would tap Moose River on James Bay, and that would bring within reach the Lake Abitibi region and the country lying west of Lake Temiscaming. It also provided for assistance to the Ontario and Rainy River Railway. Mr. Whitney, however, did all in his power to negative this assistance on the part of the Province.

Opposed the Encouragement of British Immigration.

On April 26th, 1900, Mr. Whitney voted to strike out of the Estimates the sum of \$4,825, being the amount expended for maintaining an Emigration Office at Liverpool. This was done, notwithstanding the fact that what Ontario wants most at the present moment is the encouragement of farm laborers and settlers on her wild lands.

Another Vote Against the Development of New Ontario.

On April 27th, 1900, Mr. Whitney voted against the third reading of the Bill providing a land grant to the Algoma Central Railway. Mr. Whitney characterized this land grant as a "phenomenal steal," although he afterwards practically apologized for his vote at a meeting held in the Victoria Hall, September, 1901, in the City of Toronto.

Opposed the Development of the Pulp Industries of the Province.

Mr. Whitney voted against all the arguments submitted by the Government in the session of 1900 for developing the pulp industries of the country. For instance, he voted against a grant to the Nepigon Pulp and Paper Manufacturing Company. On the same day, he voted against a grant to the Blanche River Pulp and Paper Company. On the 10th April, he voted against a grant to the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company. If Mr. Whitney had his own way, no progress would have been made in the development of the pulp industries of the country, which are promoting settlement and which have already given employment to a great number of people, and in the course of a few years will form the nucleus of small towns in northern Ontario.