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MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 16, 1873 Changes in the Government.

After the funeral obsequies of the late Sir Geo. E. Cartier, Sir John A. Macdonald set to work to fill up the wacancies in his Cabinet, and to day the names of the new Ministers are announced. Mr. T. N. Gibbs, memher for South Ontario, who has been hanging round Ottawa for some time. has been appointed Postmaster General. The Hon. Mr. Campbell vacates that office, and has been appointed to the Bureau of Minister of the In terior. The other appointments are not positively announced, but it is definitely understood that Mr. Masson member for Terrebonne, will become Minister of Militia in place of the late Sir Geo. Cartier, and that Mr. Stewart Campbell, of Guysboro, N. S., will be appointed President of the Council. These new men will add little or

strength to the Government. Mr. Gibbs has never been distinguishal for anything but blind subservency to John A. Macdonald and his tortu ous policy. He has dabbled a little in financial matters, and it was rumoured at one time that he was to take the place of Sir Francis Hincks when he retired, but Mr. Tilley took the management of the finances, and

seat. Mr. Gibbs simply as a fol-lower of John A. Macdonald, as the upholder of his Government and the upholder of his Government and the defender of his every course, was bad enough, but his position as a mem. ber of the Government, and his consequent closer connection with ber of the tovernment, and his consequent closer connection with it will certainly naturally tend to

It seems that the recent despatches which we received to the effect that the mission of Sir Bartle Frere to Zanzibar, Africa, for the purpose of making an effort to have the slave trade suppressed, had failed, were very far off the truth. We now learn that the English Ambassador in-duced the Sultan of Zanzibar to sign a treaty with Great Britain for the suppression of the slave trade in his dominions.

Tun Missino Poll. Books .--- We learn from the Mount Forest Examiner that the investigation into the circumstances connected with the abstraction of the foll books, containing the official record of the vote taken on the railway by-law fr a bonus to the Durham extension of the W, G, & B, R, has closed. The $e\bar{\tau}i$ dense was taken at great length but nothing was elicited which would tend to criminate the parties suspected, and they were accordingly dismissed. The ques tion now is, what effect will the abstrac-



