

The Debate on the Address.

Judging from the reports of the speeches in the House on Monday, they were superior to the ordinary efforts in parliamentary eloquence. In the Senate the Hon. Mr. Penny made a most excellent speech, in which he touched on the various subjects referred to in the Speech, dealing with them in a practical business-like manner. The Hon. Mr. Panet seconded the address in a short speech.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Moss's speech made in moving the address fully realized the expectations of his friends, and was of a character unlike speeches usually made on such occasions. It was manly and independent, and not a mere echo of the sentiments contained in the address. It showed that though a firm supporter of the Government he was not their slavish follower, and that he considered the policy of the Government with an impartial and critical judgment. He was heartily cheered by both sides of the House when he concluded. Mr. Laurier, who seconded the address, spoke in French, and though many did not fully understand his remarks, he made a very favourable impression on all by his quiet, easy and dignified manner. The address was carried without an amendment being offered.

Riel in Ottawa.

The effrontery of Riel reached a point on Monday which few expected. It had been rumoured for some days previous that he was in Montreal, and from thence had gone to Ottawa, but people doubted the report. It was confirmed, however, for on that day he made his appearance at the office of the Clerk of the House of Commons, and took the oath necessary to qualify him for taking his seat in the House. Of course the news spread like wildfire, and the question naturally followed, will he take his seat in the House? Public expectation was excited to the highest pitch, and the House was crowded in eager anticipation of seeing the murderer of Scott. But he did not put in an appearance, and he is either now skulking about Ottawa, or has left it for some safer place.

All that Riel gains by taking the oath is his mileage. He might have taken his seat, but we fancy he would not have been allowed long to disgrace the Chamber by his presence. The warrant for his arrest for murder still hangs over his head, and no doubt it would have been speedily executed. He is a fugitive from justice, and until he is tried by a jury of his peers for the crime with which he is charged, he cannot be permitted to sit in the highest representative body in the land.

Mr. Hamelin, his late opponent in Provencher, claims Riel's seat, and the whole question regarding his election, and his connection with the murder of Scott, will be brought before the House on the motion of Mr. B. well.

It is stated that the Hon. Peter Mitchell has decided to acquiesce in the regular Opposition. He says he leads an Independent Liberal Opposition of his own.

The Mail "protests against the Hon. Mr. Crooks being placed upon the Bench." Seeing that the Government pay so little deference to the Mail's protests, it is not improbable that Mr. Crooks will receive the appointment.

THE OPPOSITION LEADERSHIP. — The Opposition are still in trouble about their leader. Sir John Macdonald urges his resignation, but his followers are naturally reluctant to allow him to retire, and in the meantime he has withheld his final decision. The Mail strongly urges him to remain at the head of the new broken and disorganized Conservative party, and suggests that in order to relieve himself from the hard work of the position, a deputy should be appointed, who in all minor matters could take his place, leaving Sir John to figure only when great questions are on the carpet.

Mrs. Cady Stanton has organized a Ladies' Temperance Association at Windsor, and an endeavour is being made to get up a woman's crusade.

It is said that there are old people living in the mountains of Kentucky who have never tasted or seen tea or coffee in their lives.

A boat race for \$4,000 and the championship of America is to be arranged between William Scharff, of Pittsburgh, Penn., and George Brown, of Halifax, Nova Scotia. The latter recently issued a challenge to row any man in the world a given mile race for \$2,000 a side. Scharff agrees to row Brown, and has posted \$100 with Mr. F. Queen, of New York, as a guarantee that he intends to make a match, so there is every prospect of an agreement being arrived at between them.

Austria is the first country to adopt measures for the introduction of cremation as a mode of disposing of the bodies of the dead. Sir Henry Thompson's paper on cremation has been translated into German, once at Cologne and once at Graz, a city in Austria containing a population of 100,000. The Austrian publication was prefaced by an introduction written by Dr. Kobl, formerly physician to the King of Belgium. Influenced it is said, by this paper, the Communal Council of Vienna has adopted, by a large majority, a proposal to establish in the cemetery the necessary apparatus for burning the bodies, the use of which will be optional and open to all. The Council of Graz has passed a similar resolution.

The New Brunswick School Acts. The reply to Lord Dufferin's despatch to the Earl of Kimberley in reference to the resolution carried in the House of Commons on May 14th, urging the disallowance of the Acts passed by the New Brunswick Legislature, legalizing the assessments made under the Common School Acts of 1871, has been received.

Lord Dufferin's despatch sets forth that the majority of the House of Commons were opposed to the operation of the Act in New Brunswick, and endeavored by this resolution to paralyze it by an indirect attack upon the subsidiary machinery. The Governor-General also submits that in the opinion of the legal officers of the Crown, this Act, like the School Act of 1871, comes under the jurisdiction of the Ontario Legislature.

Lord Kimberley stated that the Acts of the New Brunswick Legislature were within their own power; that no resolution like that passed in the Canadian House of Commons on the 14th of May last can constitutionally interfere with their operation, because the North American Act of 1867 gives the Provincial Legislature exclusive right in such matters; that Lord Dufferin must act on his own individual discretion; and that these Acts, being merely improvements on the Act of 1871, are in accordance with the general spirit of the constitution of the Dominion.

This reply is not acceptable to the party represented by the *Nouveau Monde*, which thinks Lord Kimberley's despatch is "at least extraordinary," and considers the doctrine that the Governor-General is not bound to follow the counsel of his legal advisers in such a case, involves a fatal attack on the principle of Ministerial responsibility. The policy of the opponents of the School Acts is repeal. They wish the whole thing swept away, having failed to establish separate schools, and expect support from many Protestants who would help to abolish the whole system on account of the taxation it involves, although opposed to the idea of separate schools.

The New Speaker of the Commons.

We learn from Mr. Morgan's "Parliamentary Companion" that the Hon. Timothy Warren Anglin, who has just been elected to preside over the Commons House of Parliament for the next five years, is a native of the Green Isle, which has been so prolific of great men. He came to St. John, N. B., in 1848, and there founded the *Morning Freeman* newspaper, of which he is still editor and proprietor. Mr. Anglin was first elected to Parliament in the year 1861, to represent the city of St. John in the New Brunswick Assembly, and was for a few months in 1866 a member and co-leader of Mr. A. J. Smith's anti-Confederate Cabinet. At the general election of 1866 he was defeated, but in 1867 he was returned to the House of Commons for the County of Gloucester, which he has since continued to represent, being returned at the last general election by acclamation. The new Speaker is a Reformer in politics. He married some years since a daughter of Mr. McElderry, of St. John, a lady who, by her many amiable qualities, has endeared herself to all who have had the pleasure of meeting her in the Capital.—*Ottawa Times*.

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The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Guelph, March 24th, 1874. dd

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