

"The close of the session witnessed a rapid degeneration in the Government. Their acts have been suspicious and the Province should be on the watch.

"Every Liberal, and there are many, who from a sense of duty, supported in the last campaign the party now in power, when he considers the present situation will perceive that the same sense of duty will compel him to labour for a strong and able Opposition." (From the letter of the Rev. D. C. Hossack, published on April 28th, 1908.)

It is indeed true that the session just closed showed a great and rapid climax in wrong-doing on the part of the Government and the resort by them to gross deceptions and the lowest trickeries of the mere politician. So much is this the case that there was entire justification for the statement made to Mr. Whitney on the floor of the House during the last session that he had become **"cowardly enough to be dishonest and dishonest enough to be cowardly."** A perusal of this Hand-book will furnish the proof of these statements.