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Notes and Comments.



THE Local Legislature has adjourned, and the country members have again donned their working clothes. The session was not noted for anything unusual, everything having passed off smoothly. As it was the last one prior to the general elections, the leavetaking was perhaps a little more sad than on ordinary occasions, and the members, as they gazed upon their seats for perhaps the last time, felt how vain was glory and the pomps and vanities of the world.

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ALREADY we can scent the battle from afar, and as the time draws near, the coming elections will have a particular interest for Manitobans. The people will be called upon to select their representatives for another term, and in doing so, should not be misled by promises. Let us support good men, moral men, upright men, Christian men, temperance men, men who are true to themselves, no matter what party they may belong, and we cannot go far astray.

Now that the general elections will shortly take place we can look for the usual mud slinging articles and vulgar epitaphs which are hurled at each other by the different newspaper organs addicted to this unseemly habit, throughout the province. What a pity that plain unvarnished Anglo-Saxon cannot be used without the vocabulary of names which is used to give emphasis to the utterances of unreasonable, and unintelligible articles. It is true that we still form a part of the wild and woolly west, but as we are now civilized, or ought to be, we should abandon that journalistic tendency which savors of cowboys, rough miners and Indian scouts. Let the coming campaign be conducted rationally and with honesty of purpose and the result will be just as satisfactory.

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IN the death of the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie Canada loses one of her noblest sons, and the people, a warm advocate and friend. In his life the young men of the Dominion have a living and practical example of what perseverance and industry can do. His name was a synonym of good in every household, and, although a Reformer in politics, both parties