Mercury.

ne to all of us with a vividness we tive Administration to replace it by not picture, while our mability to Liberal one. discern what lies beyond presents the truthfulness of our own shortsighted Year one fact which stands out promificance. Each of us have had a varied experience, bitter or sweet, in the year that has gone, which none could have foreseen when we entered upon it; each will have his own brief history in that which is to

conjecture in ignorations.

Eighteon-eighty-three has been remarkable principally for the number of terrilise caractrophes which characterized it throughout. In the very opening month the people of the civilized world most work and the content of the complete of the civilized world Eighteen-eighty-three has been r sand victims. First there came the Ischia earthquake, which swept out of flood. Pestilence in the shape of Asiatic Cholera has caused frightful mortality in Egypt and other portions of its Bystander in the Week says:—"I shall have been forgotten.

the suzerainity of Tonquin. The unthe suzersinity of Tonquin. The uncertainty six to what must follow in the event of such a war is one of the most serious questions which 1888 has left unsolved. The experience of France has been varied in the year by the death of two of her leading st temes, Gambet a until further orders. The balance of the leading st temes, Gambet a trail of questions heads the light follows:

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a long period. The benefit of Mr. produce, and a number of minor sub-Gladstone's remedial legislation has jects. done much to dispell the dissatisfaction of the Irish tenantry and this, together with the stern justice meted out to the Phoenix Park murderers and to dynamiters, has served to restore order to a

nment have formed the chief of interest. The Marquis of having completed his term as mor-General has returned to Bri-Lansdowne. The first session of the As we enter upon another year and place. Mr. Mowat's Government has elecome its advent with outward explace. Mr. Mowat's Government has Having ressions of joy, there must come a comentary feeling of sadness within as the view the past in dreamy reverse and indeavor to penetrate the nuknown cial rights, by reinstating Mr. Norqua, indexoz to penestrate a period the grave and his friends in power again; while reality of the rapid fight of time comes New Brunswick has ousted a Conserva-

Now at the beginning of the New

Year one fact which stands out promi-nently is that a reaction has set in NE OR BALE THE GOOD AT THE GOOD AT THE COLOR OF THE WORLD THE GOOD AT THE G against Toryism. The state of affairs in pla two of the Provinces we have referred to shows that fact as far as they are conserned; the last Dominion election his own brief history in that which it to some, but what it will be we can only ed out of five candidates, in Manitoba, proved the dissatisfaction that exists

county of Halton contrary to the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act existence four thousand human beings; of 1878, or the Scott Act. Wallace had next the Anatolian catastrophe of a been fined \$10 and costs, and he obtainment the Almedian resulted in the ed a certification quich the conviction destruction of 10,000 lives, and the on the ground that there was no evierowning herror of Krokatoa where updence to convict him of the offence, and wards of 75,000 were killed. Rain and therefore the magistrate acted without wind have caused immense destruction in many of the States as well as in Mr. "Justice Armour sustained the Europe, and even our own country has conviction, while Mr. Justice Cameron not escaped the ravages of storm and dissented. The conviction, therefore,

natural regions. The destruction of has been the fault or the misfortune of life by all these causes has been dreadful. It is a sad record and will be remembered in history, when we who have lived in the time of these things
that have been forgotten.

Those who are most friendly to him de-The year will not be ranked as one plore connections which cannot fail to memorable for great martial achievement or the readjustment of national any one remain blind to the effect which boundaries. France appears to be the these must produce on the character of aries. France appears to be the ation which has sought fresh conducing the year. Her treaty with in has led to hostilities and the france which has sought fresh conducting the year. Her treaty with in has led to hostilities and the france which which has sought fresh conducting the year. Her treaty with in has led to hostilities and the france which which they must ultimately bring on elective ideal.

Mr. James Mononey, or. President of the United States Irish Land Leggue, says the france which which are in reliance is to be placed in what a man like McReide area. only nation which has sought fresh conquests during the year. Her treaty with Tonquin has led to hostilities and the tutions? Can any one continue fixed

at its opening, and the Count de Cham-trade question heads the list, followed man who claim to be connected with the Buffalo Inviteibles, none are in favor of ford towards its close. Such incidents by the Mouseau imbroglio in Quebec, as the expulsion of the Count de Paris the fall in stocks, the increase in favor of extreme measures segainst Canada. Those who are do not desire a loss of life, and for his audacity in advocating the restoration of the Bourbon line, and he himself claiming the throne as its reconstitutionality of the Dominion mouthings of the Modrides, but what it ford towards its close. Such incidents by the Mousseau imbroglio ia Quebec, presentative, and the spiteful treatment License Act, the Carillon Dam job, the may result in. Members of the Invited shown towards King Alfonso of Spain, present position of Sir Charles Tupper | bles claim that the Order has been greatly have furnished something of interest to and his prospects, the appointment of | the outside world, while the latter at Sheriff Chapteau and Customs Surveyor least may serve to alienate from France Bowell, Ministerial nepotism, the \$390,a hitherto faithful ally in Spain, and to 000 loan to the defunct Exchange bank, divert the sympathy of that country to the closing of cotton factories and Germany, France's greatest enemy.

England has been blessed with a more in the North West, the increased exodus peaceful year than she has enjoyed for from Canada, the low prices of farm

Presentation in Puslinch.

very great extent. Her work of render- rents and pupils of the section met for the ing aid to Egypt has been persevered in purpose of showing their appreciation of but a dark cloud once more hangs over Mr. James Duncau, who has taught very the future of Northern Africa since the successfully in the section during the last

the future of Northern Africa since the defeat of Hicks Pasina by the False Prophet a few weeks ago.

In other European countries an occasional outbreak of socialistic ideas has served to show that the fearful load of taxation involved in supporting millions of men who ought to be engaged in productive industry cannot be endured forever. These ideas, which assem to have gained a stronger foothold in Russia than elsewhere, were sufficiently held in check to at length admit of the Czar's coronation, which was the grandest event of the year. Another affair which was observed with much pomp was the 25th anniversary of the marriage of the Crown Prince of Germany, at which all the crowned heads of Europe were represented.

At home matters in relation to our strong and solve the public intrusted to your past services as a stacher. The interact you have at all are tunes taken in educational matters—your charge—your strict attention to duty—and your interest in the fature well-re of the pupils are worthy of preside. The prompts us to ask your acceptance of this charly locket and inhatend for the sirvices which you have rendered to the people in the section. Hoping that these gite may remain and of the pleasant as well as profitable days we have spont together during the past four years. Our earness desires and of the pleasant as well as profitable and of the pl

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me the time of day shall be a reminder of the pleasant time I spent as teacher in S. S. No. 10, Puslingh.

The remainder of the time was spent in appropriate addresses from W. Kerr and John Laing, who each expressed deep regret at Mr. Duncan's departure. Mr. D. McKenzie sang "The maple leaf forever," after which all joined in singing "Auld Lang Suc." Lang Syne."

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Dec. 26, 1883

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