

Mr. Thompson's speech, being his first public utterance of importance outside his own country, was listened to with very great interest. The new minister, the reports say, created a most favorable impression, making an exceedingly able and effective address. After relating the services to the country of

editor of the *Saturday Review*. He read law then, and soon after his admission to the bar, accepted the editorship of the *Fortnightly Review*. He made the *Fortnightly* a power in the land, as the great advance in radicalism in recent years demonstrates. In 1880, when *Pall Mall Gazette* became the property of Mr. Yates Thompson, Mr. Morley became the editor of that paper, completely changing its color and character. A Radical high-class paper, much to the disappointment of its former Tory editor, Mr. Frederick Greenwood, who with other Tory members of the staff, went off and established the *St. James's Gazette* in opposition.

Mr. Morley is a man who has no personal aims, and can make political ones. He is self-willed, tenacious of purpose, and once he undertakes to do anything he does not give up until he has accomplished it. He was secretary of the Irish Secretarship and the English Cabinet, although he was often opposed by Mr. Gladstone to save that gentleman's peace. He has a personal friendship with several members of the Irish party, notably John Dillon and T. P. O'Connor. Mr. Stead, who served as assistant under Mr. Morley, has called him "the old-fashioned school-ster, uncompromising and exacting—ruling with a firm hand which has been the cause of the quarrel of several authors of several works, including lives of Voltaire, Diderot and Rousseau, a couple of volumes of essays, etc. His principal work is 'The Life of Colburn,' which is now being published by Messrs. Morley is an ardent freemason. He is now in his 48th year.

took the plea of total abstinence, and soon began to publicly advocate the principle. His reputation as an orator spread through the United States and Canada, and reached England, which he visited in 1863 on the invitation of the London Temperance League. The visit, intended to last only six weeks, was protracted to two years, during which he advocated the cause of temperance throughout the island. He then resumed his labors in America, returning to England in 1867, when he lectured with greater success than ever. In 1880, when he returned to America, he published his "Autobiography: a series of volumes of 'Orations' in 1864; a collection of 'Sunlight and Shadow, or Gleanings from My Life Work,' in 1880. His home was at Boylston, Mass.

of the North-West Council, such as the village of incorporating companies for handling of their own funds. The latter session the deputation confidently expected to be favored with. The Lieutenant-Governor of the territories is now absolutely awful, and a curtailing of his authority is demanded by a deputation. The inhabitants of the North-West seem to be very much satisfied, Mr. Ross said, with the Lieutenant-Governor possessing arbitrary rule. The permit system has brought him into disrepute in the territories, and the deputation will seek a remedy in this respect, asking the assistance of the Federal authorities in devising a scheme that will satisfactorily curb and govern the liquor traffic at the same time, suppress any dissipation that may exist. It is most likely that a mission will be appointed.

of course answered "two." "O, no," said the Premier, "she had three." By a process of reasoning do you arrive at conclusion, Sir John?" "My dear lady, there were two mackerels, and one sword was the reply."

in use elsewhere in Europe, but in the aisle is shifted to one side, so the seats on the left will accommodate passengers, side by side, and those right but one. This is especially convenient when the car is not crowded, in night travel. The end doors of the car, instead of upon the platform, lead into a small vestibule, whence doors open out at right angles to the platform on the left.

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