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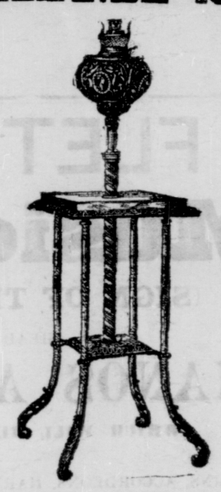

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Notes and Comments.

—A newspaper named Le Reveil has started in Mr. Laurier's constituency to aid the cause of Mercier. Its motto is "The Dominion by Laurier and the Province by Mercier." Think of that!

—Commenting upon the situation in Quebec, brought about by Laurier's friend, the Montreal Gazette says: "The greatest strain that can be put upon the constitution is to make it a shield for a lot of public plunderers. Keep the rascals out."

—The Montreal Gazette says that if the Ottawa Free Press tells the truth, which is not always the case, Mr. Thomas McGreevy has been making threats as to disclosures he will make if the Government suits against him are not withdrawn. Nevertheless, the suits will go ahead.

—The Ottawa Journal says: "When the notorious Rykert, after expulsion from Parliament, blustered that he would tell all he knew, Sir John Thompson challenged him to go ahead, and Rykert couldn't. Sir John should challenge the Hon. Thomas McGreevy." Is not that criminal prosecution challenge enough for the Journal?

A Quebec correspondent says that it has been remarked that while L'Electeur has been publishing opinions from all parts of the country on the constitutionality of the dissolution, it has not yet secured the views of the learned gentleman in the lower provinces to whom Pacaud so generously sent $5,000 out of the boodle to help him to return the followers of Mr. Laurier at the last general election!

—Montreal Gazette: According to Mr. McFarlane, chief Government analyst, the liquor Canadians drink is generally unadulterated. If this is correct a fresh load of evil has been heaped on old King Alcohol's burdened shoulders. It has been a pet theory in many minds that poisonous adulterants were the chief cause of the mischief laid to John Barleycorn's charge. Mr. McFarlane would have it that whiskey is its own poisoner.

A Brilliant Scholar.

DR. SCHURMAN, OF CORNELL, WHO SPOKE IN BUFFALO ON FRIDAY.

(Buffalo Express.)

Prof. Jacob Gould Schurman, whose portrait is printed to-day, was the honored guest on Friday of the Liberal Club of Buffalo, before which he spoke on "The Evolution of Religious Belief." He is a remarkable man, whose books and work at Cornell University have already made him well known to many Buffalo people, as well as to the world of scholars in general. Since 1886 he has been Professor of Philosophy at Cornell, and since 1890 Dean of the Sage School of Philosophy there. He is also editor of the Philosophical Review, the first number of which appears on January 1st next.

Dr. Schurman seems to be the incarnation of energy. In addition to his college work and his editorial labors he has found time to contribute to the Forum, Andover Review and foreign periodicals, and to write three scholarly books which have ranked him high among thinkers. They are: "Kantian Ethics and the Ethics of Evolution," "The Ethical Import of Darwinism," and "Belief in God." How Dr. Schurman managed to take active part in the last political campaign, and make numerous addresses and lectures, is past finding out, but he did it somehow.

It is a peculiarity of the period that the young men are winning positions which would have been thought far out of reach to them a generation ago; and Dr. Schurman is an illustration of this fact. He is only 37, even younger than the new president of Chicago University, who was recently introduced to Express readers. But such high honors come only through indomitable perseverance and grit as can be seen, for instance, in Dr. Schurman's college career. He has made his own way in the world ever since leaving his home on a farm in Prince Edward Island at the age of 12. He was clerk in a general store for the next three years, making money enough to take him to an academy and start him on his way to a college in Nova Scotia. In 1875 he won the Canadian Gilchrist scholarship of $500 a year in a British university. Two years later he graduated at the University of London with the university scholarship ($250 per annum for three years) in philosophy. He was first man in Greek, English, logic, philosophy, and political economy, winning in the latter a scholarship of $100 per annum for two years. In 1877-8 he was a student in Paris and Edinburgh, taking at Edinburgh the doctor's degree in philosophy. He was the only successful candidate of the five who applied. In June 1878 he won the Hibbert Travelling Fellowship ($1,000 per annum for two years), which is open to graduates of all British universities, and was competed for by over 60 men from Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Edinburgh, etc. He spent the next two years studying as Hibbert Fellow at Heidelberg, Berlin, and Gottingen, as well as in Italy. From 1880 to '82 he was professor of English literature, political economy and psychology at Acadia college, and from 1882 to 86 professor of metaphysics and English literature in Dalhousie college, Nova Scotia. In 1886 he joined the faculty of Cornell.

Prof. Schurman is no ascetic in spite of his attainments, and asserts himself as a man and a citizen. He gave the oration at Ithaca on the fourth of July last, and the oration to the laborers on labor day. He has given college commencement orations at Smith, Wellesley, the University of Ohio, etc., besides lecturing in different churches on religious and practical themes.

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