

EVERY MOTHE...

Every moth... of the Peters Government, is excusable, because the expenditures were nearly as much larger than ordinary in the election years of the Sullivan Administration. We deny this latter statement. But suppose it to be true, it affords no excuse whatsoever for the corrupt expenditures which the liberal "purists" and reformers are admitted to have made out of the public treasury. The people turned out the Tories because they believed the charges of "corruption" preferred by Mr. Peters and his fellows. Will they now keep Mr. Peters and his fellows in office, seeing that their corruption is laid bare...

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A despatch to the St. John Telegraph reports that "The Conservatives of Brandon seem to be full of fight, and it is said Hon. Mr. Daly will certainly be their candidate. The opinion in Brandon seems to be that Attorney General Sitton will be the Liberal candidate." The Ottawa correspondent of the St. John Sun writes: "Mr. Hackett, or Prince Edward Island, made a solid, practical speech last night. He strongly supported the policy of protection in the dominion of maritime provinces, and in the same interest indignantly denounced Laurier's proposition to give away our fisheries to the Americans."

MR. MARTIN'S QUESTIONS.

It is pleasing to learn that Mr. Martin, the energetic representative of the Belfast District, is already stirring up the pure minds of the Government by way of remembrance. As already intimated by telegram, to THE EXAMINER, he asked a few days ago, "whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce a measure during the present Session of Parliament authorizing the construction of the Belfast and Murray Harbor Railway and other proposed branch railways in the Province of Prince Edward Island?" The answer "not this session" seems to intimate that their is hope in the future; and we trust that a man will be placed in the estimates of the next session for the construction of these works. Naturally, Mr. Davies will desire to show that it is worth while to have a Cabinet Minister, with a portfolio, as well as to fulfill his pledges to the people of this province. The answers to two other questions put to the Government by Mr. Martin were not satisfactory. Mr. Martin asked: "Is it the intention of the Government to place a sum in the estimates for the current year for the repair and extension of the breakwater at Belle River, also for the pier at Mink River, and the wharf at Red Point, in the Province of Prince Edward Island?" "Does the Government intend to give orders for the dredging of Vernon River and Murray River, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, during the coming autumn or ensuing fall?"

THE PATRIOT'S PLEAS.

The Patriot makes a labored but unsuccessful attempt to show that the Peters Government is not much more extravagant than the Sullivan Government or the McLeod Government. Has it come to this? Must it be confessed that the purists and economists who denounced their predecessors, year after year, in the Legislature and out of the Legislature, are as bad as they said, and just a little worse? What will be said if, in the course of a few years, we shall hear it pleaded by the "economical" gentlemen at Ottawa that their expenditures are largely in excess of those of the "villainous Tories," because circumstances have changed? Will not the people stand aghast at the failure of the Liberal Combination of Standard Elevators to fulfill the expectations they held out at the election? It is true that circumstances have changed and are continually changing. It is true, also, that governments are, to some extent, bound by circumstances. But this fact applies to a Liberal Conservative as well as to a Liberal administration. The Sullivan Government, also, was compelled by circumstances to expend money which they would fain have saved. They had to build Government Stock Farm buildings, court houses, bridges and to do many things which swelled their expenditures. But this fact was never taken into consideration by the Liberals, who denounced them on account of added expenditures and increasing debt. They were, moreover, hampered in their efforts to make economical reforms by a costly and cantankerous Legislative Council. Now, when it is shown that their successors, rid of the Legislative Council, with a free hand to pass reform measures and cut down expenditures, have actually enlarged expenditures by many thousands of dollars a year, they plead as a sufficient excuse, that circumstances have changed. How have circumstances changed? The Liberals declare, that as a result of the operation of the N. P., the population of the Province has not increased and that the price of land has gone down. Are these circumstances which call for greatly increased expenditures of public money? The Patriot pleads that "the cost of education has grown upon the hands of the Government by the ordinary operation of the school laws." But it cannot deny that the Government had the power (which the Sullivan Government had not) to amend the school laws. Why, without added population, has the cost of education been permitted to grow from year to year until it bids fair to absorb the whole of our subsidy from Ottawa?

The Patriot suggests that the addition to...

When she got (Hobson Times.) I. Now let no passing bell be tolled, Wait now no dirge of gloom, Nor around purple pall enfold The trappings of the tomb! Dead? No; the Artist does not die, Enduring as the art, the sky, He lets the mortal years roll by Indifferent to their doom.

With the abiding He abides, Eternally the same, From shore to shore Time's rounds Roll and repeat his name. Death the kind pilot, from His height But speeds him unto widening seas, Then leaves him sunk from sight In the ocean of his fame.

Nor thus himself alone he lives, But, by the magic known To His "so potent art," He gives Life lasting as his own. See, on the canvas, following Fate, With kindling gaze and flashing gait, Dead Statesmen still defend the State, And vindicate the throne.

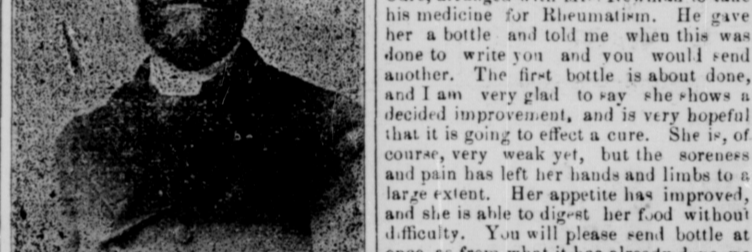
Stayed by his hand, the loved, the lost, Still keep the r-winded place, And, fondly fooled, our hearts accept The van-ished form and face. Beauty, most frail of earthly shows, That fades as fleet as its blow, By Him arrested, gleams and glows With never-waning grace.

His, too, the wizard power to bring When city-veils we be, Slow-melting Autumn, maiden Spring, Breaks and birchen tree, Look! twist gray boulders fringed with fern, The tawny torrents chafe and churn, And, lined with light, the amber burn Goes bounding to the sea.

Toll then for him no funeral knell, Nor around aisle and nave Let Sorrows' farewell anthem swell, Nor solemn symbols wave. Your very brightest banners bring, Your gayest flowers! Sing! Voices, sing! And let Fame's lofty joy bells ring Their greeting at His grave!

ALFRED AUSTIN. —The Tempest, Act V, Scene I.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION. All seekers for information regarding any particulars of the Convention should apply at the First Methodist Church between 10 and 12 a. m., and between 2 and 4 p. m. In order that visitors may know the Secretary we submit a likeness of



REV. W. J. KIRBY. A telephone has been placed in the schoolroom of the First Methodist Church. The following left this morning for Picton to meet the C. E. delegates: Miss Ida B. Coffin, Miss Annie Bell, G. F. Beer, Rev. D. Sutherland, Duncan Marshall. Those who left for Point du Chene are as follows: Miss Lizzie Passmore, Mrs. J. C. Paton, Rev. G. M. Campbell and Mr. W. C. Turner.

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3.45. Open Parliament. "Objections Answered." Conducted by Rev. John McMillan, Halifax. 4.15. "The young people in the kingdom." Rev. Mr. Simpson, Rerwick. 4.30. Conference on Junior Endeavor. 5.30. Adjourn. WEDNESDAY EVENING. 7.30. Service and prayer. 8.00. Address. "What the Christian End. Socy stands for?" Rev. John T. Bryan, Rector St. Paul's, Charlottetown. 8.30. Address and Question box. Rev. H. B. Grosse, Editor "Watchman" Boston. 9.30. Adjourn. THURSDAY MORNING. 6.30. Early praise meeting. 7.30. Denominational Rallies: "Presbyterian—'Zion Church'" conducted by Rev. A. Rogers, New Glasgow. "Methodist—'First Methodist,'" conducted by Rev. Mr. Marshall, St. John. "Congregationalist—Upper Methodist," conducted by Rev. J. W. Cox, Economy. "Baptist—Baptist Church," conducted by Rev. W. Camp. "Episcopal—St. Paul's Church," conducted by Rev. J. T. Bryan. "Disciples of Christ—Christian Church," conducted by Rev. T. H. Blenis. 12.30. Adjourn. THURSDAY AFTERNOON. 2.30. Praise meeting. 3.00. Three minute reports from county superintendents. 3.30. Five minute Reports from chairman of rallies. 4.00. "Christian endeavor and missions." Miss Mary McDougall, Blue Mountain, Picton. Open Parliament—"Our friends and how to aid them." 4.40. "The sword of the Spirit, and how to wield it." Rev. W. Camp, Hillboro, N. B. 5.00. "Christian endeavor and temperance." Open Parliament—"Our Enemies, and how to fight them." 5.30. Adjourn. THURSDAY EVENING. 7.30. Missionary prayer meeting. 8.00. "Christian Endeavor and home missions." Rev. John McMillan, Halifax. 8.30. "Christian Endeavor and Foreign Missions." Rev. John T. Berkeley, New York. 9.00. "Why I like Christian Endeavor." Rev. H. B. Grosse, Boston. 9.30. Cessation Service.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. A Costly Visitor. OTTAWA, Aug. 31. Sir Henry Joly will meet Li Hung Chang on his arrival in Canada and will escort him in his travels through the Dominion on behalf of the Government. Li Hung Chang's trip will cost the country a pretty penny.

Trade With Manch. ster. MONTREAL, Aug. 31. Marshall Stevens, Superintendent of the Manchester Canal, arrived here to-day, and will interview the railway and steamship corporations, as well as the Government, regarding direct trade with Manch. ster.

The Aberdeen-Tupper Correspondence. OTTAWA, Aug. 31. The correspondence between Lord Aberdeen and Sir Charles Tupper is the all absorbing topic of conversation in the lobbies. Apart from the merits of the case, it is considered that Lord Aberdeen made a grave diplomatic mistake.

The Chignecto Ship Railway. OTTAWA, Aug. 31. Messrs. Provau and Ketchum will have an interview with the Privy Council this week in regard to the Chignecto Marine Railway.

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REV. PETER CURRAN, Rector St. Dunstan's College, Aug. 27, 1896, 3in

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