

THE OPENING
A Large Attendance

The Legislature Meets and Adjourns till June 16th.

The Local Legislature met Thursday. There appeared to be more than the usual "fuss and feathers," and we never remember having seen such a large attendance of spectators.

Have you ever attended an "opening," as it is called? Hundreds, no doubt, of our readers will say no.

Well you ought to, and after listening to the booming of cannon, after seeing the display of brass band, red jackets, and helmet hats, and after gazing at the classic features of the forty-three gentlemen elected to transact the affairs of this little Province, then go quietly home and with your hand on your heart—no—inside pocket—ask yourself if it is worth the powder! Is it in accordance with the eternal fitness of things that we should have quite so many parliaments? Yes the age of chivalry of a certain kind is gone, and that of economists, if not of sophists, has succeeded.

The opening proceedings are always graced by the presence of a goodly throng of the fair sex. At the right and left of the throne cluster the wives and daughters of "the powers that be." There was quite a change in the personnel of the group this year. The ladies who have been attending year after year under the Conservative regime were absent, and the wives and daughters of the Liberals were there to take their places. Why is this?

At an early hour people began to gather yesterday afternoon about the Provincial Building. Shortly after two o'clock a commission appointed by the government and composed of Chief Justice Sullivan and Hon. T. W. Dodd and A. B. McKenzie repaired to the Assembly Chamber and swore in the new members, namely, Messrs. McWilliams, Robertson, and Dr. Jenkins.

By three o'clock the Council Chamber was crowded. Among those present were Senators Harborth and Montgomery, Mr. L. H. Davies, M. P., and Mrs. Davies, Hon. D. Laird and Miss Laird, Mrs. Thos. Dodd, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. J. A. Matheson, Mrs. Henry Beer, Mrs. McGowan, Miss Blake, the Misses Palmer and others.

The Guard of Honor, commanded by Capt. D. Stewart, marched up in due time, the men presenting a soldierly and creditable appearance. As an old man at our elbow remarked, "They looked too purty to shoot."

Soon after His Honor the Lieut. Governor arrived, and attended by Sir George, Lieut. Col. A. Camp, Mr. Harrison Carvell, private secretary, Hon. A. A. McDonald, and Capt. Stewart and Purdy, entered the Council Chamber and took his place upon the throne. His Honor being seated was pleased to direct the gentlemen usher to let the assembly know that it was his pleasure that they should be admitted to the Council Chamber.

Whereupon the gentlemen of the lower House appeared at the bar, and Mr. McNeill formally announced that the office of Speaker was vacant. His Honor then directed them to return and elect a Speaker. Presently the members came trooping back and Mr. B. D. McLellan announced that he had been chosen to the important office. Mr. President Dodd then declared the Lieut. Governor's concurrence in the appointment, after which His Honor was pleased to open the Legislature with the following

SPEECH:
Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I have much pleasure in meeting you again, and in availing myself of your advice and assistance in such legislation as may tend to promote the best interests of the Province.

Although the lateness of your meeting must be attended with inconvenience to you, I rely with confidence upon your devoting sufficient time to mature such measures as the exigencies of the Province and Public Service may require.

I was pleased to observe last autumn that a decided improvement was manifest in the manner of conducting the Provincial Exhibition, and trust that the husbandmen of this Province may derive benefit corresponding to the exertions of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association.

It is a matter of regret that the comparatively short crop of last year was damaged to a considerable extent by heavy rains during harvest, and as a consequence fear for farm stock has been scarce during the winter.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:
The Public Accounts for the past year will be laid before you. It is a matter of regret that the expenditure has largely exceeded the revenue, and as a consequence the indebtedness of the Government to the Banks has been increased to such an extent as to necessitate the adoption of prompt measures for its settlement.

The Estimates for the current year will be submitted to you. They have been framed with due regard to economy and the efficiency of the Public Service.

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Measures will be laid before you having for their object the lessening of the expenditure of the Province, without impairing the efficiency of the Public Service.

In full reliance on your zeal for the welfare and prosperity of the Province, I now leave you to the discharge of your legislative duties, sincerely praying that you may be guided by Divine Providence in the consideration of all public matters.

After the speech had been read the members of the House of Assembly returned to the chamber where the speech was read from the chair.

A committee composed of Mr. Cumiskey, Mr. Robertson, Mr. H. C. McDonald, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Matheson, Mr. McWilliams and Mr. Bell was appointed to prepare a draft address in reply thereto.

Mr. Peters announced the names of the members of the new government. Mr. McLeod suggested that the names of those who held portfolios should be given.

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On May 7th, 1863, Miss Whittemore was married to T. De Witt Talmage in the building where they had first met a few months before. The bridegroom was then simple Mr. Talmage. He was but little known outside of his own field; reputation had not yet come, and thus Mrs. Talmage started with her husband, almost the foot of the ladder of fame which he soon began to climb so quickly. And few wives have proved such helpmates to their husbands as Mrs. Talmage. She has, in every respect, fulfilled the best idea of a wife, and proved her husband's richest endowment.

All the appointments of the Talmage home, in Brooklyn reflect the woman who presides over it. Goodness in furniture or decorations is absent here, instead, one sees a harmony of good taste and every hand. Mrs. Talmage is an excellent housekeeper and her home shows it.

The rear apartment of the second floor in Mrs. Talmage's home is a task in itself. Fully furnished, but more with an eye to utility than ornamentation. In this room Mrs. Talmage spends most of her time. It is "her private den." All the mail that is left at the house for Dr. Talmage is brought to her, and is opened by her. It is not an unusual thing for the postman to deliver between one and two hundred letters a day, all of which pass through Mrs. Talmage's hands. Business letters are answered by her, and all letters that may be of any unpleasant or annoying nature are destroyed. Dr. Talmage never sees them.

A day in Mrs. Talmage's home would be a revelation to those who believe in the life of a public man's wife is a succession of pleasures, dotted here with a pretty compliment, and there with some token of honor. While many people are yawning and preparing to break their night's rest, Mrs. Talmage is already up, opening the first mail. Breakfast is promptly at eight o'clock. Then the family separate and the wife begins to receive callers, which alone is a task. It is a well-known saying among the neighbors, "the Talmage bell is never still." All kinds of people must be seen, innumerable appointments made and kept, the pastoral work of the largest church in the city, must be looked after, the details of a score or more miscellaneous duties, church, literary societies with which Mrs. Talmage, or her husband, is connected, have their demands, and in addition to all these, are the usual cares of a large house and a family of growing children.

Mrs. Talmage is distinctly her husband's right hand, and all the details of his busy life are looked after by her. She is a splendid business woman, having a rare executive ability, capable of easily handling a number of things at the same time. Much of Dr. Talmage's daily work is planned and laid out by her. She makes his pastoral and social engagements, and all his lecturing interests are in her hands. She knows his capacities even better than he. Whenever a journey is to be made, it is she who lays out the route, procures the tickets and stationers, and attends to all the details. No public man, perhaps is served so many annoyances as Dr. Talmage by his wife's foresight and ability.

Even if Mrs. Talmage never shared her husband's life work, she would still be one of the busiest women in Brooklyn. If there is a social, a ladies' meeting, a fair, the Tabernacle, or all at the head of it. She is President of the Missionary Society of the church, and presides at its meetings. She is a member of almost every society in Brooklyn having to do with religious, literary, musical or benevolent objects. Her social duties are naturally numerous, and she fulfills them all. Two young daughters, receiving their first educational training, demand her constant care and attention. The home table must be looked after. She must always be ready for guests, for rarely is the family alone at the table. There is, in fact, no end to her work.

In her personality Mrs. Talmage has been favored. Her disposition is sympathetic by nature. Like her husband, she sees only the cheerful side of life. Her whole personal efforts are directed to the benefit of others. Her features are pleasing, and are rarely without the smile which