

THE DAILY EXAMINER  
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Delegation Expenses and Results.

The *Patriot* has figured up the "Delegation Expenses of the Sullivan Government" at \$5,714.79, but it has said nothing of the results. These are:—

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Refunds (1884), (1885), (1886), Annual grant of \$20,000, Expenses as per Patriot's statement, Net Result of Delegations.

The *Patriot*, it will have been observed, has failed to show that the expenses of the delegations under the Sullivan Government are greater, proportionately, than those of the previous administrations.

The *Patriot* is, evidently, under a misapprehension as to "the sale of the best-paying piers to the Dominion." These passed to the Dominion Government on the day on which this Province entered the Union; and the money received on account of them was a refund of the amounts subsequently expended upon them by the Provincial Government—amounts which should have been paid, in the first place, out of the Dominion Treasury.

The *Patriot* would do well if it ceased its work of making one-sided and misleading statements—at least until after the holidays. If, in the meantime, material be required to fill its large vacant space, it could not do better than publish the sworn testimony which has been, and is now being, given before the Commission to investigate the affairs of the Land Office.

Notes and Comments.

—One of the duties of the City Council at the meeting to be held this evening is to appoint another City Marshal. Public opinion, as we know it, is in favor of the appointment of Sergeant Cameron. The promotion of those who have done well is good policy, and commendable. We shall see whether or not the City Council will earn commendation by the promotion of Sergeant Cameron.

—New Hampshire has woman suffrage, yet a majority of the women of that place apparently prefer to let the men do the voting. In Dover, a few days ago, only one woman took enough interest in school affairs to vote for school committee, and even that is more than can be said of Nashua. Referring to the matter a local paper says: "Every woman has a right to vote here for school officers, but not one in a hundred avail herself of the privilege." "Herselves" is good!

—In a long article the *Globe* attacks sovereignty in general. On which the *Empire* remarks that its object seems to be to show that while the reign of Queen Victoria may not be disturbed her successor will find that the time has come when, as the *Globe's* friends are so fond of predicting, there will be no further room for the British Crown in North America. This seems to be the established policy of the Grits and their allies, a sort of appendage to the one plank in the party platform—commercial union, the only right road to annexation.

—The *Advertiser* is the latest journalistic venture in Washington Territory. It is published at a place called Kent. Here is its unique salutory:—

"We are peaceful, patient, long-suffering, lowly and meek; but if any of our elder brothers of the neighboring or surrounding press imagine that for that reason it will be safe for any of them to criticize the orthography, grammar, literary status, religious tenets or political utterances of the *Kent Advertiser*, just let them hop into the dish and taste their conclusions by walking about, ankle deep, in the pulp of their macerated carcasses, till a coyote wouldn't wallow in their remains. Shake, Brothers, all around!

—The fact that large numbers of birds are drawn to their death by the electric light on the statue of liberty, at New York, has often been commented on. It appears that the Eiffel tower is responsible for similar destruction. A few nights since a large flock of larks, which was passing over Paris, attracted by the electric light in the phase of the Eiffel tower, threw itself in a compact mass against the windows of M. Eiffel's apartments. With their well-known obstinacy the poor birds struck themselves furiously against the glasses of the phare and fell stupified all around. The man in charge of the light captured a number. The next morning the gardeners employed in the exhibition found a number of the birds in the small lakes at the foot of the tower.

St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The regular annual public meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society was held in St. Dunstan's Cathedral yesterday afternoon. The President occupied the chair. The attendance was fair. The Secretary and Treasurer read the different reports for the past year. They showed what an immense power of good the Society has done in our midst, both among Catholics and Protestants. The total receipts for the past year was \$393.80, and expenditure \$391.29—leaving a balance on hand of \$2.51. Nearly 80 tons of coal have been distributed, besides provisions not counted in the expenditure, that had been donated to the Society. The report of the Ladies' Branch of St. Vincent de Paul Society was also read, showing that they have spent \$148 in providing clothing, &c., for the poor children of the city. Revs. Father McElmeel and McLean briefly addressed the meeting. The election of officers resulted as follows:

- Spiritual Director—Rev. J. C. McLean.
President—John Caven.
Vice—Patrick McGarry.
Treasurer—Hon. A. A. Macdonald.
Asst. do—F. Curran.
Secretary—A. E. McEachen.
Asst. do—F. Murphy.
Wardrobe Keeper—B. McRory.

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From Ottawa Homeward.

A VIEW TO THE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

Of the Government buildings, all of which are exteriorly of a massive and imposing appearance, some in rough, un-hewn stone, like the eastern and western buildings, others in smooth granite or freestone, like the Langevin Block, the Parliament Building is the only one that possesses interiorly very much attraction. In the other blocks you have the Departmental offices. In this the two Chambers—Commons and Senate—the Library the Speaker's gorgeous suite, the sessional offices and clerk's quarters. The long corridors are lined with portraits in oil of past Speakers, Governors (Provincial and General) and Councillors who stare you out of countenance as you pass by. The greater number of these portraits are all as large and as natural as life; but as none of them had ever graced our Island home, we doff our hat respectfully and pass on to get a glimpse of the Chambers.

The House of Commons is disappointing. It is, no doubt, a magnificently finished and suitably furnished apartment, but to our mind altogether too small for the number of deputies it is supposed to and really must accommodate. The hundreds of members' chairs and desks are huddled together so closely that comfort is out of the question when the chamber is filled. The only unoccupied space in the whole room is about ten feet of its width in the centre, and at the far end of this is the dais with First Commoner's chair and a large table where the clerks sit. I should say it were a difficult place to grow eloquent in, this same House of Commons. And still great speeches have been made in that chamber—speeches whose echoes must go rolling down the ages to inspire future statesmen with patriotic aims, when the Macdonalds, the Tappers, the Blakes, the Chapleaus, the Lauriers and the Thompsons are no more. We can readily understand how the House thins out when an ordinary speech is being ground out. It requires something attractive to keep a so-closely-packed auditory in its place. We can understand, too, how Commodore Welsh's rifle practice brought down the house, as he would be right under its nose—as much so almost as if he had snapped his piece in one of our ordinary parlors.

The room is a perfect oblong, with polished marble walls, and is lighted from above. It has a press gallery right over the Speaker's head, and above that side galleries for the ladies, visitors, and the regular hangers-on. These galleries are not commodious. The furniture is plain enough. The Speaker's chair is of carved Canadian oak—not very elaborate. But as every Speaker takes his chair with him when he steps out and down, this plainness is excusable. Plain as it is, it is a prized heirloom in the proud possession of the family. The mace was nowhere to be seen.

Behind the Chamber is a cloak room, every member having his peg separate and his name over it; a reading room where we were glad to see the familiar face of THE EXAMINER; a smoking room, etc. Famous Nos. 8 and 11, where all the Grit and Tory thunder is manufactured in caucus, is also hard by. Here many an excellent measure has met a violent death, its promotion not being deemed expedient in the party interests.

The Senate is the counterpart of the Commons, outdoing it only in excellence of upholstery. Brazenly prominent is the polished brass bar further than which Her Majesty's Commons dare not advance. The vice-regal throne at the far end of the chamber is beautifully carved in oak. Immediately before it is the President's chair. Senators have much more room and, therefore, much more comfort than their friends in the other House. Neither Senate nor Commons, however, are, in our opinion, so well adapted to public speaking as our own provincial chambers. Indeed, we were told by one whose voice has often been raised in the Commons that it is acoustically defective, the voice losing itself in the open space above the auditorium.

Of course the library is the grand attraction of the whole building—we speak of its interior and the disposition of its treasures. Exteriorly, while every one praised it, it appeared to us squatly. A buttressed tower, it is built on to the river side of the main structure, and is lighted from a great dome. But inside it is magnificently finished and decorated,—its well-arranged volumes filling richly carved shelves from base to ceiling. Disposed about the room are marble busts of members of the Royal Family, Cartier Sir, John, Dufferin, in good style and proportion, and Lorne in pigny dimensions. The walls are hung with rare tableaux. Cases of geological, astronomical and other collections stand around. Some of Dr. Fortin's models for Canadian cutters hold prominent places on the top of cabinets. Off the library is the librarian's study. The librarian is a Maritime Province man, Mr. Griffin, of Halifax, an Irishman, with the English accent and very pronounced English view. Mr. Casgrain, the keeper of the library, was very anxious to procure for his collection, an Island copper marked as follows: A plough with the motto, "Trade and Commerce; reverse, sheaf with sickle athwart and "Prince Edward's (sic) Island, 1840," running round the border. We had never seen the coin. Should any of our readers have a copper of this description with which they are willing to part, we will be glad to forward it to keeper Casgrain. To the right of the buildings on Parliament Terrace stands the statue in bronze of Sir George E. Cartier, a work of great merit, representing the statesman, notes in hand, in the attitude of addressing the Council. Any one who ever saw Sir George or his picture could not fail to recognize him in this well fashioned piece of bronze. Near the Rideau is the statue in the same material erected to the brave who fell in the Northwest Rebellion. It represents a volunteer, life size. Two other statues we noticed in Ottawa—one in the Cathedral grounds, that of Ottawa's first bishop; the other in the grounds of the University, that of its founder Father Taberlet. Side by side with Cartier we should have liked to have seen McGee. Assuredly he deserved this of his country. But if it never comes he is already enshrined. Well could he make use of the proud boast of the Roman: *Ecegi monumentum aere perennius.*

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1889. For the Month of December. 1889. This Month we are offering Special Inducements to purchasers of Fur Goods, Dress Goods, Mantles and Mantle Cloths. Our Stock of Fur Goods is large and our Assortment complete. The most fashionable Furs in the market, in Boas, Capes, Muffs and Caps. Dress Goods, in Plains, Fancies, Plaids and Stripes. The balance of our Mantles and Jackets, New, Fashionable Goods, this Fall's importation, will be cleared out at a sacrifice. Mantle and Uster Cloths, in plain colors, Stripes, Plaids and Bordered Goods, will be sold at prices to suit purchasers. Flannels! Flannels! Flannels!—White, Grey and Red—at lowest prices.

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To detail all the bargains we have would be impracticable. Customers will kindly bear in mind that, although many classes of goods are not specially advertised here, JAS. PATON & CO'S Store contains everything that a first-rate Dry Goods Store may be expected to keep.

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