

A DIFFICULTY.

It is every day becoming more evident that the Hon. L. H. Davies will find the maintenance of "unsectarian schools in their purity and integrity" an exceedingly difficult task.

For fear that we may be charged by the Patriot with misrepresentation, we quote—first, from the prospectus issued by the trustees of the Protestant Academy:

Attached to this persuasive appeal are the names of WILLIAM HEARD, ESQ., REV. THOMAS DUNGAN, REV. ISAAC MURRAY, D. D., REV. D. MCNEILL, REV. N. MCKAY, REV. F. SMALLWOOD, REV. F. W. MOORE, W. H. FINLEY, ESQ., F. D. BEEL, ESQ., M. D., RICHARD JOHNSON, ESQ., M. D., D. FARQUHARSON, ESQ., M. P. P., HON. D. STEWART, M. P., Commissioner of Public Works.

The appeal will, of course, be heartily responded to. Protestant parents certainly prefer a "good, solid, Christian education" to merely secular instruction, even in its "purity and integrity."

W. D. Stewart, Esq., extended a welcome on behalf of himself as one of the inhabitants of this colony. His heart had been much warmed up while at a Sunday School Convention held at Yarmouth two years ago.

THE PATRIOT tries to impose upon the community the idea that the people did not look upon the question lately at issue as a religious one—that they merely set the seal of their approval upon the free, non-sectarian school system, and declared that it should be maintained in its purity and integrity as well in the towns as in the country.

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THE QUEEN'S PRINTERSHIP.

The Government has been organized nearly three weeks, Mr. Bowers resigned the office of Queen's Printer about a fortnight ago. He has since repeatedly desired to be relieved from duty.

Viewing the matter from a public standpoint, it is impossible to die in any good reason for the reluctance of the new Government to appoint their Queen's Printer. Of applications for the office there have been no lack.

Then, why keep Mr. Lawson in suspense? Why keep Mr. Bowers in official harness against his will? Why not, when such an excellent opportunity offers, give evidence of the governing qualities of promptitude and decision?

CITY PASTURAGE.

No less than eight feminine specimens of the bovine genus were, yesterday morning, peacefully grazing on the sweet herbage of King Square. Rochford and Hills borough squares are also sacred to "lowing kine," lovers of pastoral scenes, and votaries of rural aesthetics.

THE BULGARIAN HORROR.

The Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone has issued a pamphlet in which he says that "it is urgent, in addition to the termination of the war, first to put an end to the anarchical misrule, plundering and murdering which still desolate Bulgaria; second, to make effectual provision against its recurrence, by excluding the Ottoman Government from administrative control, not only in Bosnia and Herzegovina, but, above all, in Bulgaria; third, to redeem by these measures the honor of the British name, which in the deplorable events of the year has been more generally compromised than I have known it in any former period."

NOBLEMEN OPENING THEIR PALACES TO THE PEOPLE.

Many English noblemen, even those of the most conservative character, are throwing open their doors in a remarkable way. Thus the Duke of Westminster has made arrangements for the admission of the public during the autumn to the galleries of Grosvenor House, and the London Working-men's Club and Institute Union have lately had an enjoyable day at Hatfield, the princely home of that Tory of Tories, the Marquis of Salisbury.

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MR. MCKENZIE'S ORATION.

The oration of Hon. Mr. McKenzie at Watford has been duly telegraphed to his organs. It is a suggestive oration, in which Mr. McKenzie said nothing on so many important topics. As on the occasion of his Halifax speech he questioned to speak on certain vexed questions; so on the occasion of his Watford speech a similar challenge was thrown down, and similarly neglected.

But he did say something of his policy. He claimed originality for the great measure of the past three years. This is a comical claim for Mr. McKenzie to make. What measure does he mean? The Inspection Act?—they were taken from the pigeon holes of the late ministry and administered. The controverted Elections Act?—they merely copied the old Government's Act, with a few alterations.

And yet, while thus "excelling" the late Government in activity of construction, in thus knocking "spots" out of the builders of the Pyramids, and "saucepans" out of the builders of the Union Pacific Railway, Mr. Mackenzie and his organs will complain piteously that they are only carrying out, reluctantly, the burden laid upon that awful "late Government." Doesn't the hypocrisy of the thing make itself plain to the dullest mind?

PURITY.

The Dominion Government has a pretty hard task to fulfill in its endeavors to maintain any sort of reputation for 'purity.' Mr. Mackenzie made the most enchanting professions before he had the opportunity to reduce them to practice. Everything was to be done that should be done, and nothing more or less. The best men were to be appointed to office, regardless of every consideration but fitness; and as for corrupt expenditure of money—an angel like Mr. Mackenzie, and angels being like his associates, would never contemplate the like of that! The Government of Sir John A. Macdonald was known to have given out printing contracts to newspaper publishers favorable to the Government. This was a terrible offence in the pure eyes of Mr. Mackenzie, and nothing of the sort could take place under his regime.

THE HALIFAX SCHOOLS.

The Presbyterian Witness says of the Pope of Rome's latest assault on our school system—"The enemy is creeping into the citadel, if he is not actually within the walls." This is desperate. Our friend's imagination must have been aroused by the last assault from before Alexinatz. If the Presbyterian Witness is not actually within the walls on this question since it discovered the existence of the colored sectarian free school, it is at least "creeping into its shell." Its fire is evidently weaker. What will the ultra Protestant Province of Ontario say to the Witness declaration that "it (Ontario) is a warning to us?" Now, Ontario people believe that their school system is not only equal to any to be found elsewhere, but that it is absolutely the best in the world. And they appear to have some warrant for this belief.

England is at last aroused by the atrocities in Bulgaria which far exceed anything which has taken place in modern times. The horrors of the Indian mutiny were small compared with it. There is no doubt that the hatred of the Mahomedans against the Christians accounts in part for the almost unexampled violence and cruelty of the Turks. It is a mournful relation that State reasons should make Christian England the chief support of the Mahomedan power in Europe. Public opinion will now demand however a cessation of such deeds on the part of the Sultan's soldiers or else an abandonment of Turkey to its fate by the British Government.

MORE AMERICAN OFFICIAL IMPERTINENCE.

The United States Custom House officials seem to consider it their chief end of their being to give every possible annoyance to Canadians. The catalogue of petty meanness to which we have to submit from this source is already a pretty long one, but the officials over the border are evidently disposed to add to it all they can. The latest shabbiness is detailed by a correspondent of the Montreal Herald. The Canadian Government was invited with other Governments to join in the celebration of the centenary of independence by participating in the exhibition at Philadelphia.

A terrific shock of earthquake was felt at Caliso and Lima last month, but fortunately without serious results. The Turkish Admiral authorizes a contradiction of the statement that there is any disturbance in the Island of Crete. The estimate of the Southern cotton crop for 1876 places the crop at 4,500,000 to 4,550,000 bales, against 3,270,000 for 1875.

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The fruit growers of Niagara county have determined to make no display at the Centennial, for the reason that the fruit has failed in many instances, and in others will not be sufficiently grown. A Plymouth, Mass., aquarian rejoices in the possession of an eight day hail clock which has kept time for 125 years. He owns also an English arm chair over 100 years old, and a family bible 225 years old.

Already about 200 members of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, of Montreal, have accepted the invitation of the French Americans to be present at New York when the statues of Lincoln and Lafayette are unveiled. The School System of Ontario was so well represented at Philadelphia that it has attracted the attention of many foreigners, among them of the Japanese Commissioners who have visited Canada for the purpose of inspecting it.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

An effort is being made in Chicago to abolish the Juries. A San Francisco correspondent writes of the wedding of his daughter. The London Times has a very ominous leader on the situation in the East. A cucumber, four feet three inches long, is the joy and pride of South Hadley, Mass., Finland, not to be outdone by the United States, is holding an industrial exposition at Helsingfors.

Many families of operatives are leaving Fall River for England, on account of the low wages there. Hereafter criminals will be executed privately in Dallas, Texas, in order to prevent public demonstration. The United States of Columbia are in a disturbed condition, and a disruption of the country is feared.

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Wanted, Early Next Week, 1000 Bushels White Oats, for which the highest market price will be paid.

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To be sold by public auction, at Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in front of the Colonial Building, on WEDNESDAY the 18th day of November, A. D. 1876, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, made between DANIEL SULLIVAN and Bridget his wife, of the one part, and JOSEPH W. HODGSON, of the other part, and bearing date the 26th day of August, A. D. 1873: All that tract, piece and parcel of land being part of Town Lot number fifteen, in the first hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, bounded as follows, to-wit: by a line commencing on the south-eastern side of King Street, in the North-west angle of Town Lot number fifteen, aforesaid, and running thence South-easterly forty-two feet, the place of commencement, together with the Dwelling House and all other buildings and erections thereon.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Brecken & Fitzgerald.

L. PHILLIPS, Assignee of Mortgage.

Sept. 18, 1876—ts

CAUTION.

I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. John Garrot, who left my bed and board, on Saturday, 16th Sept.

JOHN GARROT.

Pownall St., Ch'town, Sept. 18, 1876—21

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The College having now the advantage of a third Professor of Master, facilities for the instruction of the students, and the training of a larger number of Pupils than formerly.

In order to prevent inconvenience in the arrangement of the Classes, it is desirable that Students intending to enter for the ensuing term should be in attendance on the first day of the opening.

By the Rules of the College all tuition fees are payable in advance. J. LONGWORTH, Hon. Sec. Ch'town, Sept. 11, 1876—3ln