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# Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM. N. B.. King Edward has assented to a bill making St. Patrick's a public holiday.

L. Z. Joncas, superintendent of fish and game for the province of Quebec, and ex.M. P. for Gaspe, died on Saturday,

In the House of Commons at Ottawa on Thursday last, Hon. Mr. Paterson, in rep'y to Mr. Wilmot, said the subcollector at Tracadie was refired on account of age, and the position given to a younger man.

Two hundred Irishmen, whose feelings had been out aged by the performance of the travesty "McFadden's Row of Fiats" at the New Star The tre, New York, rose in their seats in the theatre at a signal on Fr.day night, and pelted the performers with rotten eggs, decayed vegetables and fcuit.

Fredericton city council met in committiee of the whole Friday and apportioned the assessment for the current year. The total amount which the people will be called on to contribute is \$54,500. The large items are \$6,500 for streets and \$5,060 for the fire department. A grant of \$2,505 for the exhibition to be held next fall was ordered. Last year the assessment was \$50,300, so that there is an increase of \$4,200 this year.

William Garz, fourteen years old, of Elizabeth. N. J. complained of pains in his right side. He was taken to the Alexian hospital, where the doctors decided on an operation. The surgeons were astonished to find a large rusty pin firmly imbedded in the vermiform appendix. The appendix was cut out and the boy is doing nicely. It is expected he will recover.

One of the opposition candidates for Northumberland advanced the idea, on nomination day at Newca t'e, that New Brunswick was in about the worst condition possible owing to the alleged mismanagement of the government, and he depicted other British countries. notably Australia, as representing his ideal of what this province ought to be Mr. Burchill reproved the speaker, who, of course, was ignorant of what he had been talking about, condemning the attack he had made on New Brunswick

the prosperity of Canada generally. As to Australia, the following from the Irish Times, Dublin, indicates that no province of Canada has any reason to wish to be similarly situated, the local Miramichi politician to the contrary, notwith-

and showing that it was fully sharing in

"While Canada is forging ahead it is regrettable that Australia is at a standstill or even worse, in point of population and prosperity, wi ha swollen public debt, a diminished birth-rate, immigration reduced to a minimum by abused restrictions only tolerable in a great and populous country like the United States, and the destruction of a large part of its live stock by drought. Some fifty millions of sheep have perished from this cause in New South Wales and Queensland within the past ten years or so. A resident of Australia, who dates his letter from Kentucky Creek, Uralla, states that people with money are leaving daily, that the Government has been obliged to find free shelter and daily food for thousands of men, women and children. that meat has gone up from 11d. per pound to 3d., bread to 8d., per quartern loaf, butter to 1s. 11d. per pound, eggs to 2s. 4d. a dozen, and that it is expected that Banks may stop payment at any

#### Funeral of the Late James Rogers D. D. Titular Bishop of Ombis-Former Bishop of Chatham.

On Tuesday 24th, at ten o'clock a.m. the remains of the late Bishop Rogers were transferred to the parlor of the Bishop's residence. The body was accompanied by Bishop Barry, assisted by Fathers Mor riscy and Lambert, as also by the members of the Pro-cathedral clergy.

The parlor, beautifully draped in purple, black and white, was thronged throughout the day by crowds of hushed and silent visitors desirous of seeing for the last time the beloved features of their late revered Prelate, whose remains lay in state in the centre of the hall within a purple-lined casket upon a raised cat: falque. The body was vested in entire violet Pontificals and was surrounded by lighted candles. An air of deep religious solemnity was characteristic of the entire

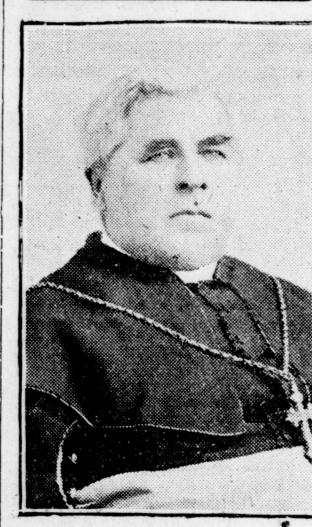
In the course of the afternoon the Vespers of the dead were read by His Lordship, Bishop Barry, assisted by Rev. Fathers Varrily snd McLaughlin, the choir being composed of the priests of the Pro-Cathedral, and in the same manner Matins and Lauds were recited in the

On Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock the remains were transferred to the Procathedral and were placed before the main altar on an extended platform and raised dais partly within the sanctuary. The procession consisted of the Cross bearer, Rev. E. P. Wallace, the Acolytes, the Rev. Clergy and Bishops, including Bishops Cameron (Antigonish), Mac-Donald (Charlottetown), and Casey, (St. John), the Master of Ceremonies, Rev. W. Varrily, Bishop Barry, accompanied by Rev. Father Martin and Rev. Father | Sister Martina, (sister of the late Prelate), Lambert; the remains borne by the pall-bearers, Messrs. Andrew McIntosh, John Coleman, Dr. John McDonald, schools; Sister St. Winnifred, Superioress Roger Flanagan, Jas. F. Connors, W. C. of the Convent of Notre Dame at New-Winslow, Dr. F. A. Richard, Mich'l castle; Lt. Col. Call, representing His Morris, Jas. F. Mahar, R A. Murdoch, Honor Gov. Snowball; Hon. C. H. La-

Moran, Thomas Buckley. On account of many inconveniences, of the Supreme Court; Hon. R. J the pall-bearers for the translation of the Ritchie, St. John ; John Sutton and Jas. remains, as well as for the burial, were Flanagan, Moneton; R. F. Quigley, Mont not chosen from the clergy, as is custom-

ary, but from the laity. Upon arrival at the Pro-Cathedral, the con, W. Melancon, J. J. Harrington, J. Vespers for the Dead were recited by the J. Power, P. J. Foley, M. McKendy, clergy with Bishop Barry presiding on J. A. Laviolette, A. D. Doucet, the throne and sprinkling and incensing and Wm. J. Laplante, Bathurst; R. the remains at the end of the recitation. O'Leary, Richibucto; Alex. J. Poir er, At seven o'clock in the evening, the Belledone; Alex. Melancon and Jas. numerous clergy present gathered in the Doy e, jr., Jacquet River; W. O'Leary, for the Dead. Bishop Barry again pre- and T. O'Brien, St. John; Abram to Bishop Rogers, but, nevertheless, he was ing intelligence and has not thought of His Honor was escorted by the following sided on the throne, assis ed by Rev. Pineault, Acadieville. There were the head. The work of building up the that other scene of long ago and almost staff in levee dress and commanded by Lieut.

Very Rev. L. N. Dugal and Rev. M. F. places. Richard were the chanters, and after each Nocturn, as also after Lauds, the body was blessed and sprinkled with holy water, with the offering of incense by one of the Bishops present, after the first Nocturn by Bishop Casey, after the second by B shop MacDonald, after the third by by Bishop Barry.



RT. REV. JAMES ROGERS, D. D., TITULAR BISHOP OF OMBIS - FORMER BISHOP OF CHATHAM

At half past nine on Thursday morning, the tolling of the Pro-Cathedral bell announced that the funeral mass and service were about to commence, while, St. Michael's band, in the east transept, played the "Dead March in Saul" and the clergy to the number of more than fift took their places on either side of th sanctuary. The clergy present were Most Rev. Cornelius O'Brien, Arch-

bishop of Halifax, N. S. Rt. Rev. John Cameron, Bishop of Antigonish, N. S.

Rt. Rev. A. A. Blais, Bishop of Rim-Rt. Rev. James Charles MacDonald

Bishop of Charlottetown, P. E. I. Rt. Rev. Timothy Casey, Bishop of St John, N. B. Rt. Rev. Thomas Francis Barry, Bishop

of Chatham, N. B. Rev. Fr. Ouellet, (representing Archbishop Bruchesi), Grand Seminary, Mont-

Rev. Napoleon Gariepy, D. D., (reprethe Archbishop of Quebec), Rt. Rev. Mgr. T. J. Daly, Halifax,

Rev. Thos. Allard, Caraquet, N B. Marie Antoine, Trappist, Rogers-

Rev. Maxime Babineau, St. Jacques. Rev. Edward J. Bannon, Richibucto,

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fax, N. S.

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Terence McGnire, Newcastle, Rev. John L. McDonald, Loggieville,

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Rav. F. X. Ozanne, Shippegan, N. B. " Fr. Pacifique, Francescan, Church

Point, Restigouche, Q. Rev. E. Patteneaude, St. Margaret's. Rev. Jos. Pelletier, St. Louis, N. B.

" Nicholas Power, Nelson, Jas. Purcell, Jacquet River, " " Alfred Roy, Prest. St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, N. B.

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Rev. E. P. Wallace, Campbellton, N.B. P. Wals's, D. D., Londonderry,

Rev. John Wheton, Balmoral, N. S. The Pro-cathedral was filed to overflowing. The C. T. A., the C. M. B. A. and the A. O. H. societies occupying the west transept. In the body of the church were many noted strangers, among whom: Sisters Flavia and Loretta, Superiors of Bathurst town and Village convent Jas. Barry, Leander Poulin, Brian Billois, representing the Provincial Government : Hon. Judge E. McLeod

real; P. J. Burns. Dr. Meahan, Jacob White, Samuel Melancon, Frank Melan-

nolly, S. J., as Deacons of Honor. The B. A. of Bathurst, Newcastle and other ise; he had to provide faithful priests; Scripture "Suffer the little children to

The church was draped in purple, black and white in a manner befitting the occasion. The assemblage present was made up of people of all classes. It was manifest that those having the direction of the mutter of providing accommodation as far as possible for the vast congregation had Bishop Cameron and finally, after Lauds, done their work, thoroughly, and seats of Bishop and the great development that had regular worshippers-members of the taken place: the building of churches and cong egation-seemed to have been largely convents, parachial residences, schools, the or in part to his efforts. May be rest abandoned in order that their visiting introduction of the Sisters' institutions- in the peace that is the reward of such have them.

The ushers, who were under the direction of Rev. Father Joyner (who had general direction of the funeral arrangements) were: Messrs. C. P. Hickey, J. J. Wm. Walch.

all-an occasion which seemed to have called forth what was best in the nature of all p esent-and one could not but be impressed with the feeling that the desire to do the greatest honor to the dead was shared with equal earnestness and sincerity by all, regardless of creed.

His Lordship Bishop Barry entered the s netuary and proceeded to the throne in order to vest for the Pontific al High Mass of Requiem. The choir was strengthened by the voices of Revs. F. X. Ozanne, Antoine Comeau, Alfred Trudel, and Eloi Martin and Fr. Lambert and the singing was heautifully rendered. The officers of the mass were : Assisting Priest, Very Rev. L. N. Dugal, V. G.; Deacon, Rev. M. F. Richard; Sub-deacon, Rev. F. C. P. Campbell; First Master of Ceremonies, Rev. W. Varrily; Second Master of Ceremonies, Rev. L. O'Leary. For want of space Deacons of Honor were dispensed | well known to require praise. The people

After the Mass, Bishop Barry and assistants | though poor himself his purse was ever open Most Rev. C. O'Brien, Archbishop of Halifax and particular friend of the late Bishop Rogers, ascended the altar steps, and taking the reach of our prayers. The people should as his text the words of Our Lord in the pray for the repose of his soul, for if their Gospel according to St. John, "I am the late Bishop wished anything now in return resurrection and the life. Every one who for all that he had done, it was simply the believeth in Me, even though dead shall aid of their prayers, for now he cries to live, and every one who believeth in Me them, - "Pray for me, pray for me at least shall live forever" paid a glowing tribute to you, my friends, for the hand of the Lord the deceased prelate.

The promise, he said, of Our Divine Savior that he would be the resurrection and the life was made to those who believe in Him and who live according to His teachings. We were all assembled to-day to pay a last tribute of respect and affection to the late Bishop Rogers by honoring his remains. It was not His Grace's intention to speak words of vain flattery or praise concerning the late beloved Bishop Rogers, who was now beyond the reach of praise or of blame, beyond the reach of human judgment, and it affected him not at all that we should praise his actions or that we should blame them. He had gone to another judgment-the judgment of Him who sees not only the actions of men but also the motives of those actions. We have gathered to-day, continued His Grace, for the funeral of a bishop, of one chosen from the many to fulfil the highest duties. The duties of a bishop are for the most part divine, for although he must attend to many human details of his administration, the greater number of his duties are raised beyond the things of earth. We must not regard the fail ngs of a man in such position, for a bishop is but a man, with human nature, human passions and sentiments and therefore cannot be perfect. The wonder, the miracle is not that a bishop should have some imperfections, that human frailty should have caused some of them to have committed faults, but the real miracle is that a man could ever fulfill the many

most noble and arduous duties of the episcopate. We must, therefore, look only for the good that has been accomplished in imitation of the Divine Master portrayed in the parable of the servant who received the five talents, and who by his industry added five more to them. The Master is satisfied that he has doubled the gift and asks not about the little imperfections that he may have committed, but says to him: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, because thou hast been faithful in small things thou

shalt be made master of many." Referring to the absurdity of one who would question the light of the sun because glorious beauty and brilliant light, without question as to whether there were ever any dark spots, any imperfections in it. By recalling to mind the affectionate remembrance in which his former parishioners held the memory of Bishop Rogers His Grace showed that his life as a priest was passed in the conscientious accomplishment of his duties, He instanced this affectionate remembrance by narrating how, when leaving the Island of Bernuda some years ago-over thirty since Bishop Rogers had exercised the ministry in that island-he was bidding farewell to an old resident and desired to know if there was anything that he could do for him. The old man replied : "Yes, Your Grace, give my love to Father Rogers." To this old man Bishop Rogers was still the same Father Rogers of thirty years ago, who had been their faithful pastor and had endeared himself to their hearts. The same was t be said of the people of Cumberland and other districts of which Bishop Rogers had been pastor, and such a fresh and loving Fideles. remembrance suffices to show that Bishop Rogers had been a true priest, a priest who had conscientiously performed all his duties. Again, remarked His Gaze, the miracle is not that one or two priests should fall from their high estate, but that so many thousands of them should be able to live up t their obligations. A priest was a man who made a vow to be a saint, but as in the case of the bishops, he was also only a man, with a man's weakness and passions, and the wonder was not, therefore, that occasionally human frailty should show itself in the ranks of the clergy. No one on earth perfect, nay more, even in Heaven God sees imperfections in His angels. No one is perfect but God himself. Bishop Rogers was a true priest and bishop with the rela-

ever for the glory of God. His Grace having been unexpectedly nvited to preach had not had time to enter into the statistics of the Diocese and thereby demonstrate the great work that Bishop Rogers had accomplished during his administration, but it sufficied to say that he had faithfully performed the duties of his office for over forty years. This was sufficient eulogium. His Grace showed how he had sought for laborers for the harvest, and exhorted the congregation to pray that still more laborers might be given, for the harvest was ripe, Much had been done in the t

their zeal was wanted with his, and they worked together. There were changes during the more than forty years during which Bishop Rogers administered the diocese, the priests came and went, and His Grace supposed that there were not more than one or, perhaps, two priests now remaining who were in it for y years ago, so the continuation of the work was in the riends and non-Catholic neighbors might hospitals, academies, etc., were through his a meritorious life ! instrumentality and under his direction.

of heart, exaggerated almost to a fault, as the people of the diocese of Chatham well know of that; or of his great personal humility, of which His Grace felt himself most particu-Noonan, Fred Maher, J. T. B. Kain and larly fitted to speak, as above all others he had occasion to witness it. His Grace, then It was a time of solemnity to a humble, unknown priest was recommended to fill the Metropolitical See of Halifax, He was the choice of four older Bishops, any of whom, had he been touched with what the world would call legitimate ambition. might have been chosen in his stead. In their humility, however, they sought out poor, unknown priest, not even of the diocese and recommended him to the position. One of these four was Bishon Rogers, and on many occasions afterwards was His Grace edified by the personal humility of the venerable Prelate, who saw in him the representative of ecclesiastical

And here, continued His Grace, lies the explanation of the apparent contradiction humble and cared little what was done to papers for publication. himself, yet he could be stern and severe when he considered that any affront or encroachment was intended upon his episcopal dignity, of which his faith gave him the very highest appreciation.

His charity and unselfispness were too who came into contact with him well know

Bishop Rogers has passed beyond our words of praise or blame-but not beyond hath touched me." We do not know when a soul shall enter into its reward, for it must be entirely cleansed of all imperfections if any exist by the purifying flames of purgatory, where the hand of God is heavy upon them. Thus exhorting the people to pray for their late Bishop, His Grace exhorted them also to keep his life before their minds in order that they might imitate his virtues and animate themselves to a holier and

The sermon being finished, the Bishops came into the sanctuary in procession and took their places around the remains for the five absolutions prescribed by the Ritual for the funeral of a bishop. Bishop Cameron, as senior Prelate, was seated at the right hand of Bishop Barry, who as Celebrant was seated at the foot of the remains; Bishop Blais, as next in dignity, sat at the right of the cross which was borne by the sub-descon of the Mass, Father Campbell; Bishop MacDonald was on the left of Bishop Barry and Bishop Casey on the left of the cross. Each Bishop in turn, in the order of seniority. sprinkled the remains, offering incense and singing the required responses and prayers and, finally, the Celebrant, Bishop Barry, completed the five absolutions in a similar manner. The funeral procession was then formed

to the cemetery, the societies filing from the Pro-Cathedial and taking their positions outside,-first the C. T. A., then the C. M. B. A., the A. O. H. as also St. Michael's Band, which rendered the "Dead March in Saul" on the way to the grave. The second Master of Ceremonies. with censer and holy-water bearers pre ceeded the cross borne by the sub deacon and followed by the clergy. The Celebrant, Bishop Barry, accompanied by the Deacon and first Master of Ceremonies immediately preceded the remains. which were drawn by the late Bishop's own horses driven by Mr. P. Quinn, the an astronomer had told him that there were | late Pre'ate's own coachman, desirous of dark spots on it, His Grace remarked driving, for the last time, the beloved master whom he had so often driven in life of Bishop Rogers, regarding only its life. After the hearse came the different representative delegates and some of the more prominent persons mentioned above as being present from outside points and, in addition were Hon. Judge Wilkinson, Ald. M. S. Hocken, Ald. Jas. Nicol, Ald. Robert Murray, [representing Chatham Town Council, in addition to the four aldermen who were acting as pall-bearers] ex Mayor W. S. Loggie, M. P. P. Hon. John P. Burdhill, ex-M. P. P., John O'Brien, ex-M. P. P., Rev. Wm. Wilkinson, Rev. D. Henderson and others and finally the congregation. The choir

chanted the hymn, "In Paradisum." Arrived at the cemetery the grave was blessed by Bishop Barry and the remains were lowered into it. A last prayer, a last invocation of Holy Mother Church, and turning sadly from the grave, the clergy returned in processional order to the Pro-Cathedral.—the band playing "Adeste

Our beloved Bishop Rogers has been lightened by the hearty greeting : "God bless you, my child" and by the words of be drawn forth from the treasure-house of his most affectionate and loving heart.

The most expressive description of the tive perfection of this earth, a bishop such as St. Paul describes; sober, hospitable, charitable, forgetful of self and searching Scripture : "And he went about doing Allen, Dr. Inch, Miss Campbell, Mr. him, has listened to his pious and ald, R A. Irvine, Buctouche, Mrs. Gus. enlightened conversation and has not felt Tweedale, Mrs. E. A. Tweedale, Mrs. the better thereof? Who has seen him Jas. Biggs, Mrs. J. B. Gillespie, St. John; in the midst of the little ones, teaching Mrs. John Russel, Newcastle; Miss Edith them and inst ucting them in a manner Gibson, Marysville; Miss Alberta Teed sanctuary and recited Matins and Lauds Montre . 1; P. O'Leary, Campbellton; R. diocese, all of which might not be attributed most peculiarly adapted to their develop- St. Stephen.

come unto Me and forbid them not." He is no longer with us. He is but a memory-a memo v that lives in his multitudinous works of diocesan administration and development, a memory that lives in the hearts and prayers of a loving and now sorrowful people, a memory that shall live forever in the celestial chants of praise and thanksgiving of those happy souls that owe their salvation en irely

He would not speak of his great kindness RESOLUTION OF ST. MICHAEL S C, T. A. SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the members of St. Michael's Catholic Total abstinence Society held this day (28th. ipst.), anent the death of Right Reverend James Rogers, D. D., Bishop of Chatham, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

As it has pleased Almighty God to call to his reward the Right Reverend James Rogers D. D. titular Bishop of Ombis and the first Bishop of Chatham, we, the members of St. Michael's C. T. A. Society in public meeting assembled, desire to express our profound sentiments of sorrow, in the oss which the Diocese has sustained and particularly the Cathedral Parish in the death of our Father and Bishop, and especially in our own loss of the Founder and renerable Patron of our Society Whilst humbly submitting to God's holy

will, our prayers shall ever ascend to the throne of mercy imploring that the neward the good and faithful servant may speedily be bestowed upon him. It was resolved that a copy of these resolutions be given to the Right Reverend

T. F. Barry D. D., the present Bishop of Chatham, to be preserved in the archives of the Diocese and also that they be inscribed in the character of Bishop Rogers, for in the minute book of our Society and sent though personally he was exceedingly to the Saint John Freeman and the local James F. Maher J. Thomas B. Kain

R. A. Murdock

NOTES. R. A. Lawlor, Esq., K. C., was entrusted with the placing of the laymen attending the obsequies in a representative capacity, in

Resolutions.

their positions. The funeral director was Mr. James

St. Michael's Band was under the leade ship of Mr. John Martin.

Amongst the ladies who visited Chatham connection with the funeral were Mrs. J C. Meahan, Mrs. Samuel Melanson, Miss this Season? Melanson and Mrs. Jacob White, of Bathurst. Mrs. Richard O'Leary, Richibucto, and Mrs. Purcell and Mrs. Alex. Melanson,

Rev, W. F. Chapman, of Woodstock Rev. F. L. Carney, of Fredericton, and County Warden Campbell, of Boiestown, who were coming to Chatham on Wednesday's Canada Eastern Express, were prevented from reaching town in time for the funeral by the inundation of McNamee's Fiat, caused by a temporary ice-jam, which however, broke in time to admit of Thursday's train passing.

The stores of Chatham remained closed on Thursday until after the funeral, and fligs everywhere were at half-mast, as they had been from the time the lamented Bishop Rogers' death was announced.

## The Provincial Legislature

The Legislature was opened on Thursday last at Fredericton under very favorable auspices. There was fine weather, an efficient band, display quite up to the usual standard, an artillery salute and-most interesting of all to the greater majority of those in attendance-a brilliant assemblage of beautiful ladies in handsome toilettes, the whole spectacle being quite up anything heretofore seen at the provincial capital on the occasion of a legislative

The guard of honor, composed o about fifty men of the Royal Canadian Regiment, under Capt. Lister, and headed by their band, paraded to the Parliament Building, where they stood at attention in front of the main entrance. Exactly at 3 o'clock, a barouche drawn by a prancing team of blacks drove up to the main entrance with Sheriff Sterling and Coroner Mullin. Immediately following this was the barouche containing His Honor Lieut. Governor Snowball, accompanied by his private Secretary, R. S. Barker, and A. D. C. Capt. Winslow. As he arrived the guard presented arms and the usual salute of 15 guns boomed forth from the cannon on the river bank, Robinson as Speaker of the House. The the detachment from the Newcastle 12th Field Battery in command of Lt. Col. Maltby firing the salute. His Honor, who was attired in his full Windsor uniform, presented an imposing appear ance as he and his staff were escorted into the House by Sergeant-at-Arms Rutter. The Legislative Assembly presented a scene of stately grandeur and dignity, and the array of flowers and plants about the dias of the throne lent an air of beauty to the scene.

Every available seat on the floors of the House was occupied by ladies and gentlemen prominent in social life in the city and elsewhere and the galleries were filled. The handsome dresses worn by the ladies lent an added beauty to the already brilliant scene. Among those who occupied seats on

the floor of the House were : Mis. Snow

ball, the Misses Snowball, Miss Watson Senator and Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. G. F. Gregory, Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe, Mayor and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs laid to rest. He has passed from our R. W. L. Tibbits, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. lives and no longer shall we see that Macnutt, Mrs. H. C. Rutter, Mrs. C. J. sweet paternal smile that ever lighted up Osman, Mrs. F. Colter, Mrs. W. H. his benevolent countenance and seemed Burns, Mrs. Flewelling, Mr. and Mrs. even in death as if loath to leave forever T. B. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. the cold and discolored lips that in their | Winslow, Misses Whitehead, Mrs. pliancy and freshness had been its resting | Partridge, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Reid, place for so many years. No longer shall Mrs. E. Colter, Mrs. DeLancy Robinson, our hearts be cheered and their loads | Miss Noe Clerke, St. Stephen; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hilyard, Mcs. W. McLellan, Mrs. M. F. Reid, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. pious consolation that were ever ready to Street, Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Rogers, Rev. Dean and Mrs. Partridge, Mrs. W.P. Jones, Woodstock; J. H. and Mrs. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Colter and work of Our Divine Savior upon earth | Miss Colter, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Flewelis contained in those few words of Holy ling, Mrs. George Hazen, Mrs. Geo. W good." Truly may it be said of Bishop and Mrs. G. N. Babbitt, Jas. T. Sharkey, Rogers that in imitation of his Lord and Dr. and Mrs. Harrison, Rev. J. J. and Master he "went about doing good"- Mrs. Colter, J. D. Phinney, Rev. Mr. went about in the midst of dangers and and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. difficulties, in cold and tempestuous J. D. Hazen, Judge Barker, Miss Haz n weather, without thought of self, bent only Allen, Mrs. Fred. Ryan, Prof. and Mrs. on "doing the good" that was to be done. B ydone Jack, Miss Mowatt, Al1, and Who has come in personal contact with Mrs. Ryan, Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Macdon-

Father Pelletier and Rev. Father Con- present, also delegations from the C. M. diocese had to be done. He had to organ. involuntarily repeated the words of Holy Col. G. R. White: Lt. Col. Loggie, Lt. Col.



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McLean, Surgeon Major Bridges, Capt. Lister and Capt. Winslow, A. D. C. His Honor, after ascending the throne, was informed by the clerk that no speaker had been selected and immediately retired while

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appropriate remarks nominated Clifford W. Premier paid a high tribute to the qualities of that gentleman and the efficient manner in which he had filled the position before. He felt confident that Mr. Robinson would continue to grace the chair and fulfil his duties in a most capable manner.

Mr. C. J. Osman, Albert, had much pleasure in seconding the motion. Before the motion was put Mr. Hazen expressed his gratification at the choice of the House and trusted in the abilities of Mr. Robinson to fill the position satis-

Clerk Rainsford then declared Clifford W. Robinson duly elected as Speaker. Speaker Robinson on taking the chair expressed in a few eloquent remarks the acknowledgement of the honor conferred upon him in his re-appointment to the Speakership. He would hesitate about accepting were it not that he felt confident that the continued courtesies and good-wil of the House would be extended to him in the future as they had in the past. The Speaker was loudly ap-

His Honor Lieut, Governor Snowball then re-entered and ascended the throne. Through the clerk, His Honor ratified the choice of the House for the speakership, reposing the highest trust and confilence in the abilities of Mr. Robinson for the position. His Honor then read the speech from the throne, [Continued on 3rd page]

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