

however, indicative of no change of policy in the matter. Still it may be judged that the sentiment of members is becoming stronger and more general against this tax on knowledge.

There was a larger than usual attendance at the galleries to hear Mr. Galb on his resolution. The speeches were few, but the feeling of the house was evidently with the mover. The following is an imperfect synopsis of the speeches of Mr. Galb, Mr. Gray, and the Premier. Mr. Gray's speech was clever and characteristic,

Hon. Col. Gray said it was a matter of very great regret that the highest deliberative body of the United States had permitted the resolution of Senator Chandler, contemplating, as he did, the spoliation of a friendly nation, to be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. This resolution contemplated, and deliberately proposed that the Provinces of British America should be ceded in settlement of the *Ashanabee* claims. Here were four million of people whose

ment that dual representation gives members of a local Government sitting in the House of Commons superior opportunities to assist their respective provinces, then Ontario and Quebec enjoy advantages over the Maritime Provinces, and this is a point which, of itself, is an important one.

In the Senate yesterday the bill relating to patents of invention was passed through a second reading. In this bill, as we understand it, the

of this Lodge is Tuesday. Had we more, we should like to refer to this Lodge more particularly, but must content ourselves by saying that it now numbers some 109 members, is proving an intellectual as well as a moral instructor to the community, and may be ranked among the first Lodges in the Province.

art. No, Great Britain is not a burden to us :  
when why wish to leave her dominions ? But  
that we suffer under an unnecessary burden is,  
I think, beyond dispute; and the fault lies in  
our own local Government. Look for instance  
at our School system, which is a disgrace to our  
representatives; had they not been actuated by  
the desire to keep the poor man down they would  
long ago have given us Free Schools. It is im-

...rest from such a loss of their country. The Chinese authorities in Cuba the restoration of the brig Mary  
...well, and apology for her return. The debate  
...the Spanish Cortes on the new constitution has  
...and all amendments have been rejected. All  
...the radicals, except those implicated in the  
...the socialist movement, have been pardoned. Some  
...the public among the troops at Saragosa is apprehensive.  
...The Russian Government proposes to grant  
...and new and important political privileges to  
...the people.

Woodstock, May 9, 1869—Sin 19.  
**Steer Found.**  
 I AM to the promise of the subscriber, last fall, a two year old steer. The owner can have the use by moving property and making calves, on application to  
 WM. TRACEY.  
 Acknowledged, May 1, 1869—Sin p4-10

