

THE VETERAN CANON ELLEGOOD.

Native of Prince William and Graduate of Old King's College.

FRIENDS AT MONTREAL CELEBRATED EIGHTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTHDAY.

His Long and Honorable Career in the Church.

Rev. Canon Ellegood, the venerable rector of the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal, was on Thursday last, the occasion of his eighty-first birthday, presented with a golf set by his parishioners. The ceremony took place in the church at the conclusion of the five o'clock Lenten service, and a large number of the congregation as well as many of the clergy of Anglican and other denominations, were present.

The presentation was made by Mr. S. O. Shorey, one of the wardens of the church, who read an appropriate address to which Canon Ellegood replied. A large bouquet was presented on behalf of the ladies of the congregation by Miss S. Smith. The golf set, a complete outfit, was contained in a fine leather case which bears a silver mounting with an inscription commemorating the occasion. All day yesterday Canon Ellegood was receiving friends at the rectory. He also received numerous telegrams of congratulation from friends and dignitaries of the church in other cities. At the conclusion of Canon Ellegood's address yesterday, Bishop Carmichael spoke of the active life and honorable age of the rector. His Lordship was followed by Rev. Dr. Shaw, Rev. Dr. Barclay, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Archdeacon Ker, Rev. Dr. Gilmore, Sir Melbourne Tait, Mr. Justice Davidson, and Lieut.-Col. Wilson of the Victoria Rifles. Col. Wilson mentioned the fact that the Canon had been chaplain of his regiment ever since its inception.

Among those present were: Bishop Carmichael, Sir Melbourne Tait, Lieut.-Col. Wilson, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Mr. Charles Alexander, Rev. H. Carters, Ven. Archdeacon Norton, Ven. Archdeacon Ker, Rev.

Canon Dixon, Rev. Mr. Saunders, Mr. J. P. Cleghorn, Mr. O. S. Riley, Mr. Geo. Durnford, Mr. F. C. Shorey, Mr. Edgar Judge, Mr. G. F. C. Smith, Mr. Geo. Hardrill, Mr. A. M. Crombie, Lieut.-Col. Crawford, Major Starke, Mr. Romeo H. Stephens, Mr. Percival St. George, Mr. A. Guy Ross, Mr. Justice Davidson, Mr. C. L. Shorey, and Mr. S. O. Shorey.

Rev. Canon Ellegood was born at Prince William, York Co., N. B., in 1824, and educated in Kings College of this city, graduating with the degree of B. A. in 1849.

He was ordained deacon in 1848, and priest in the following year by Bishop Tullord of Montreal, and has labored in that field ever since. He was appointed assistant at Christ church cathedral, Notre Dame street, in 1849. Soon afterwards he was placed in charge of St. Ann's church, Griffintown, remaining there during the prevalence of ship fever in that place and also subsequently during the fire, which destroyed nearly the whole of that portion of Montreal, including his church. Rebuilding on the old site Canon Ellegood may be said to have been the founder of that parish, as well as of several others in the same mission, including the fine church of St. James the Apostle, with its rectory and school house, which is now the centre. Of the church of St. James the Apostle he has been the rector for many years. He was appointed a canon of Christ Church Cathedral in 1872 and is chaplain of the 3rd Victoria Rifles. He married in 1849 the sister of the late Fleming Taylor of Ottawa, who died in 1868.

Canon Ellegood is an uncle of Mrs. W. B. Phair of this city.



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CANADA'S BLUE BOOKS.

Members' Regard Goes Through Three Stages—Reverence, Irreverence and Finally Devout Belief.

The Auditor-General's report, itself the quintessence and cream cheese of Parliamentary knowledge, shows that every member of Parliament is in receipt, during the session, of forty-five blue books, not counting the monthly statements of the Customs and Trades and Commerce Departments, which would bring the total up to sixty-six.

The attitude of the individual member toward this mass of official literature is various, but, broadly speaking, he passes through three stages of opinion—the reverent, which means that he hasn't looked at the contents of his blue book; the irreverent, which means that he has looked at them just enough to make him sceptical; the devout, which means that he has made a study of them and has learned to love them.

The Irreverent Stage.

The new member, no matter on what side of politics, is inclined to respect blue books. Their color is pretentious without being gay; their bulk is impressive; their number is prodigious; and the amount of information they affect to convey appears to be monumental. He hears a great deal from the old hands about the benefits of a diligent attendance on supply, whereby the affairs of the nation may be mastered down to the most trifling details. But he has young blood in his veins, and lacks that relish for close analysis which comes with age and experience. He hasn't it in him to sit still like his grandsire carved in alabaster and discuss figures. He is repelled by the formal tone of all these reports. The style of the blue book is never buoyant. The serried columns of statistics are nothing short of alarming. They look, indeed, about as cheerful as the differential calculus. The new member is willing enough to enjoy the reputation of being a serious-minded person, but he doesn't fancy having to work for it. He is, in short, content to take the blue book on trust, as most people are content to take their metaphysics and their religion and their views about other things they cannot understand. Let no one chime him for his deferential neglect of what might improve his mind and give him a headache. He but follows the way of a large part of the world, which is ready to vow that Paradise Lost is a great poem without taking the trouble to wade through it. Most of us have also met the man who lends his voice to Shakespeare and the Bible as a liberal education, without finding it necessary to become familiar with the objects of his admiration. The new member realizes that if ignorance is ever bliss, ignorance of forty-five blue books ought to come under that head. He ends his first session by dumping the whole lot of them on the floor, but not without a pang, we may feel sure, that so much valuable material should have to be left behind.

The Sceptical Stage.

As times goes on our member of Parliament reaches the second or sceptical stage. If he is in Opposition, he arrives there more quickly. Indeed, many members of the Opposition never get beyond this stage of arrested development. They stick on the way to perfection like the Chinese language or the anthropoid ape. Acting on the principle that no good can come out of Nazareth, they refuse to believe that even the Government blue books can tell the truth. They are not bitter toward them. Their style of criticism suggests that they would get out the same kind of blue books themselves if they had the chance, and that the rules of the game permit a certain amount of mystification and demand a certain amount of credulity on the part of those who are playing it. For instance, the theatre could not live a minute unless those who attend are favorably disposed toward the illusion. This is the attitude of the Opposition members toward a blue book. He does not impugn it, but he winks the other eye. He does not say it is a sham, but he would have everyone know that he is not taken in. He would not break up the game, but he is pleased to affect a mellow cynicism toward all statements emanating from Government sources. He does not protest that the truth is not being told, but he

begs leave to doubt that the whole truth is being revealed.

Devout Belief.

In due course comes the third stage of opinion, that of devout belief in the blue books, or, at least, belief strong enough to build arguments on and to wax controversial. By this time the member has learned how to read his blue book, as Carlyle says history should be read—that is to say, actively. Put yourself in the other man's place, and say what you would have done under the same circumstances. In this frame of mind the blue book reader gets behind each item and imagines why such and such a thing should be thus and so. This is much better than the actual truth, because one shapes it to suit himself, and it need not be inconvenient. Under these conditions the most baffling blue book renders up its secrets; the Auditor-General's report becomes as positive as the Encyclopedia Britannica, and even the estimates have the intimate charm of a romance in which one knows the characters, and is tickled to see them in print. In this state of esoteric sympathy one can visualize the heaps of red gold in the Dominion Treasury and see the surplus even under the budget speech. The Indians, fearful in war paint and feathers, rush tumultuously through Mr. Sifton's matter-of-fact pages, and one can almost sniff the salt sea and sense the storms and shipwrecks and the bone-strewn floor of the ocean in the report of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Few members, however, attain to this ecstasy of faith in blue books.

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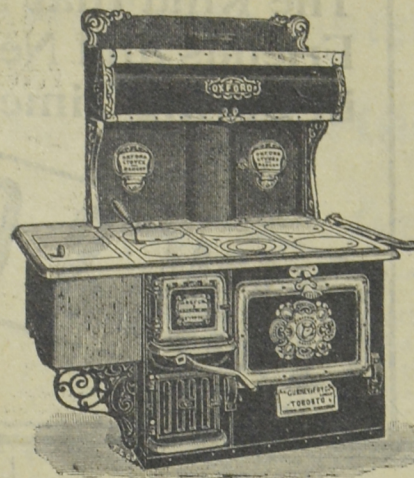
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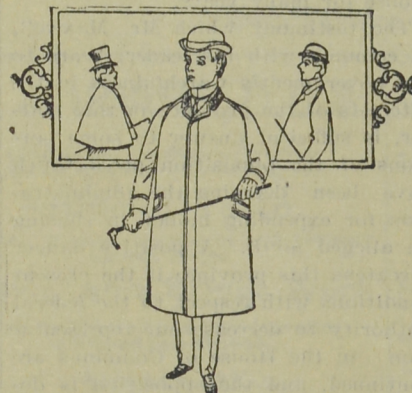
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BITS OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Culled from Exchanges and Other Sources.

At Belleville, Ont., Saturday the jury in the trial of Edward G. Rutan, charged with conspiracy in the ballot box cases, returned a verdict of not guilty.

A fatal accident occurred in the Halifax railway yard Sunday afternoon. A young man named Sydney McEachren, aged 19, son of John McEachren, was thrown from a car, on which he was working as a brakeman, and had one of his legs taken off. He died at the hospital that night.

The Midland Railway between Windsor and Truro, recently purchased by the Dominion Atlantic for \$1,500,000, was opened today. Owing to the snow blockade no trains have moved on it since Jan. 25th. Nearly every foot of the road had to be shovelled out.

A meeting of the creditors of the insolvent firm of W. H. Redding & Sons, Yarmouth, was held Saturday. The statement was substantially as follows: Liabilities, \$525,000; assets, including real estate, factory, tannery, stock in hand, goods in process of manufacture, book debts, \$74,000. The Bank of Yarmouth claim is half a million dollars.

The Catholics of all the parishes in St. John city, Fairville and Silver Falls, will unite in presentation of an address and purse to His Lordship Bishop Casey on his return from Rome next month. Bishop Casey will be home before Easter. He will be met at the depot by the Catholic societies and escorted to the cathedral, where an address will be read by Very Rev. Father Chapman, V. G., and the purse will be presented.

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Fond Memories.

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A Brute.

Younghusband—I dreamed last night that your mother was dying. His Wife—Brute! I heard you laugh in your sleep.—New York Times.

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