

CABINET CHANGES.

And the Question of Precedence

OCCUPIED THE ATTENTION OF PARLIAMENT.

Opposition Leader Approves of Recent Appointments to Bench and Cabinet.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Dr Roddick yesterday introduced his bill to provide for the establishment of a medical council in Canada. He said it was agreed to at the medical congress in Winnipeg last year.

In reply to Colonel Hughes, Dr Borden said the cost of the permanent corps for the year 1901 and '92 was \$300,000.

Answering Mr Pattee (Winnipeg), Mr Sutherland, acting minister of railways, said that 118 railway employees were killed during the year ending June 30 last, and 970 injured.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier then brought up the changes in the cabinet. The premier said that Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Mills, who were appointed to the bench, had been for many valuable and trusted members of the house of commons. As for Mr. Mills, he sat continuously, except one session, in one branch of the legislature or other. Of his legal abilities and constitutional talents and knowledge, those who were his old colleagues in this house had many evidences.

Sir Louis took a leading and commanding position in the house. No one knew so well as he did, how much he would lose personally, having had the support of both since he became leader of the party.

As to the appointment of Mr. Sutherland to the marine and fisheries, he was well qualified to fill the office, having good administrative abilities. It was the first time the portfolio was given to a man outside the maritime provinces. Ontario was a good second to the maritime provinces in regard to its fishing interests. There could be no absolute rule on such questions and it was fitting and proper that in representation in the cabinet all the provinces should have a voice. The choice of Mr. Sutherland would not be criticized in any part of the Dominion.

He spoke highly of Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, the new solicitor general, and said that, recognizing the growing importance of the west, Senator Templeman was taken into the cabinet without portfolio. These changes ought to command support of friends, and he challenged criticism of opponents.

Mr. Borden spoke approvingly of the appointments to the supreme court and also to the cabinet. Although a maritime province man, he did not see any objections to the portfolio of marine and fisheries going to Ontario.

Mr. Bourassa moved for papers relating to the granting of commissions to Canadian officers in the British army. In doing so he started the question of imperial responsibility, and asked whether the governor general could act only on the advice of his ministers or merely as the puppet of Downing street. He complained that in a return brought down certain papers were missing.

Premier Laurier said the papers would be brought down, and when they were

Mr. Bourassa would see from them that he owed the government an apology.

Colonel Hughes (Victoria) moved that the table of precedence for Canada, as set forth in the statutes of Canada and Canadian Gazette, be amended either by omitting section 21, "archbishops and bishops according to seniority," or by giving a place in section 21 to the clergymen of religious denominations other than those having "archbishops and bishops" the word "seniority" to be interpreted by "territorial" area, or in some other appropriate manner and in other ways.

He said there was a general opinion that other denominations outside of Anglicans and Roman Catholics should be recognized in the table of precedence. If proper representations were made to the king this would be done. He closed by reading a letter of Dr. Shaw, of Montreal, to the premier on the subject.

Sir Wilfrid said the question was not one of very great importance, but was unfortunately one which caused a great deal of dissatisfaction. The Canadian government, however, was not responsible. The responsibility rested upon the king and government of England. The governor general acted upon instructions which dated back a good many years. In his opinion he thought dissenting churches had reason to complain of the way they were ignored, but they were themselves somewhat to blame. They had never in former years asked for any such recognition as was now sought. The revision of the table of precedence would be a task of great difficulty, as in some of the churches such as Presbyterian and Methodist, the chief officer changed frequently and others were to democratic that they had no head at all. However, a sub-committee of the council had been looking into this question, although no reports had as yet been

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