

UESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1873.

the dancing skeleton, whose antics were mingling of the ghastly and ludicrous. For this purpose a small stage had been fitted up to represent the interior of a church in which a knight at the midnight hour was watching his armor, preparatory to winning his spurs on the morrow. While thus engaged, the Professor's "ghosts" appeared to the knight in the respective forms of a beautiful

female, a monk, a merchant, and lastly his lady love. These forms were proved to be visionary by the fact that he passed through them; yet, strange to say, when he went behind his own living figure was thereby concealed, till at the command of the Professor he vanished. The audience witnessed these appearances with breathless interest, and at the conclusion manifested their admiration and surprise by hearty applause, which was redoubled when the Professor announced that

the "ghosts" would reappear to-night.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

SECOND SESSION.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.

In the House to-day it was agreed to present an address to Lord Dufferin.

Mr. Wood, of Victoria, brought up the question of salaries of officials, many of whom, he thought, were not sufficiently paid.

Several members concurred in this view, and the Premier informed the House that he had been enquiring into the matter, and was preparing a Civil Service bill, but would be unable to submit it to the House this session.

The House was then adjourned.

Mr. Ferguson, availing himself of the customary license afforded, produced the famous "Speak now" note written by Mr. Blake to Mr. Wood, and on which the Opposition founded a charge against the former of corruptly inducing the latter to resign his position in the Sandfield McDonald Government. Mr. Ferguson repudiated the charge of stealing the document, but was told by Mr. Wood that he was at any rate

to be the leader of the Spittoon party. If he had not stolen the paper he had received it, and the receiver was as bad as the thief.

After considerable discussion Mr. Cameron confessed that it was he who appropriated the scrap of paper, and argued that no matter how he had obtained it, so long as it was true it was lawful and proper to make use of it.

A vote of credit for \$373,633 was then passed, and the committee rose.

QUEBEC TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITORY LEAGUE.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the organization, held on Tuesday, further arrangements were made for the third annual meeting, which will be held February 19th and 20th. Dean Bond, the Hon. Neal Dow, the Hon. Judge Sanborn, and other prominent men, are expected to take part.

At a meeting of the Grand Division of T. held last week, Rev. J. J. Hall, of Durham, and Mr. James Ray, of Granby, were pointed delegates to the League from the said Division. The General-Secretary, will, at the request of the Executive

perance organizations in Montreal, to part information regarding the work of the league, invite delegates to the annual meeting and receive contributions from individuals and societies. He was most cordially received last evening by the Rescue Division of T. and the Perseverance Tent of Rebrites. The latter body appointed Dr. Reed to represent the "Tent" at the approaching meeting of the League, at which it is hoped the temperance society in Montreal will be

the petitions are being widely circulated well signed. If the matter has not been done to in any congregation or temperance organization, it would be well to delay longer. The canvass should be completed and the petitions returned to Mr. Gales early as possible in February.

ROBT. LAW, Secretary.

The eleventh annual festival of this school held on Monday evening, and although it was well understood no tea would be provided, the Hall was crowded with scholars, teachers and friends. After the opening prayer was offered by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. Denovan, and the superintendent, Mr. T. James Claxton, addressed the audience, giving an interesting account of the school.

During the year the average attendance of teachers and scholars has been 413; the average for the past few weeks 536. Largest attendance 586. There are 56 teachers, and nearly every one is present at the school. The contributions from the school for the year amount to \$775.15, which sum has been apportioned to various objects, viz., the Bap-tist Mission, \$50; the Canadian Sun-day School Union, \$30; the School Library, for the year, \$100.

for the support of one of the late
r who is studying for the ministry,
for Indian missionary, \$150; the Tele-
vision, \$28; an outfit for a little girl,
50 papers distributed to the scholars
been returned and sent to country
s, where they have been gratefully
ed.
r Mr. Claxton's address, an excellent
programme, consisting of recitations,
ning scales and songs.

...ed, and an original dialogue, proceeded with. A magic lantern depicted the children, and Crutickshank's "Bottle" showed the terrible consequences of the "first glass."

...s, boxes of fruit, &c., were then distributed, and "God bless our Sunday School" being at the close. It was indeed a noble school gathering.

...attendance of scholars and friends not be less than 800. The Hall was filled to its utmost capacity.

We understand the institution is to accommodate for 1,000 scholars, and accommodation in proportion. It seems deeply imbued, too, with missionary spirit. Amongst other gifts by the scholars was a splendid medal, by Wyon, of London (Eng.). On one border, was "Russell Hall Sunday," and in the centre an open Bible, en-

with oak and maple leaves; and
her side a head, and around it is a
T. James Claxton, Superintendent,
sed one of the best Sunday-school
s it has ever been our privilege to
he order and discipline were as near
possible, and the utmost order and
seemed to prevail. The throng
at about half-past nine, the bene-
aving been pronounced by the Rev
A.

MONTREAL NEWS.
NEW REFORMATORY.—To-day 74 boys, of the Reformatory School at St. Paul, were removed to the new one on Mignonne street, occupied by the Brothers. The remainder of the boys will arrive to-morrow. It is stated that 100 of those removed from St. Vincent will be Protestant youths.

The firm of Messrs. C. H. Co., wholesale grocers, of St. Helen suspended business on Wednesday. Their liabilities are heavy, and they will likely show some casualties. With regard to the firm of J. M. Foote & Co. Importers, who suspended, the amount of their liabilities is stated at some \$70,000, while their assets are currently reported at from twenty thousand dollars.

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