

## DEAD LETTER REVIVED.

### State Act of 1901 Embarrasses Canadian Teachers.

Ottawa, March 16.—An international situation affecting, it is claimed, fifteen hundred Canadians employed largely as teachers in the United States, is to be brought before the House by William Gray, M.P. for London. It appears that under an old state law passed in 1901, in no state or county money is to be paid to aliens.

The enactment was a dead letter until recently when the point was raised that being unnaturalized the Canadians could not draw the money and the Attorney-General gave an opinion that the objection was well taken.

It is claimed in letters received by Mr. Gray that the position of the Canadians affected by the law is embarrassing and that it should properly be the subject of international representations.