

SENATOR CHANDLER.

He Will Accept the Appointment of Surveyor-General.

Senator M. S. Chandler of Red Wing was in the city yesterday, looking over the ground of the new office which has been tendered to him by the President—that of surveyor-general of Minnesota. The senator has been warmly congratulated on all sides over his appointment, but he stated that not until yesterday was he able to decide whether he could, owing to his personal family circumstances—the fact that Mrs. Chandler is an invalid—accept the office. He had however, before leaving St. Paul last evening, concluded to do so. His papers had not yet arrived, he had only received formal notification, but as soon as they came he would forward his acceptance and his bond. He would then take possession of the office as soon as his bond was approved.

Of the personal politics that there might be in his appointment, Senator Chandler said that he did not wish the office to be regarded a recognition for his unwavering support of Mr. Windom last winter. But so far as that action was concerned he said that the people of the state were indorsing at every opportunity the faithfulness of those who represented them in that contest. He instanced the case of Representative Sidener, who he said had heretofore been strangely indorsed by his people when before them for office, but at the recent election, although nominated unanimously by the Republican caucus, received but 13 votes, due, the senator said, entirely to Mr. Sidener's course in forsaking Windom after acting in the Republican senatorial canvass.

He returned home to Red Wing last evening.