

## The Daily Gleaner

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## WAS GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE

Parliament had a rather turbulent session yesterday and many retorts passed from right to left while the members discussed the topic of the hour—Sharetti's attempt to coerce the Cabinet of Manitoba into giving a larger measure of Separate Schools to that Province. The principal speakers were Mr. R. L. Borden and Hon. G. E. Foster. The Opposition leader endeavored to impress upon the House that the Apostolic Delegate would not have brought forward his proposition without some warranty, and that if his terms had only been accepted there is little doubt that the boundaries of the Prairie Province would have been extended to meet the wishes of the people. He had no cause of complaint against Mr. Sharetti, who as a private individual had a right to exercise his own judgment in such matters, and who was beyond the jurisdiction of Parliament, but he strenuously insisted that the Government who brought him to Canada was responsible for his political actions. In this connection much was made of the promise given at Rome by Mr. Russell, the agent of the Liberal members who sought to establish an apostolic tribunal in Canada, that while nothing substantial in the way of remedial legislation could be obtained from Manitoba at that time, yet in the near future some chance would turn up by which a diplomat could turn to the advantage of the Church a crisis in affairs of state. This chance came when Manitoba very legitimately sought to extend her borders beyond the confines in which she is at present, and to bring her proportions more in keeping with her sister provinces of the West. Mr. Sharetti was quick to take advantage of the situation created, and, with or without the sanction of Sir Wilfrid, he stepped into the breach and informed the people of Manitoba upon what conditions they could obtain all they wanted. So accomplished a diplomat as Mr. Sharetti would never have promised what he could not hand over, and there will be little doubt in the minds of the general public on this point. Sir Wilfrid denies complicity in the design of the representative of the Roman Church in Canada, and in a belligerent mood says he is ready to meet the charges of the Opposition either in the House or in the country. But it is a most noteworthy fact that he has not yet denied the charge that he himself held almost daily interviews with the Papal Ablegate while the Autonomy Bills were being prepared, and afterwards while the amendments were being made. This is a state of affairs in which the citizens of Canada are not ready to acquiesce.

There is to be no intermingling of church and state in this free country, and the politician who introduces such condign methods will be brought to book with a sharp turn, and will soon find that his usefulness as a legislator has been impaired. The end is not yet, and the eyes of all Canada will be turned toward Ottawa until the matter has been thoroughly threshed out and the true inwardness of the matter understood.

## REPUUDIATES DR. OSLER DOCTRINE.

The editor of the Cosmopolitan, John Brisbane Walker, in a leading article of the current April number on How Long Do You Propose to Live? lets the chloroform doctrine of Dr. Osler down with a very heavy thud.

We give our readers the benefit of the magazine editor's own words which will have weight with all who realize that, while comparatively young, the writer is admitted to be one of the soundest and cleverest journalists of the day. He says:—

"It is possible that a man's powers of initiative grow less after the age of forty. It is more than probable that this loss of initiative is due in a measure to the greater wisdom which comes after the age of forty. Where timorous knowledge stands abashed, audacious ignorance hath done the deed, is an old proverb. After forty years, men hesitate to initiate new enterprises because they comprehend more clearly the difficulties which lie in the way of accomplishment. The strenuous effort required in difficult undertakings no longer seems to them so well worth while as formerly."

To a certain measure, Doctor Osler was right in this part of his doctrine. But in the second conclusion, he belongs to the middle ages. The great works which have most befitted the

world have sprung from brains schooled in more than forty years of experience.

A human being brought into the world with no serious constitutional defects should beat the very height of his powers at sixty; his body should be as supple, as vigorous, as hardy and as enduring as at forty. But this means that it did not begin with a college training of tobacco-smoke and beer; that it has not been kept confined in rooms for long hours without fresh air; that it has not wasted its powers in drink and debauchery, and also, the all-essential, that the mind should have been taught how to live. Not one college professor in a dozen knows how. The old regime taught Greek and Latin, but not how to live. The new regime teaches competitive athletics, in order to advertise the college; but not how to live. No wonder that Doctor Osler's observations should have given him so poor an opinion of the human being.

As our readers are aware the much advocated statement of Dr. Osler that at forty man has reached his period of highest usefulness and at 60 he should be chloroformed, was made on the occasion of the Dr.'s retirement from the John Hopkin's University. Immediately following this sensational declaration, Dr. Lyman Beecher Sperry of Oberlin College, said:

"After a third of a century of scientific study, my conclusion is that a man may live happily and usefully for one hundred and fifty years. Here apparently is an irreconcilable difference between two statements, each made by men of great learning and presumably careful in giving forth statements of opinion. Doctor Sperry, after announcing that a man might live happily and usefully for one hundred and fifty years, said further:—

"Yet in the face of my belief, twenty per cent. of the human beings born into this world die before they are a year old; twenty-five per cent. before they are five years old; only half reach the age of twenty-five, and the average length of life is under forty years. The destructive forces which bring about this low average are manifold, but I believe it is possible to enjoy good health and activity up to a century and a half by a proper understanding of human possibilities and the exercise of this knowledge."

The Cosmopolitan Editor in dealing with the question of longevity summarizes the rules for health that will best minister to self-preservation briefly in these, namely, Take plenty sleep, a daily bath, and abstain from over-eating, from liquor, from over-work and from worry. There is no doubt that the public mind today looks more carefully into the value of formulas of this kind than it has hitherto; and, with the rising generation well inculcated with the expedience of such a daily regime, the fruition of that knowledge which is power may enable the generation of the future to look with pleasant retrospect upon the Osler Chimera of 1905, if indeed it will not then have passed into oblivion.

## Assassination of Grand Duke Sergius

This great vitagraph picture is right up-to-date and exceedingly sensational, dealing as it does with the present Nihilistic uprising in Russia and the recent horrible murder of the Czar's uncle. The first scene shows a cellar in which a party of Nihilists are holding the fateful meeting at which the Grand Duke is condemned to death and the conspirators are seen drawing lots as to which one shall be the instrument of vengeance. This having been accomplished the time and place of the dreadful deed is arranged and, after preparing the bomb, the plotters disburse, after having sworn a solemn oath of vengeance against the aristocrats. Next we see the open square in front of the Kremlin at Moscow. Russian workmen and peasants are passing to and fro and armed Cossacks patrol the square. The gates of one of the fortresses suddenly swing open and the carriage bearing the ill-fated Grand Duke dashes out upon the plaza. Immediately upon its appearance the Nihilist, who has been chosen to do the deed, rushes forward and throws the bomb directly under the carriage, hurling its occupant into eternity and blowing carriage and horses into fragments. This intensely thrilling portrayal of the Grand Duke's assassination will be seen at the Opera House three evenings next week, commencing Thursday.

## Will Make Changes

It is understood that there are some important changes to be made concerning the 71st Regt. Band and for the purpose of making the arrangements necessary, which are not at present in such shape as to be made public, a meeting of the band has been called for this evening at 7 o'clock.



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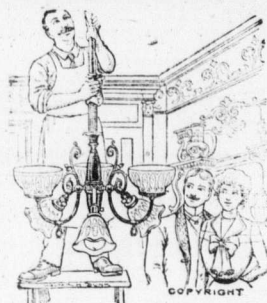
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