

The Planet

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THE KING IN ROME.

The visit of King Edward to Rome is one of the most interesting historical events of the opening century. points out the Ottawa Citizen. On his arrival there Monday he was welcomed by the King of Italy, and nearly half a million people lined the route of the cortege and cheered enthusiastically for the two monarchs. Many thousand British and Americans were among those present.

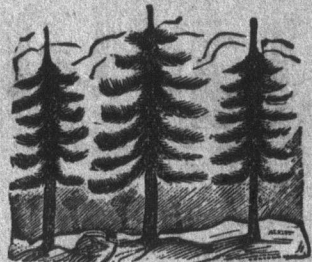
To-day His Majesty will pay a visit to the venerable head of the Roman Catholic church, Pope Leo XIII. It will be the first time such an event has occurred since the reformation and it has been looked forward to with much interest, more especially by the millions of British Roman Catholics throughout the empire. According to the despatches yesterday the Protestant Alliance of Great Britain has telegraphed a protest against the visit but the action will receive but little sympathy or endorsement except among extreme adherents of the Protestant faith. The spirit of courtesy and respect for the head of a great church which animates His Majesty in visiting the Pope cannot be distorted into anything more than it really is—one of those tactful and gracious acts for which the present Sovereign, no less than his illustrious and kindly mother, is distinguished. It will be appreciated both by the venerable prelate of the Vatican and by the millions of Roman Catholic subjects of the King.

The occasion further marks the broadening view of Christian people of all creeds which is gradually but surely supplanting the narrow sectarianism of a less enlightened age. Religious intolerance is giving place to the saner view which recognizes what is good in other creeds while it clings with perhaps a firmer and more intelligent attachment to that which is deemed the best. Every force which is working for the spiritual and moral uplifting of mankind deserves the respect and sympathy of everyone whose heart is in the right place. The Roman Catholic church, of which Pope Leo is the head, is one of the greatest of these forces in the world today and it would indeed be an ungracious act if the Sovereign of the greatest and most intelligent nation in the world should visit the ancient city of Rome and neglect, through any spirit of sectarian narrowness, to call upon the venerable and venerated head of that church. Every liberal-minded subject of King Edward, no matter what his religion may be, will applaud the unconventional disregard he has shown of red tape restrictions and the subdued murmur of sectarian criticism in carrying out his purpose. It was what was to be expected of His Majesty.

VACANCIES ON THE BENCH.

Owing to the death of Mr. Justice Robertson and the death of Mr. Justice Lount, there are now two vacancies on the Superior Court Bench for Ontario. There are likewise vacancies in the County Judgeships of Lennox and Haldimand. In filling these vacancies the Government should have regard only to the character and efficiency of the judiciary. A judgeship is not an ordinary piece of party patronage to be used in settlement of political debts and with a view to party advantage. It will be a profound pity if we continue to encourage the notion that appointees to the Bench must be taken from the party which at the moment holds power at Ottawa, and thus the Bench, like the Senate, becomes a lumber room for party politicians.

During the last twenty years we have been closely tending in this direction. With few exceptions, all appointments to the County Court and Superior Court Benches have been taken from the ranks of the party in office, and in very many cases the appointments have been distributed as distinct rewards for party services. In the main the appointments have not been unsatisfactory, and the character of the judiciary has been well maintained. But more than this has to be considered. If a Conservative, no matter what his legal qualifications, cannot hope for appointment to the bench by a Liberal Government, nor a Liberal of conspicuous fitness expect appointment from a Conservative Administration, the result in the long run must be to compromise the independence of the judges, and to making partisan service rather than standing at the bar the determining factor in judicial appointments. During the later years of life, Sir John Macdonald was more easily influenced by partisan considerations in the distribution of judicial patronage than at the outset of his career. The later rather than the earlier policy of the Conservative leader has been followed by the Laurier administration. While, as has



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been said, no serious harm may have yet resulted, this tendency has gone quite far enough, and it is time to insist upon a more absolute divorce between the bench and party politics.

A particularly offensive development has been the open and active lobbying of candidates for judicial preferment. Such methods should be fatal to appointment. The Government cannot afford to surrender to party or personal influences in determining upon judicial appointments or promotions, and any attempt to apply party coercion to Ministers should be vigorously resented and resisted. From this field the patronage hunter should be sternly excluded. Here all considerations of party service should be rigidly set aside. It should be made plain that Conservatives and Liberals have equal claim upon appointments to the County and Superior Court benches, and in filling the existing county vacancies it is of great importance that the practice of appointing men to judgeships in the counties in which they reside should be abandoned.—Toronto News.

DUNDONALD ON CANADIANS.

The Earl of Dundonald, in an interview, recalled the services of the Canadian rivermen to the Empire in the Gordon relief expedition in 1884-85. "I remember," he said, "the adaptability to circumstances and resourcefulness of Canadians, and my knowledge of them in South Africa increased my appreciation of them. Canadians themselves may possibly not understand how forceful are the qualities they possess, and which are almost national. These qualities, under proper organization, would make a bulwark of strength. But," continued Lord Dundonald, "the idea should not be had because the people of a country possess many of the elements of great national success, that there should not be proper organization. Some people may endeavor to discourage what they deem militarism, but it can be understood how futile the strength of the defensive force of Canada would be with out it. That is simply what I shall endeavor to bring about in the Canadian militia, organization on reasonable and sensible lines."

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