

missed many leading Orangemen from very lucrative offices, of whom three recur to memory :—Mr. Ogle R. Gowan, Toronto ; Mr. Francis Clemow, Post Office Inspector, Ottawa ; and Mr. Alexander Powell, Crown Timber Agent, Barrie. Comment is unnecessary.

Be it far from me to recall the past and its errors, which should lie buried with it, for the purpose of embittering the present. The lessons of the past are useful in serving as beacons and finger-boards to guide us in the future. The only practical way of judging parties and individuals is by a calm, unbiassed review of their antecedents. "By their works shall you know them." "The tree is known by its fruit."

ANALYSIS OF THE TABLES.

The foregoing tables are at once instructive and suggestive. Instructive, because they establish beyond doubt the inferiority of our position, because they demonstrate with mathematical precision our degraded standing ; suggestive, because they imply and point out a remedy.

The first part of Tables 1, 2 and 3 respectively, show the position Catholics occupy in a city where they have a numerical preponderance. In the Municipal Government there is not a Catholic in the enjoyment of any office beyond the reach or ambition of an ordinary day labourer. There is one first-class appointment under the Local Government—Police Magistrate—thanks to the Reform Government. In the city appointments under the Federal Government, neither a 1st, 2nd, nor 3rd class appointment is held by a Catholic. Of the 39 first and second-class appointments in this city, under the Municipal, Local and Federal authority, exclusive of the civil service proper, only one (the Police Magistrate) is held by a Catholic. Catholics in this instance have not had their ordinary success in obtaining a fair share even of the *messengers*, *doorkeepers*, &c., for which, one would infer, they were elegantly adapted.

We contribute our share to the maintenance of the High School, yet though in a majority in this city we have not a single representative on the Board. Would it be wonderful if our children should grow up in ignorance and crime ? The converse looks indeed like the miraculous interposition of Providence. We are in the same dependent position in the Counties of Prescott, Russell, Carleton and Renfrew. In these four Counties we have not a single Catholic holding any appointment, except coroner, in the administration of Justice, nor any 1st class appointment in the civil service. (Mr. Doran belongs to Nipissing District.) All the appointments in the Southern District, except ten, have been made by the Conservatives since 1854. Of these ten, four were