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of the other deals must have acted as an incentive to bring it about at this particular moment. Nevertheless, there is good reason for believing that the closer association of interests will be mutually beneficial. Parr's is much more a provincial than a London house, and has built itself up by a very pronounced policy of absorption which it seems fitting should end by the self-denying ordinance which now causes it to coalesce with the London County and Westminster. The latter has probably the most extensive business abroad of all

the metropolitan institutions, and besides its own branches overseas it is the agent here for numerous foreign banks. It has plenty of country branches, too, but they happen to lie in almost every direction but the north, so that the alliance with Parr's will certainly fill a gap in its sphere of operations in this respect. The arrangement makes the combination the second largest bank in the United Kingdom, judged by the list of deposits, and not very far either behind the first, which is still the London City and Midland."