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**MAXIMS.**

By X.Y.Z.

(Larochevoucauld modernized and applied to the Civil Service.)

1. The position of a bureaucrat affords opportunities for the practice of what Leibnitz calls the "infinitely little."

2. The "infinitely little" can generally be defended by chopping logic.

3. There are minds either formed or trained to apply dialectic in aid of any meanness or littleness they may devise. And yet the same minds generally conceive that what they desire is right, and what the other fellow

wants (even if not opposed to what they want) is wrong.

4. This is part of the Puritan spirit and it exists in modern times *minus* the Puritan religion.

5. Hence also is derived the excessive opinion of one's own rights and what is due to oneself, combined with a very imperfect apprehension that anyone, especially a subordinate in rank, has any rights whatever, or in short, that his share extends beyond obligations.

6. Also the virtuous desire not only to get everything for one's self, but the virtuous delight of preventing the other fellow from getting anything.

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