

persuasion, a ready tact and insight into the characters and motives of men. In fact, the prime minister governs the state, and this was true of Sir Robert Walpole, who for 20 years governed England, and of Pitt, who governed it for nearly the same period. For nearly 30 years Sir John

Macdonald governed Canada, and for nearly 10 years Sir Wilfrid Laurier has governed.

Here, in the person of the prime minister, unrecognized by written law, lies the main spring of our political institution.



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