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DR. CHOWN SCORES THE GOV. GENERAL MINISTERS WOULD OUST PROF. FOSTER

(Toronto World.)
Hon. S. H. Blake triumphs. His re-
cent condemnation of the "higher criti-
cism" of Prof. Foster, of Chicago, is
echoed, A Chicago despatch says.
"Prof. George B. Foster, of the Uni-
versity of Chicago, whose writings
denounced by some as a bitter indict-
ment of the Christian religion before
the bar of skepticism," have harrowed
the clergy of Chicago. Today at a
meeting of Baptist preachers of Chi-
cago Prof. Foster was called on by
Rev. Johnstone Myers, pas-
tor of Emmanuel Baptist church, to
yield up his ordination
papers. The fire of criticism was di-
rected chiefly at Prof. Foster's recent
book, "The Finality of Religion."
This motion was put before several
hundred preachers and laymen gathered
at the conference of the Baptist
executive council, and only the ob-
jection of one man, Prof. A. M. Parker,
who, like Prof. Foster, is an instructor
at the University of Chicago, pre-
vented the action by calling attention
to a constitutional provision, prevent-
ing action without a week's delibera-
tion. The case accordingly was post-
poned until June 14.
"It was after Prof. Foster had been
characterized as an undesirable Bapt-
ist and a teacher who would de-
throne the Church and defy evolution,"
that the effort to eject him from the
councils of the denomination was made.
Prof. Foster's Errors.
"Prof. Foster, declares," said Rev. W.
A. Matthews, of the Tabernacle Baptist
church, in the course of a review
of the book penned by Prof. Foster,
"that God did not make man in His
own image, but that man made God
in his own image; that we are not
fallen angels, but developed animals;
that miracles have always been the
chaining of the mind to the material
technic must take the place of magic.
I wonder what he means by 'modern
technic'?"
"He declares that science has un-
dermined the faith of Jesus who
is a child of His time and that to copy
Jesus is to kill the soul. He makes a
trifling of the clergy. He says that
the book of humanity is greater than
the Bible. He is really the supreme
conceit of ranking himself greater
than Christ. He styles our grand old
book as the 'petrified remains of the
Christian religion.'"
While Mr. Matthews was speaking
the situation was tense.
Through it all Prof. Foster's 17-year-
old son sat with flushed cheeks and
shining eyes. At last he rose and re-
strain himself longer, he half rose
and cried:
"Why don't you review the book and
not the man?" The speaker paid no
attention.
When the motion was made to ex-
pel Prof. Foster, there were cries of
"Second it" from all over the hall.
After the meeting Dr. Parker said:
"This conference has nothing to do
with the University of Chicago. Two-
thirds of the university's trustees are
Baptists laymen, but they would not
vote to expel a member of the fac-
ulty without moral grounds."
At McMaster Once.
Prof. Foster was formerly connected
with McMaster University, holding
the chair of philosophy in the arts
faculty. He was never connected with
the theological department of the uni-
versity. The outbreak in Chicago, The
World understands, is an annual oc-
currence, but heretofore has never as-
sumed its present violent form. Prof.
Foster is a graduate of Rochester Uni-
versity and is a well known theologi-
cal authority in the United States.
Hon. S. H. Blake made frequent re-
ference to the Finality of Religion in
the recent local controversy, after a
series of which he was simply ap-
palled by the hideousness of the re-
velation of the horrible pit into which
higher criticism had precipitated its
followers.
are held through the grip of greed,
places that should be cleared out by
the municipality. He could visit
schools, Epworth League clubs, etc.,
to educate in sociology.

THE WHITE HOUSE.
To the issue of Harper's Weekly for
May 15 Edward G. Lowry contributes
an interesting article upon the new
methods at the White House. "The
policy of the Taft administration,"
he says, "is to let the purple grackle,
the albino robin, and the yarrupping
chicken work out its separate des-
tiny in its own way. If Mr. Taft knows
anything of crows or field-mice, his
most friendly and intimate biograph-
ers have not found it out." "I don't be-
lieve you can interest me in interest
history," he said to Mr. Roosevelt.
"And I don't want you to send me
any more such books as you sent me
the other day. I read it because you
asked me to and it took me the time
by all right. What do I care about dog-
wolves, and whether they help she-
wolves in procuring food for their
young? I don't think I ever saw a
wolf, and certainly I am not inter-
ested in their domestic affairs." Mr.
Taft takes a horseback ride occasion-
ally, as Mr. Roosevelt did, for the ex-
ercise it affords and to keep his weight
down. "There the resemblance ends.
The difference between Mr. Roosevelt's
rides and Mr. Taft's rides is the differ-
ence between the grand entry of the
Rough Riders of all nations in a Buf-
falo Bill show and the stately cere-
monial procession of rajah in a how-
dah on the back of a two-hundred-year-
old elephant."

A GENTLE REMINDER.
(New York Times.)
A certain man of limited income is
endeavoring to give a liberal educa-
tion to quite a large number of chil-
dren. Among these is a girl who is
studying under a German teacher
whose custom it is to receive his wage
each Monday.
That the good Tauton was much dis-
tressed by reason of his patron's fail-
ure to pay him a wage, which was im-
portant requirement was evidenced re-
cently when the girl went to her teach-
er without the usual piece of money.
That evening, as per his habit, Fa-
ther was looking over Agatha's ex-
ercises, when he discovered that the
girl had been striving to put into
good German something like this:
"I have no money. The week has

IS MR. DUNN REPRESENTED CORRECTLY?

St. John, June 10, 1909.
To the Editor of The Standard,
Sir:—The Civilian, a newspaper
published at Ottawa contains the fol-
lowing serious charges against the
assessors of St. John:
Income Tax
The Hon. A. T. Dunn, in giving evi-
dence at the recent convention of the
federation as to the working out of
the income tax imposed upon civil
servants in the City of St. John, threw
an illuminating light upon the subject.
He pointed out that prior to the exac-
tion of the tax, civil servants of St.
John were doubly assessed in respect
of real and personal property on ac-
count of their immunity from the in-
come tax, but that when the income
tax was imposed, the property assess-
ment was not reduced. The income
tax he explained, was imposed on the
full amount of salary and attempts to
get an exemption on \$400.00 had
failed. While civil servants were thus
being taxed to the last drop of blood
other citizens escaped largely in re-
spect of salary assessment and like-
wise as regards real property. He
cited an instance of a citizen of St.
John, not a civil servant, who though
it was a matter of public information
that he had refused to pay \$1,000 for
property, was assessed only on
\$15,000.
It is hardly possible that Mr. Dunn
is correctly represented in the above.
If he is he should surely come out
over his own name and explain the
meaning of what is therein ascribed
to him, especially as to the civil ser-
vants of St. John, being doubly assessed
in respect of real and personal prop-
erty, and as to whom the citizen is
who has refused \$40,000 for his prop-
erty and assessed only on \$15,000.
If he has been incorrectly repre-
sented he ought to so state and thus re-
move the very unfavorable impres-
sion which the article must otherwise
create against the assessors as well
as the City of St. John.
Yours truly,
SOUTH END.

MARK TWAIN TAKEN TO TASK BY AUTHOR

New York, June 10.—Mark Twain
went to the offices of his publishers,
Harper and Brothers, in Pearl street,
one day last spring and left some man-
uscript, saying that it be put into book
form and published right away.
"It's part of my autobiography," ex-
claimed the author, "but I thought
I'd like to have it put in covers and
printed now."
The publishers hurried matters, and
it was not long before the manuscript
appeared in the form of Twain's latest
book, *Is Shakespeare Dead?*
The book, in a green cover, was put
on the market in April.
The author admits that he incor-
porated in the book a large part of
a chapter from a volume called *The
Shakespeare Problem Restated*, writ-
ten by George G. Greenwood, M.P.,
of London. It takes up 22 of the 150
pages in Mark Twain's book. The
humorist mentioned Mr. Greenwood's
book in his own book, but neglected
to mention Greenwood's name. Be-
cause of this oversight, Twain has as-
sured a brilliant little controversy. Mr.
Greenwood's publishers, the John Lane
Company, of London, with offices in
West Thirty-second street, this city,
have sent word to Harper and Broth-
ers that they will not permit Mark
Twain's book to be circulated in Eng-
land unless the plates are altered, giv-
ing Mr. Greenwood the credit that
they maintain should go to him. They
have no power to prevent the sale
here.
In his Shakespeare book Mark Twain
put forth the argument that Shake-
peare could not have written the plays
ascribed to him because the author
must have been a lawyer. He ar-
gues at this conclusion because, as
he says, of the "peculiar freedom and
exactness of legal phraseology" that
he finds, occurs frequently in Shake-
peare's plays. There is nothing, he
holds to show that Shakespeare knew
anything of law. Mark Twain re-
sponds to the chapter from Mr. Green-
wood's book to bear out this theory
and it is this appropriation, without
using Mr. Greenwood's name, that
has caused the member of the law
firm to protest.
In Mr. Greenwood's book the chap-
ter in question, entitled *Shakespeare
as a Lawyer*, the thirteenth, while
Twain uses it without change in his
own book, with the same caption as
the eighth chapter.
At the bottom of the page on which
the chapter starts there is the simple
announcement:
"From chapter XIII, of 'The Shake-
peare Problem Restated.'"
Mr. Greenwood's publishers have
written several letters to Harper and
Bros., in one of which they insist that
for Mark Twain to ignore Mr. Green-
wood was "a violation of all codes."
In other words, unethical.
What John Lane, head of the Eng-
lish publishing house, thinks of the
situation is explained in a letter sent
from his office in London, over which
he placed the caption, "Literary Lar-
ceny."

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THE SHADOWS.
(Robert Logan, in The Forum.)
The spirit of Life I find
In the grass and the flowers of the
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In the trees that sing to the wind,
But most of all in the shadows.
For the star-flowers fade from the
heath
And the weeds and the grasses
wither,
And their crumbling forms on the
breath
Of the winds float hither
and thither.
And the trees that tower in air
By the bolt and the blast are shat-
tered,
And their trunks are riven and bare
And their branches and leaves are
scattered.
But the shadows like palmers creep
O'er the plain to the misty border,
To the towers of Dream and Sleep
Where the Twilight stands as
warder.
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When the dusk descends on the
meadow?
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see the finish of most of it.