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### London Is Sane

Even Mr. Gray admits that C. S. Hyman is a fit and proper representative, personally, for London, and that it means something for the city to have its member in the Cabinet. Mr. Gray declares that but for the school question he would be supporting C. S. Hyman.

London would be the laughing-stock of Canada if the city rejected a personally fit man and rejected the prestige which C. S. Hyman's ability and worth have won for it, for the sake of a make-believe school question. A Regina Conservative public meeting refused to condemn the education clause. Two indignation meetings were advertised at Calgary. Mr. Bennett, who can come 3,000 miles to London, had no time to attend those meetings. Two people were present at the first one, and 32 or 33 people went to the second one. The education clause affects those Northwest cities, when Edmonton and Calgary and Regina make a protest, it will be time enough for London to concern itself about this Northwest issue. London is scarcely called upon to sacrifice its own interests and sacrifice C. S. Hyman over a Northwest question which fails to agitate Northwest cities. And the residents of Regina, Calgary and Edmonton, which are up-to-date, intelligent, progressive centers, do not thank the agitators who refuse to let the Northwest be the judge of Northwest interests.

It is said about Edmonton that the city's other interests outweighed the school question. London may very well have other interests to outweigh the same school question. The Autonomy Bills carried in the Commons with 81 majority, those in favor including thirteen Conservative members, not all Roman Catholics nor all representing Catholic ridings—Messrs. Ames, Fringle and Lewis sit for Protestant ridings. Adverse votes in London and Oxford would certainly not prevent the passage of the Bills, but would merely have the effect of encouraging a continuance of the unfortunate and dangerous religious agitation which has been aroused.

The Winnipeg Free Press has as good right to speak for the West as the London Free Press. The Winnipeg paper says of the London content:

"Mr. Hyman's defeat would be annoying to the Government, but it would not be disastrous. It would simply mean that in a close Ontario constituency the Government's policy is not acceptable to the electors. The result would be that the Government would lose a supporter in the Commons, leaving it with a beggarly majority of 64. The portfolio of Public Works would go to another man, and we do not think he would represent an Ontario constituency. British Columbia, in particular, has been demanding that it be given a minister with portfolio."

There is the situation: if London does not want the portfolio, and if the Province of Ontario does not want to retain the Public Works Department, neither London nor Ontario will be coerced. Coercion has never been Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy. The Northwest was well pleased to accept the education clause and the Interior portfolio together, Manitoba and British Columbia Liberals unanimously commend the education clause. Was Manitoba's approval bought with an unworthy price? Did not Manitoba relinquish the Interior portfolio because the original clause was unsatisfactory to the Northwest? It is well known that the Northwest did not accept either the portfolio or the Autonomy Bills until the education clause had been changed and made satisfactory. When Manitoba and British Columbia accept the education clause without any portfolio, those Provinces will scarcely reject a portfolio because of the clause.

London has not lost its sanity. This school question agitation is another case of much ado about nothing. Six months hence we venture to say that people will be looking back with a sort of wonder at the school question hubbub. And if London on June 13 were to sacrifice its own interests and C. S. Hyman, if it were to refuse the prestige offered to this city and refuse to set the seal of its approval upon the promotion of a worthy man, for no defect and no wrong-doing of his own, but on account of highly proper legislation which commands the undivided approval in particular of every Western Liberal, and of the Liberal party unanimously, as well as of many Conservatives in and out of Parliament, London would later on undoubtedly come to see that it had been humbugged. London is sane.

### The Education Clause.

The educational charters of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia are section 93 of the British North America Act, as follows:

"In and for the Province, the Legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to education, subject and according to the provision \* \* \* that nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to denominational schools which any class of persons have by law in the Province at the Union."

The educational charter of Manitoba, granted by Parliament in 1870, is slightly different; it reads:

"In and for the Province, the Legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to education, subject and according to the provision \* \* \* that nothing in any such law shall

prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to denominational schools which any class of persons have by law OR PRACTICE in the Province at the Union."

The educational charters which are being granted to Alberta and Saskatchewan are as follows:

"In and for each Province, the Legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to education, subject and according to the provision \* \* \* that nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to separate schools which any class of persons have by law AS CONTAINED IN THE N. W. T. SCHOOLS ORDINANCES NOW IN FORCE."

Northwest Provincial Rights are not infringed. Alberta and Saskatchewan are obtaining the same educational charters as the old provinces possess. The literal reading of the Northwest Education clause is the following:

"Section 93 of the B. N. A. Act of 1867 shall apply to the said province with the substitution for section 1 of said section 93 of the following subsection: 1. Nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to separate schools which any class of persons have by the date of the passing of this act under the terms of chapters 29 and 30 of the ordinances of the Northwest Territories, passed in the year 1901."

The bills impose no new system upon the provinces. The bills impose practically no system upon the provinces. The new legislatures will be free to alter and improve their school system as they please, with the single exception that minorities may have separate schools (under full public control), and may retain permission for 30 minutes' religious instruction from 3.30 to 4 o'clock each day. This is the sum-total effect of the education clause, in proof of which read over the ordinances themselves. (See sections 4, 6, 41 to 45 inclusive, 137 to 139, inclusive, and 149 of ordinance No. 29.)

The meaning of the above is that the provision of section 93, giving the provinces exclusive control over education excepting that existing minority school privileges must not be infringed, would apply to Alberta and Saskatchewan, the same as if they were provinces instead of territories now.

The Government in the autonomy bills have followed the plan of the Confederation Act, merely varying the language as regards education to leave no room for future dispute or lawsuit. To have depended on the words "by law" in section 93, instead of specifying the law by naming the ordinances, would have left room for a dispute whether the "law" was that in the ordinances or that in the N. W. T. Act of 1875—whether the law meant merely the present separate school under public control or a separate school under church control as existed under the N. W. T. Act of 1875, down to 1892, when the present ordinances were first adopted by the Northwest Assembly.

Today no church or any organization or body other than the Legislature exercises an atom of control in or over any Northwest schools, separate or public, and it is this excellent system which, at the insistent request of Sifton, Greenway, Oliver and other western advocates of national control of schools, the Government in the autonomy bills has safeguarded.

### They Justified the Bills.

Both Mr. Borden and Mr. Bennett at Saturday night's meeting advanced statements which justified the Government's educational proposals for Alberta and Saskatchewan. "The Northwest school system is an excellent one," said Mr. Borden, "but in saying that they secure that system to the provinces, Mr. Hyman is deceiving you. The provinces will be free to abolish that system tomorrow."

Exactly. Against the charge that they are crystallizing a system and enforcing it upon the provinces for ever, Mr. Borden successfully defends the Government. He emphasizes just what Mr. Hyman has said. For 20 years past the Northwest Local Parliament has been amending and improving the school system under practically the same educational constitution that the new provinces are obtaining. The Northwest got in 1875 and the new provinces will have—more complete school autonomy than Ontario enjoys; the proof is that in 1892 the Northwest did what Ontario cannot constitutionally do, namely, cut church control entirely and absolutely out of their separate school and made it a purely national school, the same in every respect as their ordinary public school. As Mr. Borden says, they can alter their text books, their standards, their teachers' qualifications in any way they please.

In a word, Alberta and Saskatchewan are obtaining complete autonomy according to the B. N. A. Act. Their charters declare that the Legislature have exclusive authority over education, subject to the provision that existing minority school privileges must not be prejudicially affected. The Ontario charter declares in the same words that the Legislature has exclusive authority over education, subject to the provision that the separate school privileges existing in 1867 must not be prejudicially affected. The new provinces are given the precise terms of the Confederation Act. The Government, as

Mr. Hyman puts it, could do no more, and could do no less. Moreover, the Government are doing just what the Northwest Assembly requested, and the people of the Territories express satisfaction with what is being done.

Mr. Bennett was equally kind. He pointed to the constitution which the United States Congress is this year granting two new states, one of which is New Mexico. The population of New Mexico is largely Spanish Roman Catholic, who would wish to have the catechism taught in the schools, but the constitution of every other state prohibits sectarian teaching, and accordingly Congress grants New Mexico a constitution which prohibits sectarian instruction in the public schools. Is this home rule? Certainly not, but when New Mexico joins the partnership of states she must accept the same prohibitions and restrictions that apply to all the partners. Parliament is doing for Alberta and Saskatchewan exactly what Congress is doing for New Mexico, namely, applying the national regulations and safeguards which govern all the other partners in the respective confederations. New Mexico gets less home rule than Alberta and Saskatchewan, whose old Spanish people cannot have sectarian teaching if they want it. In Alberta and Saskatchewan the people may, if they desire, have 30 minutes at the end of the school day for religious instruction. If they don't desire it they don't have it. There is absolutely autonomy-home rule, pure and simple.

Thank you, Mr. Borden. Thank you, Mr. Bennett.

'Twas a great meeting.

Hyman, London and victory.

The Northwest likes the bills and London likes C. S. Hyman.

Will Mr. Haultain tonight concede to explain his draft bill?

King Alfonso is the guest of King Edward, whose only regret is that his old friend Billy Gray can't be there, too.

Principles are greater than men, says Mr. Gray's organ. Which is a roundabout admission that the Conservative candidate doesn't measure up to the requirements.

Laurier appeals with one policy in Edmonton, London, Oxford and Leeds. His opponents have no policy for Leeds or Edmonton—and none for London except the appeal to prejudice. London will answer as the appeal deserves.

London is asked to do what Regina, Calgary and Edmonton have declined to do. Let Mr. Borden get Northwest cities to condemn the autonomy bills before expecting London to sacrifice material interests to do it.

"Northwest rights are infringed not by the education clause, but by the P. R. tax exemption clause—not by the Liberal Government, but by the Conservative Government of 1881."—Walter Scott in West London.

Mr. Bennett's New Mexico citation was good. Mexico's home rule in education is restricted according to the United States constitution. Alberta and Saskatchewan obtain full home rule in education, according to the Canadian constitution.

Mr. Gray, the bosom friend of labor (at election time), and of King Edward at all times, has asked neither Labor nor King Edward to come to London to speak for him. He asks instead Mr. Corporation Lawyer Bennett, of Calgary, who befriended Labor in the Northwest Legislature by voting against the request of Lethbridge and Camrose coal miners for the eight-hour day.

Sifton, Greenway, Oliver, Dr. Bryce, Ralph Connor, Dr. Baird, Dr. McLaughlin, Dr. Carmichael, Walter Scott, Peter Talbot, J. H. Lamont, J. G. Turf, Dr. Cash, A. J. Adamson, John Crawford, T. A. Burrows, D. W. Bole, S. J. Jackson—these are men who stood against clerical schools in 1896. They stood equally strong last March. Not until the education clause was changed did they consent to support the autonomy bills. Where were Mr. Gray, Mr. Foster, Mr. Bennett and Mr. Borden? For clerical schools in 1896, and dumb and mum last March until the western fight had been won.

### Talk Happiness.

[New York Sun.]  
Talk now and then, but every Blessed day.  
Even if you don't believe The half of what you say.  
There's no room here for him Who whines as on his Way he goes; Remember, son, the world is Sad enough without Your woes.

Talk happiness each chance You get—and Talk it good and strong! Look for it in The byways as you grimly Plod along; Perhaps as a stranger now, Who visit never Comes.  
But talk it! Soon you'll find That you and Happiness Are chums.

### The Lady Lilac.

[The Khan.]  
The beaver and the maple leaf are among our insignias as a nation, but if we wanted a flower which would represent us from Halifax to Esquimaux none would fill the bill like the lady lilac. She grows in every yard. No matter how poor you are, no matter how mean you are, no matter how much of an outcast you may be, there is nothing to prevent you having a lilac bush in your yard. The cat may eat it down, still it will grow. You cannot destroy it with an axe, and a fire built on top of it seems but to encourage it to spread. It doesn't furnish you with blooms by the handful but by the wagonload, and they are always welcome.

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to be there. The seedling apple trees and the cherry trees are gone. The rhubarb smothered long ago; the bed of old man and the sweet williams perished beneath the plow long ago, and naught remains to tell that human being once dwelt here but the formidable lilac bush. If you cross over the fence you will notice a deeper, richer green where the house once stood, and here and there you will detect bits of brick and crockery. Even the man who lived there—sawmill hands, likely, or charcoal burners, or wood choppers, or the like. Children were born and raised there, and the only monument of a vanished home is the resolute old lilac bush, blooming again as cheerfully as if it was appreciated.

The lilac is like the Canadian spirit—it is indestructible.

**Found Wanting.**  
[Washington Star.]  
"I must confess," said Maud, "that I am disappointed in Harold. He isn't a bit original or quick at repartee."

"How do you know?" asked Maud.  
"I said I couldn't express my feelings, and he didn't tell me to send them by freight."

**In Good Old Summer Time.**  
[Chicago News.]

He was enjoying an ear of corn in the good old-fashioned way. "You look as if you were trying to play a flute," she remarked. "Oh, I don't know," he rejoined. "It's more like a corn-et."

**Both Eyes Closed.**  
[Philadelphia Ledger.]

"Yes, I saw Dumley yesterday just after his fight with Biffer."  
"How did he look?"  
"He couldn't."

**Nature.**  
[Longfellow.]

As a fond mother, when the day is o'er,  
Leads by the hand her little child to bed,  
Half willing, half reluctant to be led,  
And leaves his broken playthings on the floor,  
Still gazing at them through the open door.

Nor wholly reassured and comforted  
By promises of others in their stead,  
Which, though those promises, may not  
Please him more.

So Nature deals with us, and takes away  
Our playthings one by one, and by the hand  
Leads us to rest so gently that we go,  
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**Misunderstood.**  
[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

Miss Gabbie—Yes, she always takes up the latest fash. Just now she is quite wild about Osier.  
Mrs. Newriche—Dear me, I knew her coachman was handsome, but I've never seen her 'osler.

**An Unfortunate Neglect.**  
[Chicago Record.]

"There's was thing I'm sorry fr," mused McGinty, as he sat on the bottom of the sea, "and that is that I never had the gumption to learn Roshun."

**In the Jury's Hands.**  
[Chicago News.]

Caller—Will the cashier be away long?  
Office Boy—It depends entirely on the jury.

**The Man With a Past.**  
[Hamilton Times.]

Foster, at London, expatiating on conscience and virtue and principle! Whisper it not to Sir Mackenzie Bowell! Tell it not in Hamilton! Surely the man carries his nerve with him.

**From a Medical Viewpoint.**  
[The Medical Record.]

A young doctor said to a girl: "Do you know, my dear, I have a heart affection for you?" "Have you had it long?" she coyly inquired. "Oh, yes; I feel I will live troubled life without you," he responded. "Then you had better asthma," she softly murmured.

**Just a Dig.**  
[Philadelphia Press.]

"Of course," said Miss Gaussin, "some of the stories you hear are not worth believing."  
"No," remarked Miss Peppery, "they are merely worth repeating, eh?"

**Not Excused.**  
[Town and Country.]

Miss Withers—You are blushing, Cora! What was that clumsy partner of yours saying?  
Miss Knisely—Oh, nothing; only that before he met me life seemed a desert to him.  
Miss Withers—That is no reason why he should waltz like a dromedary, is it?

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