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Serious obstacles stand in the way of the appointment of the Duke of Connaught to the position of Governor General of Canada. The appointment would be popular, both because the Prince himself is well liked and because he belongs to the royal family. His stster has lived at Rideau Hall, but he would be the first prince to hold any important position as representative of the sovereign. The precedent is one which would not be lightly established. There are many colonies and dominions over the sea, and not many available princes. Only a small proportion of the members of royal families would be qualified for the delicate and highly important duties of Governor General. The Duke of Connaught is believed to be one, but he is almost without experience in any service at all analoguous to that suggested for him. Prince Arthur has been a soldier by profession, and has spent his whole life in activities of that calling. There is no reason to fear that as Governor General he would make any serious mistakes, for he is credited with a fair share of the tack and adaptiveness which were so manifest in the late King. But it may be doubted whether the Duke of Connaught would find the round of vice-regal duties agreeable. In the course of a term of office the Governor General must make some hundreds of speeches. He must improvise a life-long interest in many matters, and concern himself with many events that would not come to his attention as a soldier. The travelling required of him every year might be more fatiguing required of him every year might be more fatiguing required of him every year might be more fatiguing rate of the more intensity of the men who are burdened of him every year might be more fatiguing required of him every year might be more fatiguing required of him every year might be more fatiguing rate of the public men and source without traising and uproar. Another grade of ministers and more ministers and more ministers and somewhat invidious task. But more in the public men of minis

another on high authority barring out all but Mr.

The post of Governor General is one of the stractive positions within the domain of Imperial party patronage. Lord Grey, who was a Liberal Unionist, was appointed by the Bulfour administration. Lord Minto was a Conservative and was appointed Governor General by Lord Salisbury. Lord Aberdeen was a Liberal Indeed in the Cladstone Mr. Gladstone, Lord Lansdowne, who is now the Conservative leader in the Lords, was in early life in the Cladstone administration, and had his Cambailan appointment from the Liberal premier. Lord Lorne's case was one of the few in which the government appointed a political opponent. He had sat in parliament as a Liberal and was secretary to his sat in parliament as a Liberal and was secretary to his sat in parliament as a Liberal and was secretary to his sat in parliament as a Liberal and was secretary to his sat in parliament as a Liberal and was sepointed on the request of the Queen. Lord Dufferin was appointed on the request of the Queen. Lord Dufferin was appointed on the request of the Queen. Lord Dufferin was appointed on the request of the Queen. Lord Dufferin was appointed on the request of the Queen. Lord Dufferin was appointed on the request of the Queen. Lord Dufferin was appointed to the Minister of William and the Association of Governor General. He has just parted with Mr. Gladstone, lately Home Secretary, who becomes Governor General. He has just parted with Mr. Gladstone, lately Home Secretary, who becomes Governor General. He king has refused to make the accession declaration, setting forth that the faith the accession declaration, sett

It is asserted that the King has refused to make the accession declaration, setting forth that the faith and worship of the Roman Catholic church are "superstitious and idolatrous." While it is not probable that the King has gone so far as to refuse to comply with the King has gone so far as to refuse to comply with the King has gone so far as to refuse to comply with the the King has gone so far as to refuse to comply with the last the extension to Providence is only for local lusiness. At the same time Providence has assurance that he has strongly urged a modification of the statement. The King would not object to the coronation oath declaring himself to be a Protestant. That oath will remain. But the accession declaration makes the King denounce the religious faith and practice of one single communion within his realm. He has among his subjects more Mohommedans than Catholics, and still more who hold to the Hindu religious. If it is the duty of the sovereign on ascending the throne to express a theological opinion concerning one group of his subjects, why not deal with all? The form of the oath is almost as offensive to the King who takes it as to the church which he condemns as superstitious and idolatrous. It presents the monarch taking the oath as person who needs to make all sorts of sworn disclaimers lest by subterfuge and reservation he should swear to one thing while meaning another. No self-respecting man would like to be hunted thus into corners and made to swear that he is not a perjurer and as accoundard man would like to be hunted thus into corners and made to swear that he is not a perjurer and as a scoundard of the meanest possible type. A nation which makes a king take an oath with all these vigilance clauses does not deserve a candid and straightforward monarch. In spite of the late King's sworn statement he had Catholiges among his constitutional scattering the extension to Providence is only for location of the extension to Providence has assurance from Mr. Hays that the extension to Providence has assurance from Mr. Hays that the extension to Providence has assurance from Mr. Hays that the extension to Providence has assurance from Mr. Hays that the extension to Providence has assurance from Mr. Hays that the extension to Providence has assurance from Mr. Hays that the extension to Providence has assurance from Mr. Hays that the extension to Providence has assurance from Mr. Hays that the extension to clearant of the training the business. At the same time Providence has assurance from Mr. Hays that the gradual hi

THE GRADING OF MINISTERS.

The Montreal Herald, which is the English organ of Montreal liberalism, has a rather significant article on the Fielding testimonial. The Herald evidently wishes to justify the gift and at the same time to discourage a repetition of the performance. Therefore it takes the ground that Mr. Fielding is an exceptional public character. The Herald says that there are men in public life "who could not take a gift of money in any sum "or from any source without raising an uproar." Mr. Fielding is declared to be not of this class. In his case people say it is all right because they feel morally sure it is, and that is all about it, but the ratification applies "to a single specific case, and no further."

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This is a kind of notice to quit. It is all right
for Mr. Fielding, but let it stop there. Do not try it on
Mr. Pugsley or Sir Fred. Borden. The public ratification of this performance does not go further than "the

That is awkward. Sir Richard Cartwright has declared it to be a maxim of political morals that no minister ought to take a gift. The Montreal Herald seems to declare that no minister but Mr. Fielding should take a gift. Sir Wilfrid has pronounced it a sign of guilt for a minister not to know who gives the money, and a suspicious circumstance that the list is not published. The Premier's Montreal organ says that when Mr. Fielding got the money that is all there is about it. No publicity is needed. The character of the man sanctifies the gift.

Great inconvenience follows these doctrines. They call for a moral classification of ministers. One group cannot take gifts from any source without raising an uproar. Another grade of minister may perhaps take That is awkward. Sir Richard Cartwright has de

He must improvise a life-long interest in many matters, and concern himself with many events that would not come to his attention as a soldier. The travelling required of him every year might be more fatiguing than the Egyptian campaign. Whether the Prince would, enjoy all this would depend upon his temperament and state of health. Earl Grey likes the duties, because he is an insatiable seeker after information, and has the interest of a professional statesman in matters which might not awaken the curiosity of a professional soldier.

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it is asserted that the King has refused to make here in two years. In 1910 he omits the date and

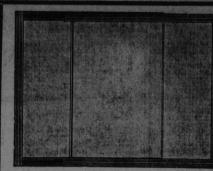
of the meanest possible type. A nation which makes a king take an oath with all these vigilance clauses does not deserve a candid and straightforward monarch.

In spite of the late King's sworn statement he had Catholics among his constitutional advisors. First among the peers who attended him when he was crowned was the Duke of Norfolk. Among his close friends were some of the prelates whom he had been forced to denounce as idolators. Worse than this the King was a party to the arrangements by which his nelce contracted a marriage with a Roman Catholic monarch, of which one of the conditions was her abjuration of the faith of her father, mother and uncle, and the acceptance of the doctrines which the King had denounced on oath. If King George is accustomed to tell the truth, and believes that an oath has a solemn significance, it is not surprising that he should wish to escape from the position in which his father was placed. He knows, and the nation knows, that the other statements and oath afford all the guarantee that any statement can give of also was Protestantism. The offensive declaration does not add in the least to the protection of the nation from the control or influence of Rome. If it were not in the rittial no human being in the British Islands would now think for a moment of placing it there. Only the persistency of ancient customs preserves this declaration, but it seems that even British conservatism will not retain it much longer, especially if King George himself the King ground against it.

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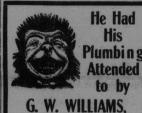
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