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THE LOCAL OPPOSITION.

A few facts which have leaked out during the week, show that a condition of absolute chaos exists in the local opposition, not only in this, but other constituencies. The report comes from Kings, and seems to be believed, that Mr. Fowler, who headed the opposition ticket in that county in the last election, has withdrawn from the ranks of Dr. Stockton's supporters, and may seek a nomination from the government party. It is even announced that Mr. Fowler will run on a ticket with the Solicitor General and Mr. Scovil, and Mr. Fowler has not denied it.

the reports, but we know that Mr. Fowler's detection is one of the things Dr. Stockton and his friends are fearing. If Mr. Fowler really does intend to cast in his lot with the government, it is excellent evidence that as a leading Orangeman and ex-provincial grand master of that order, Mr. Fowler believes there is nothing in the insane contentions of Pitts and his friends regarding the unfair administration of the school law in this province. Mr. Fowler has been one of the lawyers employed on behalf of the Orange association in the school investigations at Bathurst, and if after having seen and heard all that occurred, he reaches the couclusion that the government are blameless of the charges hurled against them, and are worthy of his support as an Orangeman, the fact will go far towards conciliating opponents of the government, who have been led to become such by placing confidence in the howlings of the Pitts gang. But where does it leave Pitts? Well, from what we can hear, the opposition managers in York

have about settled that. There will be no room on the opposition tlcket for Mr.

Pitts. His friends are preparing to throw has already started on his canvas of the in his paper the back yard prattle of every farm house he visits.

Our opposition friends in this county, as well as Mr. Fowler in Kings, therefore recognize the fact that no party in provincial politics can hope to be successful when its chief aim is the arousing of sectarian differences among the people. The holy war which such charlatans as Pitts attempted to work up, must soon spend itself, and is indeed, now no more, although spasmodic éfforts may be made by its promoters to renew it, that there only claims for public notice may be kept fresh before the people.

NO LONGER DENIED.

Some weeks ago when The Herald announced that Mr. Foster had decided not to contest York county, a vigorous denial went up from all the government organs, big and little, but it is observed that no such denials are now made by Mr. Foster's friends. The Herald did not make the announcement without positive information, and now even those who contradicted the report are compelled to admit its correctness. Mr. Foster was in New Efunswick for over two months this summer, and yet he never showed his nose near Fredericton, so disgusted was he with the

treatment he has received from the government party in this county. It is said that the first to sour on him among the party managers here was Mr. Gibson, who nominated Mr. Foster in the first instance, and that one by one the others fell into line with the Nashwaak king, and the Minister was firmly but politely told that he was not wanted in York. Of course no Tory candidate in this county could save his deposit without Mr. Gibson's support, and that gentleman is able to dictate to the party who shall be the candidate. Mr. Foster out of the race, the wirepullers are now looking towards Marysville to learn who the great magnate desires to fill the gap. Both Mr. Pinder and Mr. Pitts would be willing to accept a nomination provided the funds were put up, but it is not likely Mr. Gibson will wink in the direction of either of these distinguished statesmen. In the meansay, and Mr. Gibson ought to wink promptly that their anxiety may be relieved. .

RETURNED TO JOURNALISM.

Queen's printer. Mr. Fenety was the offered the nomination in York, and the pioneer of daily journalism in St. John, delicate state of his health made'it preferand made the old Daily News a success, able to Kings, because, in his opinion, it chair. The Record publishes a picture an election in King's county. He menof its new editor, who has adopted the tioned some fabulous sum that he had exnovel method in New Brunswick journal- pended in securing his election in 1891, ism of signing his name to the articles | and, altogether, spoke in very uncomplihe writes. Mr. Fenety promises to dis- mentary terms of the solid yeomanry of cuss the whole political situation from the county which honored him by selectthe time he was assisted by Mr. Wilmot | ing him as its representave for so many and Mr. Fisher in introducing responsible years. Now Mr. Foster finds that York government in this province, down to the present, and will no doubt be able to right all the wrongs that have been per-right all the wrongs that have been per-

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