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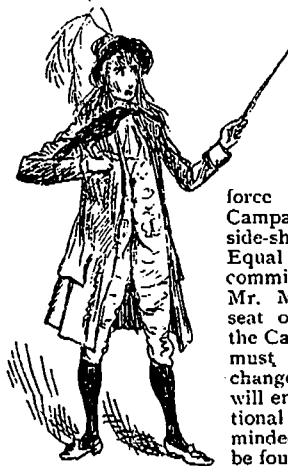
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This is the watchword of true Reform. Glorious battle-cry! No real progress can be made without it! Certainly a comic paper cannot be successfully conducted without it. Hence we ask our subscribers to pay their renewals promptly in advance. The sum required is modest to the verge of the ridiculous—only \$2 per year—hence the reasonableness of our request. But it makes a great difference to us to get the money in advance, and we expect our friends to “hold up our hands” by acceding to this request.

Comments on the Cartoons.



ON TO OTTAWA!—Having succeeded in placing a special patrol of pledged men in the Local House to keep an eye on future legislation, the Equal Righters are now free to turn their attention to Ottawa, the point at which the movement originated and upon which its force ought to be concentrated. The Campaign in Ontario was an incidental side-show, justifiable in the minds of the Equal Righters by sins of omission and commission which were proveable against Mr. Mowat's Government, but as the seat of Ultramontane aggression is at the Capital, that is where the real attack must be made. The agitation for a change in the Constitutional Act which will enable Ontario to deal with educational matters, and thus, if she is so minded, abolish Separate schools, must be fought out in the Dominion Parliament, and ultimately in the Imperial House. “The hour is come” to test the loyalty and sincerity of Equal Righters who were formerly in the Conservative connection, for the guns must now be turned on poor old Sir John. There are those who affect to doubt that any good Tories can be got to screw their courage up to such a point. It is even suggested that Mr. McCarthy is more than likely to back down when it comes to an open fight with Sir John. All we can say is, if these deprecating views turn out to be well founded, partyism is worse than Mr. Goldwin Smith has painted it. In the meantime, however, common fairness demands that the Conservative Equal Righters should have the benefit of the doubt.

I'M NOT VERY MUCH HURT, THANKS.—Now that the dust of the fight has cleared away it is found that Mr. Mowat is reinstated in his old-accustomed place with a majority of some seventeen. He has sustained a slight injury, however, in the loss of two of his colleagues in the Cabinet. We say slight, because one of these defeated gentlemen—Col. Gibson—is quite certain to find a seat and resume his duties in good time, and the other, Mr. Drury, is to be replaced by Mr. John Dryden, a gentleman who will distinctly add to the strength of the Government as Minister of Agriculture.



THERE are, no doubt, some members of the City Council who feel disposed to glory in the fact that the estimated expenditure of Toronto for 1890 is, as the *Mail* puts it, “about equal to the combined expenditure of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario.” Upwards of seven millions of dollars—

just think of it! and this is the particular Council that was to be so particularly economical. It is hard to say what will become of us when we get a Mayor and aldermen who don't promise to reduce the taxes. The trouble is that a crazy notion seems to prevail at the City Hall that expenditure must more than keep pace with population, and it is certain that many of the schemes brought forward and represented in the estimates are such as might very well be omitted altogether, or at all events postponed until the day of fewer mills on the dollar.

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AS a case in point we may instance the proposed monument to the late J. G. Howard, for which \$10,000 has just been voted. Now, Mr. Howard was a very good citizen, and a proper enough subject for such a post-humous compliment, but we do not see that there is any occasion for such break-neck haste in the matter. Even if the deceased gentleman had—as is popularly supposed—presented High Park to the city out of hand, and thereby placed us under a positive debt of gratitude, it