

What will the result of that division be? In a full House a majority for the government of nearly one hundred. This may surprise the readers of the *Toronto News* or *Globe* who have been led to believe that there is something in the Bill which is not there. Some persons are being asked to believe that the Bill was drafted at the Vatican in Rome and handed to the Prime Minister by the Papal Delegate. How then can such a wicked Bill receive the largest majority that any contentious bill ever received since the *Jésuits Estate Bill* in 1889? The answer is that it is not a wicked bill at all except in one sense. The course of the Opposition leaders upon it has, in the opinion of many experienced politicians, on both sides of politics, doomed the Conservatives to sit in opposition for twenty years. In that sense it may be wicked—it depends on the point of view. The people concerned in the Northwest are satisfied.

Some people in Ontario and perhaps a few in Manitoba are concerning themselves about the views and the interests of the people of the Northwest, but Ontario is not the whole Dominion and Manitoba is only one of the provinces and the question chiefly, then concerns the 'people of the whole Dominion. Such being the case the matter is determined by a representative Parliament's voicing all views and opinions. The federal Parliament would not be justified in a federal centre in acting for the view of one section, but for the whole population which unites in electing the federal assembly. For that reason the majority in favor of the education clause of the *Autonomy Bill* will be very large. On the division the majority for the government will probably not exceed 85. A section of the Conservative members of the House will be found voting with the Government on this division.



The Liberal Party in a Gale.