

We had no thought or intention of suggesting a national party, when we commenced the issue of this number, since which it has been pressed upon us by those meditating upon the impossibility of getting either of the present parties to take action in securing the reforms mentioned. Then, in canvassing among our subscribers we found that without distinction of party, the necessity of such action was admitted and approved. But it is not our subscribers alone, for more or less of the Press make manifest the general destruction over the country, arising from the oppressive, fraudulent and ruinous condition, into which the rulers have brought the Dominion. For example, the *Mail* of the 5th inst. strongly denounces the expensive character of our judicial system, showing that it was under the mark to estimate the police and law costs of the country at \$8,000,000 annually, or \$10 per family, which is as much as all our governments and schools cost in 1861; all of which will be saved under the new National Constitution.

The following is quoted from the *British Canadian*, issued by Wm. Wallace, Esq., M.P. for Norfolk, referring to Sir John and his associates now gone to England to sell the North West lands and Pacific Railway.

We sincerely hope their mission will be a complete failure. Canada has already too much English capital upon which interest has every year to be sent out of the country. Until this interest leakage is stopped, Canada can never be otherwise than a poverty stricken country, and its inhabitants must see hard times. Let the people make up their minds that they must drive from power every advocate of the increase of the outside indebtedness of the country, whether they are called Tory or Grit, Conservative or Reform. This piling up of a public debt is not a necessity, but the result of bad management and bad Government.

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That explicit declaration from so strong a conservative, of the necessity of sweeping away from power the rulers who are so readily bent on bringing the country to utter ruin, is a practical admission on his part of the necessity for a new party, especially so as the Grit party leaders have not only been weighed and found wanting, but have now no cohesion among themselves. And that the representatives of the new party should be pledged to carry out all those leading reforms, embraced in the proposed new national constitution, which Mr. Wallace said to us is a definite programme, and not a mythical theory like those with which both political parties have for years been deluded.

As we have seen said, reforms can alone be secured through a new party, hence every one who goes for these true reforms, whether he will admit it or no, is virtually an opponent of both the existing parties, that have been weighed and found wanting, and therefore is either directly or indirectly a supporter of what we call the new national party. There is no half way stand point, they are for the existing oppression, corruption and fraud, or for a rejuvenation.

It is not alone the *Mail*, and the *British Canadian*, that are so strongly speaking out in meeting, but many other periodicals are declaring for real reforms, in place of the humbugging assurances, which political charlatans have so long stuffed the voters, one editor said to us, he would follow the leader who would advance in this matter. We trust they will not turn back or halt by the way, but, earnestly use the power with which they are blest, to secure the great reforms, embraced in the new national constitution, through which the country can alone be restored to true national prosperity.

CHOOSE WHICH YE WILL HAVE.

Having thus presented this question of a new party, to the people to promptly decide whether they will remain the slaves of the destroyer, or strike for freedom; we trust they will give it their earnest attention. The way of deliverance is placed before you, ninety-nine out of every hundred not of the despotic trio who rule us that have read the programme approve of it, national death is before you, national deliverance can be secured, chose which ye will have.

THE COMING TRIBULATION OF THE MONEY POWER.

The cost of all our governments is \$10,000,000 annually in excess of all the earnings of the people after feeding and clothing themselves. The excess has hitherto been paid with the money advanced

on mortgage by the money power. Eight-tenths of the real estate is now under mortgage for more than it will sell for. It is clear that nationally there can be no net profit from industry so long as the cost of government is in excess of the earnings of the people; hence that the greater portion of that \$10,000,000 is being advanced by the money power upon property that ultimately will not return all the taxes. Therefore, it is plain that the rulers are rapidly consuming the money power.

THE LAWYERS' COMING TRIBULATION.

The principal occupation of the lawyers is drawing mortgages and collecting money for the money power. No matter whether it be as suits for and by mortgages or by notes and accounts, when the rulers have consumed the money power where will be the occupation of the lawyers? They are at present hunting in couples to devour the money power. Our Canadian world will then see the money power, the lawyers and the rulers consumed in the fire of false principles of government.

Money Power be wise, accept the New Constitution, join the new party, and save the remnant of your assets from the devourer. A word to the wise is sufficient, fools pass on and perish.

The Voice of the People is Not Always the Voice of God.

The proclamation of the politician, that the voice of the people is the voice of God, which embraces the idea that the voice of a majority will be the truth, and therefore be approved of by the Divine Ruler of the universe, can be proved to be false.

1st.—The voice of Noah was as the voice of God; the voice of his antediluvian neighbors was the voice of Satan, and ended in their destruction.

2nd.—The voice of Moses was as the voice of God; the voice of the people, who proclaimed that the golden calf was their god, was the voice of Satan as assured by their punishment.

3d.—The philosophic Carlyle states that the British, and hence the Canadian so-called responsible system of government, is a "responsibility to nothing." Therefore, the assertion that said system is a true one is a Satanic assertion that has ended in immeasurable corruption.

4th.—Under the New National Constitution we have proposed there is provision for the prompt dismissal and punishment of any transgressing ruler; therefore the suggestions are true ones, and its adoption the instituting a responsible system in place of the present irresponsible one.

5th.—The confederate system of government is the violation of the innate or divine system, and in direct violation of the command by Isaiah. "Say ye to the people, not a confederacy; it shall not stand." Therefore all who argued for it and all who helped to establish it helped to set up a system which has cursed us with a cost of government utterly crushing. The voice of God said no; the voice of the rulers and the people said yes.

6th.—The voice of God is, "The land is mine, and shall not be sold forever." Our Canadian Parliament sold land to the Canada Company. It has cursed us beyond measure. The voice of those who argued for it was the voice of Satan.

7th.—Sir John and his assistants are away to Britain to sell 50,000,000 acres more land to foreign capitalists, gone to sell the real estate of the Most High, who hath said the land is mine and shall not be sold forever. Their proceedings are Satanic, they cannot give a valid title, and the voice of a man who approve of the Satanic proceeding is the voice of Satan.

8th.—The Most High declares the land is his, and that the rulers shall divide it to the people without money or price for an inheritance forever; and the voice of all those who stand up for the divine decree is as the voice of God. The wise will consider these truths, the unwise will not.

10th.—If Sir John completes the transaction, and a Canadian Parliament approves of it, they will have established the fact that they are the agents or angels of Satan, of whom it is said the time shall come when there shall be no room for them.

Helen's Light Reading.

BY DINNIE MACDOLE HAYES.

It was a college for both sexes in Iowa, and a great revival was in progress.

It was pleasant at any time to visit my college home, but coming as I did that winter from the world without into such an atmosphere, it seemed like paradise.

Coming out of a prayer-meeting, sweet with the influence of the Spirit, one evening Mrs. Roberts said to me "Mary, do you remember Helen Andrews?"

"Oh, yes, I do, certainly. A nice bright girl too."

She is one of anxieties now. I wish you would go down to her room and talk to her about the salvation of her soul, I have tried in every way to arouse her interest, but in vain, and it may be that another might reach her when I could not."

I consented to do so and we tapped at at Helen's door. After a little Mrs. Roberts excused herself, telling me to come to her room soon. The burden of a soul was upon me, and in all the warmth and tenderness which I had brought from the prayer-meeting, I urged her to come to Christ. I might as well have talked to the wall. There was a listless apathy about her which defied all efforts to arouse her.

I closed my call in a little while and went up to Mrs. Roberts' room where I found Addie Raynor, who shared our anxiety about Helen: and when I told them of my poor success.

"Addie," said Mrs. Roberts, "what is the matter with Helen Andrews? I cannot understand her. She is neither hard nor defiant; she is generous and sweet; she is an orphan, and alone in the world. I surely thought that she of all girls would have been readiest to accept the Saviour. Why is it?"

"I have thought lately," said Addie, "that it must be those books."

"Those books," repeated Mrs. Roberts, "what books?"

"Why, she borrows every novel she can, and every spare moment she has she reads, and reads. Not bad books, you know, but just interesting and exciting. I've thought about it and it seems to me that they take all her interest."

"That explains it all," said Mrs. Roberts sadly. "That is the reason that the influences which have stirred us all so deeply, have taken no hold upon her. Girls, girls," she said with a cry of anguish in her voice, "pray for Helen Andrews. She has stupefied her soul with that reading as surely as she would her body if she took opium. I will try to arouse her to her danger but I confess I am disheartened. Oh, I wish girls knew what they do when they drown themselves in light reading." I left the place next day and never afterwards learned whether Helen became a Christian; but the memory of that visit never comes to me without a sad thought of the girl-student who drugged her soul to sleep with novels.—*American Messenger*.