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Mr. Young's Recollections. If Canadians know too little of Canaaian history-the charge is often made ►it is not because the records are few or inadequate. These have been enriched lately by Hon. James Young, of Galt, in the form of a handsome volume from the press of William Briggs, Toronto, entitled "Public Men and Public Life in Canada." Mr. Young explains that his aim has not been to produce a work of history in the strict sense of the term, but rather to embody his recollections of men and events. History is the biography of great men, and on this principle the author may claim to have made a valuable historical contribution, as his pages teem with biographical information, gleaned from his acquaintance with public men and public life which he tells us dated from his first connection with the press, in 1853. That was a time when, in Mr Young's own words "the relations of Church and State and several other questions affecting the happiness and equality of the people were still unsettled, and when the long political struggle between Upper and Lower Canada, under the ill-starred union of 1841, was becoming more open, bitter, and irreconcilable every year." The author carries his chronicle down to 1867, the year of Confederation. It was indeed a stormy period and while present-day Canadian politics may not be all sweetness and light, there is no approach to the rancor and fury of public life which made stable government in the pre-confederation era impossible. Mr. Young has given us a vivid narrative of those stirring times. The leading figures are cleverly and sympathetically portrayed and a strong light is thrown on the forces

The chapters relating to the collapse of the coalition formed to carry through the project of confederation, have a special interest at this moment when coalition rumors are in the air. Hon. George Brown's position is stated by the author as follows:

which were surely if somewhat con-

fusedly working out many problems

which are now happily solved.

"He (Mr. Brown) maintained that the coalition between the Hon. John A. is a pleasure to find the Boston Her-Macdonald and himself had never been justified except as a temporary expedient to carry confederation; that there was a distinct understanding on both states, and one of the few that discussides that it was to terminate as soon Canadian affairs intelligently as that great object was attained; and that now, when confederation was ac-complished, to continue the coalition and extend it to the new Dominion for ordinary administrative purposes, was not only a breach of the original compact, but a mere office-holding device on the part of the Conservative leader which was certain to prove of an extravagant and demoralizing character. The unions of Conservatives and Reformers merely to hold office he considered immoral, and therefore the best interests of the new Dominion demanded that in forming its first cabinet there should be a return to party government, which it was claimed experience both in Britain and Canada had proven to be much the best in the public interests.

Mr. Young says the Reformers of Upper Canada generally disliked coalitions and fully agreed with their leader's views on that point, but the party was not entirely united on the point, as Messrs. Howland, MacDougall and Blair, who were in the coalition administration as representatives of the Reform party, not only did not share Mr. Brown's opinions, but had already consented as Reformers to accept portfolios in the first Dominion cabinet, soon to be formed. Leading Reformers deemed it advisable to call a general convention of the Reform party throughout the Province. This convention was held in Toronto on June 27, 1867. There are many Liberals still living who were among the delegates and they will agree with Mr. Young when he says that for influential attendance, earnestness of purpose, and hearty enthusiasm, it has never been excelled by any of the much larger gatherings which have since taken place. The question, "Party Government vs. Coalitions," was the storm center of discussion. The resolution on the subject which was presented to the convention was as fol-

"Resolved: That coalitions of opposing political parties for ordinary adadministrative purposes inevitably result in the abandonment of the principle by one or both of the parties to the compact, the lowering of public morality, lavish public expenditure and widespread corruption; that the coalition of 1864 could only be justified on the ground of imperious necessity as the only available mede of obtaining just representation for the people of Upper Canada and on the ground that the compact then made was for a specific purpose and for a stipulated period, and was to come to an end as soon as the measure was attained and while this convention is thoroughly satisfied that the Reform party has acted in the best interests of the country by sustaining the Government unconfederation measure was secured, it deems it an imperative duty to declare that the temporary alliance between the Reform and Conservative parties should now cease, and that no Government will be satisfactory to the people of Upper Canada which is formed and maintained by a coalition of public men holding opposite political

This resolution was carried with tremendous enthusiasm, only three or four delegates dissenting. This strong sentiment against the coalition prindple in 1867 did not prevent a coalition Government being formed soon afterwards in Ontario, but the party system reasserted itself almost immedi-

ately and has since governed in this Province. Coalitions have been useful even necessary, in this country, in tiding over a crisis in public affairs or breaking a parliamentary deadlock; The Leading Medium for Advertisers but these are extraordinary circumstances which do not appear on the horizon of Ontario politics at present.

Emile Zola.

The tragic death of Emile Zola removes the greatest figure in contemporary French literature. The criticisms of his work, which are now rife, illustrate the great difference between French and English standards, but however much Zola the author may be revolting to English literary ideals, there is only homage for Zola the man. The author might revel in naked realism and depict scenes from life over which decency should draw a veil, but the man himself was pure and rose to sublimity in the Dreyfus episode, when he martyred himself in the cause of justice. Although a stark realist, it would be unfair to accuse him of deliberately writing to pander to base appetites. He portrayed vice and human depravity in order to scourge it. His literary creed was that there was nothing in life about which the truth should not be told. But are such methods warranted by the results, measured either by artistic standards or by the influence for good upon society? Zola's motives may have been the highest-to chastise and redress social wrongs; but it is to be feared the motives of the vast majority of his readers were not worthy; that they read him merely to gratify prurient tastes. Many of his works are polluting to the unsophisticated mind, and their effect on the whole has been pernicious. Dickens used his genius to remedy abuses, but he did not find it necessary to grovel in filth. Foreign critics deride the Puritanism of English literature, but it is the glory of that literature that it is morally uplifting and seeks rather to interpret the sweet sanities of human nature, than dwell on what is bestial and abnormal.

Canada's Reasonable Attitude.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, a Republican authority, has been talking on trade relations with Canada, a very live issue in New England, where the leading commercial bodies are active in agitating for reciprocal arrangements with this country. Senator Lodge, the Boston Herald, tells us, does not venture to oppose reciprocity with Canada, but he finds the Alaska boundary dispute is a lion in the path, and as he is opposed to tariff revision, he exaggerates and gloats over this dispute as an agency for the prevention of closer trade relations with Canada. It ald, one of the most authoritative and well-informed journals in the United Canadian affairs intelligently and fair-

ly, taking the following ground: "The settlement of a disputed boundary and the agreement upon recipro-cal relations of trade between the two nations are separate and distinct propositions. One does not at all stand in the way of the other. We fear that the wish is father to the thought with Mr. Lodge when he represents one as dependent upon the other. And, in any event, why is this Alaska boundary dispute with Canada assumed to be left open? As we understand, Canada is altogether in a reasonable attitude upon the sub-She is ready to refer it to arbitration for settlement. Why need we object to that? We are committed to the principle of arbitration by our recent interference in the controversy beween Great Britain and Venezuela, and there is nothing of vital importance to us as a nation to be lost in our adhering to it in this instance.'

A Question of Quantity.

[Washington Star.] He took two dollars not his own, His guilt was very clear; He took two millions, and was known As a great financier.

Keeps On Carping. [Winnipeg Free Press.]

Mr. Borden, in his speeches in British Columbia, has been hitting at the British preference. He has not had the courage to formally advise its

Overreached Himself.

[Catholic Standard.] "Yes, Merchant's scheme was to display his goods in his window with a lot of mirrors back of them, so that all the women passing would be sure to stop and look in."

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[Chicago Post.] "Is he extravagant?" they asked. 'Not at all," she replied.

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[Puck.] Farmer Stackpole-How many stops as that 'ere organ ye bought for your daughter got? Farmer Hawbuck (grimly) — Three

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City of Camden, N. J., Flooded and Much Damage Done.

Camden, N. J., Oct. 2.-The city reservoir, near the Delaware River, broke this morning, and about 8,000,000 gallons of water escaped and flowed down Twenty-seventh street, flooding the cellars of many houses and doing other damage. The reservoir is 344 feet long by 180 feet wide, and is 21 feet deep. A watchman whose duty it is to open a valve when the water do so and the water flowed over the Don't accept a substitute, but insist do so, and the water flowed over the mbankment, washing the earth to ine Ferrozone which sells for 50 cents

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[Lord Byron.] By that lip I long to taste.
By that zone-encircled waist.
By all the token-flowers that tell
What words can never speak so well.
By love's alternate joy and woe,
Zoe mou sas agapo.

Maid of Athens! I am gone!
Think of me, sweet, when alone.
Though I fly to Istambol,
Athens holds my heart and soul;
Can I cease to love thee? No!
Zoe mou sas agapo. *My life, I love thee.

LORD GEORGE CURZON, VICEROY OF INDIA, WHO IS RE-PORTED SERIOUSLY ILL IN CALCUTTA



Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, who is reported seriously ill at his official Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, who is reported seriously ill at his official home in Calcutta, is more intimately known to the people of this country because of his marriage in 1895 to Miss Mary Leiter, of Chicago. He has been prominent in British politics since his appointment as private secretary to Lord Salisbury in 1885, represented his country in Parliament, was under secretary of state for India, and previous to his present appointment in 1898, was parliamentary secretary for the foreign affairs department. He has been a great traveler in oriental countries and a voluminous writer on has been a great traveler in oriental countries and a voluminous writer on the various eastern questions. He is 43 years of age, and was created first Baron Curzon of Kedleston in 1898. He and his wife have introduced many innovations in the official life of India, not the least of which has been charity for the plague-stricken natives.

Fair There.

Recent Harbor Improvements Inspect-

minister of public works, and Mr. dresses. Marcil, M. P. for Bonaventure, attend ed the opening of the G. N. W. Exhibition here today. The train was met by the city council, the directors of the G. and the board of trade. parade was formed, headed by the Goderich Marine Band, and composed of the Goderich Collegiate Institute Cadets, the children of the public schools, the carriages containing the guests of honor and representatives of the various institutions of the town. The parade proceeded to the exhibition grounds, where an address was presented by Mr. J. Martin, president the Agricultural Society, also a bouquet by Miss McDonald, daughter of Mr. D. McDonald, clerk of the surrogate court. Mr. Tarte in his reply expressed his pleasure at being able to be present at this indoor exhibition of this sort, as all gatherings such as this show a spirit of advancement and a tendency to make a united Canada for the Canadians. Mr. Tarte said: "I am Canadian, first, last and always, and will always, so long as permitted to do so, work for the best interests of our country. I also appreciate the fact that our French and English Canadians are now coming to know each other better, and have agreed to make a united effort to make Canada the greatest dependency of the greatest empire on earth." Mr. Marcil, when called on, referred to the fact that we must as Canadians

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In the evening a banquet was tendered to Mr. Tarte at the Hotel Bedford, at which there was not one ed by Mr. Tarte.

Bedford, at which there was and vacant chair. Hon., Mr. Tarte and Messrs. Marcil, Robert Holmes, M. P. M. G. Cameron, M. P., Wm. Proudfoot, K. C., Holt, K. C., A. Saunders, D. Mc-Gillicuddy and others delivered ad-

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