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THE SEWERAGE PLEBISCITE.

There is some little misunderstanding in the matter apparently, but on the general fact it seems to be everywhere agreed, that the Council at their latest public meeting resolved that a plebiscite would be taken on the sewerage question on the day of the civic elections. It is apparently in doubt whether the plebiscite is to be taken in the same place, and at the same time or in a separate room under different conditions or even on what basis the plebiscite is to be taken. This may have to be determined by the Council before the plebiscite is taken and consequently the subject may have to come up again for discussion. This gives the Council an opportunity to reconsider the whole matter of the advisability of holding such a plebiscite. It is pointed out that this subject would not on the day of the civic elections receive any serious attention and that the vote given one way or another would be worthless as an indication of what the people really felt on the subject. On the other hand it is pointed out that the people have within a comparatively short time expressed their minds on the subject and that nothing has happened and no information has been given which would justify us in expecting any decided change of mind, in the absence of fuller information.

This suggests the real objection to the proposed plebiscite. It is foolish to expect people to vote on an abstract proposition. To ask them to say whether they are in favor of sewerage is like asking them if they are in favor of the Ten Commandments. Every one is in favor of sewerage, but there is a great difference of opinion regarding particular schemes. Some are in favor of continuing the present inadequate system rather than have any money spent. Others would not regard forty thousand as too much to spend in securing sanitary conditions. Others again would be prepared to go as high as eighty or a hundred thousand, but would regard the benefits of improved sanitation as too dearly bought if it were to cost more: while there are some enthusiasts who would spend two hundred thousand or any sum that science and other reasons may demand. The question of sewerage must be decided in reference to cost and not by itself. We do not say that two hundred thousand is too much to give healthy conditions. But we do say that we ought to know whether we are voting for a forty thousand or for a two hundred thousand scheme.

Many would vote in favor of a scheme costing less than a hundred thousand: most we fear would vote against a proposal to spend the two hundred thousand. Give us then a concrete proposition to vote upon, not an abstract scheme which may mean much or little. If there is to be a plebiscite let information be given as to what we are to vote upon. If the public are to decide by vote in the matter it cannot be left to the discretion of the council what the cost of the scheme shall be.

It is information the public want. The scheme is too large and too important to be smothered up in the personal issues of another aldermanic election.

ONTARIO TAXATION COMMISSION.

Some time since the Government of Ontario appointed a Commission to investigate the question of taxation in that Province and the report has now been presented, and contains much valuable information and some important suggestions. It appears that no serious change has been made in the tax system of Ontario as regards municipal purposes since 1853, and conditions have changed a good deal since then. The problems of taxation are perhaps not so important in the Provinces of Canada as in the various states of the Union, where a very great deal of discussion has taken place on the evils of the general property tax. There is no general property tax as a provincial tax in Ontario, or so far as we know in any Province of the Dominion, but nearly every municipality has adopted the tax and has suffered under the abuses arising from it.

The Ontario commission, after enumerating the evils, sums up strongly against the general property tax on the ground of its unfairness, its inequality and the premium it puts upon fraud, and they publish a very instructive table of what various kinds of income bearing property will pay at a given tax rate. Much property escapes altogether, some pays nominally, other kinds pay a maximum. The recommendation the Commissioner makes is a tax on rental values, which is worthy of consideration, especially in view of the easons given in support of their recommendation. The question of tax reform is one of perennial interest and we would recommend the report to our local tax reformers.

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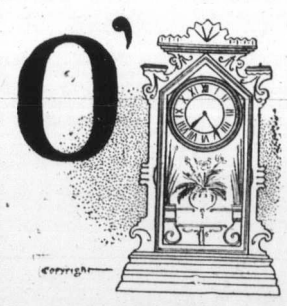

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