

IRISH EDUCATION ISSUE.

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"The alternative to the present Board of National Education of a Governmental Department, subject to the British Parliament and directed by Governmental officials, would be most objectionable to the Irish people, and to us on religious, political, and educational grounds, and we feel that Mr. John Redmond deserves the thanks of the country for the prompt and decisive action which he took in the House of Commons against this project.

A Department of Education may be well enough in England, where society is socially and politically in a normal condition, but in Ireland it would mean another outwork of Dublin Castle, and a further opportunity of practical ascendancy for a favored sect.

We regard with distrust this new-found zeal for educational reform and the importation of English secularists to propagate their views, and are satisfied that its purpose is not the improvement of our schools, but the elimination from them of the religious influence of the Church. To say the least of it, it is suspicious to see the Chief Secretary, who refuses the great educational reform that nine-tenths of the Irish people earnestly and persistently demand, pressing upon us changes which the country does not ask for, and which run counter to all our religious sentiments.

"The need of co-ordination amongst the different parts of our educational system is urged as a pressing reason for some fundamental change. No doubt, the education of a country must be treated as an organic whole, in which all the constituents will mutually sustain and help each other, but we have nothing but amazement for such an argument in the mouth of those who insist on keeping Irish education in its present maimed and helpless state. The first condition of co-ordination is to have the elements to co-ordinate; but to talk to the Catholics of Ireland about co-ordination in education, without any University to complete the system, is pretty much like the organization of a house without a roof.

"Even the limited proposal towards which the Chief Secretary has some private and underhand inquiry in progress at the present moment, is utterly impracticable, and cannot be entertained by Irish Catholics. "On the Intermediate Board we have, at any rate, an assurance for the independence of our schools and colleges, and for fair play and equality for Catholics. We have no intention of exchanging these advantages for the control of a Department. The personnel of such a body would be sure to be objectionable. Its Protestant members might be Protestants, but we fear its Catholic members would be chosen to represent Governmental rather than Catholic interests.

"Its officials, too, could not command the confidence of the country, and we should never consent to place our schools and colleges at their mercy.

"Then, in relation to the main purposes of co-ordination, the position would be intolerable. While a Protestant pupil in any school might hope to pass from grade to grade until his education was completed in a University, a Catholic pupil finds his career cut short at the school, and no university available for him. Probably the fourth Queen's College, which, under the name of a College of Science, is being built in Dublin, will be considered sufficient for all Catholic needs, while our Protestant fellow-countrymen will have their full share of the advantages of this college, and Dublin University and the Queen's Colleges besides.

"A further and more important question arises as to teachers. A university is the natural supply of teachers of secondary and science, if not of all, schools. If this Department is set up, while the Catholics of Ireland are left without university education, it will simply be a fresh endowment and establishment of Protestantism, in which the present possibly unavoidable employment of Protestants by the Agricultural Department for practically all its educational work will have to be made a permanent system.

"This is a state of things to which we shall never assent; and we have to add that, while we shall continue to do everything in our power to improve the education of our people, we shall not be induced by specious pretenses to adopt measures that are conceived in an anti-Catholic and an anti-National spirit. The first condition of a radical reform of Irish education is the establishment of a University system that the vast majority of the Irish people will accept. Until that is done, we shall regard all this talk about co-ordination

and local control and educational progress as insincere, and as aimed at lessening clerical—influence in the schools, rather than at promoting their educational efficiency."

RESOLUTIONS.

1. "That the rents drawn by Trinity College out of land in almost every part of Ireland, which, as the outcome of confiscation, have been reserved during three hundred years as a prize for a state-favored minority, are of right the inheritance of the nation at large, and should be devoted, however late in the day, to provide in an effective manner, as far as they can go, for the wants of all the people of Ireland in the domain of higher education."

2. "That the practical exclusion of Catholics and of others who are known to entertain popular sympathies from public offices and employment in the gift of the Government, is a flagrant abuse of governmental power, worthy of the worst days of ascendancy, and has its counterpart in an enormous and most wasteful expenditure of Irish taxation, to multiply situations for a small section of the community, and afford them good reason for calling themselves the loyal minority."

3. "That whereas in addition to their endowments for higher and intermediate education and the great wealth of their Church, amounting to a capital of eight millions, derived originally from the appropriation of Catholic Church property, Irish Protestants have their full share of the State grants for primary, intermediate, industrial school, and technical education, it is intolerable that the efforts of our poor people to rebuild their churches, support their clergy, and make some provision for the better education of their children, should be travestied by the champions of an arrogant minority or their allies; and we are strongly of opinion that the more attention that is concentrated on this question the more will the public in these countries marvel at the slender resources on which the Church of the nation does its work for the great bulk of the people, and the huge endowments that remain to the Church of the few."

4. "That, while we ask for no consideration for Catholics that we do not desire for all others in regard to State, or company, or business employment, and while we utterly repudiate the idea of excluding Protestants or anyone else from any position of indefensible state of things to which attention is called in the foregoing

resolutions is so discouraging to our people, so fatal to effort and enterprise, and consequently so ruinous to the country as a whole, that we think that the attention of the public men and the press of the country and the full force of enlightened public opinion should be concentrated upon it, until the monopolists are compelled to stand on exactly the same footing as the rest of their fellow-countrymen in public opportunities and advantages."

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By order,

FRED. GELINAS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, October 8, 1904.

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