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THE BALANCE OF POWER.

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**A Terrible State of Affairs.**

SIR:—The people of this country are mad. They have gone entirely out of their senses, sir, if they ever were in them. I am convinced of it beyond all doubt by the event of last Thursday. I had a dread suspicion of it after what happened on the 17th of September, but I suspended judgment until I should see how the Ontario elections would go, and now, sir, as I have already said, I am convinced. The people have plainly said by their ballots that they demand corruptionists to rule over them, and as between competent and incapable ministers they enthusiastically decide for the latter. Sir, these are bold statements, but I am going to prove them in a very few words. What did they do on the memorable 17th? Why, sir, put JOHN A. and his besmirched companions back into power, and weren't they aware from the columns of the *Globe* that these base persons had perpetrated scandals innumerable and squandered millions of the people's money; whereas, MACKENZIE and his compeers were a body of pure, patriotic and able men, against whom no charge could be successfully made? There, sir, the first position is established. Now, what did they do last Thursday? Why, the same thing over again. They returned MOWAT and his ministry, notwithstanding that the *Mail* has informed them over and over again about the Proton outrage, the Fence Scandal, and the other most disreputable acts which these men have been guilty of, and rejected the services of Messrs. MORRIS, MEREDITH and the other members of the Opposition, who are highly respectable and trustworthy persons. There, sir, is the second position made fast. And now am I not justified in coming to the conclusion that the people of Ontario are mad—or at all events, which is still worse, that they have no moral perception, and deliberately prefer bad men to good?

Yours indignantly, MENS SANA.

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