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LIBERAL WAVE HAS SWEEPED NOVA SCOTIA.

But One Conservative Returned—Handful of Votes Would Have Changed Result in That Case—Splendid Tribute to Confidence in Murray Government.

Halifax, Oct. 2.—(Special)—Never in the history of this or any other province has there been as unanimous an expression of satisfaction with the government as was manifested at the polls today.

The victory for the Murray administration is an unprecedented one in the history of elective institutions.

The only Tory returned in the whole province so far known tonight, is Mr. Leod, of Cumberland, and he wins by but a narrow margin over the weaker of his Liberal opponents.

A change of 22 votes in Cumberland county would have made Mr. Leod the next legislature wholly Liberal.

The opposition candidates lose their deposits in Guysboro, Digby and Richmond, Harv. points in Victoria; A. McDonald, Brook in Inverness, and Hood, in Shelburne.

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JOSIAH QUINCY FOR GOVERNOR, THE CHOICE.

Massachusetts Democrats United on All Nominations But One.

Boston, Oct. 3.—The Democratic state convention today placed the following ticket in nomination.

For the first time in six years the democracy of the state was united and with one exception nominated the entire ticket by acclamation.

The features were unrecognizable. The body was clothed with striped duck pants, heavy lace shirt and light faced shoes.

The motion unanimously carried.

The application was remitted by the assembly to be disposed of by the synod.

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Committee on nominating standing committees—Rev. D. McGregor, convener; Revs. George Fisher, A. B. Dickie, J. E. Forbes, E. S. Boyne, J. W. Falconer, Dr. D. J. Fraser, James Sinclair, George Miller, Elders T. C. Jones, George MacNeil, W. Selinger and Elders K. Rogers.

On presbytery records: 1. Sydney and Inverness—Rev. J. F. McFarlane and J. W. McLean and J. R. Munroe.

2. Pictou and Wallace—Rev. G. Ireland and A. S. Morton, and Elder W. T. Higgin.

3. Truro—Rev. F. L. Jobb and D. Wright and Elder John Watson.

DISCUSSION OF WIDE RANGE IN THE SYNOD.

Individual Communion Cups from Many Standpoints—P. E. Island Appeal Finally Goes to Synod—Dissatisfaction With Assistance for Missions.

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The vote was then taken, the P. E. Island members not being permitted to participate.

Dr. Seligwick's amendment was lost by a vote of 62 to 40.

Rev. McGregor McKay then was permitted to make an amendment to the question, waiving the merits of the appeal, he referred to the general assembly.

Rev. Anderson Rogers, of New Glasgow, seconded the amendment with a few remarks in favor of the general theory.

The amendment carried, 68 voting for it and 39 against it.

The members of the P. E. Island presbytery were then called to the bar and acquiesced in the decision of the synod.

The clerk, in reply to a question, did not think, under the circumstances, that the synod would be considered a party and be prevented from voting when the question would be dealt with by the assembly.

Rev. Dr. Macrae, Rev. Dr. Seligwick, Rev. Mr. McKay, with the assistance of the motion and amendments, were selected commissioners to place the question before the general assembly.

Committee Report.

The report of the committee on public education and civil rights was read by Rev. Dr. Gordon, of Halifax.

STEAMER'S CARGO SHIFTS AND VESSEL GOES TO THE BOTTOM.

Richelieu's Passengers and Crew Had Barely Time to Leave Her—Lost Everything—The Vessel Valued at \$10,000.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 12.—(Special)—The small steamer Richelieu, under charter by the Lake Ontario Navigation Company and engaged on the route between Kingston and Belleville, foundered today while bound for Kingston.

The crew and passengers got ashore safely, but had a narrow escape, as only a few minutes elapsed from the shifting of the cargo until the boat disappeared.

The Richelieu was owned by Capt. Filgate, of Montreal, and was valued at \$10,000. The insurance is unknown.

DEAD BODY FOUND NEAR ST. ANDREWS.

Supposed to Be That of Calais Sailor Drowned Recently.

St. Andrews, N. B., Oct. 4.—(Special)—A dead body, supposed to be that of John Stoverson, of Calais, who was recently drowned from a schooner at Robbinston, under suspicious circumstances, was found on the bank of the river, about three miles from St. Andrews, yesterday.

The features were unrecognizable. The body was clothed with striped duck pants, heavy lace shirt and light faced shoes.

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MANY KILLED IN HUNGARIAN RIOTS.

Elections Attended by Terrible Occurrences—Dead Number 24.

London, Oct. 4.—"It is estimated," says the Daily Mail correspondent, "that 24 persons were killed and hundreds injured during the Hungarian election riots."

"In various places voters were coerced by threats of death or torture. At Udrussa, a prominent politician, together with his wife and three sons, was murdered by his fanatical opponents."

Vienna, Oct. 4.—Koloman Tieser, who was Hungarian premier for the last 15 years, lost his seat at Grosswarden to a Kosuthist.

The introduction by congregations of practices contrary to the laws of the church was greatly to be regretted.

Rev. Dr. Gordon, of Halifax, claimed that the synod would not be warranted in assuming that the assembly might decide respecting the innovation. His view was that no session which was harmonious should threaten to decide for the issue.

Rev. Dr. Murray, of New Glasgow, claimed vigorously that individual cups were a direct violation of the fundamental principles of Presbyterianism and a dangerous principle to introduce, for the power of the church was unity, not individualism. He hoped he would never live to see the day when he learned that the order of the church had been changed.

A layman member did not want to see any change at an early date. If the question was to be referred, send it where there would be a long wait for a decision.

Close of Debate.

Rev. Dr. Macrae closed the debate. Personally he was not an advocate of individual cups and wished the question had never been introduced, but to suppress the innovation which had been developed by congregations, it was necessary to adhere to the strict letter of scripture people would find themselves with one cup and nothing in it. Instead of unity of spirit was demanded.

Dr. Macrae then asked why they were not tried for the violations. He closed with arguments that the appeal should be dismissed for the interests of the freedom and liberty of the people.

UNCLE SAM ANGERED OVER MISS STONE'S CASE.

Will Exact Full Revenge for Missionary's Abduction—Threat to Bring Fleet Through Dardanelles.

London, Oct. 4.—"The United States government is determined to exact full revenge upon anyone concerned," says the Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, "and if anything happens to Miss Stone it will not hesitate to ask permission to bring a fleet through the Dardanelles and to force the Bulgarian government to act."

He argued that the action of the presbytery was not proper, also that the action of the congregation was ultra vires in deciding for themselves a matter of faith and procedure. The minority of the congregation felt they had been cruelly treated, and they could not now participate of the church's Supper.

Rev. A. McLean Sinclair was heard on behalf of the presbytery. He said he was decision of their action without expressing his views on individual cups. He was sentimentally opposed to their use, but this was an age of progress, and people perfectly housed in their convictions saw germs even in the sunshine. Such people were afraid, and they should not have anything to frighten them as the Lord's Table had been told by physicians there was liability of persons diseased carrying the contagion to others through the general use of a cup. They should be condemned merely because they were an innovation, but only when it was found it was sinful to use them.

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Rev. Mr. Macneil replied urging that matters like that troubling his congregation should not be decided when there was a minority of any size. The feeling for individual cups was worked up by the admirable literature of an American business house, who had no religious feeling, but merely desire for gain. If there was anything in the microbes theory let it properly tested. He could not believe

THE KING SUFFERING FROM RHEUMATISM. Physician Goes to Balmoral—His Majesty Out for a Drive.

London, Oct. 4.—Sir Francis Laking, King Edward's physician, went to Balmoral yesterday. His majesty is reported to be suffering from an attack of rheumatism, but he went for a drive through the afternoon.

Indefatigable Out of Dry Dock. Quebec, Oct. 3.—(Special)—H. M. S. Indefatigable came out of dry dock today and is now being in coal. She will sail tomorrow for Halifax accompanied by H. M. S. Pallad.

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