

party has ever achieved such splendid results as the Catholic or Centre party in Germany? Are they belated theorists, they who beat Bismarck to his knees and sent him to Canossa? The reason why no independent group can endure unless its nucleus be Catholic is that other independents have no common ground, no solid and immovable principles on which to build the fabric of their voting strength.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

Within the next six months an important political battle will be fought out in our province and the people will decide which of the two parties—that which follows the Hon. Thomas Greenway or that led by the Hon. Hugh John Macdonald—is to control the affairs of Manitoba for the next four years. During this contest THE REVIEW will maintain a strictly non-partisan attitude, but this will not mean that we shall be absolutely silent on the points at issue, or that we shall refrain from criticizing the leaders and their programme as we may see fit. On the contrary it will probably be found that we shall have quite a lot to say from time to time, for although the great Catholic issue which convulsed the country a few years ago has, for the time being at all events, been removed from provincial politics, there are many questions in which we in common with all patriotic citizens are deeply interested. It happens that we are in a position to know a good deal about the trend of public opinion in different parts of the province, and we are convinced that there are many thousands of voters scattered over the various constituencies who are in exactly the same position as that which we occupy—that is, wedded to neither of the parties but prepared without prejudice to weigh in the balance the merits of each and support that combination from which the best results are to be expected. We think we should not be far out if we said that the independent vote as it now stands is strong enough to determine the result and we believe that already—although only the first shots of the campaign have been fired—there are signs that indicate to which side this important body in the electorate will give their support.

In the first place there are always in every constituency many men who on general principles are inclined to vote against any government that has been in power a number of years. Their argument is that it is not good policy to leave the affairs of the country year after year in the hands of the same set of politicians. They hold that under our system it is very little that the general public can know of the inner workings of the governmental machine and that it is most desirable there should occasionally be a complete change in the governing body so that a thorough over-hauling of the books and records may be insured from time to time. With regard to this class of voters there is undoubtedly a feeling throughout the province that they will in the coming election cast their ballots for the opposition and the reason for this feeling is found

in the large number of people one meets everywhere in the province who, when the question of the election is broached, have very little to say beyond the statement that in their opinion it is time for a change. No one, of course, can say what may or may not happen to affect this vote in whole or in part between now and polling day. Things may be said and done by the leaders of the two parties or by the individual candidates which will absolutely reverse all present calculations, but speaking for the time being there can be no doubt that this section of the independent voters hold that the present government has been in power long enough and if the election were held immediately they would certainly vote in accordance with this idea.

There is another large class of electors of independent views on whom the character of the campaign will have a great influence—men, we mean, who have yet to make up their minds as to how they will vote, but who like to see fair play, hate everything that savors of treachery or deceit, and will support the party which in their opinion puts up the best men and conducts the cleanest campaign. They do not expect an election to be fought with kid gloves, but whilst they look for hard blows to be given and received they are quick to detect a blow below the belt and to resent any attempt to win the fight by foul means. So far as these are concerned we believe that there are signs which go to show that they are already attaching themselves to the party led by Hugh John Macdonald and, indeed, we may add that some of the members of the government and their supporters appear to be doing their best to drive them into the opposition ranks. We will briefly explain what we mean. Everyone who knows him—and their name is legion—knows that Hugh John Macdonald is a manly man, and no matter how much one may detest his party or his programme one is bound to admire the man for the many admirable qualities he possesses both of mind and of heart. Therefore the bitter attacks made on him recently by Mr. Greenway and the coarse personalities of the Hon. Mr. Watson came as a shock to all those who read them and who are not carried away by partisan feeling—and this shock has certainly been accelerated and is daily made more intense by the ridiculous attempts made by the government press to represent Hugh John as one who despises the "plain people" and as an aristocrat who looks down on working men. As a matter of fact there are hundreds—nay thousands of working men in Winnipeg and throughout Manitoba who have known and admired Hugh John for more years than some of the scribblers who assail him have been months in the province, and far and wide the leader of the opposition is known as the most broad-minded of our citizens, one with whom "a man's a man for a' that," who never makes and never has, whether in politics or out of it, made any distinction of class when dealing with his fellow citizens. This

being absolutely undeniable the senseless attack now being constantly made on Hugh John is simply incomprehensible—it is a most serious tactical mistake on the part of the government and its press supporters, and if it is persisted in will undoubtedly win more votes for the opposition than any other feature of the campaign. The people might be deceived by other misrepresentations—garbled reports of speeches, extracts wrenched from their context, carefully concocted lies and cunning insinuations on other points—all these might possibly have the effect intended, but these personal charges against Hugh John are so maliciously and so plainly untruthful that they create in the minds of the independent electors a feeling of disgust for those who make them and for the party in whose interests they are manufactured.

It is our opinion then that so far as the campaign has at present progressed the honors are with the opposition. We have not spoken of the record of the government or of the policy of the opposition. On these matters there is plenty of scope for a good square fight and the party which forgets this and descends to personalities stands to lose this contest, and we think that so far the government and their supporters have, judged from this standpoint, shown every disposition to rush to ruin. We shall watch with interest the further development of the contest.

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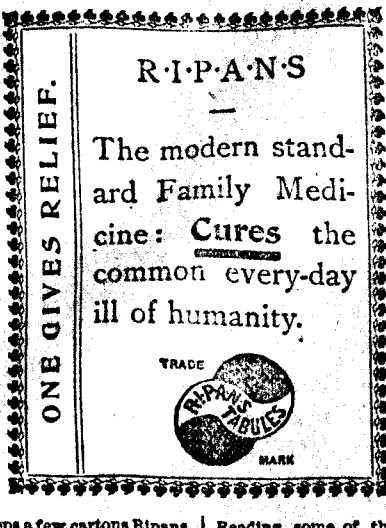
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