

## The Planet

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## CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

If the perusal of the extracts from an address delivered a few days ago at Toronto Junction by Mr. W. E. Raney on "Christian Citizenship," will cause conscientious Canadians to do some serious thinking, much good will result.

The Planet believes his words have the right ring—they will appeal to the best in every man regardless of his political proclivities. The Woodstock Express, Toronto News and others of the independent press have quoted and discussed the address at length and the universal verdict is that the Raney attitude is strong, sound and sensible.

Mr. Raney is secretary of the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature, and a prominent Liberal, and it is the latter fact that gives especial importance to his words, for he discusses the outcome of the Gagey investigation with a freedom and a vigor that is refreshing, and wholly unexpected as coming from a party man. Furthermore, Mr. Raney declares that he has no personal grievance against the party or the Government; he is not a disappointed office seeker, and is not preparing the way for a "flop" to the other side. He is simply a Liberal who is disgusted with what he has seen, and seeks the regeneration of his own party within. He wastes no time denouncing corruption in the Opposition. Each must before his own door sweep if the village is to be clean; and so he confines his attention to Liberal shortcomings, not because there is nothing to denounce in the other side, but because he believes reformation must come from within, not from without. Read in the light of these facts Mr. Raney's address is well worthy of careful perusal.

It is beyond question, he says, that if Premier Ross had stood by his first proposal of sending the Gagey charges to a committee of the House, instead of to a commission, every Liberal would have applauded his action, and stood by him. Or if the Government had consented to allow the Opposition to name one of the judges, that course would have been justified by the Liberals in the House as the proper thing to be done. But the Government, having decided to refer the matter to a commission, it became the duty of the Liberals to accept the proposal under penalty of excommunication by "bell, book, and candle," and not only to accept the method, but to accept the result, and cheer themselves hoarse, over the triumphant vindication of the Provincial Secretary. Nobody doubts this; and yet it seems odd to have it so frankly stated by an acknowledged party man. The fact is, as Mr. Raney points out, there are no party issues in Ontario, and there is nothing, therefore, to hold the parties together but the cohesive power of spoils, present or prospective. But this very fact gives intensity to party intolerance, and it has come to this, that if an independent newspaper expresses an honest opinion it is accused of treachery, while a Liberal or a Conservative who would dare to stand upon his own feet and call a spade a spade would be denounced as a Judas.

Mr. Raney does not undertake to say what he thinks the facts to be in the Gagey-Stratton case, but whatever the facts may be, the report of the Judges fails to reach them. "A great political scandal," he says, "is enveloped in such a fetid fog of perjury that even after the report of a royal commission, the people are left to guess whether the Government attempted to bribe a member of the Opposition or whether the Opposition entered into a criminal conspiracy to overthrow the Government. This much, however, is certain, that members of one party or the other were guilty of a great crime. The \$2,000 handed into court by the impecunious Mr. Gagey is corporeal and incontrovertible evidence of the fact."

This, after all, is nothing more than what the Liberals are saying among themselves, and what almost any of them will tell you in confidence; but such is the singular code of partyism that the statements which are repeated in confidence must not only not be repeated in public, but must be repudiated if made or heard in public. The member of the political party must have the courage of his leaders' convictions, but if he dares to express an honest thought he is denounced as a Judas, should that thought happen to be in conflict with the policy pursued by the party for the time. This is what we call representative government; this is the freedom of which we boast.

Mr. Raney deals with the maladministration and abuse of the License Law without gloves and condemns the agency of the machine element in the councils of the Government. The



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criticisms are just, and Mr. Raney backs his censure with specific statements. Chathamites scarcely need other evidence than their own eyes and ears. The administration of the License Laws here are, unfortunately, a veritable farce. We have an inspector who makes no pretense of inspecting; there is no semblance of an effort to enforce the laws. The whole system is really a travesty upon justice.

Mr. Raney deserves much credit for his plain, moderate, honest words. We believe he has said nothing more in public than a majority of the Liberals are saying among themselves. His courage and his candor should be an inspiration to other Liberals, and not to Liberals alone, for the Conservatives can take the lesson to heart quite as much as the Liberals. Every honest Conservative might very properly take heart and courage from Mr. Raney's utterances. What Mr. Raney is seeking to do for the Liberals, let conscientious Conservatives undertake to do for the Conservative party. Let the Conservative party maintain itself clean, straightforward, honest and so command the respect of the people and cleave to the ideals of Christian citizenship.

The Toronto News says:—"This is the moment for the honest Conservatives to steady themselves. What do they want? A Whitney government at any price, including that of honor? A Whitney government as corrupt as the Ross government? Or an honest Whitney government? It is a serious question, for everyone knows that the Conservative party has its full complement of camp followers, who, if allowed their head, will bring a Conservative government to humiliation as effectually as the Sullivan and Strattons have disgraced the successor to the Mowat government. Who shall rule in the Conservative party? There is need for plain speaking on that subject by Conservatives."

And very sincerely does The Planet add its Amen.

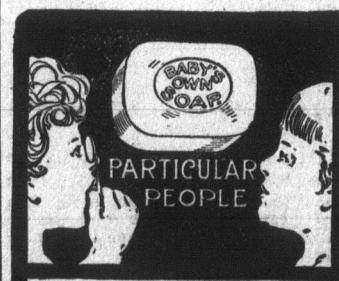
**He Saw the Finish.**  
Little Elmer while out walking with his nurse saw a blacksmith shoeing a horse and upon returning home said, "Mamma, I saw the man who makes horses today."  
"Are you sure you did?" asked mamma.  
"Of course I am," replied Elmer. "He had one nearly finished when I saw him. He was just nailing on its hind feet."

**His Trial.**  
"Ah, Sam, so you've been in trouble, eh?"  
"Yes, Jim."  
"Well, cheer up, man. Adversity tries us and shows up our better qualities."  
"Ah, but adversity didn't try me. It was a solemn old judge, and he showed up my worst qualities."

**Something in the Filling.**  
"Do you know you can tell a man's disposition by his teeth?" asked the girl who believes in signs, bumps and palm reading.  
"How interesting!" said her companion, who did not believe in anything.  
"Then Jack must have a golden disposition."

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Newcome—They tell me hens never lay eggs at night. Did you know that?  
Subbubs—Oh, yes.  
Newcome—Strange, isn't it?  
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The little heart that sleeps below— There was so much it could not know, One hoped the coming years would show,

There was so much left all unsaid, The dreams on which my spirit fed, When I would clasp his golden head.

The little tongue that scarce could say The simplest words of love and play, How much with it has passed away.

And though no eye my way can trace, I carry round from place to place The longing for a baby face.

And ever at the close of day, When work is done, I steal away, And by his grave I kneel and pray.

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