

who followed Liberal principle and not Party, abundantly justified in their course?

Mr. Mowat of course received the entire Roman Catholic vote. Not only did he receive the vote, but prayers were offered up for his success, as prayers would be offered up tomorrow for his discomfiture if he ceased to serve the interest and do the bidding of the Church. He may yet live to find as others have found who have played the same game that in politics the name of priest is perfidy. His party indeed need only live two years to become sensible of the fact. For at the Dominion election the sheep will all be driven into the other pen and the Grits, in requital for their surrender, will poll not a single Roman Catholic vote.

A portion of the Orange body did nobly for its own principles and for the cause of William of Orange. The "new party" persisted in going to the poll without the faintest chance of success, or even of polling a respectable vote, and did just enough to ensure the victory of the Machines, a result which its eminent and eloquent leader can hardly have desired.

How fared Equal Right? Far better than any movement of principle outside the Machines has ever fared before it. Its meetings up to the last were crowded and enthusiastic. It manifestly turned several elections. In Toronto its chief candidate did nobly on the platform and polled 4,500 votes, among which if the names could be known, would certainly be found no mean portion of what is best, most intelligent, and most independent in Toronto. This was done with hardly any organization and without an election fund. The strength of the Machines is tremendous; it was felt in the very core of the Equal Rights Association. The issue was confused and overlaid at the polls by other issues, general and local, as well as by blind allegiance to party. Had it been distinctly submitted to the people, there can be no doubt what the verdict would have been. There can be no doubt if the issue of Equal Right ever is submitted to the people what the verdict will be. But the men who have come forward as the champions of the prin-