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BONDS. Sept. 13th and a Year Ago.

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The Vancouver "Daily News-Advertiser."—"The Monetary Times" suggests that some member of Parliament could render great service to the coun-

try by making the cause of efficiency in the civil service his own particular aim. There is no doubt a good deal in such a suggestion and it is to be hoped that some member ambitious to serve not only his own constituency but the

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whole country will take up the idea put forth by "The Monetary Times," and earn the credit of having brought about practical and beneficial reforms in the Civil Service. We have no doubt that the work will prove to be equal to the powers of the ablest, most industrious and ambitious member of the House of Commons. He will be met with opposition and obstacles from many quarters; will be subjected to sneers by the "experts" and will come quickly into collision with party organizations and the dispensers of patronage, who are more apt to consider whether an applicant for an office has a "pull," than whether he is competent to fill the position that he seeks. The reformer for whose advent "The Monetary Times" is looking, will be ill-advised if he ignores the methods pursued elsewhere to secure and maintain the efficiency of the public service. To that suggestion we need only add that we shall follow the civil service reformer's career with interest and solicitude.

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