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Mr. Monk and His Clothes.

Since Sartor Resartus, Mr. O'Brien's breeches, and other important revelations, we have all learned the importance of clothes in philosophy and politics; and if Mr. Monk can get \$10,000 from La Patrie, that journal will realize that it is a delicate matter to refer to a man's clothes. By-the-by, the latest report from England is that Mr. Chamberlain is not as fastidious as he used to be about his clothes, and thus has called for the criticism of the "Tailor." However, our business is with Mr. Monk. La Patrie declares that the threatened action is a bluff, and cheerfully invites him to come on, and declares that he is far too touchy for a leader. Then La Patrie innocently exclaims: "Is it our fault if he stripped of his shirt sleeves before the electors of St. Etienne?" Certainly if, as is claimed, the journal confined itself to reporting what actually took place at a public political meeting, we do not see where the cause of complaint comes in. If the Conservative leader in Quebec chooses what he considers to be effective methods of debate, he must expect newspapers to give publicity to them. La Patrie, it appears, did not tell all in the first place, and adds that after having taken off his overcoat, and unbuttoned his vest, and shown his shirt, Mr. Monk passed his leg over the railing of the platform, lifted his trousers, and said: "There is a shoe bought at Mr. X's store, and socks knitted by a good French-Canadian woman." And all this because his opponent noted that he wore English and not Canadian goods.

This is the dignified manner in which La Patrie reports what must have been a very comical incident: "Mr. Monk, having only four minutes in which to reply to Mr. Wilson, who had just paraded at least a hundred lies, could not waste time in argument. He replied, 'od rem!' by giving to his audience the proof that he wore clothes made in the country, at Montreal. That was all the incident that confounded Mr. Wilson, and raised the applause of the audience. Mr. Monk took care to observe that this kind of debate is small, but he was obliged to follow his opponent on the ground he had chosen."

Exactly; but if he chose to follow that course, why object to it being reported?

The Northwest Holds the Key.

The sensible view of the tariff necessities of Canada was stated by Hon. D. C. Fraser, the stalwart M.P. for Guysboro, Nova Scotia, who has well pointed out that the hope of the Dominion—old as well as new—lies in the undeveloped riches of Northern Ontario and the great Northwest, and that the settlers there require, demand, and must have, not a high protective tariff, but a moderate revenue tariff, such as we have now.

The Opposition leader, by his resolution now before Parliament, takes a different view. Every high tax advocate in and out of Parliament is interpreting the declaration of Mr. Borden as in favor of "protection" up to the hilt. So be it.

We do not believe that ever this country will consent to go back to the old days of combine-promoting specific and other taxes which have been either abolished or greatly reduced by the present Administration. The West, at all events, will be dead against such a departure, and the interests of the great mass of the population everywhere, while not opposed to tariff revision that may be legitimately required, will certainly set their faces against constantly tinkering with the tariff for the benefit of rich men, as was done in the days of the so-called National Policy, when the protected manufacturers were wont to be assembled in the Red Parlor, and bluntly told to shell out money to aid in keeping the constituencies in line for their special privileges.

It was with much significance that the then Conservative leader informed the beneficiaries of the high tax system that the long which failed to recognize the hand which shook the fruit from the tree would be indeed a very ungrateful animal.

Bound to Kick.

But a short time ago the Tory Ontario Government because of its alleged excessive expenditure on the maintenance of public institutions. Now the Brookville Examiner's showing that the cost of maintaining asylum inmates in Ontario is \$122 a head, as against \$18 in United States asylums, as a "sorry boast." It alleges that it "should make every citizen in Ontario hang his head in shame, for it points with terrible frankness to the fact that the main object sought in Ontario asylums appears to be the minimum cost of keeping the unfortunate afflicted patients committed to those institutions." Is the criticism of such unfair critics worth a moment's consideration?—Hamilton Times.

It certainly is not, were it not the fact that it is well at times to illustrate the contradictory nature of the

position taken by the Opposition agents with regard to the management of our public institutions. The real point that the public should bear in mind is that made by Dr. Tukey, the Australian expert, who some time ago made a tour of the world, visiting the asylums and benevolent institutions conducted by governments in almost every civilized land. His report was that the asylums in this province were better equipped and more economically conducted than those of any other country which he had visited. The Government and its painstaking staff of officials are to be congratulated on the success of the management of our public institutions, and the absence of all legitimate cause for complaint, as has once more been made evident in the session of the Legislature just closed.

A School of Journalism.

It is now generally recognized that journalism is an important profession, for which men need good training. Sir Sanford Fleming, Chancellor of Queen's University, has offered a prize of \$250, to be competed for this year, on the subject, "How the University Can Best Help the Journalist." This subject is not likely to lose its influence, as Journalism is destined to be a great power in modern life. Urie Borth, writing in Le Soleil, notes a fine plea by J. D. Chartrand in favor of the creation of some kind of school to make good journalists. He himself thinks that something should be done, because "The pen is worth more than the sword, the journalists and men of letters are reckoned among the educators of the people." That the need is urgent he has no doubt. "To speak only of our Province, let there be no illusion, letters are in a state of decay. As a rule our public sheets are not as well written as 30 or 40 years ago. There is, however, more printed paper; but we might say that the quantity hurts the quality. The national imagination seems to suffer from shortness of breath. There is hardly anything produced that demands the least application. Yet young people appear to be unlearning the language, and losing all respect for grammar, etc." What is the cure, then, for this unsatisfactory state of things? "Everyone has his fads. One of mine would be to send every year a certain number of young men to make a tour of the old countries, as is done elsewhere. Every year some come to us who are sent at the expense of some university or Government in Europe. Two young Frenchmen recently passed by Quebec who were on a mission to study our institutions and our mode of life. Since 1835, the Government of Sweden has voted a grant each year of 4,000 kroner, which serve to pay the expenses of a long tour for three or four journalists." Mr. Earle seems to think that the Parliament here might do something of the kind. That, we are afraid, would be difficult to arrange, but men who are in a position to give large sums for colleges and libraries, might remember journalism as well as theology and science. Travel is certainly a very high form of education to the man who can avail himself of its advantages, but we do not see that travel of itself would cure the literary defects that are complained of by our contemporary.

The Janus-Faced Opposition.

The additions have been made, and the total French population of Canada, as ascertained by the census of 1901, is 1,649,352, out of a total of 5,711,051, a little less than 23 1/2 per cent. But that 23 1/2 per cent govern this country.—Hamilton Spectator.

This, from the Conservative organ in Hamilton, is for consumption in Ontario. There can be no mistake as to its intention. Down in Quebec, however, the leading Conservative paper, the Journal, and Mr. Monk, the leader of the Quebec Conservatives, tell the French-speaking people that they have been betrayed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier; that because he is Prime Minister, they are discriminated against, and that they are not given fair play, while the English-speaking provinces are favored.

So these sectional appeals and race cries are deftly turned to account in each of the two central provinces, in hopes that in some way or other profit may come to the Opposition. The truth is, that the Government of Canada today is holding the balance evenly, and treating the people of all classes, races and creeds fairly as Canadians. The electors recognize this, as has been shown in the bye-elections held in every province of the Dominion. It was especially proved in Beauharnois, the other day. There a Protestant Liberal, an elder of the Presbyterian Church, was elected in a constituency that for almost a quarter of a century prior to 1900 returned a Conservative. Mr. Loy was returned to support Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government in spite of the fact that the Opposition rallied against him as a Protestant and an English-speaker, and claimed that a constituency where over 80 per cent of the population were French-speaking and Catholic, ought to return M. Bergeron, the Opposition nominee. The electors, to their credit be it recorded, refused to listen to this race and religion cry, and returned the Liberal nominee because of his reputation as a citizen and the political principles he represented.

They set a good example to the people of Ontario, and we do not despair that even in Hamilton, where appeals to ill-founded race prejudice have been made in the past with success, and are now being made, the people will have good sense enough, when the opportunity is offered to rebuke the mischief-makers by their votes, as they did in Beauharnois last week.

The St. John Sun (Conservative) contends that the Dominion tariff is too high, and at the same time too low. Next!

The St. Thomas chief of police will not allow small boys to frequent the police court. That is right. The police court is no place for them.

Ottawa has probably more boy smokers—pipe as well as cigarette—than any other place of its size in North America. This, we presume, accounts for so many stunted men in the capital.

Wait till the Ontario Legislature is dissolved and see how expeditiously the business of Parliament at Ottawa will be proceeded with by Ontario M.P.s anxious to have a hand in the fray.

The budget discussion in the House of Commons will probably last all this week. It has largely lost its interest, but before it closes we will no doubt have some interesting statements by the Prime Minister, Hon. Mr. Pater-son, and other leaders.

The Shareholder points out that the London Board of Trade returns of the trade between Great Britain and the Dominion of Canada for the month of February continue to show increases both for the month over the corresponding month of last year, and for the first two months of the calendar year. The exports to Canada for the total for the two months was \$264,174, an increase of \$110,647, which is at the rate of 30 1/2 per cent, while the total for the two months was \$263,74, an increase of \$174,176, or just over 22 per cent. The February imports from Canada amounted to \$237,313, which was a gain of \$20,080 or just over 25 per cent. This news will be welcome to all who desire to see increased commerce between Canada and the motherland.

ANGLICANS' PROSPERITY

Gratifying Condition of Episcopal Churches' Affairs.

Growth and Harmony Shown at Easter Vestries.

Congregations Receive Annual Reports and Appoint Officials for Ensuing Year.

The Easter vestries of the Anglican churches of the city were held last night, with one exception, the routine business of the year was considered, and the church affairs re-adjusted for another period of work. The congregation of St. Matthew's Church met, but adjourned for two weeks, when the reports and appointments usually made and received will be passed upon. The meetings were only fairly well attended; but the weather was extremely disagreeable, which, perhaps, accounted for the absence of many; but apart from this, in most cases, constant work was in the belief that the absentees knew that their churches are thriving well, and that in the hands of their rectors and officers their prosperity will be conserved.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

At St. Paul's Cathedral there was the usual attendance of officers, church wardens and those interested in the welfare of the congregation. The report for the year showed receipts of \$11,682.29, of which \$61.20 was the balance of the year. The total receipts for the year were \$11,743.49, of which \$61.20 was the balance of the year. The total receipts for the year were \$11,743.49, of which \$61.20 was the balance of the year.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Rector, Very Rev. Dean Innes, M.A., D.D.; assistant minister, Rev. A. G. Dann, B.A.; rector's warden, J. Mat-son; people's warden, W. T. Strong; vestry clerk, A. G. Smyth; auditors, E. Paul, J. Taylor; vergers, L. Pinnel; sidesmen (south aisle), B. Mitchell, E. Paul, W. T. Strong; Robert Reid, D. Holman, C. B. Hunt, J. Mattin-son, Dr. C. T. Campbell; (center aisle), J. Labatt, G. F. Jewell; F. J. Hammond, A. H. Glover, T. H. Smallman, J. M. McWhinney, W. J. Reid, E. Weld; (north aisle), R. Bayly, A. G. McWhinney, T. G. Meredith, M. Freeman, H. E. Gats, J. I. A. Hunt, A. St. L. Mackintosh, J. M. Slater, J. Taylor; delegates to synod, R. Bayly, K. C. Edwin Paul, Dr. C. A. Sippl.

The Sunday school officers are: J. M. McWhinney, B.A., superintendent; Miss Baxter, superintendent infant class; George F. Jewell, F.C.A., treasurer; W. H. McK. Millman, secretary; Thomas Dealey, leader of singing; Miss Dann, organist; F. Glynn Ellis, librarian; O. J. Copner and C. B. Callard, assistant librarians; Miss Hodgins, stenographer.

Heavy votes of thanks were tendered to Judge R. M. Meredith for his gifts of clock and chimes to St. Paul's and a bell to Woodland Cemetery, and to the ladies of the congregation who supplied new cases for the choir.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The vestry meeting at St. James' Church, South London, was fairly well attended, and the reports presented were of a most satisfactory kind. The report for the year showed the number of families connected with St. James' to be 206; baptisms during year, 26; marriages, 14; funerals, 18; number confirmed, 12; total number who partook of the holy communion, 1,535; number of visits made by rector, 1,418.



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leaving a balance of \$13 72. The total number on the roll was 402, which includes teachers and officers as well as pupils.

Mr. J. K. H. Pope was reappointed rector's warden, and Ald. J. H. A. Beattie, people's warden. Messrs. E. Davis and F. Lawson were elected auditors, and the sidesmen chosen were: R. E. Davis, J. Shaw, F. Lawson, B. S. Murray, H. Johnson, F. T. Harrison, E. Cottam, F. C. Colyer, J. A. Thomas, W. Hart, W. Peacock, S. Webb and A. Payne.

Votes of thanks to the wardens, Sunday school superintendent, organist, choir, and all workers in the parish were passed, and the vestry passed a vote of thanks to Mrs. C. S. Hyman and Mr. John Pope, as treasurer and chairman of the building committee, for the faithful services rendered in connection with the building fund.

A resolution was passed expressing the great loss the vestry sustained since the last meeting, the death of the late Mr. R. B. Hungerford, who had served as warden for so many years, and ever took an active interest in the church.

Rev. Archdeacon Davis was granted leave of absence for some weeks, and a resolution was passed expressing the hope that he would enjoy the holiday and return greatly benefited in health.

THE MEMORIAL.

Rev. C. C. Owen presided over the vestry meeting at the Memorial Church. He referred to the gratifying increase in the membership of the church, having been added to the roll, and to the growth of the Sunday school, and increased revenues. He spoke also in an appreciative way of the work of the wardens, Messrs. Orr and Howden, both of whom declined re-election. Messrs. George Granger and Andrew Ellis succeeded them.

The select vestry for next year will be as follows: Messrs. V. Cronyn, Dr. English, F. E. Leonard, M. D. Fraser, R. W. Evans, T. Trevelyan, R. V. Edinger, R. S. Hann, H. Thorne, D. H. Howden, John Hayman, O. H. Talbot, H. J. Hayman, Dr. Shaw, Wm. Blair and P. E. Buckle.

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At the next session of the vestry, the question of securing a new organ will be discussed.

CHRIST CHURCH.

At the vestry meeting at Christ Church, over which the rector, Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, presided, the church-wardens' report was submitted by Mr. C. J. McCormick. Both wardens retired, and Messrs. J. Rowlands and A. E. Welch were appointed, the former by the vestry and the latter by the rector.

A select vestry, consisting of twelve members, was decided upon, and the following gentlemen were named by the rector: Messrs. C. J. McCormick, H. Culbert, G. Venturi, J. McFadden, W. Robinson, C. Smith; elected by the vestry, Messrs. A. R. Galpin, J. Mason, R. Kelly, T. Weston, R. M. McWhinney and A. E. Welch. Sidesmen—North side, Messrs. A. E. Welch, W. Hayden, J. E. Crawford, Riley, Rowlands, Woolverton, G. Westlake, Windar, T. G. Meredith, J. McFadden, Messrs. E. Stevens, Ross, J. McFadden, Salter, Rickert, Wilson, and C. J. McCormick.

Ushers—North side, Messrs. L. O. Clarke, C. J. McCormick, H. Evans, W. A. Rowlands, W. Morgan, J. Woolverton, South side, J. J. Mason, S. Brown, W. Evans, T. Logan, B. Logan.

Auditors—Messrs. T. Wilson and McElheran.

Representatives to the synod—Messrs. Welch and McElheran.

Votes of thanks to the retiring wardens, Messrs. McCormick and Cullis, and to the vestry clerk, Mr. McElheran, were passed; also a vote of appreciation.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

The appointments at the vestry meeting held at All Saints' Church were:

Sidesmen—Messrs. Percy Phillips, Fred Pace, John Jones, Arthur Southam and R. Evans.

Select Vestry—Messrs. E. L. Ross, John Pannell, R. Sumner, Percy Phillips, J. Quick, and the people's warden, who is yet to be elected. The rector's clerk is Mr. P. L. Ross and the vestry clerk, Mr. E. Humphrey.

Delegates to the synod, Messrs. Ralph Sumner and John Pannell.

The principal subject of discussion was the question of the erection of a new place of worship, which it was decided to defer until next year, although the land will be purchased in a short time. The new church is necessary, because of the growth of the congregation, which is becoming too large for its present quarters. The satisfactory financial condition of this young church was shown by the wardens' report, which recorded receipts amounting to \$315 42, an increase of something like \$150 over last year. The disbursements were \$117 79.

The average attendance at the Sunday school was 150, a considerable increase over the previous year. The receipts in the Sunday school were \$130 45, which, in view of the youth of this organization, is extremely gratifying.

The other organizations in connection with the church are prospering likewise.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

Rev. G. B. Sage presided over the annual vestry meeting at St. George's Church, West London.

It was decided to form a select vestry in accordance with the late canon of synod. The following were elected to that office: Wm. Ellis, T. R. Howard, C. Colerick, A. T. Platt, F. G. Turville, Ald. Jolly, Geo. Finnegan and T. F. Dexter.

The other appointments were: Sidesmen—North side, F. A. Andrews, H. Jeffries, F. Turville, T. R. Howard, T. Glover, A. Bending and

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Mr. T. R. Rhodes was elected vestry clerk, Mr. R. A. Jones was chosen rector's warden, and Mr. R. F. Kingsmill people's warden.

Delegates to the synod—Messrs. Samuel Gibson and Wm. Percival.

Evangelist, was presided over by the rector Rev. W. J. T. Hill. Mr. Hill expressed deep regret at the death of Mr. J. J. Boucher, who was rector's warden for four years, and resolutions of condolence with the families of the late Mr. Ingle and Mr. Boucher were passed. Judge Elliott was appointed rector's warden and Mr. Johnston people's warden. The other appointments were: Sidesmen, Messrs. H. B. Archer, S. Grant, George Taylor, Col. Fisher, Col. Denison, G. D.

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