

So much for the principle of dual representation of each constituency under a differential franchise in a single House. What has been entirely successful in Canada may well prove equally so in Ireland.

The present Government proposals will probably result in the assembly of a convention of Irishmen of all parties for the purpose of arranging matters. There is only one way of giving equal rights to Roman Catholics and Protestants to Nationalists and Unionists alike, in Ireland, and that is by giving them equal representation, not as individuals, but as bodies. There is only one way in which efficient protection can be given to the minorities, small and large, that exist throughout Ireland, not only in Leinster, Munster and Connaught, but also in every county in Ulster, and that is by giving them individual parliamentary representation. The suggestions elaborated in this paper have been widely published on both sides of the Atlantic, and sent to all Irish and Scotch members of the Parliament of the United Kingdom and to all its Cabinet Ministers. Meantime, all can fervently and reverentially join in what has become Ireland's watchword, but is also, and no less, an appeal to the Great Disposer and Ruler over all mortal affairs, and cry "God save Ireland!"