Cause for Thankfulness.

Rev. Dr. Wild, a prominent Toronto divine, preached a remarkable Thanksgiving sermon. Among other things he said:

They had great cause for thankfulness. Barns and storehouses are filled. Strictly speaking, he claimed that there is not a state in the world where general prosperity and the same ratio of comforts abound as in the Province of Ontario. (Applause.) There is not a State on the face of this earth where the ratio of idle men is so low. There is no state or nation on the face of this earth where the liberty and freedom of the citizens could be more. (Applause.) There is no nation on this earth.

WHERE WAGES ARE HIGHER

for the workingman in every department. (Applause.) "I see," said the preacher, "several of you shaking your heads. Will you correct me in the paper? I have statistics of the wages in every State of Europe, and I will challenge any man to prove that the wages are higher anywhere than in Toronto. (Applause.) I knew that would meet with resistance, and therefore I had that in reserve." (Laughter.) The point that he wanted to make was that the average ratio of wages in Canada in every department of labor from the pulpit to the hod-carrier, is higher than in other country on the face of the earth. (Applause.) This year our exports exceeded our imports by several millions. We were on the right side in that matter. This year the income of the Dominion at large will be several millions over the expenditure. That is all right. (Applause.) Looking at the country in any department he supposed, we stand in a position for which he ought to be granteful. [Applause.] If the country was not what they would like it to be the remedy was in their own hands, as far as legislation went. He recognized she legitimacy of parties in politics, but he was sorry that some of the politicians are so unwise as to dolefully exaggerate in their own public speeches when they are the outs and want to get in. Referring to Sir Richard Cartwright's recent speech before a Liberal Association, Dr. Wild says: There was ho necessity for such a doleful inflammatory speech in a prosperous country like Canada. (Applause.) We are ruled by a majority; and when a charge came he would stand for the majority having its right, and for being ruled by a majority; and no man should be asked to take his life in his hand because he happened to be in a minority; and a man should not speak in such doleful terms. The language was an outrage, even if uttered by a Sir Knight. (Applause.) It would be well for that gentleman to take a lesson from Hon. Alexander Mackenzie. (Applause.) That gentleman, at the late nomination at Markham, when he was before the people for their suffrages, fearlessly and openly made their declaration. He (the preacher) honored him before, and he honored him more now. Mr. Mackenzie said: "Gentlemen, I warn you that if at any time the interests of party conflict with those of the country I shall prefer the country." (Applause.) They had

THE RIGHT RING

for a man of any side of politics. That is the right position for a party to take—not to be ruin if cannot rule, but to wait and by lawful means seek to get into power again. (Applause.) We have, the preacher went on to say, a country grand in extent and resources, but especially in its possibilities. We are a mixed people, composed of several races, of divesse sects of religiously, and these brought down to us conflicts of interest which will be handed down through our descendants for dome time. Being mixed and diverse was the grandest and best reason why we should prefer our country to party, or race or sect. Where we have these conflicting elements, it is not wise to be pampering one and neglecting she other. Our Government should not know ur as Congregationalists, as Catholics, as Irshmen, as Englishmen, as Scotchmen, as foreigners, but as Canadians. (Applause.) He urged his hears to banish that idea of sectional distinction, and there will be peace and more prosperity that at present, but pander to it and the conflict will grow, and people that would stone him for being outspoken will have sacrificed their blood and children to pay dear for their lack of autrage. He advised these present to do to all men as they would that they should do unto them, and give to every man what they asked for themselves. He called upon them to let their motto be. "Toleration and equality before the law, but no tyrannization of class legislation to any time."

A judicious wife is always nipping off from her husband's moral nature little twigs that are growing in wrong directions. She keeps him in shape by continued prunning. If you say anything silly she will affectionately tell you so. If you declare that you will do some absurd thing, she finds some means of preventing you from doing it. And by far the chief part of all the common sense there is in the world belongs unquestionably to women. The wisest things a man commonly does are those which his wife counsels him to do. A wife is a grand wielder of the moral pruning-knife. If Johnson's wife had lived there would have been no hoarding up of orange peel, no touching all the posts in walking along the streets, no eating and drinking with a disgusting voracity. If Oliver Goldsmith had been married he never would; have worn the memorable and ridiculous coat. Whenever you find a man whom you know little about oddly dressed, or talking absurdly, or exhibiting eccentricity of manner, you may be sure that he is not a married man, for the corners are rounded off,—the little shoots pared away,—in married men. Wives have generally much more sense than their husbands, even though they be clever men. The wife's advice is like the ballast that keeps the ship steady.—*Ruskin.*

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