

Scotchman, or the Australian is a unit of the grand British Empire, so let all classes of Irishmen be proud to uphold the power of the grandest throne God has ever erected among the nations of the world. When Irishmen become manly enough to rise above petty hate, and can honor the British flag, there will be some hope for him arising to such a plane of noble and Christian action as to be a source of strength to the cause of national prosperity instead of being a disgrace to himself and a reproach to his manhood and religion. Ireland for cosmos instead of for chaos!

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LET US HAVE A COUNCIL.

“**T**EMPORA, mores, et littera mutantur, atque mutabuntur.” Our politicians and educationists are not fair in their dealings with Minister Ross, or wise in their labors for the people. In the first place, they are driving a willing, vigorous and able worker beyond his strength. At present the Minister of Education is asked to do a large portion of the political work of Ontario and almost all engineering of the educational work of the same province. This is not just, nor is it reasonable, not even humane. No living man, no matter what his natural and acquired ability, is able for the two—nay, not even for the one, viz., education. It is right and wise to have a Minister of Education directly responsible to the legislature and to the people, but he should be aided in the most practical way. No one man, no two men, no three men, can be found capable of, nor should be entrusted with, the working out of the complex and momentous issues of all educational arrangements connected with the present and future life of the country. Let our men of experience, culture, vast knowledge and honor look at the matter in a business-like manner. What we want is a council composed of representative educationists—men of university experience, men of the inspectorate class, men of high-school system, and from other departments of practical educational work. Let the number of this council be named by the legis-