

# THE GENERAL ELECTIONS IN CANADA.

For several weeks past the political struggle, which ended on Wednesday night, was the source of considerable speculation; but all the forecasting, optimistic as well as pessimistic, on either side, was vain to predict the actual outcome. The sweep of the Government in this province and down by the sea, was not expected, even by the most sanguine Liberals. Nor did the Conservatives dream that the majorities they had hoped to pile up in Ontario, would be counterbalanced in such an effective manner in other sections of the Dominion. A significant fact is that the chief leaders of the Opposition have been individually defeated, while the leaders of the Government have nearly all been returned.

Since the results have been made known, the speculation of the past has given place to more or less reliable predictions concerning the general effect of the returns. Regarding the situation from an impartial standpoint we cannot but say that there is no groundwork for many of the apprehensions most freely expressed. Some have an idea that this condition of contrary purposes between Ontario and Quebec will eventually engender a race strife that must end in disaster for the country. We see no sane reason for such a contention. When the calmness that ever follows the hurricane, shall have settled upon the Dominion, and people, now so excited, shall again resume their ordinary occupations, it will be seen that the results in the different sections of Canada merely compensate each other. In fact, there is as little likelihood of any French-Canadian domination as the disappointed ones appear to dread.

Now that the contest is over, and that the verdict of the Dominion has granted another term of power to the Laurier Government, it becomes the duty of every honest citizen to accept the situation, and to remember that each province is a portion only of the whole country, and that each race is an element in our Canadian nationhood. All, then, have their duties as citizens to perform, and all have their claims to the rights and privileges of such citizenship.

As our readers may recall, we have laid special emphasis, for years past, and under all circumstances, upon the necessity of looking closely after our representation. To-day, in glancing over the statements of the press in connection with the outcome of these elections, we sincerely regret that some of our most prominent and ably representative men are amongst the defeated. Without at all wishing to reflect upon the three or four Irish Catholics that have found seats in the coming Parliament, we cannot but give expression to our regret that men of the calibre of Mr. Quinn should be relegated to private life. During his few years, as representative of St. Ann's division, Mr. Quinn has proven himself not only a painstaking and devoted member, but, still more, a gentleman, whose talents and presence added distinction to our people on every occasion and under all circumstances.

His successor, Ald. Gallery, is an honest and painstaking man, one who has performed, in his own quiet way, many good actions for our national organizations during his long residence in this city. He has endeavored, in the City Council, to help the workingman, but he has not had the experience in public affairs which is a necessary and even an indispensable qualification for a representative at Ottawa particularly for our nationality which has so few men in the national Parliament to represent it. However, the electors of St. Ann's division have elected Ald. Gallery, and we regard it as our duty as an Irish Catholic newspaper to wish Ald. Gallery, who has always been a friend of the "True Witness," every success in his new sphere. He has a glorious opportunity to do service for his religion and nationality without in any way neglecting his duty to other races and creeds. It remains to be seen whether he will be equal to the task.

In the future, as in the past, we shall continue the same independent course; and we shall not cease to advocate the question of representation for our people. Apart from this one topic, we can calmly accept the results of the elections, feeling assured that they are for the best. Providence has ever a protecting and guiding hand extended over our young country, and no matter through what passes, or with what leaders, He may choose to conduct her, the end is sure to be one of greatness and prosperity.

The following are the results in the

various provinces known as we go to press:

## ONTARIO.

### Liberal.

Bothwell, Gordon	150
Brant South, Heyd	206
Bruce North, Campbell	100
Bruce West, Tolmie	696
Essex North, Sutherland	500
Essex South, Cowan	54
Glengarry, Schell	600
Grey North, Thompson	86
Haldimand, Thompson	1000
Huron East, McDonald	100
Huron South, McEwen	200
Huron West, Holmes	45
Kent, Stephens	150
Kingston, Britton	193
Lambton West, Johnston	500
Lambton, Hyman	546
Middlesex South, McGugan	500
Middlesex West, Calvert	150
Norfolk North, Charlton	150
Norfolk West, McGill	150
Ontario West, Gould	800
Ontario South, Ross	98
Ottawa City, Belmont	20
Oxford North, Sutherland	2000
Oxford South, Cartwright	672
Perth South, Erb	20
Peterboro East, Lang	500
Prescott, Proulx	300
Renfrew North, Mackie	127
Renfrew South, Wright	408
Russell, Edwards	500
Welland, German	500
Wellington South, Guthrie	113
Wentworth-Brant N. Pater-son	Large
York North, Mulock	350

### Conservative.

Addington, Bell	93
Brockville, Culbert	In doubt
Bruce East, Cargill	In doubt
Cardwell, Johnston	150
Carleton, Kidd	Large
Carleton-Stormont, Pringle	150
Dundas, Broder	282
Durham East, Ward	200
West Durham, Thornton	40
Elgin East, Ingram	100
Frontenac, Calvin	340
Grenville South, Reid	128
Grey East, Spradell	250
Grey South, Richardson	Small
Halton, Henderson	150
Hamilton, Bruce	737
Hamilton, Barker	638
Hastings East, Northrup	50
Hastings West, Carscallen	500
Hastings West, Corby	800
Lambton East, Simmons	200
Lanark North, Rosamond	68
Lanark South, Haggart	356
Leeds-Grenville N. Lavell	221
Leeds South, Taylor	650
Lennox, Wilson	100
Lincoln, Niagara, Lanca-ster	107
Middlesex East, Gilmore	800
Middlesex North, Sherritt	Small
Muskoka-Parry Sound, Mc-Cormick	Small
Norfolk South, Tisdale	In doubt
Norfolk West, Coghane	Small
Ontario North, McLeod	300
Ottawa City, Birkett	478
Peel, Blain	45
Peterboro West, Keandrie	354
Prince Edward, Alcorn	73
Simcoe East, Burnett	38
Simcoe South, Lennox	500
Toronto Centre, Brock	215
Toronto East, Kemp	1230
Toronto West, Clarke	2252
Toronto West, Osler	1873
Victoria North, Hughes	21
Victoria South, Vrooman	200
Waterloo North, Seagram	Acc
Waterloo South, Clark	864
Wellington Centre, McGowan	Small
Wellington North, Tolton	54
Wentworth South, Smith	356
York East, Maclean	709
York West, Wallace	900

### Independent.

Elgin West, Robinson	41
Simcoe North, McCarthy	550

### ELECTIONS NOT YET HELD.

Algoma, Nipissing	2
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### QUEBEC.

#### Liberal.

Argenteuil, Christie	200
Bagot, Marcile	155
Beauce, Godbout	1200
Beauharnois, Ley	282
Bellechasse, Talbot	400
Berthier, Archambault	250
Bonaventure, Marcell	200
Brome, Fisher	554
Chamby-Vercheres, Gouf-frion	500
Champlain, Rose	272
Charlevoix, Angers	189
Chateauguay, Brown	450
Drummond-Arth, Lavergne	Acc
Hochelega, Madore	774
Huntingdon, McLaren	36
Joliette, Bazinet	80
Kamouraska, Carroll	150
Labelle, Bourassa	100
LaPrairie-Napierville, Mo-net	119
L'Assomption, C. Laurier	300
Laval, Fortin	Small
Levis, Demers	400
L'Islet, Decheno	100
Lotbiniere, Fortier	600
Maisonneuve, Prefontaine	1760
Maslinchou, Legris	600
Megantic, Turcot	Incomplete
Missisquoi, Meigs	25
Montcalm, F. O. Dugas	15
Montmagny, Martineau	25
Montreal—	
St. Ann's, Gallery	301
St. James, Desmarais	1641
St. Lawrence, Bickerdike	979
St. Mary's, Tarte	1264
Pontiac, Murray	877
Portneuf, Delisle	300
Quebec—	
Centre, Malouin	482
East, Sir W. Laurier	2191
West, Dobell	371
County, Fitzpatrick	964
Richelieu, Brunet	100
Richmond-Wolfe, Tobin	1010
Rimouski, Ross	150
Houville, Brodeur	1225
St. Hyacinthe, Barlier	1200
St. John's-Berthier, Demers	1012
St. Joseph, Demers	500
St. Lawrence, Demers	329

Stanstead, Lovell	256
Tamiscouata, Gauvreau	450
Terrebonne, Prefontaine	300
Three Rivers and St. Maur-ice, Bureau	351
Two Mountains, Ethier	141
Vaudreuil, Harwood	400
Wright, Champagne	834
Yamaska, Mignault	102

### Conservative.

Compton, Pope	500
Dorchester, Morin	272
Jacques Cartier, Monk	300
Montmorency, Casgrain	29
Mt. St. Antoine, Roddick	57
Nicolet, Ball	Small
Sherbrooke, McIntosh	32

### Chicoutimi-Saguenay, Gir-ard

In doubt

### Independent.

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### ELECTIONS TO BE HELD.

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### NEW BRUNSWICK.

#### Liberal.

Albert, Lewis	131
Gloucester, Turgeon	550
Kent, Leblanc	500
Restigouche, Read	478
St. John City, Blair	1037
St. John City and County, Tucker	671
Victoria, Costigan	Acc
Westmoreland, Emmerson	800
York Gibson	100

### Conservative.

Carleton, Hale	200
Charlotte, Ganong	500
King's, Fowler	100
Northumb'd, Robinson	400
Sunbury-Queen's, Wilmot	In doubt

### NOVA SCOTIA.

#### Liberal.

Annapolis, Wade	164
Antigonish, McIsaac	268
Cape Breton, Kendall	418
Cape Breton, Johnston	453
Cumberland, Logan	402
Digby, Copp	73
Guyborough, Fraser	350
Hants, Russell	14
Inverness, McLennan	75
Kings, F. W. Borden	500
Richmond, Mathieson	Small
Shelbourne-Queens, Field-ing	185
Victoria, Ross	200
Yarmouth, Flint	253

### Conservative.

Colchester, Gourley	250
Halifax, R. L. Borden	134
Halifax, Kenny	178
Lamenberg, Kaulbach	145
Pictou, C. H. Tupper	145
Pictou, Bell	104

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

#### Liberal.

Kings, Hughes	Small
Prince West, McLellan	Small
Queen's, East, McKinnon	Small
Queen's West, Davies	700

### Conservative.

Prince, East, Lefurgey	200
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### MANITOBA.

#### Liberal.

Brandon, Sifton	300
Lisgar, Winkler	In doubt
Marquette, Thompson	In doubt
Selkirk, McCreary	In doubt

### Conservative.

Macdonald, Boyd	Small
Provencher, Lariviere	400

### Independent.

Winnipeg, Puttee	1145
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### NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

#### Liberal.

Alberta, Oliver	In doubt
Assiniboia West, Scott	Small
Saskatchewan, Davis	In doubt

### Conservative.

Assiniboia East, Lake	In doubt
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### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

#### Liberal.

New Westminster, Morrison	150
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### Conservative.

Victoria, Prior	200
Victoria, Earle	90

### Independent.

Vancouver, Smith	300
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### ELECTIONS TO BE HELD.

Burrard	—2
Yale-Cariboo	—6

### THE AMERICAN ELECTIONS.

While Canada and the United States are within calling distance of each other, still we do not feel sufficiently versed in the intricacies of American politics to be able to give any strong opinion upon the reelection of President McKinley and the second defeat of Mr. Bryan. Moreover, as this week has witnessed our own general elections it is but natural that they should have absorbed the most of our attention. Being neither Republi-

cial interest in the individuality of the President, nor in that of his opponent, we cannot be expected to look upon the issue from any political or personal standpoint. From the higher level of complete disinterestedness we may be allowed to draw our own conclusions; they may not fit in exactly with the practical American politician's views, but that is no fault of ours.

It is vain now to speculate upon what might, or might not have been the results, had another candidate been selected by the Democratic party, or had Mr. Bryan dropped the 16 to 1 plank from his platform. We must accept the situation as facts present it to us, and argue from the actual results and not from any speculative outcome.

It seems to us that the individualities of the two candidates had little to do in the forming of public opinion. Even, if defeated, Mr. Bryan has proven himself too formidable an antagonist to be lightly considered; while the vast population that voted for him must be looked upon as a very great factor in the composition of the Republic. The real question that troubled the minds of the majority was that of business changes. The Yankees are a "go ahead" people, and they are keen in matters of trade and industrial improvement. When they are once upon a current they do not care to paddle into eddies. Therefore, they dreaded a sudden disorganization of the business concerns of the country, were Mr. Bryan to be elected. Imperialism, the Monroe Doctrine, the Cuban and Philippine issues, are all of importance in their way, and they might each have served the purposes of a Democratic candidate; but the serious, money-making, business enterprising American feels more interest in the practical results upon trade and finance of any policy than in the theoretical discussions of more or less probable situations. Had Mr. Bryan bowed to the expressed will of the people, and left out that question of substituting a silver for a gold basis, his chances would have been incalculably better. He has talent, thought, eloquence, magnetism, and all the qualities that go to constitute a good and even great political leader; but his platform—as far as that one issue is concerned—was not acceptable to the masses, and as a consequence he has been badly defeated. His friends placed the weapon of his destruction in the hands of the Republicans, and the latter used it, in a certain sense with murderous effect.

The only conclusion—a general one at that—which we can form is that Bryanism and silver are dead issues forever more, and that the next attempt made to overthrow the Republicans, must be on a solid basis and with a candidate of different views.

The reports as we go to press, showing the following results:

### THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

#### States voting for McKinley.

California	9
Connecticut	6
Delaware	3
Illinois	24
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Maine	6
Maryland	8
Massachusetts	15
Michigan	14
Minnesota	9
Nebraska	8
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	10
New York	36
North Dakota	23
Ohio	23
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	32
Rhode Island	4
South Dakota	4
Utah	3
Vermont	4
Washington	4
West Virginia	6
Wisconsin	12
Wyoming	3
Total	292

### STATES VOTING FOR BRYAN.

Alabama	11
Arkansas	8
Colorado	4
Florida	4
Georgia	13
Idaho	3
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	8
Mississippi	9
Missouri	17
Nevada	3
North Carolina	11
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	15
Virginia	12
Total	155

### Recapitulation.

For McKinley	392
For Bryan	155
Total	547
Necessary to choose	274

The good which a holy, self-denying man does in life is scattered here and there in little fragments of blessing; a kindness to a child, a glance of pity, a sympathizing word, an answering smile. The great thing he is called upon to do is to make but a little part of the real value of his life.

## BRIEF NOTES OF INTEREST.

**GAELIC SCHOLAR.**—A well known and enthusiastic Gaelic scholar passed away with the recent death of Michael Cavanagh. Mr. Cavanagh was seventy-three years of age at the time of his death. He was born in Cappquin, County Waterford, Ireland. He was just entering manhood when the rebellion of 1848 broke out, and he became so deeply implicated in that struggle that after the collapse he was obliged to make his escape to the United States. Mr. Cavanagh was considered one of the best writers on Irish folk-lore of this generation.

**A WRITER DEAD.**—A despatch from the Eternal City announces the death of Joseph C. Heywood, private chamberlain to the Pope and a well-known man of letters. He was a well-resident of New York and Philadelphia. Mr. Heywood was born in the South eighty-one years ago, and after being graduated from Harvard, he took up his residence in New York, where he wrote literary and dramatic criticisms for several journals.

**PARNELL ESTATE.**—It will be remembered by the readers of the "True Witness" that much gossip was published some time ago concerning the sale of the estate of the late leader of the Irish Party. Now comes the publication of a despatch to the effect that the estate has been sold. It is dated Dublin, Oct. 31, and is as follows:—

Wicklow mansion and the estate surrounding it, the old home of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, was sold today to a purchaser named Boyland for \$40,000. A bid of \$25,000 for the house and grounds was made ineffectually on behalf of the trustees of an American fund collected for that purpose by Mr. John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist Party.

**THE GOLDEN JUBILEE** of the Providence Nuns in America was celebrated last week at St. Mary's of the Woods, the mother house, near Terre Haute, Ind. On Oct. 22, 1840, six brave women from Boston arrived in the wilderness of Southern Indiana, and took up their abode in a farmer's rude log cabin. In 1900, the six have grown into seven hundred, with missions in all parts of the United States, from Boston to Omaha. The log cabin is replaced by a group of magnificent buildings, a monument for all time to the faith and zeal of the founders.

**CAPITAL AND LABOR.**—The proposition of establishing a Labor Department in the national government, which will be represented by one who will have a voice in the President's Cabinet, is growing in favor, says the "Catholic World Magazine." The argument is well put, and adds that if the Indians have their representative in the Interior, and the farmers in the agriculture, why not the industrial classes, representing the wage-earners of all classes? There is no better way of meeting the industrial difficulties than by giving them the fullest discussion. While not a little must be done to secure unto labor its just rights, there is also a great work to be accomplished by square presenting to labor its duties and responsibilities, and insisting on the performance of the same.

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