

is without question a Liberal division, but we believe there is an immense body of electors there who generally vote that way, but who in the contest will cast their ballots for our popular and able mayor. We firmly believe that Mayor Andrews will get the largest majority of any candidate in Winnipeg. He is the most popular man in Winnipeg to-day, and he is not only popular, but he is trusted by the working classes as few men in public life here have ever been. The great bulk of the electorate know him personally, they believe in him, they have of late years been in the habit of marking their ballots for him and we are confident that they will not go back on him now. Col. McMillan, the Provincial Treasurer, is unquestionably a formidable opponent, but despite what is so often said about his popularity, we find there is a very large section of the people in Centre Winnipeg who absolutely do not know him by sight, inasmuch as he has failed to keep in touch with his constituents. We say nothing about the political issue involved, though there can be no doubt that Mayor Andrews has announced a platform, every plank of which is popular with the great mass of the voters to whom he is appealing, and they are all confident that as in the municipal affairs in the past so in Provincial matters in the future, he can be thoroughly relied upon to live up to his promise and carry to a successful issue whatever he undertakes.

In Winnipeg North the opposition have another strong candidate in Dr. Neilson, who is a popular and respected resident of the division, whilst the Government candidate, Mr. P. C. McIntyre, is handicapped by the fact that he does not live in the District. The question of residence is going to have quite an influence in the North end, and we find the feeling is so strong that in itself we believe it will determine the result. A great many who might otherwise vote for the Government candidate will, it is said, support Dr. Neilson for this reason alone, and Mr. McIntyre has not only this to contend with but, having been the member for the constituency for several years, he has his record to face, and there are some points in it which, we hear, are decidedly unpopular amongst the working class element which make up the bulk of the constituency. We shall be very much surprised if Winnipeg North is not found in the column of Conservative successes at the coming election.

With regard to the country constituencies the reports are somewhat conflicting. Every candidate seems to feel certain of election and it is generally conceded that the vote in many constituencies will be a close one. Having visited many sec-

tions of the Province and talked with numbers of farmers and merchants from different districts, we think that the chances are the opposition will sweep the country. At the last election hundreds of Conservatives voted for the Greenway Government on the school question—they will this time, it is said, vote to a man for Hugh John Macdonald. In 1895 it is claimed hundreds of Conservatives were disfranchised as a result of the peculiar work of the registration clerks and revising barristers—this time there are pretty fair lists and the Conservative vote will be largely increased on this account. When Mr. Greenway last appealed to the country the opposition were practically demoralized—this year they have excellent organization and popular leadership. The Government had a popular cry—now the popular cry is against them. Whereas nine seats went by acclamation to the Government at the last election, every constituency has now its opposition candidate in the field. These are a few of the multitude of reasons which are given us why it is reasonably certain there will be a change, and from what we can gather looking at the matter from a perfectly disinterested standpoint, we have no doubt in our minds that Mr. Greenway has made his last appearance in the House as Premier of the country. It is said by some that the Government have money to burn—but we do not believe the electors of Manitoba can be bought for cash—and we think it may be taken for granted that anyone who might feel disposed to attempt corruption will realize the dangerous nature of the operation inasmuch as anyone caught in the act will certainly spend a season in the penitentiary.

These are the facts of the matter as they present themselves to us. If our views are borne out by the result it will be a great change for Manitoba. Whether or not it will be a change for the better, we do not pretend to say. We, of course, have opinions on this, but they are not for publication.

We have an additional word to say this week regarding Mr. W. W. Buchanan to whom we referred in our last issue. Judging him by a newspaper report of a speech he had delivered, we declared that we were sorry to see the labor party having a man of his class amongst its leaders, for we had formed the opinion that he was nothing but a ranting radical. We have changed our opinion to a very large extent after listening to Mr. Buchanan's very eloquent speech at the Opera House meeting on Saturday night. We are now convinced that he is not a rabid ranter but a student of public affairs who honestly tries to get to the bottom of things, and when he has done so, fearlessly and ably champions the cause which he believes to be in the best interests of the people. We do not mean to say that we believe he is always, or even generally, right, but we simply wish to let our readers know that now we have heard and seen Mr. Buchanan we think much better of him than we did when we simply

had before us a speech of his which we are now convinced was reported in such a condensed form that it did not properly convey to the public an exact representation of the speaker's thought or utterance.

FROM THE SASKATCHEWAN.

St. Louis de Langevin, Sask., Nov. 21.—St. Louis is a very prettily situated village on the banks of the southern branch of the Saskatchewan, about 25 miles south of Prince Albert. The country is hilly and picturesque, the neat little white-washed houses perched here and there against the dark background of trees, present a delightful sight to every true aesthete.

The first settlers who pitched their camp on these shores about eighteen years ago were the worthy Messrs Boucher and Bremner who are now surrounded by their children. Later on the splendid condition of the soil for pasture and agriculture attracted a great number of French colonists, who seem delighted with the country and constantly sing its praises. The population is mostly Catholic. Rev. Father Gabillon, O. M. I., who has devoted himself to the Northwest missions for some twenty years, is the rector of the parish.

The crop, though not so good as those of previous years, owing to the constant summer rains, is still quite fair and encouraging. Mr. Philibert, a merchant of Duck Lake, has opened a store here this week; we have now two places where we can provide ourselves with every comfort. This speaks well for the progress of St. Louis.

Rev. Father Simonin, O. M. I., from Batoche stopped here last week on his way to Prince Albert. Mr. Savidan was also our guest placing his two daughters in the boarding school. The convent will soon be too small for the number of pupils, which is increasing rapidly.

We have had as yet no snow, and the clear blue waters of the Saskatchewan still flow unmolested. The Indians have predicted no snow till Christmas. Will their predictions come true? FRIDA.

IMMORTALITY IN THE OLD TESTAMENT.

The Rev. Father Drummond, S. J., preached to a very large congregation at the church of the Immaculate Conception Sunday night in continuation of his series of instructions on the Holy Scriptures. He particularly dealt with "Belief in immortality among the ancient Hebrews," and he examined their belief as to the nature of the soul and its survival after death, or immortality. He admitted that nowhere in the Bible is there a philosophic definition as to the nature of the soul, but on analyzing Biblical metaphors a clear idea of Hebrew psychology could be obtained. He examined several texts showing that the very first chapters of the Bible taught that the soul is a spiritual substance and from the history of the Jewish people and the sacred writers he further proved their belief in immortality. The sermon was in many respects one of the best of the series and held the close attention of the congregation to its close. Father Drummond will deal further with the subject of sheol and the resurrection in a subsequent discourse.—Free Press.

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