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COALITION.

FURTHER study has given to Mr. MACKENZIE new light on the subject of coalitions. In his Whitby speech he asked—"If I formed a coalition, who was it with? Who is the head of the other branch of the Government?" And he answered his queries in this way: "The "Government has no head but the one—"I formed the Administration." Mr. SANDFIELD MACDONALD, playfully, to call his Ministry the "Patent Combination." We think Mr. MACKENZIE may fairly claim a patent for his discovery, that there is no coalition where two prominent leaders are not brought together in the same Government. To be sure, when he says, "When we had a "coalition in 1864 we had Mr. Brown "as one head and Sir ETIENNE TACHE "as another," he falsifies the facts of history. Sir ETIENNE TACHE was head of that Government just as much as Mr. MACKENZIE is head of the present Government. Had he named Sir JOHN MACDONALD instead of Sir E. P. TACHE he would have been true to history, without, we submit, strengthening his argument in the least. His new definition of a coalition is a mere evasion. A coalition is an union of men who have previously been in opposition to each other. What said the Grits themselves when they met in Convention in 1867? They said this—that "coalitions of opposing political "*parties for ordinary administrative purposes* inevitably result," &c., and that a coalition was created by the coming together of "public men holding opposite "political opinions." Mr. MACKENZIE'S Government comes under this definition exactly. Indeed it is very doubtful if he could have formed a Government if he had not brought up men who had previously belonged to the Conservative Party. There was his colleague, Mr. SANDFIELD MACDONALD'S Government in Ontario, yet Mr. MACKENZIE did not spare it on that account. Bitterly and unceasingly he denounced it for being a Coalition Government. Can he tell us how his own Ministry differs from Mr. SANDFIELD MACDONALD'S in this respect? There is no difference. The other day Mr. CARTWRIGHT said that Mr. ALBERT J. SMITH had always been a member of the Grit—or as he was pleased to call it, the "Liberal"—Party. Mr. THOS. WHITE supplied the answer by reading the following extract from Mr. SMITH'S election address in 1872:

"Gentlemen—Five years ago you sent me to the Parliament of your country with all my preparation in favour of the Conservative party. Having carefully watched both sides I have been giving my support to the Liberal-Conservative party. Let me say, in all honest man that if you choose me as your representative again *it must be on the understanding that I am still to support that party*, because I consider their policy very advantageous to the Maritime Province."

We need not go back to Mr. BLAKE and Mr. RICHARD JOHN CARTWRIGHT! Do we not all know that Mr. BLAKE bought Mount Forest for his son and has bought a sheep in the shambles? And do we not know, too, that so great a Conservative was Mr. JOHN CARTWRIGHT, Terms—$2,800 down, balance in suit purchase money. Apply to THOMAS LAMPEY, Proprietor, Orangeville. 219-tf.

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