possess the confidence of the Legis-

lative Assembly.' When the new

ministry was constituted, the gov-

ernor told Colonel Taché that he

expected the Government formed

of the Ministry, feeling convinced

that it must be abandoned in prac-

tice.' His judgment proved sound.

and, when the ministry decided to

appeal to the country, he was able

to announce that 'no change had

representation an open one."

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ab sed from Mrs. M. A. McGuire, 249 Main St. For such an association would be the pattern for national association on the pattern for national association on article was not written after the Lower Canada. When the tables a wider scale, and might form the of the world. -M. J. Hagarty, Stephen V.

London, Saturday, Jan. 7, 1922

THE WAY

"The Parliament of man, the phetic vision of the seer.

Whether by a League of Nations or an association of nations or by longer bars the way. some other means evolved from these tentative efforts to solve nature that the memory of inurgent and obvious world problems famous tyranny will immediately the poet's vision is nearing realiza- fade from the minds or its effects tion. The internationalism, or rather from the hearts of all Irishmen the supernationalism, of the Catholic either at home or abroad. But the Church should secure from Catho- very sources of distrust and enmity lics a ready and sympathetic con- will soon dry up. sideration for such efforts; and yet As the Manchester Guardian, up of the unity of Christendom as says; are Protestants whose disruptive

a law unto himself. compelling the study of the world's offered." statesmen, an example for the world to follow.

tion so difficult as the centuries- and loyally carried out. Then, as we showed conclusively no such old Irish question that seemed for Ireland's wounds heal, the Guar- undertaking or understanding ages to be insoluble? The destruc- dian's prediction will be fulfilled. existed; that a resolution to adopt tion of the British Empire seemed Heaped up, pressed down, and such an undertaking or understandthe only hope of Ireland; the per- running over will be the measure of ing was, after a protracted delate, petual subjugation of Ireland the Ireland's forgiveness and friend- defeated by a vote of two to one in only security for the British Empire. ship, if heeding Lord Morley's 1858; that John A. Macdonald, This conviction, inbred in English- warning England remembers that George Brown, Dorion and Mowatt men, and seared into the minds of the work of reconciliation is but expressly disclaimed the principle, Irishmen, made solution impossible. begun; if the Irish Free State is in and voted against this resolution. And yet the impossible has been fact treated with as rerupulous It will be remembered that

That great exponent of true Liberalism and consistent friend of Ireland, The Manchester Guardian,

'Her [Ireland's] position in re- answer: the whole the most advanced con- would be impossible." ception of Dominion status, and in any case supplies a definite and an it is unanswerable. unmistakable stanuard."

And again it says:

above all, be free relations. With With common political ideals, or misconception of facts persisted antees. With them everything is at any time easy and natural but possible. Without them treaties Ireland barred the way. are not worth the paper on which they are written."

in thus forecasting the future.

eye to eye with the British liberal to the nations of the world:

Michael Collins which we reprint in this issue of the Catholic Record. In the course of the article this Irish patriot and statesman says:

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Michael Collins which we reprint in the continue and they commit him for trial; Pierluigi (or, as he was better and they commit him for trial; Pierluigi (or, as he was better the suppose Mr. Hocken will continue and they call the jury. And who to suppose Mr. Hocken will continue and they call the jury? Remember that of his birth,) who in an age just of his birth,) who in an

Great Britain and to the Dominions appreciation which, apart from its antagonism to one of which they claim and have in fact secured. intercourse:

nucleus of a real League of Nations

"Into such a League might not America be willing to enter?

dream. With such cooperation war would become impossible." Whether as members of a League

IRELAND NO LONGER BARS or an Association, or as the outcome, in the first place at least, of mutual and sympathetic underfederation of the world"—no standing, is not such cooperation belonger does it seem to be the 'nne and America possible and desir- frenzy" of the poet, but the pro-

It is possible now, for Ireland no

It is not to be expected of human

there are Catholics as much infected which frankly acknowledges Britwith the spirit of that nationalism ain's "heavy debt of reparation for which is responsible for the break- centuries of injustice and ill-usage,

"It [The Anglo-Irish Treaty] fundamental principle makes each is a guarantee of union with this country and cooperation with us in Last week we pointed out that all the affairs of the world, such as the accession of Ireland to the British no force could ever have wrung. Commonwealth of self-governing It holds, more precious still, the Kingston adheres to his assertion nations makes this very real and promise of oblivion for wrong and actual, if limited, solution of the of a lasting friendship. The Irish problem of national independence are a generous people. They will and interdependence an achievement accept reparation when it is frankly either section should be enacted

that the Treaty between the two representatives of that section Is there any international ques- nations will be faithfully observed affected. Our readers know that

has made the British Commonwealth Already has been made possible had equal representation, though a real league of nations that points that cooperation between Great at the time of the legislative union the way to the world's salvation. Britain and the United States of Canada East had the larger popula-

> Is it desirable? life daily, hourly, for Ireland, sentation with the French majority

it is expressly provided, to be the cooperation between Britain and these conditions, George Brown led same as that of the Dominion of America world peace is an idle

That is the whole argument; and by John Sandfield Macdonald was

Nothing in the whole range of The history of this party the possible could be more desir- shibboleth is interesting and

her, as with the Dominions, trust with the immeasurable influence of in by the protagonist of those and friendship and the sense of a common language and literature opposed to fair and equal treatment common interests are the sole guar- such cooperation would have been of Separate schools.

America is not "Anglo-Saxon" as stupid and futile propagandists vinces and from this we quote the It was to be expected that this have before now discovered. following account of the matter in note: Europe. And in that fact lies the hope and trust that she may become hope and trust that she may become hope and trust that she may become great organ of convinced British The motherland of America is issue: Liberalism should be true to itself | Europe. And in that fact lies the

be satisfactory to Ireland and to The Manchester Guardian has this and Upper Canada a feeling of it amount to?

conditions would be a novelty in the yesterday must not, of course, be should possess a double majority— of Confederation. taken as necessarily typical, a majority, that is to say, in each This, the real crux of the quesfor such a development, and it is because obviously Mr. Michael half of the country. When, under tion, Mr. Hocken evades. necessary if the old world of inter- Collins is an exceptional man. He Lord Metcalfe, after the resignanecine conflict is to emerge into the is a great fighter but he is a bad tion of Baldwin and La Fontaine, hater, and he has, what the profes- the French had little or no voice in For such an association would be the sional soldier rarely has, the steady the government, the necessity for a a wider scale, and might form the article was not written after the Lower Canada. When the tables settlement; it was written in the were turned and the majority of The Observer: very thick of the debate, when the the French representatives, but a whole issue was uncertain. Yet his minority of the English, supported are over perhaps some information beyond the conflict of the moment the conservative administration and later regarding the Recall as adopted beyond the conflict of the moment, the conservative administration, cooperation between Britain and and the more terrible conflict which the demand came from the English America world peace is an idle might yet follow it, to a vision of side of the house. world peace, in which Ireland and "Yet it cannot be said that the Britain and the British—and Irish— double majority was ever accepted daughter States and the United either as a principle or a conven-States itself, where Ireland counts | tion of the constitution. for so much, should form a new "Partyleaders would have been only confederation of friendly States, too glad to secure it, and in opposimaking a solid foundation for a yet tion they were sometimes ready to larger unity. It is a fine vision, insist upon it, but they were not healing of this old sore. It will not administration, he did not by this make for peace between this country admit or sanction in any way the and Ireland only; it will make itself felt far more widely. It will be felt in Washington, and there is not one of our Dominions where it will not bring a sense of relief. On a doctrine at once irrational and our own policy also it must surely unconstitutional and if carried out react. The problem of Egypt, the might involve the consequence of a problem of India, cannot look quite the same in the light of the Irish although the party by whom they example, and it has its lessons also were defeated did not and could not have had a widely different for our whole policy in Europe,"

THE "DOUBLE MAJORITY" We note that Mr. Hocken in that there was in the old Province of Canada an undertaking or understanding that no law affecting unless it received a majority not We have not a doubt in the world only of the whole House but of the

accomplished by the application of regard for her national independ- Canada East (Quebec) and Canada that fundamental principle which ence as is the Dominion of Canada. West (Ontario) in the old Province which Michael Collins speaks. tion. For this reason the English minority of Canada West insisted Let this Irishman, who risked his on equality of equality of repreof Canada East. But when English-"Without real and permanent speaking immigration reversed Canada, which perhaps presents on dream. With such cooperation war population. The compromise solution adopted by the mixed party led

the "double majority" principle. instructive in view of the distortion

The late Professor Edward Kylie wrote the history of this period (1840-1867) for Canada and its Pro- are ours.

n thus forecasting the ruture.

But when that military genius the mediator of the civilized the period tried to ride the two in the French Canadians without the mediator of the civilized the period tried to ride the two in the French Canadians without the mediator of the civilized the period tried to ride the two in the French Canadians without the mediator of the civilized the period tried to ride the two in the French Canadians without the mediator of the civilized the period tried to ride the two in the French Canadians without the mediator of the civilized the period tried to ride the two in the French Canadians without the mediator of the civilized the period tried to ride the two in the French Canadians without the mediator of the civilized the period tried to ride the two in the French Canadians without the mediator of the civilized the period tried to ride the two in the French Canadians without the mediator of the civilized the period tried to ride the two in the French Canadians without the mediator of the civilized the period tried to ride the two in the French Canadians without the mediator of the civilized the period tried to ride the two in the French Canadians without the mediator of the civilized the period tried to ride the two in the French Canadians without the mediator of the civilized the two in the French Canadians without the mediator of the civilized the two in the French Canadians without the mediator of the civilized the two in the French Canadians without the civilized the two civilized the who with infinite resourcefulness so recently directed the activities of Michael Collins, we are delighted recently directed the activities of Michael Collins, we are delighted in so far as they illustrate the or admitting the principle constitution. recently directed the activities of the Irish Republican army, that to note, agrees that the successful working of the constitution. It tended for by Mr. La Fontaine, the half of the Republican army, that to note, agrees that the successful working of the constitution. It the Irish Republican army, that working of the British Commonchief of the "murder-gang" whom working of the British Commonimmediately became obvious that governing o the united province half a dozen men in a county of British statesmen now delight to honor, when Michael Collins sees to ave with the British liberal to the nations of the world:

AT THE same time the Pope addressed a Pontifical Letter to his addre a the separation between the two is well known that Baldwin was regarded by the Constitution and he took occasion to remind his flock enlightened British statesman, one League and the need for it would parts of the country would be overgasps a bit, rubs one's eyes, and pe more clearly understood if it come. The parties attempted, majority.

This building is entitled in their ranks one's eyes, and pe more clearly understood if it come. The parties attempted, majority.

So in the light of history Mr. Mr. Jones, Mr. Robinson and Mr. reform of church music, far from take for their fellows. The Manchester Guardian Weekly The Claim of the Dominions to Indeof Dec. 9th, which has just reached pendent Statehood has matured and It proved difficult, however, to snow in the April sun. It has its that nominated him. us, together with the issue of Dec. the progress which has been made equipped for its new purpose. In finding ways in which independent of the continue of the us, together with the issue of Dec. the progress which has been made retain the party divisions, especially appeal only for those to whom

A LETTER ON THE RECALL BY THE OBSERVER The Observer has received the

following letter: Strathroy, Dec. 12, 1921.

Dear Sir .- Now that the elections some interest to you. In this constituency the plan is as follows. The candidate signed a resignation from the House of Commons, which is held by the Executive of the United Farmers for the riding, to be used under the following conditions. If in the opinion of the Executive the member is not carrying out the made before the election, if he fails to advocate or support the principles or measures he was elected to advocate and support, he on her inheritance, and showing what gifts for others she may bring in her hand. It is significant, too, of the page attention and significant, too, of the page attention and significant, too, of the page attention and significant and given an opportunity to explain or defend his actions. If the Executive is satisfied, the matter ends there. But if his explanation same manner as the members of the convention that chose him candidate. If he fails to satisfy this doctrine of double or sectional majority as necessary to a government in Canada. On the contrary, warded to the speaker of the House. You will therefore see that only a majority of those who supported he stated unhesitatingly that it was him at the election can recall his opponents can have absolutely nothing to do with it. That is the ministry being obliged to resign Recall as we farmers know and understand it. You surely

> the RECORD of a couple of weeks Very truly yours, Wm. Gallagher.

The Recall I spoke of in my by him to disavow the practice of a double majority. The idea lingered, article was that which is established in Oklahoma and a few other however, and to those who could not accept representation by popu- States. In those places, it is part ation seemed to offer the only of the State Constitution; that is, escape from what they regarded as it has been adopted by a majority a fundamental change in the whole of the whole people of the State constitution. The ministry of John when they adopted the Constitu-Sandfield Macdonald, for example, tion,

though formed in part of advocates In those States, all the electors of representation by population, de- have a chance to vote a man into cided to oppose any revision of the the Legislature; and, bad as the representation in the sense of Recall is, in principle, at least making population its basis.' But Oklahoma and such other States it was stated, in order in some can say that all the electors have a measure to meet the views of Upper | chance to vote on the Recall before Canadians, that the Government on the man is put out of the Legisquestions of a local character lature.

should secure not merely an That is bad enough; but the case tives of that section of the prov- relates to me an arrangement by ince to which the measure under which, though all the electors have debate especially applied. The a vote to put a man into the House, governor-general, however, 'felt at only a certain portion of them have the time that this arrangement was any say as to how long he is to stay vicious in principle and impractic- there.

Administration, he did not think it head, not by the whole people, but Convention to be held annually at age talk of being tired of life, may advisable to carry his opposition to by one political party. He asks to Ottawa. it so far as to prevent the formation | be elected by the whole people of a work as a member in the hands of Those who take a living interest asks: "What will be our happipart of them; and repudiates in sacred music will be interested ness there? Let us look at it in a responsibility to the others.

been made in the general policy of the Administration beyond the abandonment of the double majority practice and making the question of

"General Cathcart, writing to him a vote next time. horses we are not concerned, except yielding to unreasonable demands him. A small group of men can (about \$2,000,) was contributed the 2,010. He is really M. P. for predecessor, Pius X., looking to the

jury? They are delegates to a never lost its influence through suc-

legal status of the Dominions, but on the real position which they "The remarkable article by Mr. down. This situation gave rise to Ontario's representatives as a Gallagher know that? We Cana-science which he adorned. Michael Collins which we published the demand that the Administration necessary condition of the compact dians vote by secret ballot. A party Convention is a well-known thing in Canada. It comes together in de Ruvigny and Raineval, removed

good way of recalling an M. P.

Brownville, to finish the career of King James II. John Brown, M. P., or to continue it. When the doors of Green River ANOTHER CONTRAST in the antewas elected? Who knows? How exiled by the Revocation of the are the sheep to be separated from Edict of Nantes, he became, in 1902, candidate. If he fails to satisfy this convention of the justice of his actions then his resignation is formay be sure to make a goat of John from that on espoused the cause of Brown? Will the Chairman swear the Church with all the loyalty and them? Will he put an oath: "You enthusiasm of his nature. He was Brown ?"

Parliament has, and ought to exer- value at this time. cise, the power to expel him.

Why? Because John Brown, M. P., if he is an M. P., is governed by the Constitution of Canada. An M. P. can resign when he likes; but he cannot, legally or constitutionally, give other people the power to resign in his name; to vacate his seat for him; to send his resignation to the speaker.

And when Mr. John Brown goes to the table of the House to be for appraisal as to the value and sworn in as M. P. for Brownsville; meaning of earthly existence. To not for the U. F. O. of Brownsville; the young life is all roseate with if he announces that he is not going promise; to those who have to act as M. P. for Brownsville, but also a majority of the representation a thousand times worse. He only for the U. F.O. of Brownsville, sworn in.

duties which are assigned to him by the Constitution of Canada; or he "Sermon Notes" which may not has no right to be there at all.

assumed the form of an understand- before he is elected. And that delegate; and our Constitution pro- ing. But it contains a thought resignation is a club held over his vides for a Parliament; not for a which men, who in their old

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to know that to one of its greatest common-sense way. What is to Suppose that John Brown is exponents, Pierluigi, a monument constitute our happiness? What is elected for Brownville by a major- has just been erected at his birth- to occupy us in eternity? Why, place, the Italian city of Palestrina. even of this world men get tired! his opponent gets 1,000. Now, the This recognition of the genius of You hear of old people who are 1,000 have no more to do with John | the great composer of the sixteenth | ready to die, not because they like Brown, M. P. They have no M. P. century may be tardy, but it has death but because they are tired. They may watch John Brown's none the less elicited the enthusi- Now if many men are tired of The italics in the above quotation career; and they may feel very astic acclamations of those who eighty years, supposing they were well satisfied with him; they may have the best right to rejoice in his to live on till two hundred, would Professor Kylie appends this foot- say, "We did not know he was such fame—the inhabitants of the city not they be tired then? The world, an able man; perhaps we'll give that gave him birth. The Church, too, would get more and more too, officially participated in the strange to them-solitary. Much But John Brown is not their M.P. ceremonies of dedication, for the more eternity, unless life has been

> affected to suppose, are still in gatherings and all manner of edu-Well, John Brown is tried by Mr. force, and must ultimately come ities.

"The only association which will makes it the more remarkable among the British both of Lower tortion of historic facts, what does country, is M. P. for all the people Renaissance, gave a tone and a ceeding generations. It is therefore for Ireland to enter will be one intrinsic interest, industrates the later of training that the dedication of his based not on the present technical new spirit which we may hope will ernment of Canada could scarcely be appropriately from Angle Light role. The fitting that the dedication of his provented from Angle Light role. based not on the present technical legal status of the Dominions, but legal status of the Dominions, but

> THE RECENT death of the Marquis some such way as this: "The Exec- one of the most interesting and utive" send out notices to the local picturesque figures of this generaexecutives; and they put up notices tion, all the more so since in his in post offices and in shop windows principles and aspirations he ran calling the faithful to meet at a directly counter to the prevailing time and place to elect delegates to thought of the age. On the several the Convention. That may do very occasions within the past twentywell for a nominating Convention. five or thirty years when the little But a nominating Convention can band of Jacobites in England gave only recommend a man to the vent to their unaltered loyalty to people for their votes. Would Mr. the memory of the Royal House of Gallagher say that a few handbills Stuart, and met only with torrents and posters, a lot of local meetings, of jeers and insults for their pains, and a Convention would be a good it was the Marquis de Ruvigny who method for actually electing an was the moving spirit behind these Jacobite demonstrations, and the But he thinks it is a perfectly outspoken champion of the "Cause." And yet, curiously enough, as we Now, suppose the machinery is are reminded, the Marquis came started. The party faithful are from anything but Jacobite aninvited to meet in Green River cestors, one of them, the Marquis of Temperance Hall, to select dele- Galway, having commanded the gates to a party Convention at troops of William of Orange against

swear that you voted for John especially skilled in the science of genealogy, and as a Catholic That is the absurd side of the rendered great service in unravelmatter! There is a serious, a very ling the tangled family records of serious side to it. If John Brown penal times. A large proportion has delivered such a resignation, indeed of his literary work in the ception of it when you wrote the has delivered such a resignation, indeed of his literary work in the article on the Recall published in his whole election is illegal; his last twenty years was done for the position in the House is wholly un- Catholic Record Society, and at constitutional; and if it were re- the time of his death he was vealed, on a proper Parliamentary engaged in similar work for Scotinquiry, John Brown would not have land. His death then robs the to wait for "The Executive" to hit | Catholics of the two Kingdoms of him with the resignation club; services that were of peculiar

> THE DAWNING of a New Year is usually regarded as a time for rejoicing and renewing of hopes for the future. And it is fitting that it should be so, since it opens to all prospects of something better in the future than, perhaps, has been one's lot in the past. But it is also a time meet for serious reflection as to both the past and the future and reached man's estate and have tasted some of its bitterness, its fleeting character is not without its consolations. In this connection He must accept the place and the we are reminded of a striking inappropriately be reproduced here He is not an M. P.; he is a U. F.O. little as we are given to sermonizdeath as but the entrance to a "strange country," the Cardinal

> > CZECH CATHOLICS ESTABLISH CENTER

Prague, Czecho-Slovakia, Dec. 10. the city have purchased a large building in Vinohrady, a suburb, as the headquarters of the social and religious works they are to under-

This building is suitable for large cational, social, and athletic activ-The building is