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THE LAMENTATIONS OF THE SUN

The Sun has been in the depths of humiliation and despair ever since it was known that the four members of the Conservative party, thought it would be a splendid thing to raise the Anti-Catholic cry in this constituency and secure the return of an opposition ticket composed of the Liberals and three Conservatives. The cry was raised and the result was the defeat of the government candidate.

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A large deputation from Montreal and Quebec visited the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie Bowden yesterday and asked for specific duty on molasses as much per gallon according to test of saccharine strength, and the fixing of a duty on either or both parties shall be compelled to submit their cases for adjudication in all instances whenever the competing parties fail to arrive at a mutual agreement.

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THE CREED AND CHURCH

The letters of Mr. George Johnston, the editor of the Presbyterian, breathe a new spirit into the teaching of the doctrine of the church and the teaching of the church. He has written a good deal of literature. It is possible, we have been asked very often, that the exposition of Presbyterianism is correct, and that the church really holds the doctrine of the faith which we are to be saved and who were to be damned?

In reply can only say that this doctrine is certainly not taught in the modern Presbyterian pulpit. Presbyterian ministers are as earnest as those of other denominations in exhorting their hearers to repent of their sins, to lead pure lives, and to give liberally to the support of the advances of the church. They do not tell their hearers that their damnation or salvation was determined before their birth, and that nothing they may do will affect their future state.

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