

overlapping of provincial and Dominion jurisdiction or a misunderstanding of the respective powers of the Dominion Parliament and the provincial legislatures. Mr. Asquith's Irish Home Rule Bill seems specially designed to promote quarrels between the Parliaments at Dublin and Westminster owing to overlapping jurisdiction.

The questions which have caused most embarrassment in Canada are those relating to education and the marriage relation. As it is quite possible for the British Parliament to make general laws on education and marriage suitable to all sections of the United Kingdom, the control of legislation on these subjects should not be delegated to any local body, but the administration of such laws might be largely in the hands of local authorities.

If in providing for Home Rule in all parts of the British Isles the provincial legislatures are given jurisdiction only in purely local matters there will seldom be occasion for disallowance of provincial acts, and a great many conflicts with much ill-feeling will be avoided.