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CANADA FOR WOMEN

Mr. Stead marvels not a little that those who are at the centre of this great national achievement should have taken so little pains to cheer and encourage the hearts of the Liberais, who have borne the heat and burden of the day in the past, by describing the extraordinary success which has crowned their efforts. For in England probably four men out of five are of the opinion that Ireland is as hopeless, distressful and insoluble a problem as ever. He gives credit to many men and forces for bringing about this change. In the old times there was Mr. Parnell and Mr. Michael Davitt. But this is the day of the bullock and not of the destroyer. The agricultural department now dominates the situation as the Castle did formerly. Mr. T. W. Russell reigns as viceroy, with Mr. Gill as permanent chief secretary. The department is an outward and visible sign of the fact that the Ireland of the O'Flynn, of Donnybrook Fair, of Kilmalsham, has given place to the Ireland of Mr. Bernard Shaw, an Ireland of men who are keen, practical men of business, bent upon the main chance. Then there is Sir Horace Plunkett, of the many activities, and there is Lady Aberdeen, who has flung her energy and enthusiasm into the two-fold task of reviving ancient industries and of waging war against the white plague of tuberculosis. And behind and beneath all these Mr. Stead sees the great agrarian revolution which has bought out the landlords and converted 300,000 tenants into landed proprietors.

It is certainly well that all these beneficent agencies should receive their due-meed of praise. It is strange, however, to find an observer of Mr. Stead's acumen and intelligence overlooking a most important factor that is making for the betterment of Ireland. The annual report of the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance gives particulars of wonderful work accomplished during the year 1909. It tells, for instance, of the "Young Irish Crusades." This Roman Catholic children's organization came into existence on January 1, 1906, and before the end of the year had a hundred thousand members. It inculcates loyalty to faith and country, total abstinence, unselfishness and respect for parents, for the aged, the infirm and the poor. There is an account of the great temperance demonstration held in Armagh last June under the presidency of Cardinal Logie. In some cases the railways could not accommodate all who wanted to attend, and it was estimated that between fifteen and twenty thousand walked in procession. The great "Catch-my-Pai" movement is also dealt with. This was inaugurated on the thirteenth of last July by the Rev. J. Patterson of Armagh. Its nucleus was six men, whom he found outside a public house, that evening. The work grew, extended to other towns; grew there, and extended further. Thousands have joined. A women's branch has been formed, and is giving evidence of a vigorous growth. On the twentieth of October there was a "Patty Sessions in Armagh, for want of cases, and for three weeks there was no Town Court held. There is a report that five public houses have been closed for want of customers, and a splendid cafe has been erected as a rendezvous for men of all denominations.

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IRELAND'S PROGRESS

Mr. W. T. Stead has recently paid a visit to Ireland. It only lasted three days, but these were sufficient to show him a new Ireland, self-reliant, energetic, hopeful, orderly and thrifty—a striking vision to the editor of the "Review of Reviews," who had not set his foot on Irish soil for twenty-five years. At that date Ireland was in the throes of a fierce class war. The air was full of the sounds

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Another Frenchman has flown across the Channel which has given John Bull another twinge in the place where it is supposed to hurt most.

The lieutenant governor might step in and let the present government go. It has lost its usefulness. Every day of delay is a day lost to the province.

The clearing returns are a pretty good index of the business activity of the different districts. Calgary and district are usually at the top or comparatively near the top.

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JALOUSY OF COAST CITIES. (Vancouver World.)

The Calgary Albertian is sensibly that Vancouver "is a city of some promise situated about 500 miles too far west," which provokes the Victoria Colonist to observe: "We do not know that the Albertian expects such a happy to it after making such a dreadful allegation. It is then wicker enough to suggest that Vancouver, instead of being a city with a slouch, if the comet of the city will not be put in an appearance over Burrard Inlet. It is plain our contemporaries to be factious, and Vancouver cares not. They are merely misreading the Albertian, no doubt, wishes that Calgary were Vancouver, and that Vancouver were Calgary. The idea of Calgary talking down to Vancouver would be grotesque. What the Albertian means is that Vancouver is a city of such importance and with a future so assured, that for Calgary's sake, it is a pity the two are not closer together, the Colonist, in its williciousness, appears to have entirely overlooked the fact that in the matter of westwardness, Victoria is some ten miles more westerly than Vancouver. We say worse, because her increasing business, her natural products of the wide territory in which Calgary is situated, Nature's gifts, the history of the province, Vancouver is not angry or indignant at the Albertian; it is merely pointing out that her inland contemporary has been misled by such a notion of the industrial, geographical and international status of the city of commercial and industrial capital of British Columbia."

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