

working (in Quebec, at any rate,) would care to see their powers increased. On one point only would the present writer venture to express an opinion: *It is a dangerous experiment for a democracy to concentrate all power in a single Chamber*, and it is far safer to follow the American system, which carefully separates the executive and legislative functions. If both our central and provincial governments could be remodelled on this basis it might be productive of much good, even at the cost of those jars in the machinery and occasional dead-locks, which are so much deplored by Mr. Woodrow Wilson. Mere smoothness of working may be dearly purchased at the cost of entrusting all political power to what Sir H. Maine has so aptly described as a Secret Committee of Public Safety.

