

the right motive. Few people may know where Mr. Fowler spent many of his winter evenings, but some do know where Mr. White spent many evenings during the past winter. He spent them doing something that did not come within the opus of his department. Night after night he gave time from other necessary work to study the organization of the King's Service in Canada. God help us! He received poor encouragement from a quarter whence he might have expected sympathy and encouragement.

In view of the related facts and considerations, the Government should take from Mr. Fowler, before the next sitting of the House, a pledge to the following effect:—

Do you solemnly recognize that in becoming a member of Parliament under a British constitution you have entered into the service of the King, and between you and other Servants of the King there is a difference in degree and not in fact?

Do you solemnly recognize that the permanent servants of the King actually conduct the business of the country, and, in effect, "govern the Government?"

Do you solemnly swear that in what way so ever you may have to do with the permanent service of the King, either in regard to appointments or promotions, so to act, as your best judgment may direct, that the right of no man previously appointed shall be trampled upon, but that, on the contrary, such right shall be conserved as a just claim in the all-seeing eye of Almighty God; that you will take no selfish or vainglorious pride in making recommendations to the King's Service; nor seek to gain sustenance or influence in a forthcoming election by recommending appointments or promotions that infringe upon the hard-earned rights of worthy Civil Servants previously appointed, or upon the working efficiency of the country's Public Service?

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- ☐ Do you take an interest in life?
- ☐ Have you an organization in your community to study the general welfare?
- ☐ If not, why not form one?
- ☐ If so, are you a member?
- ☐ Have you taken out a Government Insurance Policy?
- ☐ Do you subscribe to the Civilian?
- ☐ If resident in Ottawa, are you a member of the Savings and Loan Society, the Mutual Benefit, the Co-operative Association and the Civil Service Club?