# THE SOUTHOLD

## Feature at Jamaica Won by Israelite

FIGHT AT 'FRISCO TO-NIGHT

Interest in the Gans-Britt Fight -Oldfield Wins the Auto Track Championship.

THE RACING CALENDAR. AT JAMAICA.

New York, Oct. 29.-Israelite won Southwold handicap at Jamaica to-day, defeating a fair field. Agile was second and Dereszke, the favorite, third. Dereszke and Orthodox were coupled in the betting. The start was bad and Orthodox went out and made the pace to the far turn, where Schilling took Israelite to the front and won easily by two lengths. The Cutchogue handi-cap, for two-year-olds, was won in a driving finish by Gamara, who beat Glorifier a head. The favorite, Augur, bled and Redfern pulled him up. Sum-

First race, 6 furlongs—Monet, 114 (Gannon), 9 to 2, 1; New York, 109 (Phillips), 7 to 1, 2; Ascension, 126 (Hildebrand), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1.32 2-5. Blueher and Escutcheon also ran.

Second race, mile and 70 yards—Lord Badge, 102 (Crimmins), 4 to 5, 1; Thistle Heather, 98 (W. Davis), 11 to 5, 2; Topic, 98 (Hildebrand), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1.45.

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98 (Hildebrand), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1.45. Homestead and Hydrangea also ran. Third race, the Cutchogue handicap, 6 furlongs—Gamara, 104 (Phillips), 12 to 1.71; Glorifier, 126 (Gannon), 7 to 1, 2; Dandelion, 195 (W. Davis), 16 to 5, 3. Time, 1.13. Pasadena, Austin Allen, Merry Lark and Glen Echo also ran.

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Fourth race, the Southold handicap.
1 1-16 miles—Israelite, 92 (Schilling), 4 to 1, 1; Agile, 95 (Crimmins), 9 to 2, 2; Dereszke, 109 (Shaw), 13 to 10, 3. Time, 1.46 2-5. Orthodox, Ormonde's Right and High Chancellor also ran.
Fifth race, mile and a furlong—Gratyba, 163 (Phillips), 16 to 5, 1; Namtor, 106 (Gannon), 9 to 5, 2; Daisy Green, 98 (Cochrane), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1.54 2-5. Midshipman, Prince Ching, Arachue, Briarthorpe and Waterford also ran.
Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Oxford, 112 (Martin), 6 to 5, 1; Supreme Court, 109 (Gannon), 12 to 1, 2; Courier, 109 (O'Neil), 42 to 1, 3. Time, 1.07 4-5. Yorkshire Lad, Prestige, Light Note, Master of Craft, Black Prince, Metropole, Kassil, Eccentrical, Salt and Pepper, Gold Fleur, Red Fox and Modest also ran.
Monday's entries:—
First race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Rapid Water, 126; Monet, 110; Crown, Prince

Water, 126; Monet, 110; Crown Prince, 108; Rose Ben, 106; Seymour, 100; Thistle Second, 200 First race, handicap, 6 furlongs-Rapid Second race, mile and 70 yards-The

Huguenot, 109; Lord Advocate, 106; Reveille, 104; Akela, Line of Life, 103; South Trimble, April Shower, Homestead, Monte Carlo, 102; Bullfinch, Seymour, 93; Dimple, King Pepper, 98; Toisan, 95; Palette, 90.

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"Third race, 5½ furlongs—Uncas, 108;
Far West, 107; Winchester, Niblick, Monacodor, 105; Blue Coat, 103; Thirty-third, 102; Belligerent, 101; Recreo, Belle Sauvage, 100; Fancy Dress, 99; Confessional Confession Sauvage, 100; Fancy Dress, 59; Contessor, 98; Flinders, 95; Chimney Sweep, 93; Queen Rose, Shannonside, 90.

Fourth race, the Richmond handicap, 6 furlongs—Hamburg Belle, 124; Mamie Worth, 116; Gay Boy, 114; Ascension, 112; Phylochamology, 111; Cloten, 108; Mineola, 102; Pasadena, Toscan, 100; Augur, 98; Dick Exprard, 97; Austin Allan, 92; Gold Dick Bernard, 97; Austin Allen, 92; Gold

Saint, 97.
Fifth race, handicap, 5½ furlongs—
Diamond, 126; Trapper, 120; Czaraphine,
113; Juvenaga, 113; Escutcheon, 113; Floralia, 108; Jim Beattie, Oliver Cromwell,
100; Eccentrical, 97; Amber Jack, 90.
Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Andalusian,
104; Duchess Ollie, 403; School Master,
Spring Silk, 100; Sir Shep, 98; Step Away,
"Tom Lawson, 97; Arrietta, 96; Ikki, 95;
Thespian, 94; Bouvier, 92; Destiny, Rosie
Dinham, 90; Ned Moore, 84.

POINT TO POINT RACE. Toronto, Oct. 29.—The Toronto Hunt Club point to point race took place this afternoon. There was an attendance of afternoon. There was an attendance of sabout 500, all seeming to enjoy the sport. The feature race was the Minto cup, 2½ miles, for half-bred hunters, in which R. A. Montgomery's Clare, cleverly ridden by R. Davies, finished first after a hard drive. Murray Hendrie had 'to win the first race twice before taking the prize with Revelstone. The first time the horses took the short course and it the prize with reversione. The list that the horses took the short course and it was declared no race. In the first race Hendrie laid back until the last jump, when he came on, winning rather easily from Edmund Bristol's Hero, ridden by W. Kelly. R. W. Davies' Heather Bell, ridden by the owner, finished third. The for a challenge cup, presented by staff of the Governor-General, was won by R. A. Montgomery's Clara, rid-den by Mr. Davies. George W. Beard-more's Prodigal, ridden by Adjt. Strau-benzie, second; W. T. Pember's Medford, idden by Mr. Proctor, third.

### FOOTBALL.

ST. ANDREW'S 16, RIDLEY 11. st. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 29.—In a ugh and exciting game of Rugby, aved on the Ridley College campus this afternoon, St. Andrew's College, To-ronto, defeated Ridley College by 16 to 11. Among those injured were Capt. Rosehill, ankle bone fractured and J. McNiff. knocked unconscious, both on Ridley side. At half time the score stood 10 to 0 in favor of the home team, but in the last half the visitors scored 16 to Ridley's 1.

GANANOQUE 18, R. M. C. 8. Gananoque, Ont., Oct. 29.—In a junior R. F. U. game to-day Gananoque de-C. R. F. U. game to-day Gananoque defeated R. M. C. II. As the R. M. C. were using the college campus the scheduled game was played off in Gananoque and ended in a victory for the home team by a score of 18 to 8. By mutual agreement twenty minute halves were played. It was a good, clean game.

PETERBORO 29, TORONTO 17. PETERBORO 29, TORONTO 17.

Peterboro, Ont., Oct. 29.—The Peterboro Rugby team won from Toronto in the senior O. R. F. U. game here this afternoon by a score of 29 to 17. The Torontos had it all their way in the first half, and, kicking with the wind, made the score 9 to 0. In the second half Peterboro, playing with the wind at their back, kicked continually, and Shaw at centre half distinguished himself by the way he handled the ball. The wings, who in the first half had been tame, then started playing a snappy game and then started playing a snappy game and soon the Toronto wings could not hold them down. The score ran up and at full time was 29 to 17 in favor of Peter-

DUNDAS 24, HAMILTON 14. Hamilton, Oct. 29.—A good crowd witnessed the O. R. F. U. junior game at the cricket grounds here this afternoon between Dundas and Hamilton II., which resulted in account of Miller and the country of resulted in a score of 24 to 14 in favor of the visitors. In the first half, the wind in their favor, the locals succeeded ive, but in the latter half, with the



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### wind against them, they were clearly out R. M. C. CADETS 23. McGILL 15.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 29.-The Cadets intermediate team defeated McGill in their game here this afternoon by a score of 23 to 15. McGill's defeat was largely due to muffing of the backs.

SARNIA 15, LONDON 9. Sarnia, Ont., Oct. 29.—The junior O. R. F. U. game played here to-day between London and Sarnia resulted in a score of 15 to 9 in favor of Sarnia.

BROCKVILLE 35, LIMESTONES 11. Brockville, Ont., Oct. 29.—Brockville defeated the Limestones here this afternoon in a junior O. R. F. U. game by a score of 35 to 11. The game was unscore of 35 to 11. interesting probably because of the slip-pery condition of the ground, which caused a great deal of muffing. In the first half Brockville played against the wind and the score stood 11 to 10 against them. However in the second half, with the wind in their favor, they had every-thing their own way and prevented the Limestones from scoring a single point

AN ASSOCIATION GAME. Dundas, Ont., Oct. 29.—The Association foot ball match played here to-day between Dundas and Galt attracted a good crowd. There was no scoring, but plenty of excitement. Each team worked hard, and in the second half every man on the field contributed some brilliant work. James Bennet, of Galt, refereed and was kept busy, as there was con-siderable hard checking. No goals were scored by either side.

AN I. U. SENIOR MATCH. Toronto, Oct. 29.—Fully 3,000 people were in att-ndance at Varsity field this afternoon to see the Inter-collegiate Union senior match between Queen's and Varsity. The weather was ideal and the game was the best of any in Totonto so far this season. Queen's won by their superior play. The score at half time was 4 to 0 in favor of Toronto and at full time 21 to 0.

AN I. U. JUNIOR MATCH. AN I. U. JUNIOR MAICH.

In the intermediate Inter-collegiate match McMaster defeated Trinity by the score of 10 to 1. This was the game arranged to settle the tie in the intermediate college series, and, as a result of it. McMaster will again meet 'Varsity II, next Saturday in the deciding game of this spason.

O. R. F. U. JUNIORS. In the junior series, O. R. F. U., Toronto II. easily defeated 'Varsity III. by 33 to 10. Central Y. M. C. A. defeated Argo nauts by 21 to 16.

GAMES POSTPONED. The regular scheduled games in the City Association Foot Ball League for Tuesday night between the Y. M. C. A. and Collegiate Institute teams has been postponed on account of the Western University field day.

LONDON WINS FINE GAME. The London Association foot ball team defeated the Y. M. C. A. team by a score of 1 to 0 on St. John's A. C. grounds Saturday afternoon. Neither team having lost a game this season made all lovers of the Association game interested in the result. The two teams met once before this season and played made all lovers of the Association game interested in the result. The two teams met once before this season and played a tie game, but the Londons piayed with eight men against eleven in a heavy rainstorm, which made it difficult to pick the better team. In Saturday's game both teams made grand plays, the forward lines working in some beautiful combination plays, but both teams had strong defences, which made it difficult for the forwards to score. Gillies, Cann, Daly and Nelles played great ball for the "Y." For the Londons, it was hard to pick the best men. Every man on the line up played well. The London defence was stronger than in any other game they played this season and the Y. M. C. A. long shots on goal were not at all dangerous. In the second half the London forwards got a combination working, which was a great deal of a puzzle to their opponents' defence, but the city players, who have had very little practice, couldn't shoot after they worked the ball down to the opposing goal. After ten minues' play in the second half Gilbert secured the ball, passed to Carter, who dribbled it down the right wing and passed to Hirons, who secured the winning goal. Mr. Govenlock made a satisfactory referee. The teams lined un as follows:—

Y. M. C. A.—Goal, McLaren; backs,

Y. M. C. A -Goal, McLaren; Y. M. C. A.—Goal, McLaren; backs, Nelles and Whitten; halves, McLeod, Wickett and Daly; forwards, Brock, Whitting, Gillies, Cann and Hartry. Londons—Goal, Woods; backs, Wallace and Bryant; halves, McLean, Gunn and Eichenberger; forwards, McWilliam, Cries, Gilbert, Carter and Higgs. Eichenberger: forwards, McW Crisp, Gilbert, Carter and Hirons.

### AUTOMOBILISM.

OLDFIELD WINS CHAMPIONSHIP. New York, Oct. 29.—Barney Oldfield won the auto track championship of the world to-day at the Empire City track. defeating Paul Sartori, driver of Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.'s car, in the final heat of the four-cornered ten-mile race. His time was 9.12 3-5, which beats all world's records for ten miles on a track from a standing start by two-fifths of a second. Sartori's time was 9.39 4-5. Oldfield had previously defeated Bernin and Sartori had beaten Thery.

RING.

RYAN AND ROOT MATCHED. Chicago, Oct. 29.—Tommy Ryan and Jack Root were matched last night to fight ten rounds at Blue Island, Ill., on November 15. The weight is to be 165 pounds one hour before entering the

TO-NIGHT'S FIGHT. San Francisco, Oct. 29.—Interest in the contest between Joe Gans and "Jimy" Britt, scheduled for next Monday night, Britt, scheduled for next Monday night, centres in the query whether Gans can make the required weight of 133 pounds. Gans has been around the 136-pound mark for several days. By some it is said that he is having much trouble in reducing his weight, while others suggest that it is a play to bring the betting at even money. Britt says that if Gans is one ounce over weight he will insist on the \$1.500 forfeit and there will be no fight. Referee Graney has announced that if Gans is over weight and Britt is persuaded to go on he will declare bets off. Gans asserts that he has no fear of being over weight when the times comes. For the present betting is at a standsitll, though a few bets have been placed at 10 to 8 on Gans.

### GOLF.

MISS BISHOP DEFEATED. New Haven, Conn., Oct. 28,—Miss Pauline Mackay, of Oakley, defeated Miss Georgianna Bishop, the national champion, in the final match of a golf tournament to-day by a score of one up, 19 bolos.

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WILL REDEEM THE BONDS. New York, Oct. 29.-The Oregon Short Line Kailroad Company has formally notified holders of the four per ent. participating bonds that it has been decided to redeem those securities at their face value and a premium of 2½ per cent. and accrued interest and dividend payment (if any) on February 1, 1905, after which date interest and dividends will no longer

## wind against them, they were clearly out played. Frank Woodworth, Toronto, was referee. POLITICAL CORRUPTION

## Staggering Blow Dealt our mouths like the ripe fruit of the Recent Methods

Fearlessly for Christianity in Conducting Elections.

Rev. Dr. Koss dealt a trenchant blow at political corruption in the course of his sermon in St. Andrew's church last evening. He based his remarks on Acts 5:29-"We ought to obey God rather than man."

"This is such an obvious principle that it does not admit of debate," began Dr. Ross, referring to the text. The only possible difficulty is does God require of us? If He has spoken, then there can be no appeal from His decision. Now, we believe He has spoken in the Bible, in naturand in the moral constitution of man Thou shalt not lie;' Thou shalt not steal,' are admitted to be words spoker not only by Revelation, but by nature, nature around us and the higher nature within. No exigencies of our own need or of the presence of public feeling around us can make that right which God has pronounced eternally wrong. God's commissions are not artitrary, useless enactments. They are founded on the laws of our own moral constitution, and our own highest good can be conserved only through obedence.

"It very often happens, that in political contest in Canada," continued the Rev. Doctor, "strong temptation is brought to bear upon men to forget this principle. Party feeling and party exigencies press him in a wrong di-rection. To do what he thinks a great right, he is induced to do a little wrong, and curb the cruel devil of the other side of his will. Again, the prizes of political warfare are very great and seem so very great that through very slight deviation from the path of moral rectitude they can be obtained. Now, I think it to be my duty to warn some of you against yielding to these temptations at this time.

"I know there is a great opposition among many Christian people to a minister saying anything at all about politics, especially in the pulpit. There are several reasons for this:

"First, the very keen feeling which is aroused, makes men so sensitive that they cannot listen with patience to anything which tells against their side. Every congregation has strong and enthusiastic supporters of both parties in it, and the minister cannot deal with the sins of either side without offending some person, and it is good policy for him to keep quiet and good policy for him to keep quiet

### RELIGION MINGLED WITH POLITICS.

"Second, a minister should always POLITICAL SYSTEM. preach the Gospel. Certainly! But what is the Gospel? The Gospel is the news of salvation-salvation accomplished and sealed in a right relation of the soul to God. The man who and goes down street on Monday to buy voters, stuff ballot boxes and debouche constituencies, needs the Gospel in the worst way, the Gospel of righteousness, the Gospel which the prophets of Israel preached

to a corrupt nation. "You hear some men say," continued Dr. Ross, "Thank God I never mix my religon and my politics!" Then his religion is only a sham, only a piece of fleverly acted hypocrisy, which will only serve to sink him in deeper condemnation. Is religion a erm of words to be spoken of in a whining tone on Sunday? Then what have you given Christ? Only a frac-tion of your life. Will He be put off with such a pretence as this? He must have the whole erily! life. He must have the secret intents and thoughts of man's hearthe innermost plans and purposes of his soul. He must have your loyalty in every affair of your life. No man wie, is really saved will make Christ ashamed of him at the secret political caucus or in any of the relationships of private or business life. Some men who say that the minister should preach the Gospel make the

plea to keep him from dealing with Here Dr. Ross illustrated his point by telling the story of the negro ongregation not to preach so much about the iniquity of lying and steal-

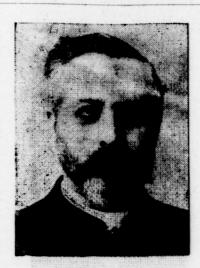
ing, but to stick to the Gospel. "Every Christian elector," the rev. gentleman went on, "ought to make his influence felt in all that concerns the welfare of his country. nothing influences more powerfully the future destinies of our country than the choice of the men who make its laws and frame its policy, and the manner of their election to office the Christians of our land ought not only o pray that these men may be the right kind of men, and that they may be elected in a pure and honorable way, but they ought all to take a hand in answering their own pray-

Every elector ought to keep him self informed as to the affairs of his country. The intelligent study of our development and future prospects and the policy best fitted to each there, is an important part of a young man's intellectual culture. and in order to obtain the necessary information it will be necessary to exercise some care in examining the sources of it. On all disputed questions it is necessary to read both sides Ordinarily one may depend on the reports of respectable journals, but no man can commit his cause entirely to the keeping of any newspaper. He must remember that the elector is the final arbiter of his country's destiny, and that therefore he is not an advocate retained to make the very best of one side, but a judge who must keep his mind free to decide where the truth lies. He will naturally ally himself for executive efficiency with one of the parties of the day, but he will not give up his own judgment and his sense of right to its keeping. Much less will he accept without question the explanation of some shady transaction which party journals give, but he will read between the lines, and labor to discover the truth. Truth is not an easy thing to get anywhere.
God has so constituted the system of things amid which we live that truth is always the reward of severe intellectual labor. It does not drop into

ELECTORS' INFLUENCE SHOULD BE FELT.

VOTE SELLERS LIKE JUDAS

"Every Christian elector ought to make his influence felt in all the councils of his party. Some very good men say party politics are of the world and ought not to be touched by any Christian. Others say, 'Party politics are of the devil, and cannot be touched by anyone without moral contam-Pastor of St. Andrew's Stands Up ed by anyone without moral contamination. Now there has been too much ground in the past for this con-clusion, but if all Christians stand out of the political arena the matters will not get better, but worse, and we shall be deliberately handing over the government of this country to the Prince of Darkness. Do you think that is a position which any Christian man can take without sin? Don't you think the Author of our being will hold us to



Rev. Dr. Ross.

in account for the way in which we have discharged our citizenship, as well as every other part of the posvell as every other part of the pos-essions with which He has entrusted is? I believe our opportunity and influence as citizens of a free and enlightened land are among the most important gifts with which God has enlowed us. "I hold it an axiom," proceeded Dr.

Ross, "that every Christian elector will vote unless he is providentially hindered. But voting is not enough. Very often that is all that the party leaders in a community want the elec-tors to do. Very often in the past the party caucuses were held in places stifling with tobacco smoke and the umes of whiskey, and all the Christian men in the community were ex-pected to vote without question for the men and measures that were adopted in this atmosphere. The party ed in this atmosphere. leaders of both sides ought to be made to feel that unless their candidates are in character and political record above suspicion and the methods to be adopted in every detail of the contest are such as will bear the light of good policy for him to keep quiet and say nothing. But a woe is pronounced against the minister when every one speaks well of him. It is his duty to offend some people. The fact that some offend some people. The fact that some bring the wrong-doers to justice, even are abnormally sensitive about being if the wrong-doing was done to help found out in wrong doing is no reason why they should not be exposed. Don't let us be afraid of the anger; it is a good sign—a sign that the conscience is working; that public entirior is is working; that public opinion is Why, these are only the most elementary principles of Christian morality. Are they unattainable in Canadian politics in the 20th century?

### TO PURIFY OUR

present time for the most strenuous talks about the freeness of Divine grace on Sabbath and goes down street that in all our political contests, things it is wrong. Why it is well to be suggestion that made progress towards a higher ideal men appointed or tone of newspaper discussion has risen to higher plane. I remember the campaigns of thirty years ago, when the editorials of the most respectable journals were largely composed of personal abuse; when billingate and blasphemy were freely intermingled, and the slinging of filth was considered the principal business of the moulder of public opinion before an election. Now, the discussion is properly con-fined to the party issues and the party record. Second, there is a greater sensitiveness of the public conscience to any breach of political morality then there was then. The methods o American politicians have always cast a baleful influence over us in Canada. We have unfortunately looked to them rather than to the nobler ideals of our nother land. It is always much easier to follow an evil example than a good one. Thirty years ago some forms of political corruption were considered smart tricks, and men openly boasted of them. Now, when the same things are done, they are hidden by the mos skilful precautions and vehemently denied even after they have been con-

lusively proved. "We have more stringent legal punshments now for political wrong-doing than formerly. But these punishments are not nearly severe enough yet. Not only the bribe giver, but the bribe receiver ought to suffer. And tamperers with the ballot box ought to be sent to the penitentiary for a long term of years. The increased sensitiveness of the public conscience will yet express itself in more stringent and far-reach-

ing legislation.
"But, although we have made so progress towards a Christian ideal, we are still, alas, far enough from it. CHEAPER THAN

JUDAS ISCARIOT. "We have not yet risen above the vulgar practice of buying votes. Now here I know I venture on dangerous and fiercely disputed ground. But I do not base my indictment on charges recklessly handed about by the party press, but by evidence uttered under oath in our courts of justice during the last eight years. Many of us remember the horror with which the Liberals regarded the corrupt practices of the Conservatives under the old regime. And we thought the millennium was about to dawn when they got power. But some of the sha shadiest transactions of Canadian political history have seen the light since then. Why, it has been proven that men, men made in the image of God; men that possess the glorious privilege of citizenship in this young and free country of ours were bought for two dollars a head. They prostituted the noblest birthright of a free man, and trailed their country's honor in the dust for this paltry sum. It reminds one of the time when Judas Iscarlot was bought by the priests to betray his Lord. Even then they had to pay him fifteen dollars for the job. But Canadians can be bought, it seems, for two dollars, the price of a spring lamb, and that not in benighted Quebec, but

they are vile slanders of some enemy of the good cause. But when men hav been unseated by our courts on such evidence or have resigned under fear of exposure, does not this afford toler-ably certain proof of the truth of these charges?
"Others, while admitting the truth

of these charges, say that we must not blame the best men of the party or the party leaders for the indis-creet zeal of some of least conscien-tious men in it. No! The policy apparently has been to import certain scallawags from no one knows where, and let them do the dark work and keep the candidate and the best men studiously ignorant of these proceedings. But these un-scrupulous adventurers are not in the business of corrupting men for their health. Some one must furnish the \$5 bills that are found near the gray mare or in the bottom of the buggy It is well known that where this parties are very nearly equally divided the result will depend on the purhasable element in the community and both sides strain every nerve to get it. "Let not the respectable men either party who are studying the planets or looking for some kind of

weather while these things are going

on in their party think that we will absolve them from all responsibility for it. Will not their candidate quiet ly take possession of the seat which this work has purchased for him Did you ever hear of one resigning when no election trial or threatened exposure hung over him, because he had discovered that there had been crooked work? And how rare it is to hear of one who ever after much doubtful practices have been brought to light will not consent to a saw-of with a brother on the other side whose friends have been equally indiscreet. "Then there are the attempts which are often made to buy constituencies by promises of public works and special favors which are not in the in terests of the country as a whole, but are very much in the interests of this particular region. Very few men think that there is anything wrong in this. They go, I suppose, on the principle that the man who steals \$5 is a thief, but the man who steals \$500,000 is a skilful financier. Certainly a mem-ber will watch the interests and express the needs of his own constitu-ency. But to promise beforehand what will be done for it on account of special incuence, which the member may have with the Government of the day. is immoral, and will not be suffered by the enlightened Christian conscience of the future. A man sent to administer the resources of a natical is in a position of peculiar respons ibility, and even to hint at disposing of them to favor any is intolerable. A STILL MORE DASTARDLY CRIME.

"I do not like to refer to a still more dastardly crime," continued Dr. Ross, "namely, that of tampering with the ballot box. Yet I fear this worst of all political iniquities has not been altogether, unknown in Cores." ogether unknown in Canada not so long ago. The atmosphere must be very impure where even the suspicion of such a thing is entertained.

"Now, when we see all the results of comparatively recent election trials, and when we see the public conscience so callous as not to be shocked by these things, how can we keep silence? Men whose influence, if it were always and everywhere exerted to the full, would make many of these things utterly impossible; say we want you to preach the Gospel. This is the "The wicked shall be turned into hell and all the nations that for-get God!' This is the Gospel preached by the prophets of old to a decadent Israel, which was preached by John the Baptist among the Jewish and Roman officials of his day, and by our Lord himself on the shoulder of Olivet, when with many tears He beheld the city of His fathers trembling

on the brink of doom.
"There is one custom which I believe "There is very great need at the litical immorality, and that is rewarding party service by public offices. endeavors on the part of all good men to purify our political system," the and well-understood thing that many are done that ought neither to be done that the very highest offices in the nor connived at by good men. I think it to be justly said that we have than once obtained here. First, the friends, I do not mean that in every case there was a clear and specific bargain between the Government and the candidate, that for so much money the man would be appointed, although I believe cases very like even this could be found. But who are the men appointed? The men who have run for Parliament again and again in some stronghold of the other side

pouring out money like water to increase the party's influence there. The men that bolstered up some party organ with funds to enable it to be scattered over the land at less than the cost of production.
"The men that have given a fortune at one time or another to the campaign funds of the party.
"Any man has a perfect right to con-"Any man has a perfect right to con-

tribute to the funds of his party for legitimate expenses, but not if he has good reason to believe they are to be used for buying the purchasable ele-ment. But if he has contributed largely he has no right to expect a senatorship for it or anything of that But political leaders at this time have found it necessary to publicly declare that subscriptions to the party funds will not be understood to lay the party under political obliga-tion to the subscribers. Why was it necessary to state such an elementary principle as this? Because it has not een the custom up to this time to so regard the matter. Every such service has been regarded as setting up a claim. Every giver and worker expected to get it back again in some

"Have we not heard and known of nen urging their claim upon the Govrnment, quarelling with the leaders pecause these claims were not proper-ly recognized, and threatening to wreck the party if they were not give this or that. What else could you epect? This is the natural outcome of a vicious principle. And all this selfish huckstering leads to further ruption. When some poor soul a bit-ter need sees the highest offices of the land sold for \$10,000, can you blame him for selling his vote for \$5. "The only reward that a party work-er or giver can claim," said the rev.

gentleman in conclusion, "is the satisfaction of seeing the principles he stands for prevailing, and his country prospering thereby. Some say the fact prospering thereby. Some say the fact that a man has been a strong party man ought not to hurt him if he is the very best man for the office! This is a beautiful euphonism. No! This never does hurt his chances of obtainage of the prosper of the p ing office. But the absence of these party services will hurt him even if his claims are angelic. I believe time will come when men who have been specially active in party warfare will decline appointment to office that the State may be altogether above

The sermon was listened to intently by a congregation which filled every available seat in the church. In the course of the service hymns appropri-ate to Dr. Ross's subject were sung, the fellowing verse being included:-Arise, O Lord of Hosts, zealous for Thy name.

And drive from out our coasts The sins that put to shame; O Lord stretch forth Thy mighty And guard and bless our

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THE NET GROWTH

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A clear million dollars of growth

in assessment is what the city will be able to show when the Court of Revision gets through with their work upon the assessment rolls for 1905.
When the rolls were closed up by the
Assessment Commissioner Department, it will be remembered, the total of the city was shown to be \$20,128,854, as against \$18,994,-622 for last year, an increase of \$1,-134,232. The Court of Revision have taken off a total of \$39,116, leaving a total of \$1,095,066 as the net gain. From this amount must, however, be

the Assessment Commissioner states that these will amount to perhaps eighty thousand dollars. This still leaves the splendid sum of over a million dollars as the growth in assessment value for one year in this city. On a twenty-two mill rate this means \$22,000 more in the treasury for next year than has been at the disposal of the aldermen this

ARCHBISHOP ELDER ILL.

Cincinnati, Oct. 29.-Archbishop William Henry Elder, who was taken dangerously ill last night, felt much stronger after taking nourishment early to-day, and slept quietly. His condition is now reported as decidedly

improved. FORCED INTO ARMY.

Aurora, Ill., Oct. 29 .- Friends of William Hill, a prosperous merchant, have received word from him that while on a visit to his old home in Ger-many he was seized and forced into the army, despite the fact that he protaken certain sums representing in- duced proof of his American citizencreases upon properties enjoying fix-ship. An appeal probably will be made ed assessments or tax exemptions, and to Washington.