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presents far more study, time and care than anyone has an idea of who has not been in close touch with the Chairman, Secretary and the various sub-committees.

"It has been my privilege to be present at most of the meetings of the Executive. The discussions have been animated, educative and very interesting. Three weeks ago the sub-committee appointed to consider different forms of Civic Government handed in their report. It was not at first received with general approval. Speakers differed and opposed one another according to the opinions they held. Amendments were submitted. As many as three were before the Chair at one time.

"The Executive met and adjourned again and again, debating carefully the best action to take, but it was most encouraging to observe that all were actuated by a great desire to arrive at a plan that would be best for the good of the city. Differences gave way always before this desire. Finally the Committee reached an unanimous decision in the resolution placed before you to-night, and which I have the honor to support. This resolution has not been hastily arrived at but has had the best thought and wisdom of the Executive. It now devolves upon us as citizens to give it the unqualified support that it merits.

"I speak to-night as a St. John's man attached to his city. For over 40 years I have trodden its streets and climbed its hills. Looking back, I recall it as it was in my boyhood days. I see the advances our city has made since then and how much it has been improved. All credit to the men who have done their part in bringing about these improvements.

Unattractive Conditions

"But to-day I still see a city with dirty streets, with many comfortless houses hardly fit for my brother man to live in, with filthy drains in front around which tender little children play inhaling foul vapours and making their fight for life against heavy odds.

"Then I look ahead and see a better city, with well kept streets and lanes, modernly equipped houses for the working man to which he points with pride as "home"; robust rosy-cheeked children happily playing in clean and elevating surroundings.

"This is the city we have in view, and towards which this motion is intended to make us stride. How soon we reach it depends upon ourselves. We must arouse from our lethargy and indifference and show a determined purpose in this direction. We must first want a better city if we are to have one, and it is essential that the great rank and file of our men actively interest themselves and work patiently and persistently for it, using all means that are fair and legitimate. Citizens in other lands are doing it, shall we be behind? We must catch the spirit of the age and make more quickly. The pace that was sufficient in our father's time is too slow for to-day.

"Shall we not make St. John's a city more desirable to live in, a fitting place for our wives and sweet-hearts, our sons and our daughters?"

Ex-Mayor Gibbs

Hon. M. P. Gibbs (Ex-Mayor) was the next speaker, and delivered a lengthy and practical address, which was listened to with attention. We regret that pressure on our space prevents an extended note of his interesting speech.

Messrs. I. C. Morris, P. Taylor and J. P. Scott spoke briefly, the Resolution was carried and at 10.30 the meeting adjourned with the National Anthem.

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HOME RULE HAS ALREADY BEEN PASSED TWICE BY HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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of His Majesty the King and two Houses—the Irish Senate and the Irish House of Commons. This Parliament shall meet once at least in every year and be summoned, prorogued and dissolved by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

The Senate

The Senate is to consist of forty senators who shall, for the first five years, be nominated by the Lord Lieutenant, but after that period has expired are to be elected for terms of five years each, by the four Provinces: Ulster 14, Leinster 11, Munster 9, and Connaught 6, this representa-



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tion being decided by the population of these Provinces.

The Irish House of Commons is to consist of 164 members—from Ulster 59, Leinster 41, Munster 37, Connaught 25, with two University members elected for five years each, unless the House be sooner dissolved. The Home Rule Bill further provides that in case of agreement between the Houses the Lord Lieutenant may convene a joint sitting and a majority of those present at such a sitting may pass a disputed Bill.

Limited Powers

While the Irish Parliament, as constituted in the Home Rule Bill, may make laws for the peace, order and good government of Ireland, it may not legislate in respect of:

- 1.—The Crown, succession to the Crown, regency or the policy of the Crown, or the Lord Lieutenant.
- 2.—The making of war or peace.
- 3.—The navy, army, or territorial force.
- 4.—Treaties or external relations.
- 5.—Dignities or titles of honor.
- 6.—Treason, Naturalization or domicile.
- 7.—Trade with any place out of Ireland, bounties on exports, quarantine, navigation or merchant shipping.
- 8.—Postal services and rates (except inland) and designs for stamps.
- 9.—Lighthouses, buoys or beacons.
- 10.—Coinage, standards of weights and measures.
- 11.—Trade marks, designs, merchant marks, copyright, patent, designs.
- 12.—Any of the following "reserved matters":
(a) Collection of taxes.
(b) The Irish Constabulary.
(c) Postoffice and other Savings Banks.
(d) Public loans made in Ireland before the passing of the Act.

To Be Transferred

The Bill goes on to provide that the administration and control of the Royal Irish Constabulary shall be transferred to the Irish Government on the expiration of six years from the date of opening the first session of the Irish Parliament, and also that

REPORTS LIKELY TO STARTLE THE COUNTRY.

Promised Revelations of Transactions Under Laurier Government.

DECLARE OFFICIALS WORKED IN CONCERT.

Say That Facts Revealed Show Much Crookedness or Questionable Work.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Some interesting revelations are promised when there is tabled in the House a series of reports by Mr. G. T. Ferguson K.C., who some months ago was appointed a Royal Commissioner to inquire into the disposition of the public domain under the late government. The commissioner has been at work for some months, and his undertaking is far from finished. One report has already been presented, but investigation into a lengthy series of transactions is under progress, and it is not quite certain when they will be completed. Much unsavory matter, it is learned, has been unearthed. On the strength of the initial report one Deputy Minister resigned, and other officials are quite likely to experience the same fate.

Wide Field

The investigation covers a very wide field, and extends over the whole Liberal regime from 1896 down to the time the present government aid hold of the helm in October, 1911. Leases or sales of lands, water powers, mineral rights, grazing privileges, timber limits and various concessions are being probed.

It is understood that numerous transactions, exceedingly peculiar in character, but correspondingly profitable to those who engaged in them, have been established. Some years ago there was an inquiry into the sale of timber concessions in the west and the manner in which proposals were advertised and tenders were opened were, to say the least, decidedly suspicious. The probe at that time was directed by Mr. H. B. Ames, M.P. Similar revelations are now coming to light before Commissioner Ferguson.

Principal Feature

The principal feature, it is understood, in the report which was recently submitted, but has not been acted upon, relates to officials or erstwhile officials speculating in public lands or grazing privileges when filling official positions in the department and by virtue of such positions having peculiar means of ascertaining the facts in relation to the different propositions.

It has been established that a group of them worked in concert, certain concessions were to be disposed of, and were put up at public bidding. Tenders were called for all right though, in some cases at least, the advertising of them was in a limited and disinterested territory. Certain friends outside did the tending and the officials in question penned all the tenders.

pon a resolution of both Houses of the Irish Parliament there shall be transferred to the Irish Government, at a date not less than one year after the date of such resolution, certain matters concerned with the public service of Ireland.

The proceeds of all taxes levied in Ireland whether under the authority of the Parliament of the United Kingdom or of the Irish Parliament are to be paid into the Exchequer of the United Kingdom. The total revenue at present paid by Ireland into the Imperial Exchequer amounts to about £11,000,000. Under the provisions of the Home Rule Bill enough of this amount is to be retained by the United Kingdom to pay for the upkeep of the various services reserved from the authority of the proposed new Irish Parliament and the balance is to be handed over to the Irish Parliament to pay for the services which will be transferred to its authority.

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