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# THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

#### Building for the Future.

BY E K MARSHALL, M A. That indefinable and potent but most variable force known as "public opinion" is a puzzle to students of character, a difficulty to writers of biography, and a distraction to historians. Take some of our more worthy public men of days gone by, how different they were as portrayed by friends or depicted by opponents! How the currents of public opinion varied! It is not until two generations at the least before we can get a true perspective or sane estimate.

Contemporaneous opinion is as apt to be wrong as it is to be right where the judgment is taken quickly. The world's opinions are so often erroneous that it seems a pity that men cannot be judged by those who know them, instead of by those who only know of them. Men, of course, frequently can and do live double lives, but as a rule it cannot be long continued and the truth comes out sooner or later.

The world's tests are hard, and its standards are not always high. It is apt to worship success without much discrimination as "to what it is that has succeeded." "What has he done?" is the Napoleonic test to which the world still holds a man. But in estimating character and measuring manhood by external standards, what a man has done in the way of actual achievement is often the slightest significance. What has he been? What has he wanted to do? What has he wished for and striven to do and to become? What are his desires, his purposes, his ambitions, his efforts? these are probes that reach below the surface to the heart of things. And it is these that public opinion unless unusually strong and enlightened, is slow to take notice, frequently not until a man is beyond its censure or praise.

It is in this direction that private judgment is more intelligent and just than the public estimate, and the private code of ethics more severe than the public. Happy the man who can rest trustfully in the thought that he is understood by his family, his friends and the com-munity where he is known. Suspicion may come, but finds no lodgement; injustice may assail, but behind the cordon of living hearts he is safe; the world may sneer, but his friends understand his motives; society may misjudge, but there are those who know him as he really

Public opinion or conscience, like any other faculty, is educable or susceptible of improvement and training. It is nothing more or less than society considering or passing judgment upon questions involving right or wrong. As such questions of human conduct, individual or collective, are always complex, involving many factors, there may be wide differences in the conclusions reached particularly where the main reached, particularly where the main factor is difficult to disengage and separate. The judgment of a civilized nation is very unlike that of a savage one The judgment of a trained nation differs profoundly from that which is accustomed to wrong-doing. The judgment of a people whose ideals are high and un-selfish is totally unlike that of a people of wrong ideals or low motives. The conscience not less than the intelligence conscience not less than the intelligence of a people may be trained to acts of unselfishness and disinterestedness; it is not a fixed and unchangeable phase of the body politic. The moral judgment of a more or less correct according to its light and the freedom it has from The conscience of a nation, as of the individual, may be in the dark; or it may be bribed, flattered and blindfolded even in the full blaze of day. We during our time have witnessed the sad spectacle of a whole powerful nation go radically astray. It is a matter that should give grave concern to all thoughtful Canadians Public conscience is improvable in discimination in honesty and in courage. Nations may learn to discriminate truth from error and beauty from hideousness. Nations may be led to see that the moral laws governing private affairs applies just as readily to national and inter-national matters. A poorly-instructed public conscience is liable to be unscrupulous, tricky and unreliable. Nations may be trained in courage, and faith in the strength of mora! principles is a source of courage to a people. Devotion



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