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## The Smallness of Men.







 ors. They defend John and denounce Jim, because Jim
defends himself and denounces John. They speak to the defends himseff and denounces John. They speak on carry-
peeple on the virtue of man's humanity to man, on cat ing out the commandment to love your neighbor as yourself. When the public is ready to invest them
cloak of sincerity they turn traitors to the texts.
They practice inhumanity to man and despise the

| neighbor they counseled the masses io respecr. |
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| There are many men who make few pretences. They | are modest. To them John and Jim are both respectable, both are despicable when falling below a fair .oundard of citizenship. These peaceable and inoffensive persons raise no false gods. They do not assume a high office to prostitute it. They live the ethical principles which their

brilliant brethren preach, and, in doing so, prove that, ffter brilliant brethren preach, and, in doing so, prove that, after
all, there is not such a great gulf between the sheep and the goats. It is such an easy matter to sit in judgment on ohhers
that the undertaking breeds luxurious tastes, aboormal appetites and perverse notions for spicy criticism. When
a man becomes a victim to these things, he can always find a man becomes a vicim to these things, he can always find
a base on which to erect a superstructure. From a selfa base on which to erect a superstuctire. Fall and worm-
satisfying eminence he hurls down misiles. geve
wood to the crowds below. Strangely enough, tho inwood to the crowds below. Strangely enough, tho in a
position to view all men and things in an equal light, his
vision invariably is directed only as suits his own whims and fancies.
This fact
Scribners in an article on "The Point of View." He says: yet it is the last point that the critic ever makes clear to the person whom he criticizes. All my "life I have been sitting
in judgment on other people and they on me. Had there been any means of executing the verdict, I sh $\gg$. .d have
hanged many of hanged many of them, and myself he how does not reach
times been hanged; but the arm of the law
our pet averions, and if it did, they would go to the galour pet averions, and if it did, they would go to the gal-
lows cuite ignorant of the real nature of their offence. For citicism is very largely thte art of assigning the wrong rea-
son $\rightarrow$ trumping up of sententious excuses, a strai ing after
 of he cultivated few. Criticism stripped of it pullic robee
of office is generally a private whim. That is what makes
controvery often seem so absurd to controversy often seem so absurd to the non-combatants
especially litetary controveras, turning as it does on private especially liteferyy controveray, turring as
tastes which masurade as public duties."
And again he remarks:
"We belong to a race that dearly loves to moralize an
essentially unmoral situation. We hide personal dislike essentially unmoral situation. We hide personal dislike
behind moral disapproval, if we can, and if there is an behind moral Cisapproval, if we can, and itmse of public
way of converting a privet distaste into term one
disaster, we find it. It it 1 p presume, bred in the bone way of converting a private distaste into terms of pubic
disaste, we find it It it I presume. bred in the bone, and
I dare say; as a critic, I, too, should, if anybody poked I dare say; as a critic, I, too, should, if anybody poked me
thru the bara or set before me food I did not fike, utter the thru the bars or set before me, fut that does not make th
same irrelevant maral cies, but
thing seem, in an honest interval, any less preposterous. is too obvious that we damn people deepest for the things
they cannot help, and love them for the random gifts o they cannot help, and love them for the random gifts of
nature. WWe freely forgive all the rascals in literature fron
 for his truckling, Samuel Pepys for his mean little hear
We spend our days in invidiously rating one man abo We spend our days in invidiously rating one man abo
another and one woman above all others, edging aw from estimable gentlemen at our clubs, dining with tri:orss
The rule applies as often in literature as in daily life that we could spare a better man. We all know it, and we
act upon it, but I doubt if there has ven been an Ang act upon
Saxitic who has not at some time leed about it.
" The hypocrisy, of courre, is in inverse ratio to
power of self-analysis. There are times when 1 half belie
I hate $S$ mith on principle, for there is nothing power of self-analysis. Phere are imes when 1 hafr belieit
I hate Smith on principle, for there,
to lure me mathing about from the most minute solicitude for to lure me away from the most minute solicitude for the
general good. In Smith's presence, the mind having, as you general good. In Smith's presence, the mind having, as you
may say, no personal interests, becomes intensely public-
spirited, and feels like a picket of the public conscience as may say, no personal interests, becomes intensely pubic
spirited, and feels like a picket of the public conscience ab
against Smith, ready to shoot for hearth and country then against Smith, ready to shoot for hearth and country th
moment a moral twis snaps. If the devil alked like Smith what a pleasure to be a Christian soldier! In a sanguin
mood I can almost prove that the devil does talk like Smith mood can almost prove that he d ais does alilus, but more
Then along comes Jones, trice as pernicious,
beguiling, and not beguiling, and not one blow do I strike for an endangere
universe, altho Jones, reduced to a moral syllabus, Jones universe, altho. Jones, reduced to a moral syllabus, Jones,
isued in pamphhet form, weuld surely be an improper text
book for the human race. But I would not have him thu issued in pamphief form. would surely be an mimpoper
book for the human race. But I would not have him thu
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than a teaspoon that we think exclusively of his mora than a teaspoon that we think exclusively of his moral me
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Having no interstin Shakespeare as apoet. Tolstoi and
Bernard Shaw very naturally hold him to strict account Bernard Shaw very naturally hold him to strict account as
a philanthropist, missionary, Fabian lecturer, early Chris
tian."
And so it is that prominent politicians on one side are
shiedded in their immorality and vice, while those on the
opposite side are painted as black as an iron chimey. How
and men of opposite side are painted as black as an iron chimey. How
can men of reputed intellect be so inconsistent, so narrow
so painfully mean?

Usefulness of Upper Chambers. British representatives in several countris were asked some time ago to give reports as to the composition and functions of the second or
upper chambers in the countries in which they were stationed. They upper chambers in the countries in which they were stationed. They
have made these reports and in doing so furnish much interesting infor mation, as will be noted in à summary published on another page. Not of The London Standard, which we quote, but they are worthy, never theless of careful perusal. Speaking in reference to the movement of
Premier Campbell-Bannerman and his colleagues to wipe out the house of lords The Standard says:
. Ministers will not draw much comforf or assistance for their can paign against the house of lords from an appeal to the constitutional prac
tice in other great countries. As it is imposible to survey all these docu ice in other great countries. At is inp the parallels or analogies sug ments, we may, for the present, pass over the parailiss or analogies sug
gested by the example of the minor powers. Whether agreeing or diz greeing with British institutions, these have little bearing on the present controvery. A system which works well or ill in Switzerland or Denmark, even in Spain or Holland, is not by that fact either commended or discredited for a nation whose policy is and always must be dominated by its imperial responsibilities. e is somethe governance of states it should be remembered that mer size is something more than a quanitative factor. The whole proble
 or Conservative.
"When the
of the reasons why the senate was created was, we are told, to set up body that would be less affected by "sudden and, perhaps, wincasonable changes of public opinion" than one elected directly by the people. I this need was considered paramount at the convention of the 13 states 120 years ago, how much stronger has it become when there are 45 staic and $80.000,000$ ciizens? Steadily the senate has consolidated is a hority, and it practically controls the foreign policy of the unionexercises or may exercise important Jucicol. In regard to legislative func tions, it claims and wields equal powers with the house of representative ven as to finance. In practice, we know, it can resist and does some times break the president. It is a small, compact and efficient chamber and, being comparatively permanent, is better able than the house of $r$ presentatives to follow up a continuous line of action. True, it rests upa an elecetive or semi-elective basis.
he the strongest element in the Americal constitution, has a majority the doess not accord with, the majority, at any given momen, of ho excuse for a campaien agains tit? On the contrary, it is a result which is cheerfully and loyally accepted thruout the union. Perhaps it is because the citizens, as a rule, rely on the stability and impasasiveness of the senate that they trouble themselves so little about the extravagances and vaganos electioneering politicians.

Not very long ago one of the minor members of the Briush Cot ermment-Winsion Churchill or another-deciared that the house of lords was the laughing stock of Europe. This cosmopoitan riaicul servation of the hereditry priciple Yet in point of fact the same qualification is maintained in the Austrian Herrenhaus, the Hungarian Howe of Magnates, and the Prusian Herrenhaus, In all these cases, we admit, the power of the hereditary clement is largely qualifed by life members,
whether whether nominated or elected. This is precisely what is proposed bre
Conservative reformers of the house of lords, but is so strenuously re Conservative reformers of hie
sisted by Sir Henry Campbel-Bannerman and his colleagues. The supposed absurditit of archbishops and bishops having seats amongst the
peers is paralleded in Austria and Hungary. In the latter case-as has also been vided, prelates of the Roman and Greek churches having places alongside Evangelical and Unitrian divines. In moort casea ther there is a ma-
tary element has been preserved in the second chamber the chinery for selecting and rejecting, oo that the aristocracy of the country may be worthily reprssented.
which have constantly tieen advocated by peers who wish to reform their house from within. In the Austrian Herrenhaus there is a specially ex-
cellent arrangement for allowing the sovercign or minister to bring the chamber into accord with the prevailing sentiment and yet preventing him from packing it with his courtiers or partisans. There has been estab-
lished a numerus clausuis The total composition of the house has been fixed between 248 and 268 , while the number of life members to be
nominated must not exceed 170 or fall below 150 . This represents the nominated must not exceed 170 or fall below 15. This represents the
last word of enlightened Radicalism. It was enacted in January of the present year, and coincides with the establishment of universal manhood
suffrage. Nor was this arrangement due to democratic oversight or royal pressure, or aristocratic intrigue. The whole question was deliberately threshed out, and the settlement reached is the result of a general agreec-
ment as to the relations each with the other.
"It is to be noted
It is the noted that other nations practise the same reserve as to
their fundamental institutions. In the United Kingdom, alone amongst
the great countries of the world, has the prime minister set himself to pull the great countries of the world, has the prime minister set himself to pull
down a safeguard which has either been recently established or continuously accepted by the democracy of his country. In passing, we may reclaims to force either a claims to force eether a dissolution of parliament or a resignation of the
ministry. How acts the French senate? In November, 1895, there was a sharp feud between. M. Bourgeois cabinet, which commanded a large Radical majority among the deputies, and the senate. The issue was
joined on a financial question, M. Boorgeis insisitig definity on the
predominance of the deputies, and the senate affirming its right of control. predominance of the deputiest and the senate affirming its risht of control.
For many months the agitation was carried on, until the senate went the length of refusing supplies for Madagascar till it should have bef constitutional ministry having the confidence of the two chambers. After
a good deal of protesting, meant to conceal his defeat, M. Bourgeois resigned, and the senate voted the supplies. We refer to this incident
merely by way of showing what is the nature of the prerogative claimed merely by way of showing what is the nature of the prerogative claimed
and exerted by an leetive, tho indirectly elective, second chamber. Let
the Liberals in England understand that they cannot have it both. and exerted by an elective, tho indirectly leccive, second chamber.
the Liberals in England understand that they cannot have it booh ways.
If they wish the house of lords to be abolished, and something more demoIf they wish the house of lords to be abolished, and something more demo.
cratic put in its place, they will inevitably diminish the powers of the house
ism In the United States and in France - the best types of republicanism on the grand scale-the second chamber is infinitely more powerful,
whether for good or evil, than the house of lords. Strengthen it with life whether for good or evil, than the house of lords. Strengthen it with life
peers, include an elective element, reject the unworthy members, and you
will forthwith create a chamber not less potent than the senate in Waibr will forthwith creat
ington or Paris."







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