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However disappointing the prospects of other professions may be in these days of keen competition, they are richly gilded compared with the financial promise of politics in which the most able and successful men can only show, as the result of a life's work, a net average income which many a flourishing clerk or country doctor would despise.

In some cases, indeed, a statesman devotes all the best years of his life to politics, and pays a bishop's yearly income for the privilege of the sacrifice.

This has notably been Sir William Harcourt's experience. When he abandoned his practice at the Parliamentary Bar to devote himself to politics he was making an annual income of £15,000, with every prospect of increasing it largely. This magnificent income and prospect he exchanged for an average income of £1,360, which is all that a generation of Parliamentary service has yielded him. In fact, three more years at the Bar would have brought him almost exactly the sum yielded by thirty-three years in Parliament, so that, even allowing for declining powers and practice, he must have paid £300,000 for the privilege of serving his country at Westminster.

Lord Rosebery's Parliamentary balance-sheet is still more disappointing. During thirty-two years of life and work as a legislator he has received, as official income, £17,600, or an average revenue of £550 a year, a return which can scarcely be considered commensurate with his services and abilities.

Even these two politicians are more fortunate than nineteen out of twenty of their fellow-legislators. The House of Commons has only at present one paid Ministerial post for every twenty-five of its members, each of whom, if the spoils were equally divided, would receive a yearly income of £125, or probably only an eighth of his out-of-pocket expenses.

In the House of Lords there is only one paid post for every forty-two members, representing an average income for the whole House of £108, a sum which would scarcely keep them in cigars and cigarettes.

Thus it is that 643 present members of the Commons not only receive nothing for their services, but are actually more than £500,000 out of pocket every year for serving their country—a sacrifice which is certainly most willingly and uncomplainingly made.

If we deduct only £1,000 a year for the necessary out-of-pocket expenses of ministers of the Crown, there is perhaps only one House of Commons' statesman living who can show a net average income of £1,000 a year for his political labours. During his thirty-three years of Parliamentary life Lord George Hamilton has received an aggregate salary of £68,000, representing a gross average of £2,060 a year, or a net income of certainly not much over £1,000.

Mr. Chamberlain has been more unfortunate; for in a quarter of a century of work at Westminster he has only made £39,000, or at the rate of £1,560 a year gross income. Thus it cannot be an exaggeration to state that the country has had the benefit of his services for a net payment of less than the salary of one of his own junior first class clerks in the Colonial Office.

During thirty-five years of service in the House of Lords the Marquis of Lansdowne has only averaged a gross official income of £970 a year, if we leave out of account his revenues as Governor-General of Canada and India, which cannot be legitimately included. His eleven years of Parliamentary office have brought him £34,000.

Sir Matthew White Ridley during thirty-three years in the Commons had an average official income of £940, the fruits of less than eight years' service as a Minister of the Crown; and Lord Goschen, with nearly seventeen years of office, reached a yearly average of £1,840 for thirty-eight of political life. This result has been slightly exceeded by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach with an average of £1,950 for thirty-seven years of Parliamentary life, during nineteen of which he held office.

Lord Cross's political life has yielded him in official salary an aggregate of £27,000 as the result of forty-four years in Parliament and eighteen years as a Minister. His gross income averages under £1,700 a year. Lord Salisbury has received as nearly as possible £100,000 for forty-seven years of politics and twenty of office, representing £2,127 a year.

This record is left hopelessly behind by the achievement of the Lord Chancellor, who, in seventeen years of office, has drawn a sum of £181,000, or the comfortable income of £7,541 for each of his twenty-four years of Parliamentary work. It is, in fact, doubtful whether any politician of the century has rivalled Lord Halsbury's financial record; although we must remember that £7,541 a year compares poorly with the income he made at the Bar as Mr. Hardinge Giffard.

Even Mr. Gladstone in sixty-two years of work in Parliament only received £115,000, or an average income of £1,855 a year, which

is less than that of many a highly-placed Civil servant.

It is interesting to note that the average successful statesman may expect to spend two out of every five years of Parliamentary life in office. This is, with very slight variations, the record of Mr. Gladstone, the Duke of Devonshire, Lords Salisbury, Cross, and Goschen, and Mr. Chamberlain. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has spent 51 per cent. of his Parliamentary life as a Minister of the Crown; Lord George Hamilton, 55 per cent; and Lord Halsbury as much as seven years out of ten.—Lit Bits.

The Canadian Order of Foresters.

This society was organized in November, 1879, with a membership of less than four hundred. At first its operations were confined to a portion of the Province of Ontario, but today it has Courts (or Lodges) in every Province of the Dominion of Canada, to which its operations are confined, and has a membership of over 40,000. Since its organization the society has paid out in insurance nearly \$1,500,000, and on the 31st of January last had a surplus in its Insurance Fund of over one million dollars. This surplus has accumulated since the 1st of November, 1885, when the insurance rates were increased to the following, payable monthly in advance:

Between the ages of	On \$500	On \$1,000	On \$1,500	On \$2,000
18 to 25.....	.35	.60	.90	\$1.20
25 to 30.....	.40	.65	.98	1.30
30 to 35.....	.45	.70	\$1.05	1.40
35 to 40.....	.50	.85	1.28	1.70
40 to 45.....	.55	\$1.00	1.50	2.00

In 1900 over \$195,000 were paid out in life insurance and over \$144,000 was carried to the reserve or surplus fund.

The limit of insurance on any life is \$2,000. By confining the operations of the society to Canada, and with a rigid medical examination, the death rate has been kept very low. In 1899, the death rate per 1,000 of the membership was only 4.43; in 1900, 4.88, and the average death rate for the last twenty-one years is only 4.92 per 1,000 of the membership.

Every dollar of the surplus in the Insurance Fund is invested in gilt-edged securities of municipalities or loan companies, in Dominion Government stock, or is on deposit in the best monetary institutions of Canada. Not a dollar invested out of the country or in mortgages or buildings, which may deteriorate in value. List of investments published in every issue of the "Canadian Forester," for the information of the membership.

The society also conducts a Sick Benefit Department, about 22,000 of the members participating in the benefits. The rates for the same, payable monthly in advance, are:

Between 18 and 25 years.....	25 cents
" 25 and 30 years.....	30 cents
" 30 and 35 years.....	35 cents
" 35 and 40 years.....	40 cents
" 40 and 45 years.....	45 cents

In 1900 over \$63,000 were paid out in Sick and Funeral Benefits.

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The Humor of Phillips Books.

It does not lessen the dignity of Phillips Brooks's memory to learn from his biographer, Alexander V. G. Allen of Cambridge, that he had an abounding sense of humor—humor that crops out in a fund of anecdote.

To the person who wondered at the possibility of the whale's swallowing Jonah he said: "There was no difficulty. Jonah was one of the minor prophets."

Contrasting the ancient Church with the modern, he remarked that the early devout tried to save their young men from being thrown to the lions. "Now," he added, "we are glad if we can save them from going to the dogs."

A clergyman going abroad talked in jest of bringing back a new religion with him.

"You might have some trouble in getting it through the custom house," some one remarked.

"No," observed Bishop Brooks; "we may take it for granted that a new religion would have no duties attached."

"A person, for the sake no doubt of argument, once drew attention to the fact that some men, calling themselves atheists, seemed to lead moral lives, and Brooks promptly disposed of it.

"They have to," said he. "They have no God to forgive them if they don't."

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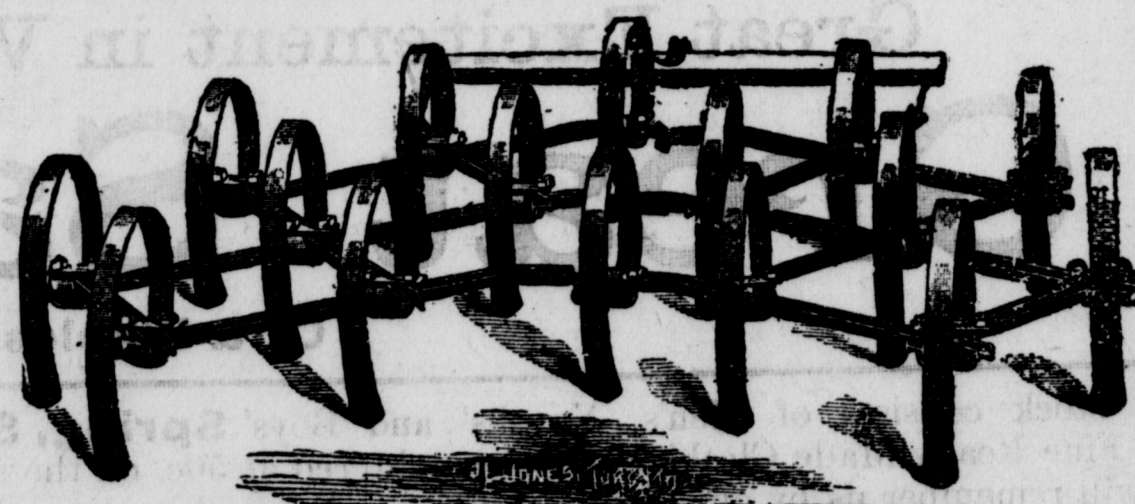
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