

COMMUNICATED.

FOR THE CARLETON SENTINEL.

THE TWELFTH AT SOUTH RICHMOND.

Mr. ELLIOTT, Wellington, I. C. O., celebrated the glorious 12th at South Richmond with great effect. Lodge met at 8 a. m., and after the deputation of usual business followed procession at 10 a. m., with banners and music marched about a mile from their hall.

Brother George Davis, W. M., mounted on a grey steed, and arrayed in Royal robes, represented the Prince of Orange. His Majesty was accompanied by Bros. Daniel Gidday, I. M., John Duff, C., John Knowlton, S., John Taylor, T., William Johnston, T., and about 60 members, followed by a large procession of about 200 persons of both sexes. At 11 a. m. they marched to the Temperance Hall, which, in a few minutes was crowded to overflowing.

The Rev. John Home delivered the address, subject: "Civil and Religious Liberty and Protestant Institutions." After sketching the dominating influence of Popery on the people of Britain from the Reformation to the present day, he pointed out the great results of the defeat of the Spanish Armada to Britain, in her future career of discovery and conquest, the revival of letters, and the establishment of the reformed faith, &c., the conquest between the British and the French, and between James II. and the Prince of Orange. He repelled the accusation that William's government were pious to the masses of Ghent, and that it would appear in modern Roman Catholic countries he showed that popery, moral degradation, intellectual bondage, &c., were always found together. Maintaining that the true principle of a country was to be found in its civil and religious freedom. At the close, Mr. Home wound up with an enthusiastic eulogium on the Queen, which was responded to with the greatest applause. About 250 people afterwards dined in the Orange Hall. The dinner was sumptuously provided and splendidly served.

J. HOME. P. S.—There was a ball in the evening, attended by all the chivalry and beauty in the land.

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SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1872.

SENTINEL OFFICE, in Allan's Brick Building, up stairs.

It is supposed that the elections will come off during the latter days of this month, or early in August. As yet there are but few names given of persons likely to contest the seats for the several constituencies: indeed, from what appears on the surface, but a trifling interest is taken in the approaching elections. No doubt the people are seriously meditating on the matter, while aspiring individuals are quietly feeling their way among the electors, or striving to screw their courage to the sticking point of becoming candidates, and preparing to convince themselves that they are the men needed by the country, or a coturne of their friends that it is the duty of the latter to invite them into the field.

Judging from the tone of the politicians, the elections are now likely to turn rather on personal grounds than any other. There is no probability that the Provincial arrangement of the Government will be made an issue, at least, there are no indications, as yet, of this; this results from the fact that the administration is stronger before the people of this Province, and, probably, of the rest of the Dominion, than it has been at any period during the last forty years. The consequence there are few constituencies, if any, that could elect a man simply because he comes out in avowed opposition to the Government, more especially if such an opponent is one likely to be influenced by selfishly ambitious motives. There are men who have occupied seats in Parliament who have honestly opposed the Government on certain of their measures, and not because they had any personal desires or hopes that an overthrow would give themselves place or additional power.

And such men, when they are intelligent and experienced, are safe men to trust with the responsibility of representing a constituency. There are others who oppose and will oppose that which they do not form an integral part; who lose sight of all other considerations in view of their own fancied claims to position; and their self-conceited wisdom and ability in the management of their own affairs, and their readiness to oppose, or, of course, the opinions of such, when they are known, will not exercise much weight with people. The following is not in appropriate to what we have written above.

The impracticable man who fails in writing out his own independent opinions, fails because the ground-work of those opinions has no foundation. Even his grounds are not founded on facts; and, as long as they stand on such a basis, must produce disappointment and failure. No man ever succeeded in winning the confidence of his constituents, and no budget of grievances, which he was unable to redress, or to explain how they might be redressed. An accusation, springing from personal animosity, and which is seldom sustained by the repeated repetition of the charge. We require counter testimony and respectable proof before we condemn even a minister of the Crown; and there is no proof, no evidence, circumstantial or otherwise, the jury, honestly discharging their duty, acquit the accused, and the people are satisfied.

Now, such is exactly the position of the Government of Sir John A. McDonald and Sir Francis Hincks. Their strongest opponents have never charged them with venality, have never said they were obstacles in the way of the general prosperity of the country, and if they have so charged them, the results of their labors have proved to the satisfaction of all that they were entirely accurate, and have acquired them. Indeed, to return to our familiar illustration, they have the agriculturist and mechanic, proved by their success, to be men, and accompanied with experience and ability, have accomplished what the miserable theoretical advocates of change, never did, nor never will undertake. That is sufficient recommendation to the practical people of all classes and shades of opinions in Ontario, as well as throughout the Dominion of Canada.

It is with no ordinary feelings of regret that we are called upon to announce the demise at his residence, St. Stephen, on Sunday night last, of John Bolton, Esq., M. P. The immediate cause of Mr. Bolton had been rather unwell since his return from Ottawa, but had apparently quite recovered his wonted health and spirits, and on Sunday, the day of his death, he attended divine service. The deceased was possessed of much physical and mental power, and was only 48 years of age.

Mr. Bolton first came before the public interestedly to engage in political life in 1857, for the Dominion Parliament in 1857. He was returned unopposed to represent Charlotte county, and his record in Parliament is one of the most estimable and enviable character.

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