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THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The electors of York seem to have taken the Herald's advice and rescued the municipal council from party politics. As far as we can learn in Tuesday's contest, neither local nor federal issues were entertained. In some parishes indeed a Liberal and a Conservative ran on the same ticket and were elected. This was particularly true in the parish of Southampton. In Kingsclear also a member of each party was elected.

There will be several familiar faces missing when the new council assembles, and the presence of new men at the board will not be unsatisfactory to the ratepayers of the county. It is to be hoped that the council will hereafter address itself to municipal affairs alone, and let larger politics alone. There is plenty of work cut out for the council without its attempting to meddle with affairs that do not concern it. The best thing the county has done for years was to get rid of the party bosses, the men who loaded up the meetings with party politics and were dominated chiefly by political considerations—how best to serve the political party with which they were affiliated—and to discredit their opponents.

DR. HERRIDGE'S PROTEST.

Considerable feeling has been aroused at Ottawa among members of Evangelical churches by the slight that was put upon their representatives by the persons having charge of the reception and entertainment of the Duke and Duchess of York. It seems that the only church representatives who were invited to meet Their Royal Highnesses in an official capacity, were of the Church of England, and Roman Catholic faith. Methodists, Presbyterians and Baptists were entirely ignored, although they form a large proportion of the population of the capital, and of Canada.

Rev. Dr. Herridge, the accomplished pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, referred to the matter in a dignified but highly proper way in a sermon last Sunday, and while he spoke particularly for his own denomination, his words may be fairly taken as representing the other churches neglected in the invitations for the royal receptions.

Dr. Herridge among other things, said: "If the New Testament is to be believed, that church is first in any land which displays the greatest zeal for the upbuilding of its people in all that makes for intelligent citizenship, for moral uprightness, for religious fervor, for the love of humanity and the love of God. The question of church precedence, however, has recently been brought before us in quite a different way, and I regret to state that a sense of grievance is being felt by many who are not given either to complaint or self-assertion. And although I have no strong personal feeling on the subject, a few plain words seem appropriate just now, and may help to clear the atmosphere. Without being ungenerous, one might almost think that an attempt was made to create a dividing line between the churches of this land by the official recognition of some, and the total ignoring of others during the late royal visit to Ottawa. If the seeming slight was unintentional, that does not excuse it. When all other details were so carefully considered, this should not have been left to mere caprice or accident.

"While much might be said for a state church, we have never had one in Canada, and I do not imagine that we want one suggested now. If we did, the Pres-

byterian claim would be just as good as any other. But we must all be content to stand on our merits, and to win superiority, if we are anxious for it, by nothing else than intrinsic worth. As Presbyterians we cheerfully bear witness to the noble service rendered to Canada by communions other than our own, and I believe we should be quick to resent injustice done to any of them. We do not forget the magnificent and self-denying labors of Catholic missionaries in the early days of our history, or the place which that church rightly holds now in the esteem and affection of a large number of our fellow-countrymen. We are glad of the prosperity which the Church of England has enjoyed in this land, and heartily welcome every proof which she affords of true apostolic succession.

"I have never been called a bigot, and I am not afraid of being called one now, when I ask, in all calmness and good-will, whether the Presbyterian Church in Canada is a negligible quantity. Has it any need to dread comparison with other churches as regards the intelligence and culture of its ministry and their effectiveness as preachers of Christ's gospel; as regards the social position, the practical worth, the standard of character among its membership, as regards the place which it has held and still holds in the support of benevolent and philanthropic enterprise, as regards its missionary zeal in bringing the ordinances of religion to the remotest parts of this great land and building up everywhere an honest and God-fearing citizenship?

"It seems to me, therefore, that while we are humble before God, a proper self-respect among our fellow mortals should make it clear that we do not require to be patronized by anyone, or to knock at anyone's door for passing favors. But what we have a right to ask, as a simple matter of justice, and what the members of other churches have a right to ask with us, is, that when formal account is taken of the religious forces of Canada, a large part of them shall not be passed by altogether.

"If we wish to prosper as Canadians, and to weld our Dominion into a vital unity, we must leave no misgiving on the mind of any unprejudiced observer that we are possessed of a spirit of tolerance, that we have learned the laws of politeness, that we are determined to insist upon equal rights for all."

Dr. Herridge's protest will find a favorable response from all who detest the officialism which seeks to ignore conditions as they exist in Canada. There is no state church in this country, and never will be. All stand on an equal footing, and all are entitled to equal recognition on any occasion partaking of a popular character.

SOME OF THE OLD TORY GUARD.

Two former well known Conservative politicians are settling in Ottawa. Sir Adolph Caron who was a member of successive Conservative governments and got his title in recognition of his services as minister of militia during the North West rebellion of 1885, is taking up the practice of law at the capital, and Hon C. H. Macintosh who formerly edited the Ottawa Citizen, represented Ottawa in the House of Commons, was governor of the North West Territories, and has recently been living in Rossland, B.C., is returning to Ottawa with an idea it is said, of re-entering the political field. Mr Macintosh tried to get into the British Columbia legislature in the last general election, but was defeated. It is said he has made some money in the mining business in the west. Sir Adolph Caron seems to have led somewhat of a wandering life since the Conservative defeat of 1896, by which he lost his ministerial job.

Another ex-Tory minister, Dr. Montague, who also suffered the loss of position when the government changed hands, is lecturing on Forestry in Australia. The Liberal accession to power threw a great many eminent Conservatives out of good, easy, profitable positions.

Hon. Mr. Mulock, postmaster general, emphatically denies the report that he intends to retire from the cabinet, and that he is in ill health.

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Two more election protests have been dropped, those against Mr. Reid, Liberal in Restigouche and Mr. Hale, Conservative, in Carleton. It is said that Mr. McLeod is wishing he had been included in the saw-off.

The Duke and Duchess of York after an enthusiastic reception at Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., leave this evening on the return trip across the continent. Their next formal reception will be at Toronto, Oct. 10.

The electors of Nova Scotia decided today who shall rule them in local affairs during the next four years. The result will probably be known early this evening.

The Liberals will carry Cumberland county today, although it is a Black-Smith fight.—Telegraph. [That is the kind Fitzsimmons always won]

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