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HAS A RIGHT TO IT.

The St. John Star thinks that eventually Hon. F. P. Thompson will get the senate vacancy, and why shouldn't he? Does the Star know of any other New Brunswick Liberal more deserving? Mr. Thompson has been a Liberal all the time; he has been at his party's call, whether it was to contest an election or stump and work for some other candidate of the party. He has had the laboring oar for more than twenty years, and has never held office, though he might have done so had he pushed his claims. More than that, Mr. Thompson is otherwise well qualified for a seat in the senate. He is a successful business man as well as a popular politician, and has been identified with many public interests. He has had a legislative experience extending back to 1878 when he was first elected to the House of Assembly, and his business knowledge, his political experience, and his excellent reputation as a man of honor and integrity, all point to him as well fitted to adorn a seat in the senate. In comparison with many Tory appointments to the upper chamber, Mr. Thompson shines.

The Herald does not know the government's intention in the matter, but Mr. Thompson's appointment would not only be just recognition of a popular and deserving Liberal, and a gentleman well qualified for a senatorship, but of Fredericton's claims to a seat in the red chamber, something this city and constituency has not possessed since the death of Senator Temple, always excepting that occupied by the venerable Senator Wark, who however received his honor as a resident of the North Shore.

Mr. Thompson has not asked the Herald to urge his claims for a senatorship. Indeed we suspect he would prefer that the matter should not be mentioned in the way we have discussed it, but the Star's attitude—its intimation that the marriage relationship which happens to exist between the Minister of Railways and Mr. Thompson, should be a bar to the latter's appointment, is so absurd that we have felt called upon to refer to the substantial claims which the member for York has on the vacant position.

SUCCESS OF LIBERALISM.

The popularity of the Laurier government extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and its hold on the people of Canada is increasing each year. The result of the bye elections is an indication of the confidence which the electorate has in the Liberal administration, and within the past few weeks it has been indorsed in five provinces, from P. E. Island on the east, to British Columbia on the west, in New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario.

The last constituency to speak is the city of Victoria, B. C., where a bye-election was held on Tuesday. The constituency had gone solidly Conservative since it first sent a representative to Ottawa in 1871, but in Tuesday's election it was re-deemed by Mr. Riley, the Liberal candidate, with a majority of nearly five hundred, defeating Mr. Barnard, an old campaigner and former M. P.

The seat was vacated by the unseating of Hon. E. G. Prior, who was a member of the late Conservative government, but that gentleman seeing the rising tide of Liberalism, wisely declined re-nomination, leaving the sacrifice to Mr. Barnard.

The result in Victoria gives Sir Wilfrid Laurier five supporters in parliament from British Columbia against one Conservative, Mr. Earle, who holds the second Victoria seat, being the only Tory pebble on the Pacific province beach.

The growth of Liberalism in British

Columbia has been phenomenal. A few years ago it was considered a choice Tory preserve, but all that has been changed. The people of that province have forsaken their former idols, they have learned to admire the intelligent, progressive, energetic, and successful policy and administration of the Liberals, and have got into the great Liberal procession which makes its way almost unmolested from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the southern boundary to the frozen regions of the north. East, west, north and south endorse the Laurier government, and enrol under the triumphant banner of Liberalism.

THE RETIRING GOVERNOR.

Hon. Abner Reid McClelan, who is retiring from the position of Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick, has been in public life continuously for a period of forty-eight years, a record attained by few men in Canada. As far back as 1854, Mr. McClelan, then only twenty-three years old, was elected to the House of Assembly for Albert, and sat in that body until Confederation in 1867, when he was called to the Canadian Senate, occupying a place in that body until his appointment to the Governorship in December 1897. He was a member of the local government and Chief Commissioner of Public Works from April 1866 until July 1867. This then in brief is Mr. McClelan's public record; thirteen years a member of the House of Assembly, thirty years a Senator, and five years Governor, and even with this long service he retires from public life at an age, seventy two, when many public men are active in the discharge their duties.

Mr. McClelan has had rare good luck, if there is such a thing in holding public offices. He had the good fortune to start early in life, but faithfulness to duty wherever he was placed has been one of his watchwords. Probably Mr. McClelan has enjoyed public life as much as any man who ever filled a place in it. In easy financial circumstances, and without having to engage in later years in the turmoil and excitement of elections, he must have enjoyed a freedom from worry unknown to his contemporaries, and restful to a degree. Mr. McClelan never sought much public notoriety by reason of the positions he occupied. He has lived in quiet peace and comfort at his beautiful home at Riverside, taking an active interest in all the affairs of the community, leading his neighbors in their enterprises, sympathizing with them and assisting them in their difficulties, and generally making himself an agreeable and public spirited citizen. Neither in the Assembly nor Senate was he given to much speaking, but his utterances though few, were always marked by good sense, judgment and intelligence.

As governor of the province, Mr. McClelan has been especially active. While it may be true he has not been prodigal in what "society" calls "entertaining," he has not by any means neglected his duty in that respect. As a traveller through the province Mr. McClelan has been indefatigable. He has visited every county officially with two exceptions, has attended public gatherings where his presence might be naturally expected, and has expended freely from his purse in assisting deserving public and private charities. Mr. McClelan, by education and environment, has never been given much to show, but in the practical business of his position he has met the public expectation, and creditably filled his high position.

He is an honest, upright, clean man, and in his retirement will be followed by the good wishes of the people of New Brunswick, who will join also with the Herald in extending to him and his good wife, the hope that they may be spared many years of prosperity and happiness.

Hon. Mr. Farris was able to give to the Farmers' and Dairyman's Association a very favorable report on last year's crops as revealed by statistics collected by his department. The increased acreage of wheat sown in this province is a tribute to the wisdom of the government's fostering of that industry.

The Elgin and Havelock Railway has evidently joined the early closing association. Its general manager publishes this unique notice in the papers: "The Elgin and Havelock Railway will close for the winter, on January 31. Notice will be given one month prior to opening in the spring." Like the milliners, the Elgin and Havelock is to have a spring opening, and it is to be hoped that no untoward happening will prevent it running during the summer season.

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It is reported that a biography of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to appear during 1902. Its author is Mr. J. S. Willison, managing editor of The Toronto Globe, whose skill as a writer and ample knowledge of political history insure a wide popularity for the work. Another announcement in book circles is that Mr. John Lewis, chief editorial writer of The Globe, is engaged on the life of Hon. George Brown.

Governor Snowball is a Methodist, the first of that denomination to occupy the gubernatorial chair of this province since Hon. L. A. Wilmot was the chief magistrate of the province.

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