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LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

Mr. R. L. Borden must have been well pleased with the reception given to himself and his colleagues at the St. John Opera House last evening. The audience in turn must have been impressed by the dignified bearing, the manifest sincerity, and the quiet, argumentative style of the Conservative leader. He made no attempt to arouse party enthusiasm by oratorical methods, but rather to appeal to his hearers on broad grounds of public policy. In his quiet way he was at times very severe in his criticism of the government, but his evident purpose was to show that the Conservative party had been the party of constructive statesmanship in Canada and could now be relied on to reform the administration, just as in 1878 and succeeding years it had introduced and carried out the National Policy. His language was temperate and well chosen, his manner dignified, and his statement of the case from the Conservative standpoint couched in terms of moderation. It was an impressive rather than a controversial address, and the audience followed the speaker with the close attention which indicates an interest strongly aroused. He had around him on the platform a strong group of active party men, including not a few who had heard and cheered Sir Leonard Tilley, Sir Charles Tupper and Sir John Macdonald; while the audience of ladies and gentlemen which filled the auditorium was one to inspire a speaker to give them of his best. It is a healthy sign to see so general an interest in political affairs manifested at a time when the general elections are still assumed to be some way off. If everywhere Mr. Borden is as well received he will have the assurance that he enjoys the confidence and respect of his fellow citizens in even larger measure than when he assumed the duties of leader of his party. And that assurance, in the heat of party conflict, is worth much to any man.

In contrast with Mr. Borden's measured sentences was the speech of Mr. Bergeron, who made a slashing attack upon the government, in approved campaign style, provoking much merriment by his wit and sarcasm, and appealing very effectively to party traditions and the memory of the great leaders of the party in the past.

The chairman, Dr. Daniel M. P., and Mr. Bergeron had made it clear that they regarded Mr. Fowler's services as a party man with much favor, and although he was not on the list of speakers the audience declined to be dismissed until he had spoken. When he would have ceased they urged him to go on. His remarks showed that he has lost none of his vigor of speech, nor of the fighting quality which has distinguished him in Kings county contests in years past.

As the audience remained until after eleven o'clock, it may fairly be said that St. John people are warming up to a decided interest in the political situation, which is likely to develop even more heat before many moons have waxed and waned.

SELECT THE IMMIGRANTS

Mr. Bourassa agrees with Mr. Bergeron regarding the class of immigrants coming to Canada and the class that should come, as well as upon the question of the government's responsibility in the matter. Mr. Bergeron last evening contrasted the Doukhobors and Galicians with the people of the British Islands and northern Europe in a way that stirred his hearers to laughter, but his remarks were justified by the facts. Mr. Borden also made a strong appeal for the filling up of the west with a strong race, worthy of Canada. Mr. Bourassa, as will be seen by a despatch in this issue, is even more vigorous in his denunciation of present methods than are the opposition speakers.

The point made by Mr. Borden is worthy of serious attention. There lies between the settled east and the rapidly filling west a broad stretch of unsettled territory. There is a disposition to speak of eastern and western interests as if they were in some sense separate. To ensure harmony of feeling and national purpose it is necessary to fill up the west with people in sympathy with British institutions, to the end that there may be a united Canada, bound by the strongest ties to the empire. Moreover, if this country is to fulfil its highest destiny it should choose the best people—and it can afford to choose. It has the "last great west," the richest fields of promise in the

world today, and it should develop the strongest nation, physically, intellectually and morally that the world has known. In the formative period care must be exercised or the hoped-for result will not be attained.

A Vancouver despatch states that the situation with reference to Japanese immigrants has reached an acute stage, and there is talk of forcible efforts to prevent their landing. The Japanese consul general reminds Canada of the treaty rights of his country, and observes that his country will not agree to discrimination. The government at Ottawa is said to be conducting negotiations with Japan. It would be very easy for firebrands in British Columbia to create an international crisis. This is a time for pacific measures.

The Baptist convention has endorsed the resolution of the Maritime Board of Trade for one technical college for the maritime provinces, and would not have it located in a university town. This appears to be a reasonable proposition.

The dirigible airship appears to be an accomplished fact. One of these machines was successfully operated for half an hour against a strong wind at Berlin last night, with four aeronauts on board.

A COP'S REWARD.

The big bells and the little bells and all the clocks in town were on the point of striking midnight when the cop who was about to lean up against a lamp post and catch a few minutes sleep was approached by a trampish looking man who began:

"Sir, I was in this town fifteen years ago."

"Well, what of it?" asked the officer.

"I was homeless, friendless and stone broke."

"You look that now."

"Not a place to shelter my head—not a penny to buy food. I was discouraged. I was ready to commit suicide. In fact, I was on my way to the river to end all when I encountered you. Same man—same red hair and whiskers—same sneer in his voice. But you were good to me. You at first started to club me, but when you saw tears in my eyes you put your arm around me and asked what was the matter. I confided all to you. When I had done so you put your hand in your pocket and handed me out a five-dollar bill and told me to go and try again. You must remember me?"

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"Ah, I knew you would remember," continued the other. "With the five dollars and your blessing I went away. I went to South Africa. I discovered a diamond mine. I made millions. Every day and all the time I thought of you, and now, at last, I am here to reward you. Take this sealed envelope and remember that a kindness is never thrown away, and that virtue is its own reward."

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my toil,
The seed brought forth an abundant gain,
A million seeds of the selfsame grain.
I sowed a seed in the heart of a friend—
'Twas only a deed, but it kept on growing;
And down to through the years it has still
been showing
That whatever is sowed shall be reaped
without ending.

And the little deed that I did one day
is growing in thousands of souls, I say
Benjamin B. Smith in Ham's Horn.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A TARTAR.

His Lordship—So the beggar you turned out this morning was coarse and abusive?
Valer—Abusive, my lord! Why he might have been your lordship himself.—Harper's Weekly.

NO! IMMUNE.

Even the courageous know fear, said the policeman who had a record for bravery. Ever scared?

Sure, My politics was wrong, and I was afraid I'd lose my job.—Philadelphia Ledger.

CAN'T FORGET IT.

But what is your objection to him, dad? You were young yourself once, remember. I know my dear, I know. Do not remind me of the fact. It was then I met your mother.—Ally Sloper's "Half-Holiday."

NO CAUSE FOR WORRY.

I was talking to O'Connor this morning, Pat, and he spoke slightly of your veracity.

Did he now? Well, well, well.

Are you going to let it go at that?

What should I do about it?

Why, if a man called me a liar I think I should try to get satisfaction in some way.

Yes. So would Oi. But what do Oi care when they talk about me veracity as long as it ain't anything the assessor can come down on me for when Oi pay me taxes?—Chicago Record-Herald.

HEREDITY.

Fond Mamma (a little anxiously)—Don't you think the baby is a trifle—well, high colored?

Paternal Family Friend (inspecting the lobster-tinted infant)—Oh, he's only what one ought to expect from the offspring of such a literary man as his father.

Fond Mamma (brightening)—What's that?

Tactful Family Friend—He's just well red.—Baltimore American.

BAPTISTS DISCUSS CANADIAN UNION

The Matter Brought Up at
Yesterday's Session of the
Maritime Convention.

Wolfville, N. S., Aug. 26.—The Baptist convention resumed business this morning. Rev. Dr. McIntyre reported resolutions passed by a joint committee of the Baptist Dioceses on August 18th. The resolutions recommended the appointment of a joint standing committee of twelve from the Baptist convention, and twelve from the Dioceses, to meet at Tiverton some time this month.

The ministerial aid and annuity funds reported that during the year twenty-five ministers and seventeen widows and ten children received annuities amounting to \$1,796.69 from the ministerial relief fund; sixteen persons received \$1,216.10.

The receipts for the year are \$2,071.65; disbursements \$2,071.25.

The most important question before the convention is the proposed Canadian Baptist Union, this was brought before the body by the reading by Dr. Creed of a formal report of the joint committee held in Montreal in July last.

The report of the Nova Scotia home mission was read by Rev. J. W. Porter. Dr. Gordon and Dr. Brown, of the joint committee to consider the proposed bases for Baptist Union of Canada, were introduced. Dr. Brown told that Acadia had sent some of her best men to Ontario. He said he thought that the time had come when Canadian Baptists should be united with the Maritime Baptists. Dr. Norton, who followed, said that he had come to listen rather to the discussion between the maritime convention as to the proposed union.

Rev. C. W. Corey and Rev. Chas. Freeman of the Northwest also spoke on union, and Hon. Geo. E. Foster moved that convention re-affirm the principles of union as adopted at Liverpool, N. S., last year. A resolution on technical education was moved by E. D. King, K. C., deprecating the establishment of a school for technical education at Halifax and advocating its establishment in other than a university town. One central technical school for the maritime provinces was advocated. Rev. Dr. McIntyre, Rev. D. Hutchinson and Rev. Rufus Sanford also spoke in favor of union.

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