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## THE SENATE

When the confederation was formed the constitution of the country was framed by the representatives of both political parties. Leading Conservatives and Liberals in Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick joined hands to carry that measure and shaped the terms which were crystallized into the British North American Act. Among the provisions of that act are those which determine the constitution of the Senate, the number of its members, how they shall be apportioned among the provinces, their mode of appointment and the life tenure by which they hold their positions.

It is to be observed that the Liberal party, equally with the Conservative party is responsible for the basic act which determined the status and powers of the Senate. And we think it fortunate that no one party but the two great parties in Canada are thus responsible for the great imperial charter by which the Dominion was constituted. It was not a mere "union upon parchment" which might be torn up or set aside at will, but a solemn and binding compact to which the leading statesmen and representatives of the country had set their hands as pledges of agreement and unity of purpose.

No doubt the Senate has proved unsatisfactory to one of the great parties in Canada. Long tenure of power by the Conservative party gave them opportunity to appoint so many of their friends to the Senate that it became overwhelmingly Conservative in its composition. Such being its political complexion it has quite naturally dealt in a friendly spirit with the measures of successive Conservative administrations. It has also, sometimes, dealt in a hostile and partisan spirit with the measures of successive Liberal administrations. Hence there has arisen within the Liberal party a desire for Senate reform, or in other words a desire to restrict the powers, or alter the constitution of the Senate.

Thereupon the question arises, Ought one party be permitted to tear down, or materially alter what was constructed by agreement of both parties? Ought there not to be behind any question of Senate reform evidence of such a general consensus of opinion and agreement among the people of Canada in favor of such a change as was apparent when the Senate was first called into existence?

If we look abroad for such evidence today what do we find? In a section of the Liberal press there is, indeed, a loud call for Senate reform, but with little agreement as to its general scope. Two of the provincial legislatures—those of Ontario and Nova Scotia—have resolved that the constitution of the Senate ought to be changed. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has

proposed a plan for conferences of the two houses, which has been received with no great enthusiasm by his followers and press supporters, but which has been denounced with energy by the leaders of the Conservative party and by their press exponents through the country.

There is not therefore any such general agreement among the press and people of Canada in favor of a change in the constitution of the Upper House as there was in favor of its creation on the basis laid down in the British North American Act.

That Act was passed by the Imperial Parliament at the request of joint addresses passed by the houses of assembly and legislative councils of old Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick when those legislatures possessed plenary power to speak for the people of these provinces. The greater half of the powers the provincial legislatures then possessed have been taken away by the federation act. And even now it is very doubtful whether in a single province possessing two legislative chambers the upper branch can be induced to join in a resolution calling for Senate reform.

How then can Sir Wilfrid possibly secure such an expression of representative opinion in Canada in favor of his plan of Senate reform as will move the Imperial Parliament to pass the required amendment to B. N. A. Act? He may pass his address through the Commons but the Senate will reject it. He might appeal to the people by a plebiscite on the question, were it not that he has utterly discredited the verdict of the people in the plebiscite on prohibition.

It would seem therefore that there is at present no "open door" for Senate reform, nor is there likely to be unless that body should be tempted to interfere in regard to, or defeat some measure which it is the especial province of the Commons to settle and determine. An election bill, or a bill for the redistribution of electoral seats might furnish such an opportunity, and by interference with such a measure the Senate might foolishly weaken its present almost impregnable position.

The true remedy for the troubles caused by the Senate to the Liberal party is for the party leaders now in power to govern so honestly, wisely, and economically that a grateful country will give them a prolonged term of power. In less than the eighteen years in which their predecessors held the reins of power the Liberal party would then easily appoint enough Senators to give them control in the Senate. This is a somewhat slow but a perfectly legitimate and commendable way for Sir Wilfrid to obtain a reconstruction of the Upper House.

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