

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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FOR CHURCH UNION.

The great Canadian federation had its beginning in a movement to unite the three Maritime Provinces. In like manner there is a movement afoot, and which seems to be making progress, to unite the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches of Canada. The question has arisen, Why stop at three religious bodies? Why not form a larger union that shall include with these the Church of England and the Baptist Church?

Rev. W. J. Armitage, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Halifax, has written The Guardian on the subject, and his letter has appeared in many other newspapers of the Dominion. Among other things he says: "The question has been asked, Why is it that the Church of England in Canada and the Baptist Church have not been included in this noble, far-reaching and comprehensive plan of church union? Does the reason they were not invited to conference and negotiation, lie in any supposed want of sympathy on the part of these bodies of Christians with the principle of Christian unity? Or is it that there are no points of agreement between the bodies proposing to form a united Church, and the Anglican Church on the one hand and the Baptist Church on the other?"

Rev. Mr. Armitage points out that so long ago as 1880 the Church of England in Canada held out the olive branch, not only to one denomination, but to all the Christian people of Canada. And he adds, "I feel sure that many Baptists, glorying as they do in the spirituality of their own communion, while they watch with sympathetic interest the work of church union, must wonder why they, too, are left out in the cold." It may be observed that two Baptist bodies in the Maritime Provinces have recently agreed to sink their differences and unite in organic union. This is a necessary first step toward a larger union.

Rev. Mr. Armitage sets forth with earnest zeal the desirability of uniting all the religious bodies above named in one strong Canadian Church. Many will agree with him that this were a consummation devoutly to be wished, were it but practicable, but not so many will think it a political parallel first mentioned in this article, we may remember that the union of all Canada in one Dominion was at first thought by many to be quite impossible of realization. As for the churches, they have been for some time hopefully drawing together in sympathy and the mere consideration of the union question so earnestly presented by Mr. Armitage, may further stimulate their brotherly kindness and charity towards each other. This of itself would be a good thing.

AN OUTCROP OF SCANDALS.

The general estimate of the country seems to be that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a highminded and honest statesman who would like to so govern the Dominion that his name may live in history as one of our greatest Premiers. And yet there is with this trust in the Premier's honesty and capacity a growing conviction that too many things are at loose ends in the administration of public affairs. Five years ago the Opposition could not drum up a single charge against the Laurier government that could not be fully answered at the moment. It is not so now.

The Toronto News enumerates some matters that have developed to the serious injury of the reputation of the Government: (1) The Laurier Tower fell of its own weight. (2) At Disraeli, in defiance of the principles of Confederation, aid was given to build a municipal bridge, which was called a wharf to carry out the imposture. (3) The North Atlantic Trading Company, having been exposed, was defended, but its contract cancelled. (4) Three Canadian officials come home from England involved in a tangle of cross accusations. (5) Government officials are accused of manipulating homestead lands for their own gain. (6) The steamer Arctic provisioned as if it were a whole navy. (7) The relations between the Marine Department, and middleman George T. Merwin.

Of course the Opposition press exaggerate, distort and color these transactions, and some Liberals, very loyal to their chief, are ready to shout that there is nothing at all in any of the charges. The truth lies between the two extremes, but it still has an exceedingly ill flavor to the more honest and self-respecting members of the dominant party. Things of this sort did not happen in the earlier years of the Laurier regime. Why do they happen now? We refer to these matters regretfully. We do not desire to see a campaign of scandal at the next election, nor to see the Laurier Administration fall as the Laurier Tower fell a month or two ago, of its own weight.

Rev. George J. Bond, for some years editor of the Halifax Wesleyan and for four years past editor of the Christian Guardian of Toronto has been compelled by ill-health to resign. All will regret the cause which brings about the retirement of so able and fearless a champion of right.

Hon. Edward Blake recently spoke in the imperial House of Commons against the government's educational bill, entirely reflecting the views of his Irish Roman Catholic constituents. The bill is pretty generally supported by the Liberal party, English, Scotch and Irish, and Mr. Blake finds himself opposed to many old friends on this question.



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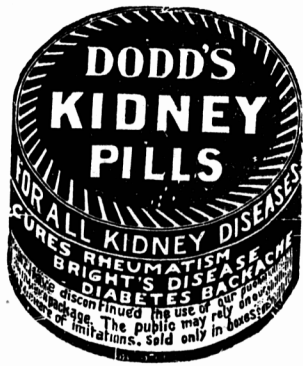
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