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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1900.

MR ROBERTSON'S LETTER

In another column will be found the letter of Mr. Alexander Robertson of Red Point in which in moderate and well-chosen words he opposes the propositions to reduce the number of members in the Legislature and to establish non-partisan Government in Prince Edward Island.

We must admit that there is some force in several of the arguments put forward opposing the reduction in the number of members in the House. The sessional indemnity is so small that the saving in money could not be great. It might not be possible in a House of 15 or 13 members to give altogether the same representation as at present to all the racial, denominational and sectional interests. But surely with five or six members for each county provision could be made for a fair representation of almost any and every interest that would be entitled to consideration. And it is to be observed that with the element of party mainly or wholly eliminated from our local politics it might be as easy to give adequate expression to racial, religious and sectional sentiments with only six members as it now is with ten members for each county.

But Mr. Robertson contends that the element of party in our representative institutions is not a bad thing, but a good and necessary one. In support of this position he refers to British history and the rapid growth and progress of the Empire since the party system has been introduced and perfected. It does not follow, however, that this splendid progress, which has been coincident with, and has run parallel to the party system has come about because of party. Nor is it at all clear, if party Government has been a good thing in Imperial affairs, and in the Federal affairs of Canada, which we admit, that it must be an equally good thing in the purely local affairs of a very small Province like Prince Edward Island.

The British Parliament has to deal not only with the affairs of a vast Empire but with grave and weighty questions of international relations as well. The Parliament of Canada controls the larger affairs of millions of people and the area and diversified concerns of half a Continent. Prince Edward Island holds less than one fortieth part of the population of Canada, and it is only with the minor and local affairs of this very limited population that our Legislature is called to deal. Ought we to have the same complicated machinery and methods for directing the local concerns of a hundred thousand people as for directing the large and general concerns of five millions of people?

It is clear that if the same rule must apply to a very small local Legislature as applies to a large national Parliament, then we have as the logical result that the party system ought to be extended downward to the smaller and still more localised representative bodies. In most of the Provinces there are elected County Councils. In our own Island we have a City and a Town Council. Would Mr. Robertson extend the party system to these bodies? And as we descend in the scale we have in the School District an elected board of Trustees. Ought the party system to be extended thus far? And if not, why not? If it be objected that the affairs of a School District are

too trivial to be brought into the reckoning in this way, then we answer that the disproportion of importance is as great between the Imperial Parliament and our Local Legislature as between the latter body and the School District.

Mr. Robertson cites the instance of a coalition on Prince Edward Island, formed for a certain purpose, and which purpose it effected, though the coalition afterward went to pieces, and argues from this that non-partisan Government if now established must inevitably fail. The precedent cited does not justify the conclusion at which he has arrived. Rather does it show that a present union of the strong men of both parties with the object of lifting the Island out of the political Slough of Despond would succeed in effecting that purpose. But there are other precedents, notably the union of Liberal and Conservative leaders formed and led by Sir John A. Macdonald, which held power and shaped the destinies of this Dominion during twenty-nine years out of the first twenty-five years of its existence. The example may not commend itself to Mr. Robertson's Liberal mind, but even he will admit that the combination was an exceedingly strong and enduring one and has powerfully affected the development and the destiny of Canada.

A telephone message was received on Saturday from the P. I. Island Hospital, stating that THE GUARDIAN had been misinformed in regard to the visiting days; that the Hospital is open daily except on Sunday to friends of patients, while Thursday is the general visiting day. Our first information was received from a source which we deemed entirely reliable. In view of the importance of the question both to the Hospital and the general public it might be well for the Trustees to give an authoritative statement as to the times and conditions upon which the Hospital may be visited.

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