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POPULATION CHANGES.

What stupendous changes have come over a great and growing city like New York in a hundred years! The growth of millions in population of billions in wealth, trade and industry are among the first thoughts to strike one. But there have been other changes, too, as for instance in the races and creeds of the people, changes brought about by immigration from Ireland and continental Europe.

Only the other day the one hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the Roman Catholic see of New York was celebrated. At the date of the foundation there were only 500 Roman Catholics in the city. There are now three millions in the diocese and probably two millions of them reside in the city. In other words the Catholic population of New York city has increased four thousand fold in a century.

This growth was down to recent years due almost entirely to immigration from Ireland, which was so large as to give the Irish race practical control of the city. More recently there has been a large influx of other races from southern Europe, which has largely swelled the Roman Catholic population. The Italians have within the past few years come in swarms.

But there has been another and more recent change affecting the

population of New York which is equally striking. It is the tremendous influx of Jews, largely from Russia and Poland, which countries contain one half the Jewish population on earth. Within the past fifteen years the Hebrew population of New York has increased from a few hundreds to over a million, and every steamer from Europe swells the number of this phenomenal exodus from the Old World to the greatest city of the New World.

If the Irish people who have made New York their home have been remarkable for the retention of their faith the Jews have been even more so. And the latter have this peculiarity that they congregate in a solid community by themselves forming a solid Jewish quarter. Thus the Jews have come to share with the Irish the domination of the greatest American city, by force of numbers.

It is remarked that Boston, like New York, has been within a hundred years largely transformed from Puritan Protestant to Irish Roman Catholic. The Jews have also come to Boston and New England, but wherever they advance into the country they settle in communities, and do not amalgamate with other races. All other races become rapidly Americanised, but the Jews remain separate, a people by themselves. So far the Jews in Canada have not become a numerous body. The last census showed but 16,401 but since

then the Jewish population of Montreal, Toronto and other cities has quite largely increased.

BELIEF AND UNBELIEF.

To those few, in our Province who may still have any doubt as to the existence of a Supreme Being, a future for man beyond the grave with rewards and punishments, and of other central beliefs of the Christian system, we commend the reading of a pamphlet by Rev. William Harrison of Cornwall. It is entitled, Can Secularism Do It, and has been recently reprinted in separate form from Bibliotheca Sacra in which it first appeared.

Secularism proposes to regulate human affairs by considerations purely human, rejecting all forms or religious faith and worship, and all considerations regarding a future life. Mr. Harrison proceeds to examine whether such a system can meet the deeper wants of life, or effect improvement in the lot of mankind. By many citations from atheistic and agnostic writers he proves conclusively that this was something beyond their hopes and still further beyond what has yet been achieved or attempted.

He proceeds to show that secularism has not only accomplished nothing for the uplifting of mankind or the amelioration of life's sorrows, but that it is in its nature and principles destructive of all those elements which make for the peace, prosperity and well-being of the individual, of society and the world. This is proven by the records of

those nations and peoples who have never had a knowledge of the true God, or which have lost it.

Mr. Harrison concludes with a quotation from the Modern Review: "There is abundant evidence to prove that however lamentably religion may have failed to raise human conduct to its ideal standard of morality, the absence of religion, where it has been general in any society, has been accompanied by a fearful increase of immorality. Witness the morals of the later Roman Empire, of Italy under pagan influences; of France in the last half of the eighteenth century. Witness the doctrines of the Nihilists and of the extreme Socialists, who would abolish the family, property and social organizations together with God, and call for absolute lawlessness as the only complete expression of Atheistic liberty."

Science is moving on. An X ray expert in Chicago before his recent death is affirmed to have discovered a process by which bodies that have lived can be transformed into metal. It is now claimed that the human body can be metallized and so made indestructible after death, and that for about \$500 the body of a man can be made into his own statue, outwardly appearing as if solid gold. What next?

The Murray government in Nova Scotia owned to a deficit of \$101,000 last year, although a portion of the increased subsidy, due within the year but not paid till later amounted to \$89,000, and might, according to the Prince Edward Island precedent, have been claimed to reduce the deficit to \$12,000. The difference is one of bookkeeping. Not a dollar was lost or gained in either case.

There is after all little difference between The Patriot's statement of facts and our own in regard to the western voting lists. Both parties want to control the lists, both have abused that control when they had it, and neither party will trust the other. To strongly partisan Liberals it seems intolerable that the bad Tories should control the making of the lists' and to strongly partisan Conservatives it seems equally intolerable that the wicked Grits should have that power. And there you are.

It is pretty hard to tell who is really leading the Opposition at Ottawa. Mr. Foster is the most frequent speaker and in several ways made himself most prominent. "Billy" McLean is fighting extensively on his own hook, and doing good work, too, at times. Bennett and Ames join with Foster in occupying the time and occasionally Dr. Sproule is acting leader. But Mr. Borden draws the salary of \$20 per diem. Some day there will be a row about this. The salaried leader has little apparent authority over the Opposition and without authority the title is a misnomer.

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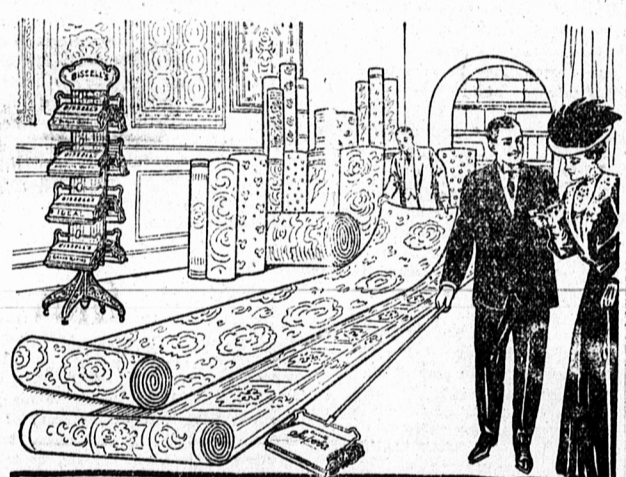
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