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THE SENATE AND THE PARTIES

The Senate was in the beginning of things federal in Canada. It was provided for in the original Quebec Scheme on a basis of twenty-four members for each of the three great divisions, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. With this was the further provision that the members should be selected from the existing Legislative Councils in the several Provinces in equal proportions between the two political parties.

The British North America Act which was based on the Quebec Scheme did not contain this last provision, but it was none the less acted upon and the first 72 Senators were fairly apportioned in that regard, in relation to parties as they had been in the several Provinces before the union. But old party lines had been swept away and the great majority of the original Senators fell in line as supporters of the Liberal-Conservative Government that appointed them.

At the downfall of the Conservative party in 1873 the Senate was very strongly Conservative. The appointments made thereafter during the Mackenzie regime did not nearly equalize the party numbers in the Red Chamber, and during the long Conservative term of power between 1878 and 1890 so many appointments were made by that party to fill vacancies caused by death that but a handful of Liberal Senators remained. It was thus a full generation before the Liberal leaders obtained a majority in both Houses.

During all those years the majority of the Senate was hostile to the Liberal party, leaders and policy. The natural result was hostility of the Liberal party toward the Chamber which defeated its measures, obstructed its reforms and thwarted its policy. "Mend it or mend it," became the phrase expressive of the Liberal attitude toward the Senate and the Liberal Convention at Ottawa in 1902 put this plank in its famous platform: "The constitution of the Senate is inconsistent with the federal principle in our system of Government and is in other respects defective, as it makes the Senate independent of the people and uncontrolled by the public opinion of the country, and should be amended so as to bring it into harmony with the principles of popular Government."

Nothing was counted upon with more confidence than that the Liberal party on coming into power would reform or abolish the Senate. And yet so far the only steps taken in that direction have been to twice increase the pay of Senators, first from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and more recently from \$1,500 to \$2,500 each. In 1906 we had a Senate of 82 members receiving \$82,000 indemnity; now we have 57 Senators receiving \$217,500. Otherwise the only change—and of what real benefit to the country—is that by a long succession of Liberal appointments the majority of the Senate has become Liberal. This apparently has satisfied the Liberal notion of reform.

And now, for the first time, the Conservative party takes up the question of reforming the Senate. Mr. Borden has placed in his new platform this plank: "Such reform in the mode of selecting members of the Senate as will make that Chamber a more useful and representative legislative body."

Senate reform? Is it not derived wholly from the fact that the majority of the Senate has become Liberal? Whence the apparent satisfaction of the Liberal party with a Senate so useless, so spineless and downright lazy, more careless of its obligation than the Senate which the party condemned in 1893? Is it not derived wholly from the fact that the majority of the body is wholly subservient to the party?

REV. DR. BRECKEN.

We deeply regret to record the death which occurred in Toronto on Monday of Rev. Ralph Brecken, D. D. He was a native of Charlottetown and one of the brightest and best of the many whom our city has nurtured. Here a little less than sixty-two years ago his life began, here as a youth he attended the old Central Academy, and here his love for the place of his birth and for suffering humanity found expression in the gift of a site to the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

After leaving the Academy young Brecken studied for two years in England and then completed his university course at Mount Allison. His academic honors were B. A., 1871, M. A., 1876; D. D. 1891. He was a bright student, a popular preacher for years, ministering to leading churches of the Conference, and for many years he filled the chair of Theology at Mount Allison University. Inheriting a considerable private fortune he bestowed it liberally in educational and humanitarian uses. In recent years his natural activity restrained by failing health, he resided in Toronto.

Rev. Dr. Brecken was the eldest child of the late Ralph and Phoebe (Wright) Brecken, both family names being among the oldest in the island; their first settlement here dating back 130 years. Dr. Brecken married Miss Eaton of St. John, who, with several children survives him and will have the heartfelt sympathy of the wide circle in which his memory will be always revered. Rev. Ezeoton Brecken, M. A., now in England is a son of the deceased.

Both the Liberal and Conservative party planks with regard to Senate reform are vague and indefinite. We have seen how the Liberal party has implemented its idea of reform. Will Mr. Borden when he becomes Premier do more or better than the Liberals have done? The country at large is impressed painfully with the need of some change that will make the Senate a useful, efficient legislative body, commanding respect by its ability and its independence and in some measure expressing the energetic spirit of progress that is abroad

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in the land. Party and partyism have made it a hive of lazy partisans and a home for old pensioners. After forty years, can we look with any hope at all to either party to lift the Senate out of the slough into which it has sunk!

Rev. A. McLean Sinclair and Mrs. Sinclair and family are removing today from Belfast, where they have been stationed for eighteen years past, to Hoopwell, N.S., where Mr. Sinclair has accepted a new charge. They will be followed by the best wishes not only of the people of Belfast, but by a large circle throughout the Island. Apart from his interest in the spiritual welfare of his congregation, Mr. Sinclair held a unique position among the Scottish people of this Province as an ardent and accomplished Gaelic scholar, and an enthusiast in the traditions and literature of Scotland. He will be much missed at the Caledonian gatherings of the future and his departure from the Island will be much regretted.

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PUBLIC AUCTION Tuesday the 17th day of September next. A. D. 1907

At the hour of Twelve o'clock noon: All that tract of land, situate in the Royalty of Charlottetown, and being the farm owned by the late John Hagan and Thomas Hagan, formerly the Burrows property consisting of ten acres three rods and thirty four poles of land, a little more or less, together with dwelling house, out houses, barns, and orchard. Pursuant to said decree, I will also sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION Thursday the 19th day of September next. A. D. 1907

Beginning at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following properties, owned by the late John Hagan and Thomas Hagan: 1. Property situate on the south side of the Green Road in the Common of Charlottetown known as the tannery property having front on Green Road of about 154 feet with tannery buildings thereon. This property can be purchased in lots. 2. Double tenement dwelling house and premises situate in the south side of the Green Road in Charlottetown Common, having a front thereon of about 39 feet. 3. Three tenement dwelling house situate in the east side of the Spring Park Road, near Bayfield Street, in the Common of Charlottetown, having a front thereon of fifty feet, and known as the Livingston property. 4. Double tenement dwelling house, on the east side of Spring Park Road, adjoining number 3 and having a front on Spring Park Road of 45 feet and known as the Wright property. The above properties will be sold free from incumbrances. The purchaser will be required to pay twenty per cent of the purchase money at the time of purchase and the balance upon the execution of the deed. The sale will be confirmed by the Court of Chancery without expense to the purchaser. Dated this 16th day of August, A. D. 1907.

J. A. LONGWORTH, Master in Chancery. JAMES J. JOHNSTON, Complainants' Solicitor. 8-19imth101

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