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3. Quartette..'Robin Adair'..... Male Voices.
4. Solo..'Cam' ye by Athol'..... Miss Florence Earle.
5. Clarionet Solo..'Comin' Thro' the Rye'..... Prof. Watts.
6. Recitation..Scotch..... Miss Flo McKenzie.
7. Solo..'Auld Robin Gray'..... Mrs. Watts
8. Duett..Selected..... Miss Amy Earle and Mr. Chas. Earle
9. Highland Scene and Dance, under the direction of Miss H. C. Macdonald, by Scotch lads and lassies.

PART II.

10. Medley..'Bonnie Laddie'..... Orchestra.
11. Solo..'The Old Scotch Sangs'..... Miss Collings
12. Solo..Scotch..... Robert Lamont
13. Recitation..... T. A. McLean.
14. Quartette..'Annie Laurie'..... Ladies' Voices.
15. Solo..... Mr. Chas Earle
16. Violin Sol..... Prof. Vinnicombe.
17. Solo..'Burns and Scotland Yet'..... Mr. Frank Stanley
18. Selection..... Orchestra
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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

The Liberal party may feel somewhat elated in securing four returns in one day by acclamation in the seven pending by-elections. Certainly the Opposition will not find in the incident much cause for exultation. And yet, when carefully examined the situation affords no other general indication than that public sentiment towards the respective parties stands very very much as it did in 1896.

Seven seats had become vacant from various causes, death, appointment to office and voluntary resignation. For these vacant seats the elections are called on the same day, which was undoubtedly the proper thing to do. Sometimes a government, having several elections pending has been known to call on first those which party supporters were most sure to win, and thus gain an impetus which might assist them in the more closely divided districts. The Laurier Government waived this advantage and ought fairly to be credited with having so far acted rightly.

If it should be asked why the Opposition did not contest all the seats now opened? there are several sufficient reasons which will appear. The present Parliament is no doubt near its dissolution, and candidates are not so readily found to enter upon a contest which if won would only give the member elect a single session. And several of the constituencies vacant have been for a long time so strongly Liberal that the prospect of success for a Conservative candidate must be very small indeed.

Beginning with the most western of the vacant seats, Winnipeg, it may be said that our despatch of yesterday does not describe the situation quite accurately. Mr. Martin is described as a Liberal, but is so much disgruntled that the Opposition claim him. This fact, together with the desire not to antagonize the Labor Party, who have put up a candidate accounts for the fact that no straight Opposition man is in the field.

The unopposed return of Mr. Gould, the Liberal candidate in West Ontario may be readily accounted for. Mr. Edgar the late member held the seat by a majority of 739 and the Liberal majorities in four previous elections had ranged from 600 to 1,000 In fact West Ontario was known as one of the "Grit hives" created by the gerrymander of 1882.

Five of the by-elections are in Quebec, and four of the five—Berthier Chambly, Labelle, and Lotbiniere were held by Liberals before the seats became vacant. The remaining seat, Sherbrooke, is a Conservative stronghold, having never returned a Liberal since confederation. It is now contested but may be confidently expected to return a Conservative again. The vacancy here occurred by the death of Hon W. B. Ives, a member of the late Conservative Government.

In Lotbiniere two Liberals and no Conservative are contesting the seat. The remaining seats in Quebec have returned Liberals by acclamation. One of the members thus returned unopposed, is Mr. Bourassa, who resigned to test the feeling of his constituents on the sending of the Contingent to South Africa. He is opposed to our taking part in Britain's wars, and thinks Parliament should have been consulted. On this question he will no doubt vote against the Government while supporting them in other matters.

We are left to conclude that the Laurier Government retains its hold upon Quebec with practically undiminished strength. For the reasons stated above the elections to come off can afford but very scant indications as to the trend of political sentiment in the English-speaking sections of the Dominion.

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