

WELSH HOME RULE THOUGHT PROBABLE

CARDIFF, Oct. 28, (Special)—It is quite evident that the apparent success of the Irish Home Rule movement is to lead to a pronounced movement for self-government for Wales. In an address to the Young Liberals of Carmarthenshire, Mr. S. T. John, M. P., said business at Westminster was now becoming so complicated and congested that some drastic measure of devolution was needed. The bill for the disestablishment of the church in Wales would have been passed thirty years back if Welsh opinion could have been translated into legislative enactment. The land question sufficiently acute twenty years ago to call for a separate commission, which declared for district agrarian legislation in Wales; the licensing question, with the formal recognition in 1908 by the present government of the special attitude and demand of Wales; the education question, and, incidentally, its Welsh revolt and the revived demand today for complete unity and autonomy, all combined to demonstrate how completely the needs of Wales had been neglected and ignored by the Imperial Parliament. Domestic affairs in Wales would never again meet with adequate treatment other than by the existence of a purely Welsh Legislature. With constitutional reconstruction occupying the remnant of life of the present Parliament, and sweeping schemes of land reform for the next, the prospect of attention at St. Stephen's for the multifarious and detailed requirements of Wales was as discouraging as could be imagined, and for that reason, if for no other, there was urgent and immediate need for the creation of a Welsh Home Rule Parliament.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOLDS PROPOSED BASIS OF UNION IS DEFECTIVE

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Thereupon, those opposing that resolution immediately convened and inasmuch as the assembly in 1905 had decided that "a union to be real and lasting must carry the consent of the entire membership"—and inasmuch as more than sixty-two per cent. of the total membership of the church, although urged to do so, had expressed no desire for union,—resolved that the Presbyterian Church in Canada should continue and appoint committees to that end.

After eight years of discussion the vote was taken in our church at the end of 1911, with the result that of the 306,061 communicant members and elders reported in the statistics of that date, 115,978, thirty-seven and a fraction per cent., a little more than one-third of the whole, voted for organic union; 138,400, forty-five and a fraction per cent. of the whole, did not vote, expressed no desire for change, while 51,791 members and elders voted against organic union.

The whole question at issue may be summed up as follows—whether it is better that the existing denominations in Canada, including Anglican, Baptist and others, all living and working in harmony, avoiding needless overlapping co-operating and interfering, preserving their individual liberty, genius and outlook, fostering true Christian unity, should march forward, side by side, shoulder to shoulder, the army of the Lord, or whether there should be forced into the field a new additional denomination with the cause of true Christian unity, turned backward for an indefinite period.

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ORGANIC UNION NOT THE REMEDY.

It is not a question of unity, of a right attitude of heart and life towards others, for all true Christians, though differing in preference and in judgment as to some matters of doctrine, government and worship, are one in Christ as completely as are members of the same church.

It is not a question of putting away unseemly sectarian envy and strife and living as brethren, for the great evangelical denominations in our land are now, in large measure, living and working as becometh their high calling, congregations and individuals of different name, showing their brotherhood in Christ as do those of the same name.

It is not a question of preventing waste of means and energy in small or diminishing populations, for a wise adjustment between the churches, as has been proven in the past, will accomplish the desired end.

WORK IN HARMONY.

The question at issue has had three stages, or aspects. Prior to the vote of the church the question was simply whether we should live and work, side by side, in harmony and co-operation with all other evangelical churches or give up our Presbyterian name and organization and join with others in forming a new church.

The vote of the church added another aspect to the question. Only thirty-seven per cent. of the membership expressed a desire for union, while more than fifty thousand voted against it, and the Union Committee on counting the vote at its first meeting thereafter, decided that union was not feasible at the present time.

Still another aspect of the question has been added by the action of a part of last assembly, in the decision to press forward the consummation of organic union. This action made necessary the resolve to organize for the continuance of our church; and the special question now is—whether we shall, as a church, give ourselves unitedly to the great work to which our Lord is calling us, or whether some, by devoting energies to the ending of the Church will thus divert the energies of others to her defence and continuance.

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE. (1) The Presbyterian Church is the oldest type of Christian organization in the world, that of the church of the New Testament, and patterned after the Church of God in the old Testament. Its system of doctrine we believe to be more closely based upon Scripture than that of any other church. History attests that Presbyterianism has always and everywhere produced a type of character eminently fitted to establish and maintain a religious and virile nationhood. It is today, as represented in the Alliance of the Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian system, the greatest and strongest organized spiritual power for righteousness in the world. Such a church, so scriptural in its doctrine and polity, so long in the history, so world-wide in its extent, so efficient in its working, so well fitted to secure collective order with individual freedom, so large a factor in the development of the world's civil and religious liberty, should not be lightly banished from our land at this formative period in her history.

WELCOME IMMIGRANTS.

(2) Christian unity does not demand uniformity of name and organization. True Christian unity is

not of the outward and physical but of the inward and spiritual, and it does not therefore constitute a call to surrender that system of church organization which we think best fitted to advance the Kingdom of God.

(3) There is no warrant in Scripture for making organic union an obligation of the Church of Christ upon earth, nor for claiming that all Christians should be in one outward organization.

(4) The proposed change would mean less effective work. While the chief end, the holy end of the Christian Church is the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God, denominational loyalty is helpful as a means towards that end, and the three churches will appeal to and win and hold a larger number, and will accomplish more for Canada, working side by side, each along its own lines, than would such a combination as is proposed by organic union.

(5) Historically, the lands where one church has had exclusive sway have always suffered from steadily increasing spiritual deadness so long as there was no testimony from religious thinkers throughout the world that the effort to achieve Christian unity by means of ecclesiastical uniformity and consolidation can never be effective, because contrary to the laws of spirit and of life.

(6) The proposed basis which would supersede our Confession of Faith and Catechisms, is seriously defective and ambiguous in doctrinal teaching. It does not magnify sufficiently the inspiration and authority of Scripture, nor the holy and loving sovereignty of God. It provides no catechetical instruction for the young. It is distinctly prejudicial to the rights and liberties of the people. It acknowledges that many important questions of administration would have to be settled in some undefined way after the union. Great benevolent, missionary and educational funds, now hedged around by different rules, regulations, deeds of gift and trust, are to be thrown together in the hope that they will emerge in some definite shape. This is a perilous chance and holds within it possibilities of confusion, bitterness and litigation, which would inevitably cause unrest and disruption in the most critical years of our country's history. The fact that no minister or office-bearer is required to declare adherence to the proposed new creed would make the confusion complete.

PLEA FOR ADVANCEMENT.

(7) The vote of the three churches shows that none of them is prepared for union. On such a vote no union at all complete or harmonious would be possible. But the Union Committee and the General Assembly stated this clearly in 1905, when they said, as already quoted, "that a union of the churches to be real and lasting must carry the consent of the entire membership."

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and taking the vote would be a serious diversion and expenditure of funds which have been contributed for the report work of the church, often at no small sacrifice. Hence those who continue to press forward organic union are assuming a very heavy responsibility.

Those who have sought to preserve and continue our church have hitherto been content with simply expressing and recording their views, and desires, while waiting and seeking light. They have earnestly sought that the decision be allowed to rest decision of a part of the church to press forward the consummation of organic union has now compelled them to take the position which they have done in their resolve to continue the Presbyterian Church in Canada, in the full possession of all her rights and privileges, and to take all necessary steps towards maintaining and defending the same.

We recognize humbly and thankfully that, in the past, God, through our church, has done marvellous things whereof we are glad. Out of our Zion God hath shined. Upon our action at this time we invoke His Gracious blessing and the prayerful judgment of all Christian people.

Signed on behalf of the Joint Committees. R. G. MACBETH, Chairman. T. WARDLAW TAYLOR, Secretary.

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