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Change of Life.

Providence has allotted us each at least seventy years in which to fulfill our mission in life, and it is generally our own fault if we die prematurely.



Mrs. M. J. Dabruz

Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth. When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspiration easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building up at once! To build up woman's nervous system and during the period of change of life we know of no better medicine than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here is an illustration. Mrs. Mary J. Dabruz, of 130 Main Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham— "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been a blessing to me through that delicate period known as the change of life. For six years it disturbed my entire system. I had hot flushes, was extremely nervous, became pale and debilitated, very irregular in the monthly flow, and the blood all seemed to be in my head. I had frequent palpitation and throbbing of the heart; in fact, my whole system seemed to be in disorder. "I received no relief from the suffering incident to this period until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; but I date my relief from the time I took the first bottle. I gradually improved, nature took her course painlessly, and in due time I was a well woman. "Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick and ailing women to write her for advice. Her great experience is at their service, free of cost.

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OUR GOVERNMENTAL SYSTEM.

Our system of representative government is our boast, being about as perfect in theory as any that exists today, and yet a very little consideration must disclose that it has very serious drawbacks. Some of these were referred to by R. L. Borden, K. C. in an address before the students of Toronto University a few days ago.

One of the drawbacks is that a bare majority in Parliament not only assumes to rule the country, but also to exclude one half of the population from any political honor, from any judicial preferment, and even from the smallest petty office, employment or contract.

But this is not all. Under the party system as it is administered we are not ruled by a Parliament representing all the people, but by half a Parliament representing a little more, or sometimes less than half the people, and this dominant half of Parliament wholly controlled by a secret committee which is called the Cabinet.

Everybody knows that the majority in Parliament carry into effect the resolves, ukases or decrees of the Cabinet. The public debates may amuse or instruct the people, but they never change a vote. The Cabinet is omnipotent and also irresponsible, save to the House, which body it controls by its power to bestow offices, contracts and favors.

Moreover, if he be a strong man, the Premier may and not infrequently does absolutely control the Cabinet. He selects his colleagues at the outset and removes them at his pleasure, appointing them to office if the separation is a friendly one, or relegating them to private life if it is otherwise. In such case we have really an autocracy under the guise of responsible, representative government.

These conditions would not be possible but for the party system. Under our present system of hide-bound partyism

the electors vote for the party candidate, and the candidate once elected follows his leader blindly knowing that only in this way can he secure the patronage of his county or any change of office or preferment for himself.

Parliamentary Government is yet on its trial, and it is not working well. The obvious remedy is greater independence in the electorate, and the return of independent members to Parliament. Take the case of our own Province. What in the world have we to gain by the triumph of one party over the other?

If we had four independent members representing the Island at Ottawa they could work together for Island interests much more effectively than they can at present. No one of them would be expected to be a thick-and-thin supporter or opponent of the Government.

As it is, we have four representatives three of whom vote against the Government on all strictly party questions and only one of the four has any influence in regard to the making of appointments, or in getting a grant for any public service.

We may not get any less in the way of public grants than we would if all four were Government supporters, but it is clear that in many ways Island affairs would be conducted much more in accordance with the well-understood wishes of the people if our representatives were non-partisan.

The question is shall we go on as we have been going, or shall we make a change? From 1878 to 1886 no Liberal could be appointed to a federal office, from a \$10 postmastership, up to a Senatorship, Judgeship or Governorship. Since 1886, now ten years, and for how much longer we know not, all Conservative are shut out from preferment.

With independent representatives at Ottawa we might have had a better winter service, had the improved telegraph service sooner, had better appointments to office in at least several instances and the Charlottetown railway station located where the people wanted it. We fall to see wherein the party system benefits us at all, and its disadvantages are many and obvious.

John A. McCall late President of the New York Life is dead, and the prevailing belief is that the exposure of his official misconduct killed him. So far as he could he appears to have made restitution, and died poor.

The St. John Freeman states that Editor Scott of the St. John Sun will not continue in that position under the new proprietorship of The Sun. Mr. Scott has shown marked ability and consistency in his editorial conduct of the Conservative organ and few would think it possible that he could now turn his pen against the party which he has so long and zealously served. His removal will be a distinct loss to New Brunswick journalism.

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With your notes of love and joy,
As you go a-singing.

Would you smooth the rugged path
Down along life's highway?
Would you plant the rose of faith
In some lonely byway?
Just a deed of kindness done
Clears the path before us,
And the hills of God's love
Bloom and blossom o'er us.

Just a little word of cheer
Lightens every duty;
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