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CHANGING THE PLAN OF ELECTING SENATORS.

In Canada the members of the Senate are appointed by the Crown and hold office during the term of their natural lives. In the United States the members of the national Senate are chosen, two for each State, by the State Legislatures, and hold their positions for six years. The system of life tenure and Crown appointment in this country has not given entire satisfaction and some of our public men have favored the American plan of leaving the choice to the provincial Legislatures. It so happens, however, that the people of the United States have grown tired of their present plan of electing Senators and are asking to have the constitution amended so that Senators shall be elected directly by the people.

The proposed amendment has passed both Houses of Congress by the requisite two-thirds vote and will go into effect if and when it shall be ratified by three-fourths of the State Legislatures. This ratification the Legislatures are apparently quite prepared to give. There are forty-eight States. Three-fourths of that number make thirty-six and already that number of State Legislatures have declared in favor of the proposed change. The President is known to favor the proposed amendment to the constitution and will no doubt sign the bill when he returns to Washington. The way appears to be clear for this important change to be brought about.

At some time in the not very distant future the constitution of the Canadian Senate is likely to be quite radically changed. The Liberal party by its platform of 1893 was committed to a thorough reform of the Upper House, but found it difficult to agree upon a plan for effecting a change, and having secured a majority, and a very large one, in that House, was rather disposed to let the matter rest. Now that the Conservative party is in control of affairs, and finds itself handicapped by coming to the front. It seems not

a hostile majority in the Senate, the subject of Senate reform is again likely, however, that the plan of election by the provincial Legislatures will now find much favor, after having been in principle rejected by the American Congress and people.

There is this to be said for the American plan, that it made of the national Senate a very important and influential body, which the Canadian Senate has not been. This was partly due to the fact that the Washington Senate is entrusted with very large powers as to the ratification of treaties and the approval of chief appointments to the civil and diplomatic services, for which the Canadian Senate has no corresponding functions. But the weight of the American Senate as a deliberative and legislative body was also greatly enhanced by the fact that its members were chosen by the elected representatives of the people and were so chosen for a term of years instead of for life.

It may be doubted whether the elective principle in the choice of Senators is likely to be brought in very soon in Canada. It seems more likely that a first reform will be that appointments will be made for a term of years instead of for life, and that an age limit, say of seventy-five years, may be fixed beyond which no member of the Senate will be qualified to serve. Present holders of seats under life appointment would probably be left to serve out their full term. Possibly some plan of pensioning the very aged or enfeebled members of the Senate may be considered desirable. At least some plan should be devised to make the Upper Chamber a much more active, efficient and influential legislative body than it is. At present the people seldom bear of anything that is said or done in the Senate except when it rejects or emasculates some measure adopted by the elected representatives of the people in the House of Commons.

LIBERALISM IN QUEBEC.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was returned to power in 1896 with a majority of 34, of whom 33 were from the Province

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of Quebec. In the election of 1900 Sir Wilfrid was given a majority of 53, of whom 51 were from Quebec. In 1904 the Liberal majority in the entire Dominion was 64, of whom Quebec gave 41. The election of 1908 gave a Liberal majority of 46, of whom 43 came from the Province of Quebec. In the election of September, last, at which the Liberal party was defeated, Quebec gave a Liberal majority of 6.

This is in brief the record of the French-speaking Province during fifteen years past. In three elections out of four, 1896-1908 inclusive, almost of the entire majority of the party in power was derived from the one Province, while in the one exception, the election of 1904, two-thirds of its majority came from the same quarter. These facts gave the impression in the English-speaking Provinces, whether rightly or wrongly that Quebec had too much dominance and control in the affairs of the Dominion. Quebec was therefore at once a source of strength and weakness to Sir Wilfrid and the Liberal party.

The recent provincial election at which Sir Lomer Gouin was so strongly supported, shows that the Province is still determined to remain Liberal, in its local affairs at least, but that fact is not likely to convince the other Provinces of Canada that it is desirable to restore the conditions under which a big majority from Quebec shall altogether dominate Canada.

NOTES.

Somewhere about a year ago The Guardian suggested the desirability of the rectification of the southern boundary of Canada, so as to include the State of Maine, thus conferring upon the people of that community the inestimable boon of British and Canadian citizenship. Our idea was merely to open the gate and leave the matter to the shrewd good sense of the people of the Pine Tree State to decide for themselves. The proposition was extensively commented upon and in the main was favorably received. Now the Ottawa Citizen rises to propose a more extensive and ambitious change. It is to add New York and all of New England to Canada. This would make an addition of some 115,000 square miles and of some fifteen millions of population to the Dominion, no doubt greatly to the advantage of the people of New York and New England. It is for them to think the matter over and decide. Should they wish to become

an "adjunct" of Canada, we would be disposed to give careful consideration to any proposals to that end that may be made.

According to a bulletin issued by the Department of Labor at Ottawa, prices of commodities entering into every day consumption are still going up. In order to understand the exact amount of the steady advance it may be explained that the average prices of some 226 articles of common consumption during the years 1890-1900 were taken as a basis, or index number. This average was expressed by the figures 100. The fluctuations upward or downward since that time are shown by the advance or decline of this index number. Last year at this time the index number stood at 126.4. That meant that the average of prices was 26.4 per cent higher than they had been on the average during the last ten years of the past century. Within the year past the index number has advanced to 135.4, an advance of over one per cent having taken place within the month of April. Thus the cost of living is still going up, up!

During the month of April last 62 Canadian workmen lost their lives and 227 more were seriously injured by accidents. This is said to be a very favorable record, being considerably below the number of fatalities recorded in the month of March previous, or in April of last year.

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ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Vernon River Auxiliary Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held their monthly meeting Tuesday evening, May 7th, at the parsonage on the invitation of the pastor's wife, Mrs. (Glev.) Geo. S. Orman, the corresponding secretary. A very pleasant and profitable time was spent. This auxiliary is the second smallest in number of members in the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference and from a variety of circumstances has had quite a struggle. The little band of workers well merit the motto, "Few but faithful." In proportion to their numbers and in view of the adverse circumstances they have done well and have remitted well to headquarters and seem to be determined to press on. A list of the workers as they existed when the present pastor first met them four years ago is well worthy of record.

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