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TERMS OF POWER.

An interesting study to the politician is the length of time which a given party is able to retain power under our system of free Government. In France the Government changes almost yearly on an average, and sometimes there are several changes within twelve months. In Great Britain the average term of power is much longer, but in both these cases there are questions of war and peace, and international complications of a sort that public men in Canada have little to do with. In provincial politics these are almost wholly excluded. It is therefore with domestic affairs that our statesmen, federal or provincial are almost exclusively concerned, and by their management of the immediate concerns of the Dominion or of a Province our Governments stand or fall.

We may begin at Confederation and see how it has fared with the parties in thirty-two years since that great event. The Liberal Conservative party had the first innings in Dominion affairs, and held on for six years till 1873, followed by five years of Liberal rule down to 1878, and then came the long Conservative term of eighteen years to 1896, since which the Liberals have held the seals of office for three years. The net result is twenty-four years of Conservative rule, and eight years of Liberal rule.

In Ontario, the largest Province of the Dominion, the Liberal Conservative party were in power at the beginning in 1867, and held power till 1871. Since then successive Liberal administrations have held control down to the present. Their term of power is said to be the longest ever known in the British Empire under our present system of responsible government. Ontario has had four years of Conservative rule and twenty-eight years of Liberal rule since 1867.

Quebec has had a record almost as distinctly Conservative as that of Ontario has been distinctly Liberal. As in Ontario the Conservative party were in power at the beginning of the new order of things in 1867 and held on under successive Premiers till 1878 when the Liberals, under Mr. Joly came in for a year and a half. A Conservative term under various leaders then came on and continued till January 1887 when the Mercier Administration was installed and lasted until the end of 1891. The Conservatives then had their innings till May, 1897, since which date the Liberals under Premier Marchand have been in power. Thus in Quebec, as at Ottawa the Conservatives have ruled for about twenty four years, and the Liberals about eight years out of the thirty two.

In Nova Scotia the Conservative party held office at the union, but only for a few months, the Liberals having captured the seals in November, 1867. They remained in office until October 1873. A Conservative ministry then succeeded to a four years term down to 1882, since which time the Government has been Liberal. Twenty eight years under Liberal control and four years under Conservative rule have been approximately the relative terms of party dominance in Nova Scotia.

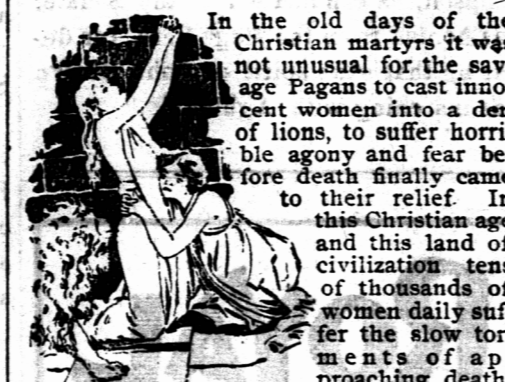
In New Brunswick, where a composite system of Government has prevailed, it may be said generally that from 1867 to 1882 the Conservative element was dominant, and from the latter date down to the present the reverse has been true. So that New Brunswick may be said to have shown a fairly equal measure of favor to the

two parties since the date of the federation.

Manitoba became a Province in 1870 and remained under Conservative rule till 1887, when Premier Greenway obtained power, thus giving seventeen years of Conservative and twelve years of Liberal rule since the Prairie Province entered the union. Prince Edward Island has been in union since 1873. Here three years of Conservative rule were followed by three of Liberal control. From 1879 to 1891 was then a pretty long Conservative term, since which date successive Liberal Administrations have held the seals of office. The division of time shows approximately fifteen Conservative and eleven Liberal years out of the twenty six since 1873.

British Columbia came into the Dominion in 1871 and has only in recent years begun to shape its politics on party lines. The successive ministries have been mainly Conservative and at present a composite, or coalition Government is in power.

Taking the four original Provinces of the Confederation it will be seen that collectively they have shown a preference for Liberal rule, while federally they kept the Conservative party in power for three-fourths of the years since the union. The exceptions are Quebec, which has usually preferred a Conservative local administration, and New Brunswick, where the federal party system has been excluded. The Provinces of P. E. Island, Manitoba and British Columbia have each seen more years of Conservative than of Liberal rule since they joined the Dominion. But it is to be remembered that while all the seven Provinces were under Conservative control at the time of their accession to the union, five of the seven are now ranged under the Liberal banner, as is the Dominion itself. This brief and hasty review may assist some readers in forecasting our political future.



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