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# THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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## DISFRANCHISING THE CIVIL SERVICE.

The Halifax Chronicle in a series of articles has recently advocated taking away from civil servants the privilege of voting. In support of this change it called for a ballot by its readers, for and against the proposition. Ballot papers were printed in the Chronicle and of these it would appear that 1,080 were returned duly marked. Of these 762 agreed with that newspaper's view, and 318 were opposed to disfranchisement. Among the number who voted were 375 who represented themselves to be civil servants. Of these 222 were in favor of and 153 against disfranchisement. It was quite natural that a majority of the Chronicle's readers who chose to vote should vote in accordance with its line of argument.

Such a result is by no means conclusive as to the merits of the case. There are, we think strong reasons why the many thousand persons who are in the employ of the federal and provincial Governments ought not to be deprived of their voting franchise. Their numbers make a formidable array—some fourteen thousand and upwards, we believe. It is to be observed that as a class they are among the most intelligent. Furthermore the right to vote is a trust which the voter holds, not for himself alone, but for his family and dependents, and his and their property civil rights, liberty and moral interests. Why should the vote which he holds on half of these and persons interests be taken away?

We know it is argued that it is inconvenient sometimes for the office-holder to be subjected to personal canvass, or in some cases to personal direction as to the candidates whom he shall support. But the ballot is designed for his protection and for the protection of all others—debtors and employees, for instance—who might otherwise be subjected to intimidation, undue influence, or control. Those civil servants who in the Chronicle's plebiscite voted to deprive themselves of their voting franchise, have an easy remedy for their burden by simple refraining from voting. No one can compel them to mark a ballot against their wills. They have in their own hands the power to protect themselves, either by maintaining the secrecy which the law contemplates in regard to their ballots, or in abstaining altogether from voting. Let them protect themselves, in one or other of these ways if they choose. But why should they wish to deprive their fellow civil servants of great a privilege, though they do not value it themselves?

The voting franchise is the true badge of citizenship, without which the adult male resident ceases to be a factor in the government of the country. As a non-voter he would be taxed without his consent, subjected to laws which neither he nor his representatives had any share in framing and liable to be called upon to bear arms, and perhaps give his life in defence of a country which denied him the ordinary rights of citizenship. In that respect he would be worse off than an alien resident. The civil service would be degraded by such a change; and office would become a mere badge of servitude in which the salary would be the sole consideration in return for political emasculation. We could not expect patriotism to retain a place in the hearts of men from whom the coun-

would thus withdraw one of the most important of civil rights. Distrust instead of mutual confidence would be the relation subsisting between the country and its public servants.

No doubt it may be pleaded that certain classes are already disqualified by law. The Judges of our Courts and the Returning Officers in elections are now precluded from voting, and why? Because the Judges have even more important functions to discharge in regard to elections than has the ordinary voter. This occurs at recounts and in the trial of election petitions. As for Returning Officers, to each of them is entrusted the casting vote in case of a tie, and he is only disfranchised in the sense that the Speaker of the Commons is deprived of his vote in that body, for he can only vote to decide a tie. Some other persons are under the present law disqualified from voting because they have to do officially with the election, or are in the employ of a candidate as agent, attorney or clerk. And, of course, persons guilty of unlawful arts in elections are disqualified. But who would think it fitting to place all civil servants under like disabilities with criminals?

English is coming more and more to be recognized as a world language of which it is necessary for people in every civilized country to have a knowledge. In a recent decree calling for reform in the higher German schools Emperor William commands that "In consequence of the importance attaching to the English language special attention shall be given to this branch hereafter in the gymnasias, and it shall displace French as an obligatory study in the three upper classes, French being made optional." Doubtless the Emperor is right, but still the significance of the change is very great. In the high schools of the great German Empire where heretofore English, was optional it is now made an obligatory study, and French is relegated to the optional class. It is the destiny of our language to become universal.

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Ten men eminent in letters were recently asked by the Outlook to name the ten books of the century which have most influenced its thought and activities? Their answers may be summarised as follows:

Charles Darwin with his 'Origin of Species' heads the procession. He is named in every list. Goethe with his 'Faust' comes next, having seven votes. Hegel also has the same number. Emerson has six. Mrs. Stowe with 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' has five, Walter Scott has four, Wordsworth four, Tennyson four, Renan four, Comte four, Ruskin four, Browning four, Spencer four, Victor Hugo three, Carlyle three, Tolstai three, De Toqueville two, Hawthorne two, Strauss two. The following have each one: Malibus, Schiller, Karl Marx, T. H. Green, Daniel Webster, Mazzini, Champlin, Niebuhr, Wagner, Lyell, Napoleon, Froebel, Sainte-Beuve, Horace Mann, Bryce and Ibsen.

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