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AGAINST SUNDAY SPORTS.

MANY earnest and thoughtful persons will applaud the stand taken by the Rev. Father Whelan, of St. Patrick's Church, Ottawa, against indulgence in sports on the Lord's Day. The Ottawa Journal, of the 18th inst., reports that Father Whelan, in the course of a sermon on "Recreation" took occasion to remark that "Sunday outdoor games and sports were not only noisy, but scandalous. The Sunday, as observed upon the continent, with athletic contests, he continued, should not be held in favour in this country. In almost all parts of America, workingmen had short hours and generally a Saturday half holiday. Thus they had many occasions through the week to indulge in or witness sports. They should not do so on Sunday, which is a day of rest and prayer, and ought to be kept holy. Rev. Father Whelan said he had yet to learn that the church approves of Sunday outdoor games. Recreation was as necessary to the mind, the preacher added, as nourishment to the body. Recreation, however, should always be sanctified, and those pleasures tending towards immorality should be avoided. Persons who are inclined to one sin more than another, should beware of indulging in those pleasures leading to gratification of that sin." These words of Father Whelan are timely as well as true. They point to an evil that is growing in other towns than Ottawa. In this age and generation too many persons look forward to Sunday as a day of mere pleasure and enjoyment—a day on which to drive, to sail, to shoot, to race, to play cricket or football or hold evening parties—rather than a day on which to worship God and obtain needful rest and recreation. Father Whelan has done well to come out in opposition to this latter-day tendency of people in Canada as well as of people in the States; and we trust that his example will be followed by the clergy at large, both Catholic and Protestant. We are not of those who hold that man was made for the Sabbath or that there ought on Sundays to be a Puritanical or fanatical repression of every pleasure. But, manifestly, the line between Sunday observance and mere pleasure or "sport" must be drawn somewhere. It is the duty of the clergy to draw the line and to protest loudly and strongly whenever it is overstepped by the public. To give way in one direction or another is to admit a principle which may, by degrees, become of general application and lead to an universal non-observance of the Lord's Day.

THE WIDENING RIFT.

The split in the Liberal party as to its prospective leaders affects not merely those members called to attend the caucus. It extends throughout the rank and file of the party. The most influential Liberals in the Province openly and strongly differ in opinion as to the selection of Mr. Warburton or Mr. Farquharson. One maintains that Mr. Warburton is an educated and honorable gentleman and ought for that reason to be preferred. Another declares that, as the first duty of a Premier is to save the public money and make ends meet, Mr. Farquharson is the man for the time because he has shown so much care or behalf of his own interests. A section of one faction favors Mr. Farquharson because he "goes for the Scott Act every time and would have the liquor dealers all in jail," while another class, holding that a little wine may be good for their digestion and for their often infirmities, desire a little freedom in this regard, and think that Mr. Warburton with his more enlightened views and larger sympathies would make the better Premier. These say that Mr. Farquharson's natural anxiety about "No. One" will continue should

he become Premier, and that he will profit while the public will suffer; and those declare that Mr. Warburton doesn't know how to say "no," and will permit the "bad element" in the party—of which they hint Mr. Warburton is the exponent and leader—to plunder the public treasury. So there is division in the caucus and there is division in the country! Whether or not the Liberal party of the Province can ever be re-united is now the question. Remembering that Sir Louis holds the magic wand of Government patronage we have little doubt that the now rapidly widening rift will ere long be closed again.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

PRINCIPAL GRANT, of Queen's University, lately began a series of Sunday afternoon addresses on the subject of national and social ideals to be cultivated by Canadians. In announcing this series of addresses Principal Grant expressed himself in words of the loftiest patriotism. He pointed out the intimate connection between the national life and the moral and spiritual well being of the individual. He said:

"This is not a secular question, as some who are hide-bound by the medieval distinction between sacred and secular may be disposed to think. It affects our moral health and power, our very life as a community; and be sure of this, that the individual rises or falls as a spiritual being with the community. Every side of national life then is rooted in one religious ideal, and reacts upon our moral and religious life. We cannot separate our industrial, our economic, our commercial, our social, our political, our educational, our rational, or our art life from our religion any more than we can split a man with an axe into half a dozen sections and expect each to live. Man is a unit, and though he presents many sides of character at different times, he has only one life. We are required then to reflect on our history, our relations, our mission as a people at fitting times, just as the prophets and Psalmists, the great teachers of Israel did with regard to their nation, in order that they might teach the lessons their age required. What should be the aims and ideals of a people just struggling into self-consciousness, belonging by origin and history to one continent, and by geography to another, at such an epoch in the world's development as this is?"

Here we have one of the most important questions that can be submitted to the people of Canada—a question which ought to be carefully considered, particularly by those who aspire to be leaders of the people.

THE LOCAL CRISIS.

We learn that Hon. Mr. Peters intends leaving Prince Edward Island for British Columbia early next week, possibly as early as Wednesday, and that he has intimated to some of the Liberal members that unless the party can agree on his successor at the adjourned meeting on Monday evening he will on his own responsibility and motion recommend a successor to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. This course is the constitutional one for a retiring Premier to adopt, and no fault can be found with Mr. Peters for doing on Tuesday what he should have done in the first instance. In the event of the gentleman named by Mr. Peters failing to be able to form a government, it will then be in order for His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to call in the Leader of the Opposition.

It is rumored that an effort will be made to induce Mr. Peters to hold on to his seat for Fort Augustus in order that it may not be necessary to have a bye election. Mr. Peters has committed many tyrannical acts during his administration, but we doubt very much whether he will cap the climax and allow himself to be made use of to suit the ends of his late followers. He has heretofore made their ends subservient to his own, and he will hardly do otherwise now.

GOOD TEMPLARS ANNIVERSARY.

Charlottetown Lodge Celebrates the Third Year of its Existence.

The third anniversary of Charlottetown Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, was celebrated in a becoming manner last evening. The celebration took place in Good Templars Hall, which was beautifully decorated and fitted up for the occasion. The festivities took the form of a banquet, and the tables were temptingly arranged and bountifully supplied. Rev. W. J. Kirby, P. C. T., made an excellent chairman, and the vice-chair was most acceptably filled by Mr. William Harris, P. L. D. A very large number of the brothers and sisters of the Lodge and several invited guests sat down and did the most ample justice to the bill of fare, which was as follows:—
Cold Roast Beef. Cold Boiled Ham.
Mincied Ham Sandwiches.
Cold Roast Lamb. Cricken Salad.
Boiled Tongue.
Dressed Celery. Glazed Biscuit.
Pickles.
Pyramid Jelly.
Pine Apple Cream. Blanc Mange.
Chocolate Mince.
Cocoanut Pie. Lemon Pie. Apple Pie.
Plain Cake, Jelly Cake, Fruit Cake, Mixed Cakes.
Apples, Pears, Grapes.
Tea and Coffee.

After the inner man and woman had been attended to the intellectual portion of the entertainment was proceeded with. The toast list follows:—
The Queen—National Anthem.
Canada—Hildreth Duchemin, P. C. T.
Our International Supreme Lodge—L. U. Fowler, D. R. W. G. T.
Our Grand Lodge—Rev. J. Goldsmith, G. C. T.
Our District Lodge—F. B. McRae, W. C. T.
The Press—Mr. H. McInnis.
Our Juvenile Branch—Rev. J. Goldsmith, G. C. T.
Our Visitors—W. G. Sabine, P. C. T.
The Ladies—Dr. J. H. Ayers.
Sister Societies—G. H. Foster, P. Chap. and S. A. McDonald, P. C. T.
Absent members—M. Stevenson, P. C. T.

After the regular toast list had been disposed of the health of Rev. Mr. Kirby, P. C. T., was proposed in felicitous terms by Mr. L. U. Fowler, D. R. W. G. T., and appropriately acknowledged by that gentleman. Between the toasts Miss Edith Riggs gave a "coon" song in her own inimitable way, and Miss Essie McLean gave a capital recitation. Bro. Fowler also favored the audience with two excellent recitations, and Prof. Grant, of Halifax, gave a violin solo.

The speeches in reply to the various toasts were well delivered, and, in some cases, really eloquent. The progress of Good Templary during the past few years was spoken of, and the prospects for the future were declared to be bright. Charlottetown Lodge, the banner Lodge of the Province, came in for a good share of attention, and the splendid work it has done in the city during the three years that have elapsed since its organization was fittingly referred to.

The celebration throughout was of the brightest and most enjoyable character, and the four hours passed in Good Templars Hall last evening will long be remembered by those privileged to be present. The committee which managed the celebration deserve every thanks, and well merited the cheers so heartily given before the interesting gathering dispersed.

It is stated that the appointment of Dr. Fiset, M. P. for Rimouski, to the Senate has been agreed upon.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—With disappointed office-seekers threatening his life and disappointed office getters running away from duty, Sir Wilfrid has some cause to regret that he permitted the spoils system to be acted upon by ministers of the crown.

—The Moncton Times refers to Premier Peters' withdrawal from the government and remarks that "it is significant that since Mr. Laurier reached power four provincial premiers have abandoned the local field, weakening their party in each case."

—Hon. Mr. Blair, now Minister of Railways and today in this Province on a party visit, declared, after he was appointed to his present official position, that he would not for a moment support a Government that would dismiss from office any competent official for voting according to his convictions, regardless of party. Will the Minister of Railways deny that he has sanctioned in his official capacity the dismissal from the railway employ of more than one efficient man for no other reason than that of voting according to his conscience?

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