

he stood before the Master of the Lodge, and in the presence of his Maker he took the Holy Bible in his hand and kissed it, swearing to uphold and defend the Protestant religion, and sincerely endeavour to propagate its doctrines." Has he done so? I invite Mr. Fairbairn to show in any one particular (beyond spouting on the platform) what he ever did to defend the religion of the Orange Order. He refused to sign a petition to the Governor-General for the disallowance of the Jesuit Bill. He has gone to the polls for over a third of a century and on each occasion cast his vote in favor of the party that has been pandering to the Church of Rome—that party, the Conservatives, in 1871 acknowledged the petition of the Roman Catholic minority in the province of New Brunswick, to allow the School Act of that province to go to the Courts, although Sir John Macdonald gave it as his opinion that the Act was *intra vires*; and the same party that recognized the Catholic minority refused to recognize the Protestant majority of Ontario, to allow the Jesuit Bill to be submitted to the same source, on the question of constitutionality. And again, the same party allowed the Jesuits to be incorporated, while they refused it to the Orange Order, and now they have allowed an Act to become law giving \$400,000 to the same hostile Order without entering so much as a single protest against it. This is the Government that I have said that Mr. Fairbairn, as an Orangeman for thirty-five years, has been assisting into power. Let this shadow of an Orangeman ask himself, "What have I ever done in support of my obligation?" and if his conscience doesn't prick him good and stiff, it is simply because he has none. While he has been in the Orange Institution he has administered that same oath, which he has so often himself disavowed, to probably hundreds of others. He has renewed his own vows each 12th of July upon the platform in the most fluent language; he has headed processions in a scarlet cloak and white charger second to none, not even to King William's "Old Grey Ned." He has filled positions in the Order from the humble tyler to the pompous County Master. This latter position he now occupies, and in it he should be an example unto all men; but alas, he has shown no example to his brethren; he prefers his allegiance to his political party before his oath, and his love for Sir John before his God. Is it not time, brethren, that the Society had rid itself of such men? This man has diseased the Institution and made reasoning men ask, "What good is there in Orangism?" Anything that furthers the Orange cause "one iota" it is the duty of Orangemen to support. In the middle ages of Protestantism, Orangism was started to further the "Protestant ascendancy" and keep back "Romish encroachments"; at the present time this is also the sum and substance of the aim of the Order. Orangemen of Victoria, are you true to your principles, or are you fellows of the Fairbairn stamp? Is your Institution only a blind—a keeping-place for political hypocrites? What are you—Christian men, members of Churches, taking a leading part in the worshipping of God on the Sabbath, and on the week day perjurying yourselves? For such is the case, I again assert, without fear, favour or affection, to all Orangemen, of whatever color, race or creed they be, who use not all their endeavours to further the Protestant cause by example, speech or action, or in whatever manner lawfully they can, are violating the solemn vow they have taken. Is this not a serious matter? And still we find intelligent men belonging to the Order. The day of decision for the Orangemen has now arrived; take not Mr. Fairbairn's example—such dissemblers are ruining the Order—and when asked to join the Equal Rights Association, "giving equal rights to all," be not frail and fickle; but be strong in truth and unchangeable in purpose, that all men may look upon you as true champions of the Protestant cause.

I cannot close, Mr. Editor, without congratulating "Observer," whoever he may be, upon the excellence of his letter; his remarks were pointed, and of a description likely to take effect. Are there not others who, like "Observer," have seen plainly demonstrated the Orange weakness in the County Master? Thanking you for this space, believe me a strong supporter of Equal Rights for all.

Yours truly,
A. Q. ST. GEORGE.
Fenelon Falls, Sept. 30th, 1889.

BIRTHS.
PARKIN.—In the township of Fenelon, on Saturday, Sept. 28th, the wife of Mr. Taylor Parkin of a son.

MARRIED.
LOGIE—GRIEVE.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, by the Rev. Wm. Lochead, Mr. Geo. W. Logie, of Byng Inlet, to Mary Jane, daughter of Jas. Grieve, Esq. of Cobocouk.

DIED.
LANCASTER.—In Fenelon Falls, on Friday, Sept. 27th, Ernest John, youngest son of Mr. Joseph Lancaster, aged 10 weeks.

FENELON FALLS MARKETS.
Reported by the North Star Roller Mill Co.
Fenelon Falls, Friday, Oct. 4th, 1889.

Wheat, fall, per bushel	- \$0 60	80
Wheat, spring, " "	- 0 65	80
Wheat, Scotch or Fife, " "	- 0 70	82
Barley, per bushel	- 35	50
Oats, " "	- 20	23
Pease, " "	- 48	50
Potatoes, " "	- 20	25
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