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THE ELECTIONS.

The elections of Thursday last resulted in the return of the Macdonald administration by a substantial majority. Of course it will be impossible to know the comparative strength of the two parties until the House meets on April 29, but the Globe says Sir John will not have a majority of more than twenty, while the Empire claims about forty. At all events the Conservative party will have a good working majority. Mr. Wiman said that the election would settle Canada's destiny for the next fifty years. We may therefore expect to hear little more about Unrestricted Reciprocity for some time to come. We have not space to give the complete returns, but will subjoin the returns for Ontario as given by the Globe. There will no doubt be some slight changes when the official count is made.

ONTARIO.

LIBERALS ELECTED.

Addington, Dawson, 62 majority; Bothwell, Mills, 500; Brant, N., Somerville, 1000; Brant, S., Paterson, 566; Bruce, E., Truax, 125; Bruce, W., Rowand, 850; Durham, W., Beith, 167; Elgin, W., Casey, 600; Essex, N., McGregor, 840; Essex, S., Allen, 61; Grey, S., Landerkin, 52; Hasting, E., Burdette, 50; Huron, E., Macdonald, 307; Huron, S., McMillan, 500; Huron, W., Cameron, 376; Kent, Campbell, 487; Lambton, W., Lister, 650; Lennox, Allison, 62; Lincoln, Gibson 117; London, Hyman, 157; Middlesex, S., Armstrong 500; Monck, Brown, 235; Norfolk, N., Charlton, 446; Northumberland, W., Hargraft, 41; Ontario, S., Davidson, 23; Ontario, W., Edgar, 1002; Oxford, N., Sutherland, 1700; Oxford, S., Cartwright, 1300; Peel, Featherstone, 72; Perth, N., Grieves, 77; Perth, S., Trow, 175; Prescott, Proulx, 69; Russell, Edwards, 200; Simcoe, E., Spohn, 178; Victoria, N., Barron, 264; Waterloo S., Livingstone, 300; Waterloo, N., Bowman 89; Welland, German, 453; Wellington, S., Innes, 366; Wellington, C., Semple, 157; Wellington, N., McMullen, 169; Wentworth, N., Bain, 202; Wentworth, S., Middleton, 3; York, N., Mulock, 500; York, E., Mackenzie, 36; Total Liberals 45.

CONSERVATIVES ELECTED.

Brockville, Wood, 172; Bruce, N., McNeill, 41; Cardwell, White, 200; Carleton, Hodgins, 11; Cornwall, Bergin, 300; Dundas, Ross, 50; Durham, E., Craig, 60; Elgin, E., Ingram, 42; Frontenac, Kirkpatrick, 191; Glengarry, McLennan, 300; Glenville, S., Reid, 150; Grey, E., Sproule, 160; Grey, N., Masson, 247; Haldimand, Montague, 80; Halton, Henderson, 101; Hamilton, McKay, 654; Hamilton, Ryckman, 624; Hastings, N., Bowell, 225; Hastings, W., Corby, 320; Kingston, Macdonald, 481; Lambton, E., Moncrieff, 566; Lanark, N., Jamieson 200; Lanark, S., Haggart, 637; Leeds, S. Taylor, 84; Leeds, N., Ferguson, 144; Middlesex, W., Roome, 413; Middlesex, N., Hutchins, 2; Middlesex, E., Marshall, 250; Muskoka, O'Brien, Norfolk, S., Tisdale, 420; Northumberland, E., Cochrane, 120; Ontario, N., Madill, 225; Ottawa, Mackintosh, 983; Ottawa, Robillard, 457; Peterboro', W., Stevenson, 242; Peterborough, E., Burnham 43; Prince Edward, Miller, 38; Renfew, N., White, 77; Renfrew, S., Ferguson, 144; Simcoe, N., McCarthy, 300; Simcoe, S., Tyrwhitt, accl.; Toronto, C., Cockburn, 502; Toronto, E., Coatsworth, 1325; Toronto, W., Denison, 1527; Victoria, S., Fairbairn, 14; York, W., Wallace, 714; Total Conservatives 46.

The Globe gives 34 Liberals to Quebec and 30 Conservatives Prince Edward Island, Liberals 4, Conservatives 2. Nova Scotia, Liberals 5, Conservatives 16. New Brunswick, Liberals 3, Conservatives 13. Manitoba, Liberals 1, Conservatives 4. Northwest Territories, no Liberals, 4 Conservatives. British Columbia, no Liberals and 6 Conservatives. This would give the Conservatives a majority of 27, which of itself is a magnificent working majority, and as much as any government ought to have. The Globe, no doubt, gives a report which is considerably within the mark, and the Conservatives may expect in the new parliament a majority of from 35 to 40.

DR. LANDERKIN'S CARD.

Dr. Landerkin publishes elsewhere in these columns his card of thanks to the electors of South Grey. While we have no objection in the world to publishing the card for the benefit of the Dr's. many friends who read The Advance, still we are constrained to say that it is one of the most unique cards of thanksgiving that we have ever read. Really, for the life of us, we cannot see that the good Dr. has anything to be so effusively thankful for in his recent election, considering that his former majority of 97 was reduced to only 52! Neither should he thank unrestricted reciprocity for his re-election, but rather the solid party vote which he secured. His party worked like nailers all through this contest, and to the party leaders who worked so heartily for him should his undivided thanks be poured out. The Dr. will never see the Eldorado be so glowingly pourtrays when he says, "Freedom to buy in the cheapest, and freedom to sell in the dearest market, what a heritage in store for the people of Canada!" It is like the boy who said, "I'll sell you my jacknife for 50 cents, but you've got to give me your handsleigh." In that case pa exercised the veto, and in this case Great Britain, the mother, would use it. As the government is now constituted the member for South Grey can at least do no harm, and we can afford to congratulate him upon his limited success.

Many members suffered Thursday for their votes against the Jesuit veto. The most prominent were, perhaps, Messrs. Fisher of Brome, and Platt of Prince Edward County. Many members, both Liberal and Conservative, retired, knowing that it was useless to enter the contest. Naturally enough, the Liberal opponents of Equal Rights suffered most severely. The "Noble Thirteen," so far as they ran, have been triumphantly returned. Mr. McCarthy, the most noted of all, defeated Mr. H. H. Cooke, the stoutest opponent who could have been brought against him in Simcoe. Mr. Charlton, who thought he had surrendered public life for conscience sake, has been re-elected by over four hundred majority, or about double that at the last election. Dr. Christie, who was president of the Alliance, carried Argenteuil by a large majority, and Mr. Brown won Chateauguay though he was denounced among the French as an Equal Righter and that in place of Dr. Holton who voted against the veto.—Montreal Witness. In South and East Grey the influence has also been strongly at work. Dr. Sproule's majority has been reduced from 555 to 160, and Dr. Landerkin's from 97 to 52.

The Globe has been boasting that Sir John's majority of fifty (he only had thirty-nine) has been reduced by the late elections to twenty-five. The Globe is not always reliable on majorities. This comparison is incorrect. It should read: Mr. Blake's "majority of one" has been changed to a Conservative majority of thirty-five, or thereabouts.

The township of Artemesia was never before tilled to such an extent at any election by either party. It has the satisfaction of knowing that it did its whole duty by Mr. Blyth, and Dr. Landerkin has nothing to complain of, either.

Hon. Edward Blake's letter to his constituents was published on the morning after the elections, and now the Reform press of the country is trying to explain away his arguments and to show Edward where he has erred. They find it a herculean task.

Card of Thanks.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH GREY.

GENTLEMEN,—The election is over and you have again triumphed at the polls. I congratulate you on your brilliant victory. I rejoice with you at the triumph of Freedom and Free Trade in the riding. I hope you will keep up the agitation until we witness the final triumph of our principles on this British model throughout the continent of America. This is a consummation devoutly to be wished for. Till it comes let us struggle and let us hope. Immunity from high taxes, what a blessing. Feedom to buy in the cheapest, and freedom to sell in the dearest market, what a glorious heritage in store for the people of Canada. What volumes of debt, misery and disaster it would roll away. The thought of it nerves us on to action and sustains us in the depression through which we are now passing. It gives hope for the future and will probably stay the exodus of good citizens to the United States which has become so alarming under our protective policy. I again thank you for the renewal of your confidence in me for the fifth time. I trust I may continue to deserve it. At all events I will endeavor to act so as, if possible, to convince both political friends and foes that I am deeply sensible of their kindness, and that I am ever true and devoted to Canada's welfare and prosperity. With kindest wishes to you all and your families,

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