

"EQUAL RIGHTS."

It is difficult to reconcile some of the statements made by speakers, about the 12th of July. Nearly every Orange speaker claims that Orangeism is the true friend of Roman Catholics, and expresses surprise and regret that the latter do not see it. At the Exhibition grounds on Saturday Grand Master Sproule in a speech said "Everyone who valued freedom should ally himself with the Orange Order. Roman Catholics should regard us as friends, not as enemies. We seek to protect their rights and liberties as well as our own." But, from the same platform Rev. John Coburn said:—"It may seem small that we should object to the appointment of a Roman Catholic lady as a teacher in a Protestant school, but that appointment would be only the thin edge of the wedge", etc.

The Orangemen of West Toronto district a few days ago petitioned the Board of Education to employ no teacher who was a Catholic. In their letter they say "We demand that as Protestants and Public school supporters our rights be properly cared for and that only Protestant teachers be elected to teach our children. There can be but one object in Rome wanting to place teachers in our schools and we know if you do not, that with Rome the end justifies the means, or in other words, she wants to draw our children away to Rome."

It will be difficult to convince the one Roman Catholic teacher in Toronto that the Royal Scarlet Chapter is her friend. Would it not be more charitable to suppose that the young lady is more concerned about earning an honest living than she is about "drawing our children away to Rome"? Has she ever been charged with trying to betray her trust?

In Aurora on Monday Mayor Oliver of Toronto said:—"Orangeism teaches equal rights to every man, free speech and religious liberty." Mayor Baird of West Toronto said:—"I believe if the principles of the Orange order were better understood we would, before many years, have Catholics joining with us in celebrating the Twelfth of July."

The World of Tuesday quotes Rev. A. H. Bruce of the Cobourg Baptist Church as follows:—"He hoped the day would come when a law would be passed prohibiting a Catholic from becoming Premier of Canada."

In face of the above statements why talk of "equal rights" and "religious liberty"?

The one lonely teacher in a city of 200,000 inhabitants to be dismissed because she is a Catholic, a law to be passed prohibiting a Catholic from becoming Premier of this country.

We have before us No. 1, Vol. 1 of The Better Day, a paper just started in the city of Winnipeg. The new weekly aims at moral reform, and the prohibition of the manufacture of intoxicating liquors as a beverage throughout the Dominion. In reading over a half column of news items we were struck with the following pertinent question:—"Which is cheaper, to convert a Chinaman living in Canada, or one in China?" A few Chinamen are to be found in nearly every town in Canada, but it is safe to say the churches show a greater interest in the conversion of those thousands of miles away than they do in converting those at their own door.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Roland Henry is spending part of his holidays at Sydenham.
Dr. Earl Ball of Toronto was the guest of Mrs. Ball on Saturday.
Mrs. J. N. Boyle is spending a month with relatives at Owen Sound.
Miss Dunlop of Detroit has been making a visit with Miss Sterling.

Mr. Walter Frisby of Victoria Square spent over Sunday with Mr. Starr McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross of Winnipeg, spent Friday with Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Dr. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster-General, called on his sisters here on Monday.

Miss Lila Hill of Elmvale has been making a visit with her cousins and other friends.

Miss Leek and her niece, Miss Nellie M. Hopper, spent Monday visiting relatives in Aurora.

Mr. George Topper is spending a week in Claremont with his friend, Mr. Garnet Dickenson.

Mrs. Ellsworth Keys of Concord is making a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eyer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown and granddaughter Rhoda Brown spent last Friday at Mr. Geo. Keffer's, Maple.

Mr. George Robins is leaving the Richmond Hill bakery this week, having secured a position in Berlin city.

Rev. E. H. Toye is away for a couple of weeks' rest. He will spend the greater part of his holidays in Parry Sound.

Miss Brown of Toronto returned Tuesday after a two-weeks' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones.

Mr. W. Smith, principal of Rose Ave. school, Toronto, and Mrs. Smith made a visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Savage.

Mrs. Law and Mrs. Cummings and daughter, West Toronto, spent Wednesday with Mr. S. M. Brown, Mrs. Law's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cole and three children of Hamburg, N. Y., spent a week with Mrs. Jacob Eyer and returned Tuesday.

Mr. L. Johnston of Brantford is making a visit with his daughters, Mrs. W. Martin of this place and Mrs. J. Boyle, Langstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sloan and Master Gordon Sloan left Saturday evening for a week's holidays at Hamilton, Brantford, and Ayr.

Mrs. Geo. Redditt and son, Robert, have returned after a ten days' visit with Mrs. Alfred Redditt in Barrie and Mrs. Stoddart, Guthrie.

Rev. Mr. Brace addressed a monster picnic demonstration of the Temperance people of Durham District on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. C. H. Ellston of Toronto, who was finishing up a three-weeks' holiday in Chicago and other places, was in the village on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacLean and children of Cornwall and Miss McDonald are here to spend the summer vacation with Mrs. B. McDonald.

Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, General Secretary of Temperance Prohibition and Moral Reform for the Methodist church, and his wife, were in town on Tuesday and were the guests of Mr. W. A. Sanderson.

Mr. Stephen Nigh and daughter of Upland, Cal., formerly of Markham, are here on an extended visit among relatives and friends. Mrs. Nigh and other members of the family will come later in the season.

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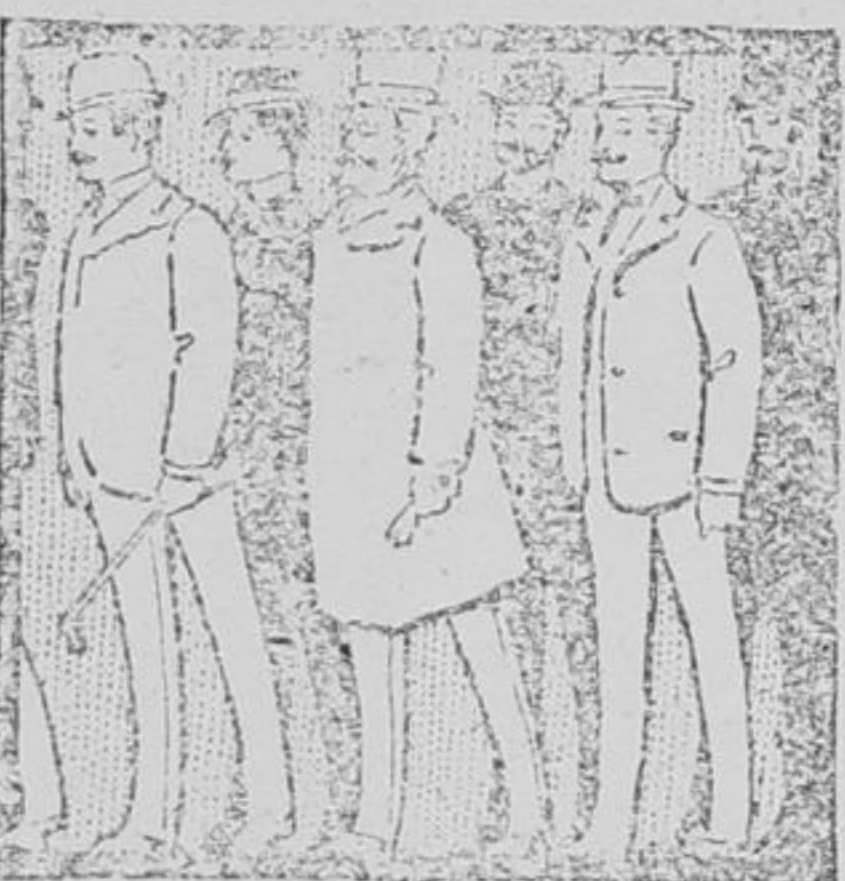
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