

# We Have Decided ...

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## DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

Durham, Jan. 19th, 1905.

### SANCTUM SIFTINGS.

The electors should realize that in voting for a Conservative candidate they are voting against machine government, of carnival corruption that has over-run this Province during the administration of the present Premier. All Conservatives and a large number of conscientious Liberals will rejoice when the Ross outfit is relegated to shades of opposition, and given an opportunity to think over their misdeeds. To say that Ross or his ministers are not cognizant of the actions of party workers is a lame excuse for his retention in office. No person with any sense at all will pretend to believe that the Ross Government is innocent of the methods adopted to keep themselves in power.

The way they held office during the last session was enough to show crookedness in the Ministerial heads. The investigation into protests was shut off by calling the House together, and members elected by dishonest methods sat there and voted away the people's money and participated personally in the emoluments of office.

And again the protest against A. G. MacKay met a sudden death by dissolving the House just when things began to get interesting enough to disqualify him. A delay of a day or two would make very little difference and the establishment of innocence by Mr. MacKay would give him a much better standing in the opinion of his constituents. Few, indeed, can really believe that Mr. Ross is wholly innocent, nor yet wholly ignorant of the grave charges that are laid at the feet of his government.

Rev D. C. Hossack, after a series of attacks by the Globe, writes another letter in which he denies the charges of the Government organ. The absence of a spirit of vindictiveness in the two letters already given adds weight to his opinion. However the extreme wing of the Liberal party may look upon Mr. Hossack the great bulk of rational Reformers are willing to accept his utterances as a conscientious, honest and outspoken denunciation of electoral methods, as practised under the Ross Government for the past half dozen years. Mr. Hossack is not the only honest Liberal marked by the Globe as a target on which to belch forth its vituperative spleen. Mr. Hossack is characterized as a disgruntled and disappointed self-seeker. All the insinuations against his character and political ambitions, he repudiates as false and without foundation. His second letter appears in full in this issue and those who read the attacks made on this gentleman should be willing to read the defence he puts up for himself.

The case of Donald Sutherland is fresh in the memory of many. He was elected in South Oxford and the Liberal Government were bound to get rid of him at any cost. The evidence is far from showing that Premier Ross himself was ignorant of the machine work. A protest was entered but before the trial went on Mr. Sutherland had an offer of "a good thing" if he would turn over to the Government. The offer was declined and investigation was proceeded with. That advances were made was admitted by the "Woodstock Sentinel-Review", the excuse offered being the Government thought Mr. Sutherland was elected as an Independent.

In the investigation George Fournier swore he had been paid \$2 to vote for Sutherland, but in cross examination admitted that he had been twice convicted for assault and battery, and once for being drunk and disorderly. He had also been proceeded against for perjury. He had received \$10 or



will act. The man at the head of a business house is held responsible for the bad goods he delivers. The organizer and his machine must vanish. His human tools have been found guilty of every unsavory political trick and device known to the knavish mind.

It is no answer for Mr. Ross to say, "I do not know these men personally," any more than it was an answer for Attorney General Gibson to say at the "Soo" when warned of the "Minnie M" "I am not a policeman."

We cannot set the standard of responsible Government too high.—Mr. Ross has been tried and found wanting. It is therefore our imperative duty to turn out his government and to demand of whatever new Government may be formed the highest possible measure of responsibility.

Does the record of Mr. Ross, as Premier, indicate that he has this sense of personal responsibility, if not ought he to be elected for another term?

### ELECTORAL IMPURITY.

The other day in a powerful address to the Canadian Club of Toronto, Prin. Gordon of Queen's University gave expression to a wish, that in both political parties, there should be found a greater spirit of individual independence of thought and action.

Amongst other things the learned doctor said:—"If asked for a definite expression of Canada's prevailing evil to-day, I would say that it was electoral impurity from which the country suffered most keenly, and it was always a man's duty to face the evil that was most urgent. I know I am speaking on a delicate subject, and one difficult to handle in a non-partisan spirit. I need not point to evidences regarding the existence of electoral impurity, for I presume there is no man present, or any other reasonable man, who can deny that it is largely obtained in Canada."

The remedy, the speaker believed, lay in an earnest endeavor to tone up public sentiment; continuing, he said:—"Not only must we endeavor to have the public conscience toned, but it seems to me we would greatly aid the cause of delivering our country from electoral impurity if we had a large number of independent electors on each side. I do not for one moment advocate the abolition of party government, and instance the case of B. Columbia as a strong argument in favor of such government. Neither do I advocate the formation of quite an independent party in Parliament, but I do advocate that they should have an increased number of independent electors on each side, men who would be willing to say to their party managers that they could not support them, unless the men who directed party affairs were clean, and the measures they submitted, were honest and wise."

At the present moment there are many Liberals honestly asking themselves:—"What is the remedy nearest at hand, to put down the prevailing corruption?" The answer seems unmistakably clear.—Turn out of power those responsible for the corruption, those who have winked at and have failed to put a stop to these iniquities. But some will reply, "Yes, but is the Conservative party any better." Our answer is, "Try them. Vote to put Mr. Whitney in power."

In the ranks of the Opposition there are plenty of men of the highest ability and integrity, ready to take up the reins of government.

If, after a term of years, Mr. Whitney and his cabinet do not fulfill all expectations, such independent Liberals can then return to their own party affiliations with a firm conscience that at all events they sincerely did what in their conscience seemed the best for their country in a crisis, the result of electoral impurity.

Editor J. A. Macdonald of the Globe told the people of Bowmanville on Monday night, probably lest they might think he was an angel sent from heaven, that "he came as an ordinary citizen whose only interest was in the promotion of the well-being of the country." He also said that "the politician had yet to dictate to him what line the Globe should take on any question of any sort." There are many who regret that some honest and capable politician did not visit this "ordinary citizen" and tell him effectually what he should do and what he should leave undone. He does not appear to have explained who frightened him off the "barnacle" tack, and it is sad that someone in the audience did not ask him if he was the man who would "look the blackest page in the history of the Government in the face and still stand by Premier Ross," while he was stoutly declaring before the Bowmanville audience, that "if he believed the Government to be as corrupt as the Opposition said it was, he, because he was a Liberal, would be the first to declare against it."

The spirits of these two declarations are too widely opposed to do credit to the speaker, either as a parson or an editor; They are certainly those of an ordinary citizen, and a very ordinary one at that.—Saturday Night.

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McIntyre Block. — Durham, Ont.

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## C.L.

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