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THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE

PROF. SHORT DECLARES THAT THE PROPOSAL

To Make It Something More Than An Advisory Gathering is Not Compatible With Self-Government.

Prof. Adam Shortt has an article in the April number of Queen's Quarterly, in which he discusses the coming colonial conference, and especially the attitude of the Canadian government toward the proposal to change the constitution and function of the conference into the council of the empire clothed with executive power. Prof. Shortt says:

Another colonial conference is about to assemble, and although few have any longer a British anxiety about the outcome, yet many throughout the empire will follow the proceedings with considerable interest. The furor of imperialist sentiment which followed the South African war is steadily on the wane, and the motley collection of visionary schemes for consolidating the empire which lately jostled each other before the lights of the forensic and literary stage are now playing with listless spirit to empty benches. Now, therefore, that the atmosphere has been somewhat clarified, and the impracticable has been demonstrated to be what it is, and not what is prosessed to be, it may be possible for some modest but real advance to be made toward a better understanding among the various factors of the British empire.

While very little change has taken place during the last century and a half in the structure, and none whatever in the realization of those periodically re-inflated and re-gilded projects for federating the empire, a very remarkable progress has been made in the last few years. The development of a better understanding and more normal and harmonious relations between the different portions of the empire. The more important sections, however, as indicated by the pre-eminence in the house, this is still the attitude of the Canadian ministry towards the colonial conference. That it is an eminently wise attitude and ultimately in the interest of every section of the empire, British itself included, is evident from what we have seen to be the essential character of a responsible ministry of the British types.

No Advance Pledges.

It will be observed that the Canadian reply to Mr. Eytelton's proposals makes no objection whatever to the free and informal discussion of any public questions that may be of interest either to the empire as a whole, or to any groups of powers within it. And, indeed, where there is no "binding" implied, the discussion of such questions may take a far wider range, may clear up many difficulties, may reveal and clarify common interests, and suggest the expediency of common action, may even lead to the suggestion of terms capable of being agreed upon between the parties, when sanctioned in their respective parliaments. But such a conference is no more than an effort to form, or exchanging of definite pledges, or for the formal sanctioning of any proposals or binding agreements. Nothing can be regarded as more than a tentative proposal until brought before the respective parliaments of the sections of the empire which are interested, and whose sanction or adherence is required. If accepted by these free governments, and thus made a feature of their own policy, the proposals will become effective under the conditions each party to the agreement is responsible for it and retains control over its operation and amendment. Thus no majority made up from other portions of the empire has the power to impose distasteful terms or

al or foreign. Whether as practical politicians merely or as statesmen also, whose political lives and national measures alike depend upon popular support, cabinet ministers must analyze and estimate and, as far as possible, create and guide public opinion as a condition of maintaining themselves in power.

A Change Of Direction.

When the responsible ministry of a self-governing portion of the empire is called upon to consider propositions, such as may be presented at the colonial conference, which might commit them to a series of actions, or a line of policy which would limit their freedom within their own government, they will naturally be as cautious as they are wise. Their opinions, promises, and policy, as expressed at the conference, must be passed upon and justified or condemned, not by the empire at large, but by the parliament of the people of the country which they represent. When, therefore, the late government of the mother country, doubtless relying upon its constitutional preeminence in the councils of the empire, proposed to enlarge the sphere and develop the functions of the colonial conference, and suggested also a change of name which implied a more binding obligation for opinions expressed or proposals approved, the Canadian ministry, with a wise appreciation of experience and an equally sagacious foresight, declined to accede to the suggestion. It is true that the innovations proposed were very modest in extent, but it was the change of direction which naturally gave pause. "A conference," they say, "is more or less a conventional gathering for informal discussion of public questions, continued, it may be, from time to time, as circumstances arise, but to itself may render expedient, but possessing no faculty or power of binding action. . . . The term 'council,' on the other hand, indicates a more formal assembly, possessing an advisory and deliberative character, and, in conjunction with the word 'imperial' suggests a permanent institution which, endowed with a continuous life, might eventually come to be regarded as an autonomous legislative and administrative power now enjoyed by all the self-governing colonies. As announced by the premier in the house, this is still the attitude of the Canadian ministry towards the colonial conference. That it is an eminently wise attitude and ultimately in the interest of every section of the empire, British itself included, is evident from what we have seen to be the essential character of a responsible ministry of the British types.

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Action From Within.

In a colonial conference having neither legislative nor executive powers there is this further advantage that not only may the greatest freedom and range of discussion take place as to matters of mutual interest to all or any portion of the empire, but all forms of governmental within the empire may send representatives to the conference. Tentative proposals may be discussed which on one subject may appeal to all portions of the empire, while on another they may interest only those having responsible self-government, or only the crown colonies. On still other matters it would permit of discussing interests as between a self-governing country, a crown colony and even a protectorate. All this is rendered possible because in no case is any resulting agreement to be determined, ratified, or executed by any superior central power, which indeed would be impossible as combining such diverse forms of government, but it is ratified and carried out by the existing domestic government of each party to the agreement; be it autocratic or democratic, nominated or representative, responsible to the home government or to the people of the colony.

A Clearing House For Ideas.

If the colonial conference cannot be regarded as paving the way for a curtailment of the liberties of the self-governing colonies, but can only discuss and clarify matters of common interest, some of which the respective governments represented at the conference may see fit to take up, each in its own way, and in so doing must have constant regard to the public opinion of their respective countries, then the development of a better understanding and a more intimate realization of what may or may not be attempted in the way of promoting mutual interests, entirely dependent upon the insight and information regarding the various parts of the empire, which is diffused throughout each portion of it, and more particularly the self-governing sections of it. Thus one of the most urgent features in any programme for the improvement of intra-imperial relations is that of facilitating and encouraging a free interchange of ideas and information between the different portions of the empire. Among democratic and self-governing people all efforts towards bringing the different portions of the empire into closer touch with each other must be founded upon this. One of the most significant developments in the civilized world to-day is the rapid growth of an effective international public opinion. When we seek the conditions of this very interesting development, we observe that it arises almost entirely from the rapidly increasing facilities and organs for the interchange of ideas, the discussion of mutually interesting matters, and the diffusion of reliable and detailed information, as to the activities of the chief civilized nations.

To Learn Of Each Other.

The growing desire for increased knowledge of each other by the various parts of the British empire is simply an expression of the world movement, but there are special reasons why greater and more intimate acquaintance should be developed. While nothing could more effectively defeat its own purpose than an effort to form, or the people of the different sections of the empire into artificial and restrictive connections with each other, yet on the other hand, nothing could more directly promote closer friendship and permanent relations than the diffusion of a more perfect knowledge of each other's general conditions, needs and aspirations. Such enlightened relations can only be adequately secured by means of the most perfect modern facilities for intercommunication. Hence, among the most urgent and fundamental of the subjects which may present themselves for discussion at the coming conference, are those of transportation, postal and electric cable facilities—the latter in a special degree. The most practical and effective direction of sound imperial development has been indicated by a well-known public-spirited citizen at once of the dominion and the empire, whose views extensively set forth have gained the support of many of the most eminent men in Canada, and quite recently have been widely promulgated by one of the most influential political associations in the United Kingdom. This matter, as is well known, has occupied years of labor, and, although the fruits may appear to some impatient and less practical spirits as somewhat slow in maturing, it must not be forgotten that the spanning of the Pacific by a submarine telegraph has been a direct outcome of these efforts, and that this first result forms no inconsiderable portions of the whole circle of imperial cables advocated. Moreover, as exemplified in the case of imperial penny postage, telegrams in complete development is quite frequently a feature in matters of the most lasting importance.

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