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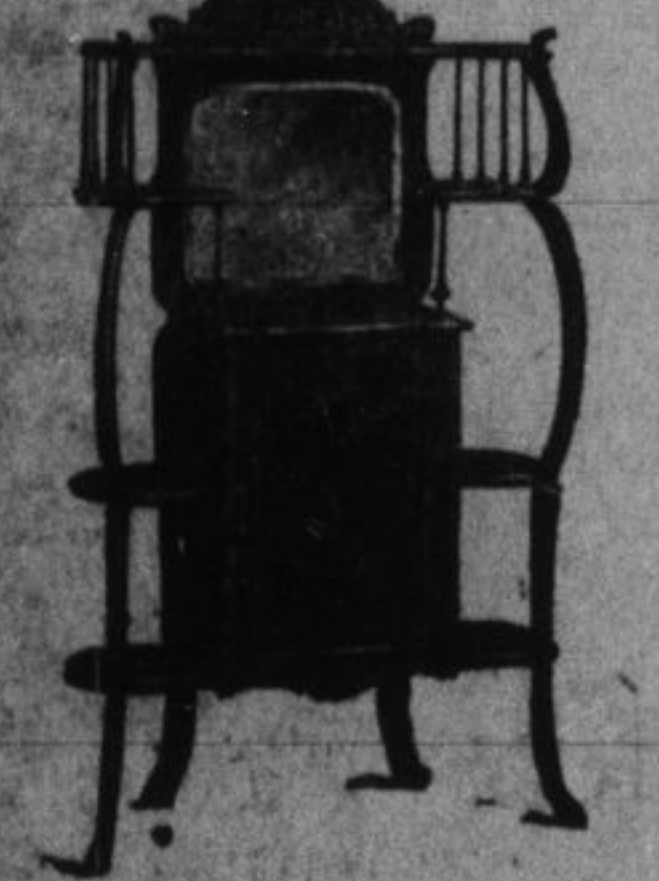
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**AIDING A GOOD CAUSE.**

The Whig heartily supports the campaign upon which the Y.M.C.A. has entered, and as a result of which it is hoped its cause will be properly recognized. And one campaign of the kind is as much as the city can have at a time. Another was referred to in our news columns on Thursday, and it is well that there should not be any misunderstanding with regard to it. The Young Women's Association may be a very worthy institution, but its members and directors will show their wisdom in letting the Young Men's Association complete the task to which they have set their hands.

It was suggested that the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. should run a joint campaign, and for the purpose of raising \$8,000 for each. But the Y.M.C.A. representatives, through the secretary, did not approve of the scheme, and it seemed to be abandoned. The press of the city does not approve of its revival. The papers

**JOB LOTS AT OTTAWA.**

If all the office seekers cannot be provided with places at Ottawa, or in the government's outside service, notwithstanding the many grays who have been sacrificed in order to create vacancies, some at least, and a good few of them, are being given temporary employment as commissioners.

One issue of Hansard, dated January 22nd, contains the following appointments:

1. A commission to deal with the construction of the Northern Temiskaming railway.
2. A commission to enquire into matters appertaining to the marine department and the post-office department in the district of Montreal. Remuneration, \$15 per day and moving and living expenses. Length of service unlimited.
3. A commission of two advocates to enquire into the conduct of public officials in Quebec. Remuneration, \$10 per day and travelling and living expenses.
4. A commission of the advocates of Quebec to enquire into the complaints against certain Intercolonial officials. Remuneration, \$15 per day, and living expenses.
5. A commission of one advocate to look into the conduct of the public officials in Gaspé county. Remuneration, for post office work, \$10 per day and living and travelling expenses; for marine service, \$15 per day, and all expenses.
6. A commission of one to report on National Transcontinental railway matters. Appointed under order-in-council and financial favours not stated.

**MEN AND RELIGION MOVEMENT.**

The press and the church is being brought together and in a mighty educational campaign. This we learn indirectly through the visit of G. W. Coleman, of Boston, to Canada. He has been in Toronto, as the chairman of the Conservation Congress of the Men and Religion Movement, and next week he presides over a meeting which will be held in Chicago.

At this meeting the plan of campaign will be mapped out, and every newspaper and clergyman in the United States and Canada will be given an opportunity of expressing, in answer to certain questions, how the greatest moral and secular agencies extant may best promote the relations between them. "We hope," said Mr. Coleman, "to put the publicity work of the churches on a better basis," and there is surely ground for this. The world is not impressed with what the church is doing, because the real unselfishness of it is not apparent.

Mr. Coleman talks of the "national significance of religious thoughts and movements." He might enlist the interest of Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the British exchequer, who, in a recent exposition of his schemes for the social betterment of the people, enunciated views of the

most remarkable character. Sir Lloyd-George was dealing with the slum peril, and gave a masterly description of his method of measuring and dispatching it. The wretchedness of the many who suffered from sickness and poverty was such that he wondered what would happen if during the festivities of the rich an invisible hand slid a panel on the wall, or opened a window, and revealed another household whose members were shivering in their miserable den.

"What would happen?" asked the chancellor, as he looked the clergyman, ministers and laymen at Cardiff earnestly in the faces. "Merriment would be frozen in every heart, the conscience of the nations would be roused in a way that it had never been roused before. The demand would rise from every quarter that our rulers must rid the land of this pestilence of wretchedness. It is the business of the church to open that window, and keep it open, so that the spectacle of wretchedness, woe and despair, may be transfigured into one of happiness and hope."

The combination is not complete in the church and press. The parliament must be added, as the institution in which the best thoughts of the palace as outlined by press and pulpit, are crystallized into law.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

George S. Clark, in Belfast, referred to the blighting effect which home rule had upon so many countries. Canada has home rule. So has each of the provinces. Is there anything blighting about it? Mr. Clark is talking nonsense.

A department of municipals has been suggested to the government. The idea was handed out to Hon. Mr. Hanna, and he handled it in a gingerly fashion. Another department of government may not be desired, but one that will have a supervision of municipal law, accounting and procedure, would serve a useful purpose.

Hon. Mr. Taschereau and Armand Lavergne relieved their feelings in the legislature when they called each other "liar." The word was written down very carefully in the records of the house, so that it might not be forgotten.

Montreal is having New York's experience. The people who clean house one year forget about it the next, and the undesirable come back. The reappearance of five alleged "malversationists" in the council tells the story of the electors' fall from grace. There is backsliding in politics as well as in religion.

**THE CHANGE GOES ON**

**ANOTHER CITY SUCCEEDS UNDER THE COMMISSION.**

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**WINNERS OF THE CUPS**

AT THE GANANOQUE POULTRY SHOW THIS WEEK.

Hon. W. T. White to Speak at Mission Circle Concert—Gananoque Poultry Owners Exhibiting at Clayton Poultry Show.

Gananoque, Feb. 3.—(Gananoque Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association's fourth annual mid-winter show was brought to a very satisfactory conclusion last evening. The attendance throughout was excellent. The following are the winners of the twelve handsome silver cups (donator's name first, winner's last): Ira A. Kip, cup, \$50, for best pen, any variety, 1911 birds, W. J. Bulloch; J. Walter

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