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PROF. SKELTON'S VIEWS

On the Irish Question Are Given in a Picton Bar-rister.

The Picton Times contains the following letters regarding the Irish question:

Prof. O. D. Skelton, Queen's University, Kingston:
Dear Sir,—Pardon me for writing you. I'm one of the old graduates of Queen's—1873. I would be everlastingly grateful to you if you would please tell us in the next number of Queen's Quarterly, What Are Ireland's Grievances? In the current number of the Quarterly, at the foot of page 206, you say: "The only lasting solution is on the basis of full and free equality." Yes: What are their grievances? Scores like me want to know. They've got what neither Scotland nor Wales has; (see speech of Lloyd George given over about a year ago.) And how is it that there is no discontent in either of those sections of the United Kingdom? Please do give us light on those "grievances." Yours truly, P. C. Macnee.

Kingston, 15th Dec., 1921.
P. C. Macnee, Esq., barrister, Picton, Ontario.

My dear Mr. Macnee,—I am very glad indeed to hear from a Queen's graduate of such standing as yourself.

I note your suggestion to devote some place in the next number of the Queen's Quarterly to the question of "What Are Ireland's Grievances?" As the Quarterly will not appear for some time, and as the whole Irish situation is changing rapidly from day to day, I shall write you direct on the matter.

As I understand your position, you doubt whether Ireland has any grievances in the way of mis-government, and, assuming that she has not, you do not see any reason why she should receive any different treatment from that given Scotland and Wales.

I think I would agree with you that there were not when the war broke out, many grievances on Ire-

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land's part so far as the present day administration was concerned. Ireland had been atrociously misgoverned in early days, and even in quite recent times had been wretchedly taxed, as committees of the British Parliament itself had shown. Most of the concrete grievances, however, had been done away with—the religious disabilities, the established Church, the trade monopoly by Britain, and in some matters, particularly in the settlement of the land question, legislation regarding Ireland was, if anything, more advanced than legislation regarding the other parts of the United Kingdom. Why then, one might ask, if Ireland had a fairly good government, did it complain? Simply because in the first place such measures of good government as did exist, had, in large part, been brought about by Irish agitation, and in the second place, good government can never take the place of self government. I suppose there is no doubt that Germany would have governed Belgium as well as the Belgians, and that she did govern Poland immensely better than the Poles will do for a good many years. Yet neither Belgium nor Poland was content. They wanted to govern themselves. This is first and foremost what Ireland, I mean the overwhelming mass of the people of Ireland, demands.

Why should the "self" in the case of Ireland not be as wide as in the case of Scotland? Why is it that Scotland has found content in the Union, while Ireland has demanded to be released from it? I should say without question, it is so because England would have it so. Had England shown any measure of foresight or of tolerance in her relations to Ireland, in earlier days, she would not be reaping the harvest she has reaped these late years. That is not the only case why there is today a distinct Irish nationality. One fundamental reason for the different attitudes of Ireland and of Scotland lies in the fact that Ireland is separated from England by the sea, and Scotland is not. Out of this arises the further fact that the cleavage in religious and social relations was naturally greater between the two islands, than between the northern and southern half of Britain. Then, on top of this came the unfortunate treatment of Ireland by her British governors. By curious chance, I have just picked up a copy of "The Manchester, England, Guardian" of November 8th, and I may quote a couple of sentences from it: "George Peel summed up the history of English rule in Ireland as five confiscations; the confiscation of Irish lives; of Irish land; Irish trade; Irish religion and of Irish freedom. These several measures were carried out with a ferocity and thoroughness of which Locky said they surpassed the cruelties of Alva, and matched the worst of the atrocities of the Turks." If you will recall the long series of penal measures directed against the property, the religion and the trade of Ireland, you will understand how the iron entered the hearts of the Irish people, and how England inevitably thereby did much to maintain a distinct and vigorous Irish national sentiment.

The demand of Ireland for separate and distinct government is a direct outcome of the separate national consciousness created by her geographical position, and her long history, strengthened by the memories and traditions of British misrule. Naturally this feeling survived the change in British attitude. The Irish demand would have been satisfied thirty years ago by a moderate grant of Home Rule; it would have been satisfied in 1914 by a somewhat greater measure of Home Rule. Unfortunately, in spite of the efforts of a large number of people in Britain itself, this was not achieved. The stirring of nationalism during the war and the statements made by the allied powers, including England, that they were fighting for the freedom of the smaller peoples, naturally raised the Irish demand still further, and the bitterness of the past two years of the war in Ireland has made anything but a thoroughgoing settlement out of the question.

As to your specific question as to why there is no discontent in either Scotland or Wales, I should say that Scotland and Wales are not as distinct entities as Ireland, and they were never treated by England as Ireland was. I hope very much that the treaty arranged between Mr. Lloyd George and the Sinn Fein delegates will be accepted. I do not think that England can secure peace on any less sweeping terms, and I do not think that Southern Ireland has any right to demand more, particularly if it wishes to ensure the adhesion of Ulster.

I write as a Canadian of three generations standing, every drop of whose blood is Ulster and Protestant, and I may say 99 per cent. Orange. That has, however, not prevented me from coming to sympathize very strongly with the Irish demand for self-government.
Yours sincerely,
—O. D. SKELTON.
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