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School Question May Disrupt the Canadian Government.

Should the Combined Forces Defeat the Measure it Will Mean Immediate Dissolution and an Appeal to the Country.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 1.—The sixth and last session of the seventh parliament of Canada opens tomorrow. The proceedings of the first day will be limited to the opening ceremonies. After these both houses will adjourn until Tuesday next, when the debate will be commenced upon the address in reply to the speech from the throne. It is likely to develop a spirited discussion, for Liberal hopes run high as the result of recent victories in the by-elections.

Interest centers, of course, in the issue of the Manitoba school question measure, which is to be submitted to parliament, dealing with that subject. The division upon the remedial bill, as it is called, will certainly be the great event of the session. The question is already being asked: "Will the government be able to carry it through the house?"

Against the bill will be ranged the solid strength of the opposition, including the McCarthyites, reinforced by N. Clarke Wallace, chief of the Orange order, and many other Conservatives who have broken with the government on this question. Should these forces successfully combine to defeat the measure, as they likely will, it will mean the defeat of the government, immediate dissolution, an appeal to the country, and the probable return of the Liberals to power. In any event the final session of the present parliament is bound to be a memorable one.

Earl Aberdeen will devote several paragraphs of his speech from the throne at the opening to-morrow to a reference to his tour of the northwest and British Columbia. His excellency will dilate upon the mining development in British Columbia, the advancement of the Indians under the tutelage of the interior department, and the necessity of keeping up the northwest mounted police force.

In regard to the fast Atlantic steamship service and the Pacific cable scheme the governor will say that the government has learned with satisfaction that it is the intention of the British secretary of state for the colonies to appoint a committee to consider a proposed Pacific cable to connect Canada with Australia. Parliament will no doubt share the gratification with which the government welcomes these announcements as affording further evidence of the desire of her majesty's government to draw closer to each other and the mother land the outlying portions of the queen's dominions. The governor will promise that parliament's attention will be asked "to measures intended to provide for the better arming of our militia and the strengthening of Canadian defenses."

Parliament will also be informed that the commissioners appointed by Great Britain and the United States for the purpose of delimiting the boundary between Alaska and Canada have concluded their labors and have signed a joint report for presentation to their respective governments. Parliament will also be asked to consider measures for the extension and development of our trade in agricultural products with the United Kingdom and other markets

The speech from the throne will contain also a reference to the bountiful harvest, the improvement in trade, and the recent satisfactory increase in the revenues. Measures will be promised to increase the parliamentary representation of the northwest territories and to amend the copyright laws.

So serious is the threatened split in the Conservative party over the policy of introducing a federal act to impose separate schools upon Manitoba that the impression is abroad to-night that no promise of such legislation will be made in the governor's speech to-morrow, but I am assured his excellency will make definite announcement of the introduction of a remedial bill.

Immediately after the prorogation of parliament he will say: "The government communicated through the lieutenant-governor of Manitoba with the governor of that province in order to ascertain upon what lines the local authorities of Manitoba would be prepared to promote amendments to the acts respecting education in schools in that province, and whether any arrangement was possible with the Manitoba government which could render action by the federal parliament in this connection unnecessary."

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