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'There are two Parties in the Modern State, the TORIES
and the PREDATORIES.'—

Totle's Politics (Revised Edition) Par. 1.

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THE HOLYWELL PRESS

1906

A POLITICAL PARADOX.

'Who would not your Imperial Banner ban,
Should ban the Banner of your Banner-man.'

The Voter's Oracle, p. 1906.

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CARMEN CIVILE.

QUAE sit patria Britannis
Rogas hospes? En quot annis
Crescit orbis finium:
Domus nobis, domus nostris,
Sine fine, sine clostris,
Domus est Imperium!

Hic est Anglus, ille Scotus,
Ille Cimbra gente notus,
Nomen huic Hibernicum;
Indus ecce Canadensi
Comes, Afer Australensi;
Signum est Britannicum.

Canant ergo universi,
Orbe toto sic dispersi,
'Patria'st Imperium!'
Omnibus gaudentes oris
Canant nexum hunc amoris,
Canant pacis vinculum!