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Private



at Orléans, Nov^r 30th, 1886.

My dear Sir William,

I have yours of the 29th, recommending Miss Josephine Smith for a Civil Service appointment. I presume, from what you say, that she has passed the Civil Service Examination, which is a condition precedent to appointment. At the moment in my own Department there is no vacancy, and there are two or three promises standing which will, I fear, make it impossible that I can employ her for some time; but should the opportunity occur, I will bear your letter in mind.

I hardly think you are right in the opinion that in the event of the coercion policy leading to resistance in Ireland, we would have a scare, although the duty of the Government would be — and I have no doubt they would act upon

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it - to be prepared for any contingency.
I am inclined to think that the policy
on this side would be to avoid exciting
any feeling against Home Rule, which
such a scare as you refer to would be
certain to create.

yours very truly,
W. White

Sir Wm. Dawson,
Montreal, P.E.

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