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Since our last issue politics have practically come to a dead stand before the Irish question. On that point there has been some talk and boundless specula-
tion, but nothing else, till quite lately a man with eyes in his head could at any rate see the issue as a whole at least. Now that the campaign is
about to begin, we may perhaps be allowed to put forward a Home-Rule
scheme, not for the Irish Parliament, but for the Irish nation. We
think it would be a good thing for the Irish nation to have a Home-
Rule scheme, and that it might be a good thing for the English nation
also to have a Home-Rule scheme for Ireland.

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internal affairs, and the English government would have the power
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English government would have the power to pass laws for the
benefit of its people also. The Irish Parliament would have the power
to elect its own members, and the English government would have the
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