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A Sketch of the Probable Future Governor-General of the Fair Land of Poland.

The following interesting notes of Polish news are furnished the ALTA by Mr. Alexander Bednawski, member of the Polish Society of California :

According to highly important and authoritative intelligence from the Warsaw correspondent of the popular paper, *Dziennik Poznanski*, it appears that neither General Albedinski nor General Todleben —as was erroneously stated by cable-telegram— but Count Schouvaloff, will be appointed as the future Governor-General of Poland, and successor to Governor-General Kotzebue. The latter is popular, and beloved by all classes. It is moreover declared that the present very limited power of the Governor-General will be enlarged to the proportions of quasi Vice-Regal attributes.

THE EXALTED CHARACTER AND STATION OF COUNT SCHOUVALOFF

Tend to invest this report with credibility. He was formerly chief of the third division of the personal Cabinet of the Czar (Tretieje Odielenie), but of late has been Ambassador to the Court of St. James. He is something over fifty years of age. His mother was a native Polish lady (Ostromencka), renowned for her beauty and high attainments. It is said the Count remembers well that, by his mother, true Polish blood flows in his veins. On every occasion he has exhibited nobly great sympathy toward Poland, and, according to his power and his influence, endeavored always to contribute to alleviate the fate of that unhappy land. Especially was this the case during the reign of terror created in Warsaw, after the revolution, in 1863, by the over-zealous functionaries of the Czar, when the Count succeeded in saving several victims from the clutches of blood-thirsty hirelings. Notwithstanding his great influence with the Court, and the great friendships of the members of the Imperial family, he has many opponents and enemies in St. Petersburg. This circumstance compelled the Count, recently, to leave the Capital for his country seat, and even to abandon forever the idea of becoming successor to Prince Gortschakoff whose days, notwithstanding

the cheering bulletins, are numbered.

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