

# *Blames Defeat on The Foreign Vote*

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## *Mr. McBrien Wonders What Happened to His Former Supporters*

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Among his other qualities, ex-Ald. F. G. McBrien possesses those of a good loser. When The Daily News spoke to him this morning he was cheerful as becomes a young man with a bright future. In explanation of his defeat for the Board of Control he said the foreign vote did not support him at all; whereas, when he ran for the Mayoralty a year ago it was solidly with him. He had counted surely on getting it again this time, as his reception at the meetings in the foreign sections in the course of the campaign had been most assuring, and he is still wondering what happened to it. In his own ward, particularly in the Earls court district, he did better than he expected to do. The fact that 15,447 voters wanted him, is substantial consolation in his defeat and he will be heard from again in future elections.