

The Red River Revolt.

Correspondence Relating to it.

The Government has caused to be laid before the House some important correspondence relating to the trouble in the North West in 1869-70, and the attempts made by Father Richot, Archbishop Tache, and others to obtain an amnesty for all offences committed in connection with these disturbances. The first is a letter from Sir John Young to Bishop Tache thanking his lordship for his readiness in leaving Rome for this country, in order to try if possible to allay the troubles in the Red River territory. Then follows a petition from Father Richot to the Queen, in which he prays for a general amnesty on the strength of Sir John Young's proclamation, issued in December 1869, that Her Majesty through Her representative in Canada would hear and consider any complaints with a view to redress all grievances. Then follows a letter from the Bishop of St. Boniface to Hon. Joseph Howe, dated 9th June 1871, stating that in the name of the Canadian Government he had promised the rebels a general amnesty. He says in his letter: "Owing to the good disposition of the Provisional Government, and in order to remove the dangers to which we are exposed, I solemnly gave my word of honour, and promised even in the name of the Canadian Government, that a complete and entire amnesty, if not already bestowed, will surely be granted before the arrival of the troops, so that every one may remain quiet and induce others to do the same. Personally, I felt no hesitation in giving such an assurance, because what I heard myself from the different members of the Cabinet at Ottawa, and what has been said by them in Parliament, has entirely convinced me that the promise of mine had been already issued, and that the delegates now on their way back will convey the most satisfactory information on that subject."

In reply Mr. Howe sends the Bishop a letter, dated 4th July, in which he says that the Canadian Government "had no power to grant an amnesty, and that the exercise of the prerogative of mercy rested solely with Her Majesty the Queen."

This Government is not in a position to interfere with the free action of Her Majesty in the exercise of Her Royal clemency. Her Majesty's Imperial Ministers can alone advise the Queen in such an important matter when called upon to do so. The foregoing explanations are given to your Lordship in order that it may be well understood that the responsibility of the assurance given by your Lordship of a complete amnesty cannot in any way attach itself to the Canadian Government."

In April, 1872, Lord Lisgar sent a despatch to Earl Kimberly, along with a petition from Father Richot and Mr. Scott for an amnesty, and in reference to it he says: "I cannot do otherwise than express my extreme surprise at the version which they think fit to give of what I said. I am clear that I never made any such promise of an amnesty as that which they allege. I had the benefit of more than one consultation with my responsible advisers in reference to this question of amnesty, and was quite on my guard in respect to it."

In the petition of Father Richot and Mr. Scott, above alluded to, they state that the Governor General had assured them an amnesty would be granted, and also that "Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir G. E. Cartier declared to the delegates that they were in opposition to assuring them that such was the intention of Her Majesty, that they could consequently proceed with the negotiations, being satisfied that the Royal prerogative of mercy would be exercised by the grant of a general amnesty."

DOMINION PARLIAMENT. Motion for Riel's Expulsion.

Ottawa, April 15th. Mr. Bowell then, as a matter of privilege, claimed precedence for his motion for the expulsion of Riel. He repudiated the idea of making the question one of nationality or religion; repelled all imputations of motives on his own part; urged that it had been the duty of the Government to take action after the evidence laid before the House; and reviewed the speeches and actions of the Premier and Mr. Blake, as members of the Ontario Government, in regard to the murder of Scott and the offer of a reward for the arrest of Riel. He went on to cite English precedents in favour of the expulsion of an unworthy member, and by reference to Riel's conduct he argued that he was infinitely more deserving of expulsion than many of the persons he had referred to. He showed, from Attorney-General Clarke's evidence, most conclusively that Riel was a fugitive from justice, and argued that according to Parliamentary practice, Riel's refusal to obey the order of the House to attend in his place was proof that he was a fugitive. He concluded with a formal motion for Mr. Riel's expulsion.

Mr. Holtton rose to move an amendment. He expressed a desire to say nothing to add to the excitement with regard to the case before the House, and moved: "That inasmuch as the crime charged against Mr. Riel was committed during the civil commotions in the North-West, and a Committee of the House had been appointed to enquire into the cause of these commotions, it is

expedient to postpone further consideration till that Committee has reported." Mr. Mousseau (Bagot) moved in amendment to the amendment a resolution declaring the importance of promoting peace and tranquillity in the several Provinces of the Dominion, and of addressing the Crown in favor of an amnesty for offences committed in the North-West Territory. He addressed the House in French in support of his motion.

Mr. Cauchon would vote for the amendment to the amendment if it were pressed.

Dr. Orton supported the original motion in a very long and somewhat eccentric speech.

Mr. Mackenzie taunted Mr. Bowell with having, while quoting his (the Premier's) speeches, omitted all reference to those of his own leaders. He rebuked the attempt, under colour of a motion to expel an unworthy member, to make an attack on political opponents. He would vote for Mr. Bowell's motion, and against Mr. Holtton's amendment, for it was better to come to a settlement of the question at once, and it would not be denied Riel was a fugitive from justice. He pointed out the causes of a difference of opinion as to the nature of Riel's crime, one party regarding it as simple murder, the other as a political execution. He admitted that the people had much to complain of, and for all those offences which were political in their character he saw no reason why an amnesty might not be granted. Although it was true a Committee was sitting, the decision of that Committee could not affect the conduct of the Government, and whenever the right time came the Government would do its duty.

Mr. Hillyard Cameron defended Mr. Bowell's action, and also the conduct of Sir John A. Macdonald in relation to this business. In a tone of great moderation he showed that Riel was clearly proved to be a fugitive from justice and must consequently be expelled from the House of Commons.

Mr. Bowell replied to some allusions made to him by the Premier. Mr. Cameron (Huron) who had defended Mr. Holtton's amendment, seconded his position, and adopted fully the views of the previous speaker.

Dr. Schultz supported the motion. Mr. Donald A. Smith would support the amendment of Mr. Holtton.

Mr. Cunningham, at considerable length, opposed the motion, and would vote for the amendment.

Mr. Blake, in reply to the remarks of previous speakers, adverted to his public conduct with reference to the events out of which the motion had arisen.

Mr. Dorion supported Mr. Holtton's amendment.

At two o'clock the debate was adjourned, and the House rose.

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