

educationally, and it will settle one way or the other a question that has hung upon the fringe of politics, sometimes projected into politics, sometimes a disturbing element, sometimes a difficult matter to dispose of; and having been settled, it will be for Parliament to consider what best can be done to maintain that high standard of morality, of which Parliament has approved so often in the past. (Cheers.)

I am not going to discuss the various clauses of the bill. They are somewhat drastic, but they are quite clear, easily comprehended, and in committee may be disposed of in a very few moments. I do not suppose there is any doubt what they mean, they having been referred to the Privy Council. I move the second reading of the bill. (Loud Ministerial cheers.)

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