



Salmonier River, Newfoundland.

ment also forwarded \$10,000, and in a few days the generous people of Toronto had contributed, including the Government grant, in money, provisions and clothing nearly \$50,000. Deputations were also appointed to wait on the heads of the various denominations, and special collections were taken up in the various churches throughout the city, resulting in some thousands of dollars being forwarded to St. John's. Toronto truly did well and nobly.

From Quebec, Hamilton, London, Ottawa, Kingston, and all over the Dominion, a generous and hearty collection was also made for the relief of the sufferers. It is needless to say how generously and willingly the call was answered. Citizens of all denominations came forward spontaneously to assist, and in a short while Canada was pouring in money, provisions and clothing to the distressed sufferers. Notwithstanding the somewhat hostile conditions which had recently embittered the relations between the Dominion and its sister Province, all this was forgotten, and to quote the language of the *St. John's Herald* "when our calamity came they forgot all this and nobly heaped coals of fire on our heads in vieing with each other in their efforts to aid our fire-stricken city. All honor, then, to the noble hearted and generous people of the Dominion." Never did Canada do herself more honor, than she exhibited in the generous and noble sacrifice she made to relieve her suffering fellow-subjects in Newfoundland. All differences of opinion and all political issues seemed to have been buried, and the people of this great Dominion seemed to vie with each other

in affording relief. The value of this cannot be over-estimated, and it has done more than anything else to deserve from the people of Newfoundland grateful thanks, and to re-establish the old time happy relationship between the two countries. The press of Newfoundland, representative of the various political views of the people, have acknowledged Canada's generous conduct, and the opponents there of confederation with

Canada have had a good deal of their hostility removed. Everywhere throughout the island the feeling of sympathy and unity with Canada has increased, and the people of that island are now only waiting for a leader who will aid them in strengthening the ties of good fellowship and kindly feeling towards their generous neighbours.

That the question of confederation will be the most prominent plank of the next general election in Newfoundland there

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