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Legislature and always hold a seat in the provincial cabinet. They have their Judges in the Court of King's Bench and the Superior Court. One of their men is now our Lieutenant-Governor. His Honour Mr. Carroll has not a drop of French blood in his veins. A more genial man could not be found. He is the son of Michael Carroll and Margaret Campbell, both born in the British Isles. These facts which I do not recall here in a spirit of reproach, are sufficient to show that we get along very well with the Irish. Whether they put it over on us or we have a warm spot in our hearts for them is hard to say, but I think there is a little of both.

As to the English Protestant Canadians, let me say without hesitation that it is our earnest desire to maintain in all circumstances the most friendly relations with them. We like them, and though, in cities like Montreal, we each have our own educational and charitable institutions, our own clubs and social affairs, it does not necessarily follow that we avoid them. When we occasionally meet, we certainly enjoy ourselves. The rural French Canadian who happens to deal with the English Canadians becomes friendly towards them. We like your sense of fair play, and we admire your business ability. We know that you have established all the great industries in the Dominion. Those of you who have visited our Province know that you are always well received. I have myself heard many a French Canadian farmer speak in the highest terms of "les Anglais", the English people. Many of our French municipalities elect English Protestant mayors and councillors.

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