

Magistrate of the City, to take such a prominent part in this demonstration, and congratulating them on the great success it had achieved, he referred to the splendid sermon which had been delivered by the preacher of the day, wherein Christian charity and brotherly love had been ably advocated, and the duties of faithful and loyal subjects most eloquently defined. (Loud cheers.) He next alluded to the speech of His Excellency the Governor General, who had endorsed the loyalty of the Irish in words of truth and ability rarely equalled. (Cheers.) Some of their fellow-citizens had been against having this procession, and spoke generally against gatherings of the kind. Now he was in favour of them entirely, and especially was he in favour of this demonstration at the present time. (Cheers.) With regard to the fears as to the result of it, all had now been dispelled; everything had gone off quietly, and the Irish of Montreal had reason to be proud of themselves. (Loud cheers.) He had the opportunity of watching the procession, as well as of taking a part in it, and he declared it to have been the largest and the best, and the most orderly conducted that ever met in the city. He represented to those present the folly and the foolishness of removing their deposits from the Savings' Bank. Where could they be more safe than in an Institution of which their Bishop had the control, and which was watched over and guarded by their Priests? (Loud cheering.) He was himself a Director of the City and District Savings' Bank, and he gave his word for it, they were perfectly safe in depositing their earnings there. By withdrawing their savings they did an immense deal of harm to the poor, for from the surplus interest upon them within the last five years, at least \$40,000 had been distributed among the charitable institutions of the city. (Loud cheers.) He had never doubted the loyalty of the Irish towards the country of their adoption; the great turn-out of to-day proved it to a demonstration. His Worship alluded to the false rumors circulated as to their disaffection, and said they were like many other scandals, easily raised, but thoroughly untrue. (Cheers.) The Irishmen of Montreal were never more loyal and true than they were now, and the circulators of reports to the contrary were no men, and deserved to be hounded down. He would not detain them longer, as a far better speaker—the Hon. Mr. McGee—was to follow him; but he would say, in conclusion, that to-day would mark an era in the history of this country—showing that the first commercial city of Canada was loyal to the heart's core, and let who would attempt to