

AUTONOMY, PROVINCIAL, IN THE NORTH-
WEST—*Con.**Bergeron, J. G. H. (Beauharnois)—Con.*

I contend that my amendment gives the minority what I think they should have—8415. As a matter of fact, that is true—8416. If this clause 16, No. 1, had remained I would have voted for it—8417. Clause 16, No. 2, prevents them from having such schools as they may desire—8418. Fitzpatrick has not been able to explain yet the difference between section 16, No. 1, and section 16, No. 2—8419. If that were true, Fitzpatrick and all his friends behind him would vote for it—8420. If it is only to the wording of this amendment Fitzpatrick's criticism is directed—8422. As to my amendment, I am willing to be bound by those very words—8423. If Fitzpatrick is sincere, he knows what I mean by this clause—8424. I want the minority to get their rights—8425. The translation was badly made, and that is probably the explanation Fitzpatrick desires—8441. In the meantime I would ask Brodeur for which system he stands—8455. In the first place, permit me to congratulate Brodeur on the facility with which he can change his mind—8456. For the last eight years in that province every time we try to talk politics; this is the sort of violent appeal—8460. They are making a strong appeal to their partisans to prevent them voting for it—8461. I say if you give the minority anything, give it to them fully and generously or not at all—8462. The people of my province are a most intelligent people—8463. Laurier is the one who can tell us why we have been marking time for three weeks—8464. Does Lemieux pretend to say that Bourassa and Lavergne were at that caucus?—8547. Lemieux might have read the other vote, where I voted the other way—8551. I was very much disappointed at the way the legislature abused the right we gave them—8552. Does not Lemieux think that all that was done at that time was done on behalf of people in that territory?—8556. In 1895 the right did not cease in the Northwest Territories—8557. I suppose the British population referred to there would mean all Canadians—8563. A stranger looking at the statistics of this census report would immediately want to know where the French Canadians are—8564. Lemieux never heard me make such an accusation in my life—8565. That was only a notice of motion. If there was an answer it would be in 'Hansard'—8566. I do not think that Lemieux has said anything that will necessitate my taking up much time—8568. Lemieux was simply trying to make political capital out of this question—8569. The descendants of the men to whom were made these promises of the free use of their language and separate schools—8570. Belcourt is trying to play the same game. The committee understands what I mean—8571. What is Laurier reading from?—8573. Upon what does Laurier rely when he says it was not granted? I do not see it here—8574. I will vote for the amendment of Mr. Monk—8578. It is not my intention to reply to Lapointe—8621.

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WEST—*Con.**Bennett, W. H. (Simcoe E.)—5838.*

Ask him something easy—5838.
I must say that this question of the ownership of public lands attracted a great deal of attention at the different meetings—6033. I think that if they had left politics out of this matter, to a great extent, it would have been much better—6034. This advertising of Canada has tended greatly to help the cause of immigration into our Territories—6035. There are cases in which the provinces can better deal with these assets than can the Dominion—6036.

Black, J. B. (Hants)—5893.

Ingram is wasting time, and that is what he is here for—5893. I have been trying four or five times to be in order and yet occupy the attention of the House for just a moment—5901. I say that no gentleman would have referred to me in connection with Englishmen and Doukhobors—5902. Your ears were about as badly impaired as your tongue is now—5904. I am not in need of any lectures—5909.

Blain, R. (Peel)—5820.

There may be then an effort on the part of the government to rush it through—5820. We should have a plain ministerial statement on the subject—5821.

Oliver has ventured to say that this province has not been spending a dollar toward the location of settlers in the northern district—5997-8. I do not venture to say that the C.P.R. system was constructed by the provincial government—5999. They were willing to give the land to the volunteer, but they reserve to the provincial government the pine timber—6000. One would almost think that the people of the province of Ontario were not given free farms—6001. They would have an opportunity of developing the country and appropriating their land in the way they considered best—6002.

The word 'interest' should be removed from these resolutions—6096. Quotes letter from Ross—6097.

Borden, R. L. (Carleton, Ont.)—5601.

Asks the area of the respective provinces—5601. Asks the data on which the estimated increases are computed—5602. Why was the position of the dividing line selected?—5603. A difference of four degrees between the two sides of the map—5607. Sifton would include the whole ranching country in one province—5613. Is there any reason for the northern boundary of Athabaska?—5618. Oliver's convenience not to be considered before public interest—5619. Hás Laurier anything further to say about addition to Saskatchewan?—5621. Would like information—5622. Gathers that Saskatchewan is increasing in population faster than Alberta—5623. Fitzpatrick's referring to the area of the new province—5624. Oliver does not yet seem to have got over the idea that he is a back bencher—5648. He never seems to get the idea of cam-