

population of Eastern Canada would ever consent to that sway over them again, in case of the union being broken up, so I consider it morally and perhaps physically impossible that they and the population of Western Canada would ever consent to that sway in a United Parliament. Such an occurrence would defeat the very object of the Union, which was to obviate the unlimited sway which the French majorities had in the Eastern Canadian Parliament. The numbers of Representatives are now equal for both sections of the United Provinces; therefore no measure hostile to the general interests of the Eastern part could take place. It is therefore to be hoped the British Government will be aware of the danger of introducing a measure of the kind alluded to; and in fact if the union should be broken up, it is possible the Eastern Province would have to be governed by a Governor and Council. It appears to me that Papineau's political conduct very much resembles that of Dan. O'Connell in Ireland. After twenty or thirty years of monster meetings and monster agitations, where has he left them? In a state, perhaps a thousand fold worse than where he found them; and I think the observation I have often made on his policy will equally apply to Papineau's. The observation was, that it was a thousand pities that O'Connell was not born with a zeal for the diffusion of Agricultural Science equal