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Canadian representation in the Dominion Cabinet, and "No Irish need apply" is the rule with both political parties in the formation of cabinets from the Quebec section, not if the aspirant combined the genius and talent requisite to place Canada at the head of the nations. That cast-iron rule crushed out D'Arey McGee himself from official life, and the

Irish Catholic and his descendants in the Province of Quebec, from the race for position in the Cabinet Councils of the Dominion, as they were debarred from all offices of honor and emolument under the penal laws of Ireland. Time that cures all evils or more likely poli-tical complications may remove this serious impediment, but for the time day that dawned on Canadian con- being there seems to be no help for this federation, as effectively wiped out the glaring ostracism, and the Irish Catholic