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Government in Debate
Address.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier Promised
ations at a Later Date and
a Feeble Reply.
The Debate Continued By Mr.
Conservative Leader in Quebec
By John Charlton, the Libera-
wart—Notes from the Press
and the Floor.
(Special to the Sun.)
OTTAWA, March 13.—Today
Commons was entirely devoted
debate on the address in reply
speech from the throne.

move and Mr. Demers of St. and Iberville the second. Mr. Desjardins, member-elect of Terrebonne, was introduced. Col. Thompson claimed that he had been back over an hour and a half, but he felt happy to see the brave Canadians in the fields of South Africa was on the spot, but he felt happy to see Britain over the termination of the Boer war. The peaceful and union of the English and French in Canada might have its effect on the divided races of the new section.

ation" ceremonies at
happy recovery of King Edward
contrasted the treatment accord
Canadian contingent at the July
1897 and that meted out to the
nation quota. The colonial com
he declared, was highly satis
He scouted the idea of any as
for the defence of the empire
representation in the imperial
The proposal that Canada shou
10,000 men for special service
jected as dangerous to the c
commercial progress. The gov
was absolutely satisfied with
of the Alaskan boundary con

definite, the door would be
for future negotiation. Col-
son wanted to see immigration
ed to the races which had
proved such valuable settlers
against paupers being freely
and claimed this to be the
the government. He com-
the government on its attitude
the transportation question,
distribution bill would alim-
ing injustices without im-
ones. The government has
the efforts of Providence
Canada a policy which he
in great prosperity.

Mr. Demers spoke in Fr

On rising to reply, congress-
man W. H. Laurier on the bench
received by his trip to the
expressed on behalf of the
tive party the hope that
permanent. He congr-
mover and second, alth-
gretted that the govern-
credited with so much a-
Given very poor second
He referred feelingly to
the late members, Morris-
well, Christie and Horre-
ted that no mention had
the address to the prop-
between Canada and
New Zealand, although
mentioned last year.

question had been
den, referring to the
ence, regretted that a
three motions had be
the representatives be
had not taken the in
The meeting had been
ren of results. The
ferential trade with
important to this co
ignored. That had
advantage that cons
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on behalf of the libe
pressed himself favor
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and Mr. Fisher end

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rant humbug. Mr. E.
Canadian representa-
strumental in supp-
of business transac-
ence. It would be
the full report of
tives stood on the
eral party had the
against all propos-
ference. He as-
to explain the ve-
Canada's represen-
the preference as
also suggested the
the premier to
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the mother land
ed against Ger-
ved under Brit-
many discrimi-
and he wanted
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use her tariff to
proper consid-
ferests. Mr. Bo-
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ward to the
hoped to see N-
the Canadian
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French shore.

The governme
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question and
of the Clayton
Lansdowne had
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