

of the Rocky Mountains have already been destroyed in many places by railways, and we expect more of that kind of destruction through settlers going in or the territory being thrown open to mining regulations without restrictions such as are proposed by this Bill. We have the advantage of the example of our neighbors in the National Park which they have laid out in the midst of the most beautiful scenery in the United States. As hon. gentlemen all know, there has been a great deal of difficulty experienced in saving that National Park from the inroads of railway companies, and others desirous of passing through it, and serious mischief and injury from fires and from the destruction of the game and from —I may say without exaggeration— at one time, almost lawlessness which prevailed amongst those who were in the habit of frequenting Yellowstone Park, for want of police regulations. I presume that all those matters will be provided for in the bill before the House. I trust that in that part relating to the maintaining of rules and regulations, the Government will take such action as will preserve the timber from those who have licenses to pursue mining there. With regard to the name to be applied to the park I, as a Canadian, feel proud of the name "Dominion," I do not think there is anything unsuitable in that title being given to our National Park. Rendered in French, it is a name that always stirs my blood when I hear it—the "Puissance du Canada." I do not think there is anything inapplicable in the park being styled the Dominion Park. The statement made by the hon. leader, or the agreement to which the Government have come to designate it the Rocky Mountains Park, is in my judgment next to Dominion Park the best name to give it. I think the present name is exceedingly inappropriate, even though it did not suggest any connection between the hot springs and the hotter place the hon. gentleman has referred to. I hope the park will be a place of recreation and enjoyment for the people of the Dominion for all time to come.

HON. MR. GIRARD—I beg to express my great satisfaction with this bill, and as there is no one as yet to represent

the North-West Territory in the Senate, I suppose I should be naturally looked to as having a greater interest in that Territory than many other gentlemen in this House because of my proximity to it. This National Park will be looked upon as some return for what has been expended up to the present day in the development and advancement of the North-West Territory. It is a great satisfaction to me to see that our North-West is to provide for the Dominion a place of recreation as well as a sanitorium for those who are afflicted with disease. With respect to the name proposed for this park I do not hesitate to say that the one suggested by the leader of the Government is more acceptable than that in the title of the Bill. Banff is a word which can only be pronounced by Frenchmen with difficulty. Therefore I see with pleasure that the name Park de Montagne Roches is to be substituted for it. At the same time I would suggest that we should have taken this occasion to express in an open way our loyalty to and our respect for our beloved Queen, in this year of jubilee, by giving it the name of the "Queen's Park"—The *Park de la Reine* would be pronounced as easily as *Le Parke de la Montagne Roches*. On another occasion I ventured to suggest that the Park should be named Prince Albert Park, in memory of our Queen's late husband to whom she was so devoted. It would have been perhaps a fitting occasion to pay a flattering compliment to Her Majesty by associating the name of the Park with that of the late Prince Consort. Nevertheless I do not hesitate to express my satisfaction at the name which has been suggested by the leader of the House. As there may be amendments proposed to some of the clauses I would take occasion to suggest an amendment to the fifth Section which provides for the publication of the rules and by-laws adopted by the Minister of the Interior, in the *Canada Official Gazette*. The publication in the *Official Gazette* will be seen by comparatively few people, and I would respectfully suggest that they should be published as well in any official gazette published in the North-West Territories. There must be at Regina an official gazette, or at all events a medium acknowledged as the