# THE REMEDIAL DEBATE.

HURRIED ESTIMATE OF SOME OF THE SPEAKERS.

A WEEK THAT WILL BE LONG REMEMBERED IN CANADIAN PARLIAMENTARY CIRCLES: SOME STRANGE STATEMENTS; SOME MORE SURPRISING ARGUMENTS. .

# [From our Special Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, MARCH 23.-It might interest your readers to have a brief account of the now memorable debate that closed with the vote on the second reading of the Remedial Bill. It would require a in the House. The galleries were almost constantly filled; even all night long did ladies sit up, nod, and pretend to be deeply interested; in the basement symposiums were the order of the day-or rather the night; the speakers on the floor actually addressed Hansard, for the members were few in number and many of the few were in the land of dreams. Of course I refer here to the dull periods that clapsed between the more important speeches. When the "big guns" were firing there was activity on all sides. I need not attempt an analysis of the different addresses; many of them were mere repetitions, in less original style, of what leaders had already stated. Very few of the speakers struck original notes; the arguments presented on on? side or the other were strong but not at all new. Any person who has read the papers during the past half year must know almost all those arguments or contentions by heart. However, I will give you a hurried idea of the general impressions produced.

Sir Charles Tupper's presentation of the Bill, in moving the second reading, was a plain, logical and matter-of-fact statement. The Secretary of State made no pretension to oratorical display. He merely laid the arguments in favor of a just measure of relief to the minority before the House. Not so the reply of the Hon. Mr. Laurier, leader of the Opposition. It is a known fact that the leader of the Liberal party is always a pleasing, captivating speaker. He is a builder of elegant phrases and a charming blender of words. He spoke at his very best, and argued most carefully his old contention in favor of a commission of investigation. Everyone anticipated an amendment to the effect that a commission should be appointed; but every one was surprised when the honorable gentleman closed with moving the "six months hoist." It was a wonderful feat; n regular coup de main; it took his opponents and supporters by surprise. And so far neither the Leader, nor anyone else, has attempted to explain the patent contradiction in his now famous address. It was the signal for a lively :skirmish.

Hon. Clarke Wallace, who had resigned his Government Controllership on account of this question, reiterated all the arguments that he had, times out of mind, repeated in the various Orange meetings that he addressed throughout Canada. There was absolutely nothing new in his speech, beyond the fact of Sir Adolphe Caron's address was one

of the best of the whole debate. He was the first representative of the French-Canadian element to express his views, and he did so with no uncertain his years of service entitled him to; the sound. If Sir Adolphe's speech was a logical statement of the attitude taken by the Government, the most logical and powerful—as far as its immediate effects went—was Mr. Beausoleil's admirable argument. While he considered that the Bill could be improved he held that it was the best and most just solution of the question so far offered; and, although a strong Liberal. he felt that he was bound to vote against his leader's amendment. Mr. Beauso-leif's speech gave the key-note to a new attitude, and long before he resumed his seat it was evident that the Government was going to have an unexpected suppert. Mr. Devlin following so closely with his solid and argumentative ad dress, in which he eloquently declared himself in favor of the Bill, put a new aspect entirely on the debate. These two specches, and later on Mr. McIsaac's, indicated that there were men in the House who would not accept this as a question of party politics.

The most important speech, in a cer-tain sense, of the whole debate was that delivered by the Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Finance. Despite Sir Richard's subsequent sarcasm and thundering tones. Mr. Foster's points were so well taken that they defied refutation. One of the calmest and most convincing contributions to the dehate came from Hon. Mr. Costigan, Minister of Marine and Fisherics. Mr. Costigan had fought through the New Brunswick School questhrough the New Brunswick School question and he was in a position to give solid information to the House on the present issue. His little research of the Street will be for the benefit of the service of the service will be for the benefit of the service will be service will be service will be serviced with the serviced will be serviced with t present issue. His little passage-at-arms with Dr. Weldon only served to add expected that an immense audience will spiciness to the debate; and the Minis-witness the repetition of Mr. Martin's ter of Marine came out first in the struggle.

There was one short—very short—but pointed address; it was that of Sir Hector Langevin. He did not enter into the arguments used by his fellow-members, but simply confined himself to the statement of facts with which he was connected at the commencement of Confederation. He spoke of the intentions of the framers of the constitution; not as a lawyer discussing the meaning of language thirty years after that language was written, but as one who took part in the writing of that language, and who, therefore, should know what it was intended to menn.

I will not fill up space with the meaningless and forced witticisms of Dr. Landerkin, or the common-places of the

when he heard himself described as a SIR DONALD SMITH'S SPEECH. lawyer who never opened his mouth without expecting a fee; as one who increased his personal professional revenue by playing the extr. mist. It was a fear-ful castigation and McCarthy was unable, with all his legally trained argumentation, to escape or turn

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Of course great things were expected when the renowned Dalton would take the floor; but it is not too much to say that he fell far below the mark. His speech-which might have been the greatest of his life-was very much inferior to many others that he lately delivered in Winnipeg, Toronto and elsewhere. He was only able to rehash his old statements about the Jesuits' Estate Act, the Dual Language movement and the tyranny of Rome. He did not even pretend to eloquence, nor did he attempt persuasive argument. He satisfied Col. O'Brien, Messrs. Wallace, McNeill and very eloquent pen to picture the scenes Stubbs; but he pleased and satisfied no person else. He placed the leader of the Opposition in the unenviable position of being openly allied, for once, with the deadly enemies of the French race and Catholic Faith. Possibly the redoubtable Dalton gloried in the power for mischief that he exercised during those few hours. But his speech had certainly no perceptible effect on the ultimate result of the debate.

Sir James Grant's was a most eloquent plea, but one which the House did notin those wee sma' hours—duly appreciate. It came too late in the night and too late in the debate to receive that attention which its splendid merits deserved.

The Hon. Mr. Mills-the philosopher of the House-spoke for nearly five hours, and his remarks might constitute a very good series of lectures for a class of political economy Ricardo, John Stuart Mill, or Adam Smith, could produce very little effect on an issue like that which occupied the attention of our legislators. However, Mr. Mills' speech had one effect; it changed Mr. N F. Davin's opinions. Before that speech was delivered Mr. Davin was going to vote against the Bill; but when he heard Mr. Mills' arguments in favor of the amendment, he became convinced that the Bill was good In that sense Mr. Mills did a great service to the Government by delivering his speech.

As to Sir Donald Smith's most important utterances I will say nothing in this letter, as I send you a synopsis of that remarkable address to give your readers. It requires no comment. I cannot well close this letter without calling the attention of your renders to the silence and machine-like vote of the member for Montreal Centre. What a contrast between his course and that of Mr. Devlinboth Irish-Catholic Liberals.

Here are two Irish Catholics: both members of the same party; both supposed to represent their people's interests. For a first time a question of the most vital importance arises, one on the settlement of which may depend the future of those principles which Irish Catholics have preserved throughout the storms of seven centuries. One of these members has carefully studied the question, the other has not; one has a trained knowledge of its importance, the other knows as much about its history and the philosophy of it as he does about Greek or Chinese; one has weighed in the balance a passing political show or consistency with the more lasting and placing himself on record before the important principles of faith, the other House as an advocate of anti-Catholic weighs nothing, for want of a balance, and sees nothing but the individuality of a leader; one thinks for himself, the other has to wait until others think for him; one takes a heroic stand, fearlessly string and to respond with a "ote; one eloquently and forcibly states the reasons for the attitude he has taken, the other is silent as a dummy and does not attempt to explain his political nonentity.

What will be the result as far as these two gentlemen are concerned? Mr. Devlin, I am confident, will receive his party's nomination for the county of Wright, will be elected by a greater majority than ever and, should the Libberals come into power, his claims to a seat in the Cabinet will be undisputed and undisputable. On the other hand Mr. McShane has served his party in preference to his fellow countrymen and co-religionists; he has procured for Montreal Centre the unenviable distinction of being the only important division in Canada that had no voice in that historic debute, and that gave a dumb vote against the cause for which Irish-Catholics have suffered during long generations; he has helped to lower the standard of representations below the line of mediocrity. It is not for me to say how he will be rewarded.

# ST. ANN'S YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY.

The dramatic section of St. Ann's Young Men's Society, at the request of hundreds who were prevented from at-tending their St. Patrick's night performance, will reproduce their new and now the St. Vincent de Paul Society. It is best play.

ST. BRIDGET'S HOUSE OF REFUGE.

Report of the relief given at the St. Bridget's Night Refuge, St. Patrick's Parish, for the week ending Sunday, March 22:—Sexes: Males. 504; females, 63; total, 567. Nationality: Irish, 333; French Canadians, 120: English, 83; Scotch and other nationalities, 31. Religion: Catholic, 469; Protestant, 98. Rations were given to 567.

# THE SACRED HEART CHURCH.

On Sunday afternoon next there will be a most imposing ceremony at the Sacred Heart Church, in the East End. The general close of the mission will take place and all the societies of that Landerkin, or the common-places of the number of secondary lights. The most lively scene of the whole debate was specific in which he scored and hewed procession. At half-past two o'clock Papal Benediction will be given outside the Church. Owing to the immense numbers of the country in the matter. With the would sist assistance of the gentlemen in opposition, I am sure that it could be done in this there was a convention of the delegates appointed from all parts of the stellment. There were 24, an equal in the open air, as the Church sould not hold all who will congregate on the stellment. There were 24, an equal of the country in the best interests of the country in the matter. With the presentatives, and, what is more, gentlemen, we will get them." Following on this there was a convention of the delegates and all the societies of that say our rights, for we all have rights, mind you, but all the rights we are entitled to. Those rights will be set forth by our representatives, and, what is more, gentlemen, we will get them." Following on this they will agree with the members on this there was a convention of the delegate and all the societies of the section of the country in the matter. With the country in the member of the country in the member of the country in the member. Those rights, will be set forth by our representatives, and, what is more gentlemen in opposite the presentatives, and the country in the country in the country in the member of the country in t

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THE ADMISSION OF MANITOBA INTO CON-FEDERATION - SOME LIGHT THEOWN UPON THE SUBJECT BY MONTREAL'S SENIOR MEMBER.

We have not space to give the full text of Sir Donald Smith's timely speech extracts will convey the important points. After speaking of his early connection with the North-West, he said :-

It may be thought somewhat out of place for me to point to these matters, for it has been said that any promises given to a small people, such as those of the Northwest at that time, ought not to have an effect on the country which would be lasting. At that time, as must be known to many, of the 11,000 people settled along the Red River, 6,000, or a majority of 1,000, were Roman Catholics. The Roman Catholics were, alone, principally responsible for the insurrection. They were different from the English. They were martial in their nabits. They had been disciplined, and had borne arms from their earliest youth. They had been accustomed to go into the provinces for the annual buffato hunt, and, for their own protection, they had to band themselves together, and to have their commandant, captains and other officers. On the other hand, the English were chiefly farmers, not wanting in courage, but not hunters like the others. Consequently, when this trouble on the Red River commenced, the French-speaking people, or a very large portion of them, took possession of the only fort of the time, Fort Garry. They had 700 men under arms, while there were no police, no troops, no Government forces of any kind to cope with them. Under these circumstances, Mr. Macdongall failing to get entrance into the country, the Government sent commissioners, one of whom happened to be myself. When we got there, we found it was, indeed, a difficult task we had before us, to explain to those people what the intentions of the Dominion Govern ment were. The Dominion Government had, as I think, very unwisely, sent up people in advance of the time at which the country was to be given up to Canada, to survey the country, to make roads, to interfere, in short. with the government of the country as it then existed. There can be no doubt but that an impression prevailed in the midst of the settlers, not only the French, but the English as well, that they were to be overridden by what were called the new comers, and they had, consequently, some justifiertion for the opposition they entertained to Canada. However, we did meet the settlers of the Red River in convention, and an explanation was made to them with regard to the intended action of Canada. They were assured that their rights, their privileges, everything they then had, would be retained to them and that justice would be done in every

APPOINTED A COMMISSIONER.

I was appointed a special commissioner, with powers beyond there of my colleagues. But I think I may be permitted to read one portion of the letter of instructions which i received from the Government, and which was really a commission at the time.

Sir Donald then gave a letter, express ing the satisfaction with which sir Donald had placed his services at the dispo sition of the Canadian Government and containing this clause: You will observe it (a message from Her Majesty's Secretary of State) calls upon all who have any complaint to make or wishes to express, to address themselves to me as Her Majesty's representative, and you may state, with the utmost confidence that the Imperial Government has no intention of acting otherwise, or permitting to act otherwise, than in perfect good faith toward the inhabitants of the Red River district of the Northwest. The people may rely upon it that respect and protection will be extended to the different religious persuasions, that titles to every description of property will be perfectly guarded, and that all the franchis and that all the franchises which existed, or which the people may prove themselves quali-lied to exercise, shall be duly continued, or liberally conferred. In declaring the desire and determination of Her Majesty's Cabinet, you may very safely use the terms of the ancient formula that 'right shall be done in all cases."

Continuing, Sir Donald said :—A letter to the same effect was sent to Governor McTavish, who was then Governor of Assinaboia. I have said that there were great misgivings on the part of the peo ple of the Northwest with regard to the treatment they would receive from the Canadian Government, and that they regarded with apprehension confederation

# WHAT RIEL SAID.

But they came together in an open air meeting, on the 19th and 20th of January. After the complaints had been given they determined to form a convention, and, perhaps, I will be permitted to read a few lines here in which Mr. Riel, who then assumed the title of President of the Provisional Government, and Mr. Donahoe, his right hand man, spoke of the proceedings at that meeting. Mr Riel and Mr. Donahoe both exclaimed "We accept the commission as genuine, and are merely to consider what is to be done under it," and then Mr. Riel said: Before this assembly breaks up I can't but express my feelings, however briefly. I came here with fear. We are not yet enemics, but we came very nearly being so. As soon as we understood each other we joined in demanding what English fellow-subjects in common with us believed to be our just rights. I am not

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lish. They met, and they brought up, cannot be obtained from the Province of in the first instance, a bill of rights, Manitoba, it will then be the right, and which had been drawn up by Mr. Riel ought to be the duty of this House to and his friends. But that was objected intervene. (Ministerial cheers.) bill of rights should be framed This authorities in that Church, say that here an authentic paper showing what it is. It is true that, in that bill of rights, there was nothing said about made of schools at all is this: 'That, while the Northwest remains a territory, the sum of \$25,000 a year be appropriated for schools, roads and bridges," and such promise I gave as a special comon the Remedial Bill; but the following missioner for the Dominion of Canada. That was implemented by Canada; and to show that what was done at that time was approved. I may be permitted to read a few lines, although somewhat personal, to myself. This is a letter from the Secretary of State of the Dominion, addressed to myself.

## GOVERNMENT ACCEPTED IT.

Sir Donald read the letter, which warmly thanked him, on behalf of His Excellency, for his valuable services. It contained this clause: "In selecting you for the delicate and important mission thus confided to you, His Excellency was influenced by his conviction that your thorough knowledge of the people. and the high estimation in which you were held by all classes there, eminently qualified you to act with effect in disabusing the minds of the misguided people of the settlement of the erroneous opinions they have been led to form of the feelings and intentions of the Government of the Dominion in reference to their country."

Mr. Mulock-What was the date of that letter? Sir Donald Smith-It is dated 22rd February, 1872, so that there was plenty

of time to reflect. Mr. Mulock-And to forget. Sir Donald Smith-I mention this to how that the Government accepted what had been done by myself, and the promises made by me as being in the right direction. What I have said was that the Roman Catholics had their schools, and that the Protestants had their schools, and each body had a grant from the Government of the country at that time. If they did not enter minutely and particularly into the descripion of the separate schools, it was be cause they thought it altogether unnesessary. Any contention about separate schools was never dreamt of by them. As was said by the Minister of Finance, in his able address, they were a simple minded people. To show that they really were so, and they went very much on good faith, I may mention how properties were conveyed from one to another. There were no long or written contracts: all that was necessary was that the parties interested should go to the officer of the Hudson Bay Company, who kept the land register, and mention verbally to him that it was desired to make over such and such property to a particular person. That showed, I think, that they were simple minded, and they had an idea, or belief, that when word was pledged it was as good as all the deeds hat could be written; so it was with regard to the promises that were made to hem at that time. They knew that they had schools, and they believed that the promises made would be well and faithfully kept, and they did not care to have anything of a more binding character with regard to them.

# ARE ENTITLED TO SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

Therefore, I certainly think the people of Red River—then the majority, new the minority -are entitled to all the privileges that are given to the majority of the present day; and I think that in one way or another, we should insist that they shall have full justice, and that, this issue. either in the form of separate schools, or in any other way, substantial justice shall be done, and that faith shall be kept with these people. As I have said, there were only about 11,000 people there at that time, and many of us, at the the circumstances at that time. There was a very great danger, unquestionably, alternoon. of the country being absorbed in the United States. That fact was brought to my recollection, although I had not forgotten, by a gentleman of high position in Minnesota, whom I met the other day, as I passed through that country, who stated that they were ready to place a very large sum of money at the disposal of Mr. Riel and his triends upwards of half a million of dollars-with the view of having the country annexed to the United States. We should also remember that, at that time, there was much ill-feeling and much bitterness between England and the United States, and it was impossible in a less time than ten months to send a single soldier to that country, with all the power of Great Britain and of Canada; that, while the insurrection commenced in October, and Fort Garry was taken possession of in November, it was not until the latter part of August following that it was possible for General Wolseley (then Colonel Wolseley) to bring his forces up the Red River. These facts show the great difficulty in which Canada was at that time, and England as well, and that, also, should be another inducement for us to do justice to the minority in Manitoba. Then there was a promise made-made, it is true, to a few thousand of people, who have been spoken of here as poor halfbreeds, but who, on the whole, I can assure you, were very intelligent men

# A PLEA FOR UNITY.

But, I will say to the leader of the Opposition, and I would say to every member on both sides of this House, that I trust they will join heartily and cordially together, and that each will, if possible, endeavor to outdo the other in is desire and in his determination to do justice to all classes in Manitoba, and to do it in the best way. (Ministerial cheers.) I trust that this question shall be taken altogether from the arena of party politics. I trust that we all shall look only to the best interests of the country in the matter. With the

heard a much respected prelate of the tion. Then it was decided that another | Episcopal Church, one of the highest was done by the Convention, and I have | while his own people were, perhaps, in favor of separate schools, still he did not desire to see these schools administered by a dual Government, and he would separate schools. The only mention desire, and wish above all things, that, if such arrangements were made, the schools of the Catholics and of the Protestants should be disposed of by the local Government. I fear that I have taken up too much of the time of the House,

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT HOTEL DIEU.

That great explosion of enthusiasm and patriotism of which Montreal was the centre on the 17th found a gentle echo on the Mount Royal castern flank, within the sacred precincts of the Hotel Dieu. Pleasing sight it was to behold. on that feative day, the gaily decorated

ward consecrated to St. Patrick.

Thanks to the generosity of Miss Murray, of Ottawa, a large supply of shamcocks and green bunting was placed at the artistic disposal of Rev. Sister McGurty and the Celts of the ward. How beautifully they blended together, the green decorations and the white alcoves can be more easily imagined than described The Rev. Sisters and patients of the other wards flocked to the entertainment, the programme of which was as follows :—

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W. P. McNally Recitation-" Ireland Forever"..... A P. Cullinan. Song-" My Heart's in Scotland"...... G. McDougall. Reading from Dickens- ..... Thos. Conroy. Selections— P. E. I. Orchestra. 

Declamation-" Moll Pitcher at Monmouth"..... T. Brown. Trio-" Where's Kathleen?".. W. McNally, G. MacDongall, D. McNally

God Save Ireland-God Save the Queen.

All performed their parts in the most satisfactory manner. But if it is allowed to particularize, special mention must be made of the Rev. Father Porta. S.J. The Rev. Sisters and patients fail to find words that can fittingly thank Messrs, M. Dougall and McNally, and wish to express, through your valuable paper, their most sincere thanks to each and every gentleman on the programme. —CωM.

# MONTREAL COLLEGE.

The celebration of St. Patrick's Day at Montreal College was one of the grandest and most enthusiastic that has ever taken place in that world renowned institution. We regret to be obliged to hold over the report, received too late for insertion in

# A RETREAT FOR LADIES.

The retreat for the English speaking ladies of Montreal began in the Gesu Monday morning, at 9 o'clock. Instrucpresent day, have very little notion of tions are given by Father Sleven, S.J., in the morning, at 9,30 a.m., and 3,30 each

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FIRST CONCERT BY THE CANADIAN ARTISTIC SOCIETY.

On last Monday evening the Canadian Artistic Society, which has opened its courses since September, gave its first concert. The grand hall of the Monument Nationale was packed with an enthusiastic audience. The society has now eighty-four pupils; thirteen take singing lessons, eight the violin, twelve the piano, and the remainder the solfege COBESC.

Under the direction of Mr. Edmond Hardy there are four teachers, Messre. Oscar Martel for the violin, Achille Fortier for singing, Charles Labelle for the soliege, and Arthur Letondal for the piano. The first appearance of the pupils in public was highly creditable and encouraging. The violin class is represented by three pupils, Miss Engene Fortier, Mr. George Papillon and Mr. Benri Arnoldi. The last mentioned, a little boy, has already given evidence of master strokes with the bow. Of the singing class appeared Miss Marie-Louise Harel, Miss Sadie Dowling and Mis Anna Landry, all three of whom gained warm applause. The same may be said of Mrs. Gadbois-Gauthier and the Misses Marie Charland, Adeline Marier and Rosalie Lalonde, the pianists.

During the entertainment Mr. Arthur Letondal gave some explanations of the details of the courses during the term. The society deserves the highest praise for its wonderful success.

# OBITUARY.

THE LATE MR. A. W. DUNN.

Numbers of our readers will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Andrew William Dunn. The sad event took place on the 13th instant. The deceased was in his twenty fourth year, a youth full of most exceptional talents. Mr. Dunn had endeared himself to all who were acquainted with him. For some two months he had been suffering from a old, finally his system gave out under the pressure and an early and untimely death was the sad consequence. While being most popular in St. Gabriel's parish, he was equally admired and respected in other sections of the city. None have but kind words to say of "Andy" Dunn. We extend to his sorrowing relatives the simple expression of our sympathy and we pray that his young and generous soul may rest in peace.

## THE LATE MR. CORNELIUS M'GREEVY. At St. Redempteur, P.Q., on last Thurs-

day, passed away one of the veteran band of pioneers in the person of the late Mr. Cornelius McGreevy. The aged gentleman, who was deeply beloved and highly respected by all the community, had reached the advanced age of ninetyfour years. The funeral service, which was solemn and largely attended, was held in the church of St. Redempteur. The interment took place at Rigard, on Monday last. With the relatives and triends of the deceased we most heartily ympathize. A long lease of life was his; a useful and exemplary career was closed in a manner worthy of a true child of the Church. May his soul rest in

# DIED.

McGreevy -At St. Redempteur, Thurslay, March 19, Cornelius McGreevy, sged 94 years. Funeral service took place Monday, at St. Redempteur, and burial at Rigaud.

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