

HON. MR. DEBOUCHERVILLE—

Then I beg to move in amendment to the amendment that the words after “an Indian” in the 3rd and 4th lines, page 2, be stricken out.

The Senate divided on the amendment which was rejected by the following vote :

CONTENTS :

Hon. Messrs.

Armand,	Chaffers,
Baillargeon,	Guévremont,
Bellerose,	Trudel,
Boucherville, de	Vidal.—8.

NON-CONTENTS :

Hon Messrs.

Allan,	McKindsey,
Campbell (Sir Alex),	McMillan,
Carvell,	Macdonald (B.C.),
Clemow,	MacInnes (Burlington)
DeBlois,	Miller (Speaker),
Dever,	Montgomery,
Dickey,	Nelson,
Girard,	Northwood,
Gowan,	O'Donohoe,
Hamilton,	Plumb,
Howlan,	Poirier,
Kaulbach,	Read,
McDonald (C.B.),	Smith,
McInnes (B.C.),	Sutherland.—29.
McKay,	

The Senate divided on the motion in amendment to the main motion, which was rejected by the following vote :—

CONTENTS :

Hon. Messrs.

Armand,	McClelan,
Baillargeon,	Pâquet,
Bellerose,	Pelletier,
Boucherville, de,	Power,
Chaffers,	Scott,
Haythorne,	Stevens.—13.
Leonard,	

NON-CONTENTS :

Hon. Messrs.

Allan,	McMillan,
Campbell (Sir Alex.),	Macdonald (B.C.),
Carvell,	MacInnes (Burlington)
Clemow,	Miller (Speaker),
DeBlois,	Montgomery,
Dever,	Nelson,
Dickey,	Northwood,
Girard,	O'Donohoe,
Gowan,	Plumb,
Hamilton,	Poirier,
Howlan,	Read,
Kaulbach,	Smith,
McDonald (C.B.),	Sutherland,
McInnes (B.C.),	Trudel,
McKay,	Vidal.—31.
McKindsey,	

HON. MR. DEBOUCHERVILLE moved

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended by inserting the words “unless he be a Christian” after the word “race” in the fourth line, page 2.

He said—I do not think there is any nation of barbarians, as we call them, who refuse the right of citizenship to those who adopt their religion. We have sent missionaries to China, and although hon. members say that very few of the Chinese have been converted to the Christian religion, I think the hon. member from Sarnia has shown that there are quite a number of Christian Chinamen. I have certainly seen lately, on good authority, that the Christian religion has made great progress in China. Now supposing those men to whom we have said “Adore our God and be our brethren,” should come to this country are we to tell them “although you are Christians and profess the same faith as we do, you will be in a lower position here than the slave occupied some years ago in the United States—lower than the slave occupies at this day in some parts of the Western Hemisphere?” It is unnecessary to say any more on this subject; a Christian who is a British subject and possesses the qualifications prescribed in this Bill ought to be an elector.

The Senate divided on the amendment, which was rejected on the following vote.

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Hon. Messrs.

Armand,	O'Donohoe,
Baillargeon,	Pâquet,
Bellerose,	Pelletier,
Boucherville, de,	Poirier,
Chaffers,	Power,
DeBlois,	Scott,
Dickey,	Stevens,
Guévremont,	Trudel,
Haythorne,	Vidal,
Leonard,	Wark.—21.
McClelan,	

NON-CONTENTS :

Hon. Messrs.

Allan,	McKindsey,
Campbell,	McMillan,
(Sir Alexander),	Macdonald (B.C.),
Carvell,	MacInnes (Burlington)
Clemow,	Miller (Speaker),
Dever,	Montgomery,
Girard,	Nelson,
Gowan,	