

FRENCH DOMINATION.

That cry is only a pretext invented by those whose loyalty having vanished with their *pet* dream of perpetual domination, find no other to justify their wish to be annexed to the United States. They flatter themselves that by exciting national antipathies and jealousies between the inhabitants of the two sections of the Province, they will succeed in rallying to their cause a majority of their own origin, obtaining again the reins of government. The following analysis of the composition of the Ministry and of the two Houses of Parliament, and the numerical proportion of the two populations to those by whom they are therein represented, shows the hypocrisy of that pretext. Here is the result of that analysis:—

The Cabinet is composed of ten Members, of whom *four*, viz., Messrs. Lafontaine, Viger, Taché, and Caron, are of French origin; and *six*, viz., Messrs. Baldwin, Price, Merritt, Leslie, Hincks, and Cameron, are of English origin, which gives to the latter *three-fifths* of the total. Therefore, in the Ministry, French origin does not predominate.

In the Legislative Assembly, *fifty-six* Members are English, *i. e.*, Anglo-Canadians, English, Irish, Scotch, and Americans; and *twenty-eight* are of French origin, forming only *one-third* of the Assembly.

In the Legislative Council the disparity is still greater. Out of forty-six Members, *thirty-one* are of English origin, and *only fifteen* are of French origin, being less than the *half* of the total.

In carrying researches further, it is found that among the English Members of the Legislative Assembly, Lower Canada counts *seven*, and Upper Canada *twenty-four* liberal representatives; forming, for the two sections united, *thirty-one* liberal Members of English origin. The Tories count *seven* for Lower Canada, and *eighteen* for Upper Canada, in all

twenty-five Members; by which it is seen that *without counting a single Franco-Canadian vote*, the Liberals of the two sections of the Province have a majority of *six* over their adversaries. How then can the Tories dare undertake to excite the national prejudices of the population in their favour, when such facts stare them in the face?

But this is not all. In the electoral districts represented in the Legislature by *Reformers of English origin*, it is found that the population is:—

In Lower Canada.....	176,960
In Upper Canada.....	516,601
Total represented by Reformers of English origin.....	693,561

By Tories of English origin, in Lower Canada.....	63,971
In Upper Canada.....	229,505
Total represented by Tories of English origin.....	293,476

By which it appears that the Liberal majority, independent of the Franco-Canadians, amounts to..... 400,085

Adding to that the population of the Electoral Districts of Lower Canada, represented by <i>Franco-Canadians</i> , it is found that the liberal population of all the Province, forms in round number.....	1,200,000
Of the Tory Electoral Districts...	290,000
Leaving a <i>Liberal majority</i> of....	910,000

These facts, which are incontestable and can be easily verified, need no comment. They prove clearly that those who talk so loudly, form but a small fraction of the population of Canada.

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