

primary and industrial instruction, the Government of this Province will consolidate our political institutions and render them more effectual ;

Resolved, That primary instruction in this Province is not sufficiently endowed ; that the grants in favour of our common schools should be increased, and that special arts' and trades schools' should be created and endowed by the Province in order to spread theoretical and practical knowledge amongst our working-classes, so as to enable them to act the important part belonging to them in our society.

Moved by F G Boutillier, M P P, Hon H Mercier, M P P, Hon L S Huntingdon, M P, Hon E G Penny, Hon G R Thibaudeau, Hon A H Paquet, Hon R Lafamme, Wilfrid Prevost, Hugh Mackay, James Stewart, Jonathan Hodgson, C A Geoffrion, C W Scallan, R Gohier, F Lalonde, C F Beauchemin, Auguste Guilbault, Antoine Gauthier, Pierre Beliveau, Dr A Beaupre, C E Beausoleil, H Neven, F X Mathieu, Dr Forest, A Decarie,

Seconded by E Laberge, M P P, Hon F G Marchand, R Meikle, M P P, G J Barthe, L H Lafleur, Leon Desserre, A Catudal, Dr Marci, A Rochon, T B Foran, Dr Christie, P G Martineau, Achille Dorion, P R Goyette, F O Dugas, L P Brodeur, Ed P Frechette, P A Fautoux, J A Lapierre, F X

Prenoveau, D Seath, Cyfille Lajoie, J O Turgeon, John Balston,

That the Federal Constitution guarantees the complete autonomy of each Province, and every tendency of the Federal Government to lessen this self-government, the only safeguard of our religious and national interests, should be condemned and resisted with firmness and energy.

Moved by E Laberge, M P P, seconded by Mr T B Godin,

That the most rigid economy in all branches of administration in this Province has become an absolute necessity, seeing the impaired condition of our finances and the rapid increase of our indebtedness ;

That all disbursements which are not strictly indispensable should cease, and that an effectual reform should be made in the Civil Service ;

That the Q, M, O & O Railway should be run with prudence and economy, in the interest of the public and not of individuals ;

That this meeting regrets to see that the Government of this Province is fast raising the annual expenditure to the sum expended under the previous Conservative Administrations, which the Joly Government had succeeded in reducing so considerably, and which they were about to reduce still more.

