

both sexes. So, from time to time—it is shown by history—devoted women were found with martial souls, who launched out into the military career and sometimes rendered signal services to their country. But is it possible to leave aside the lesson given us by the wisdom of nations and only to be guided by such precedents in order to come to the conclusion that women should go to war, be enrolled in our militia battalions and sent forward against an invading foe? Such a proposition, Mr. Speaker, would be considered as preposterous; it would be considered as a device on the part of men for escaping duties, obligations and charges which were imposed upon the stronger sex and having them shared by the weaker sex. The female sex is released from such charges and duties by the laws of our legislators, by the common sense of nations and by the common sense of the religious authorities. So, Mr. Speaker, I hope the hon. member for Assiniboia (Mr. Davin) will not press the passing of his resolution: and should my hon. friend press it, I hope the House, relying on the numerous precedents that are to be found in any civilized country, and acting on the precedents supplied by the wisdom of nations, will not add new burdens to the already numerous and heavy ones which bear on the shoulders of the fair sex. By adopting the principle involved in the resolution moved by him, my hon. friend would throw upon them the burden of politics, which belongs to us, and which we should have courage enough to bear alone.

House divided on amendment (Mr. Laurier) p. 719:

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

Allan,	Guay,
Bain (Wentworth),	Innes,
Beausoleil,	Landerkin,
Bécharé,	Langelier,
Bernier,	Laurier,
Borden,	Lavergne,
Bourassa,	Lowell,
Bowman,	McGregor,
Brown,	McMillan,
Bruneau,	McMullen,
Campbell,	Mignault,
Cartwright (Sir Rich'd),	Mills (Bothwell),
Casey,	Paterson (Brant),
Charlton,	Perry,
Choquette,	Proulx,
Davies (P.E.I.),	Rider,
Dawson,	Rinfret,
Devlin,	Rowand,
Edgar,	Scriver,
Flint,	Somerville,
Forbes,	Sutherland,
Fraser,	Vaillancourt, and
Gibson,	Welsh.—47.
Godbout,	

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

Adams,	Langevin (Sir Hector),
Amyot,	Leclair,

Mr. DUPONT.

Bain (Soulanges),  
 Baker,  
 Belley,  
 Bennett,  
 Bergeron,  
 Blanchard,  
 Boston,  
 Bowers,  
 Boyd,  
 Boyle,  
 Bryson,  
 Cameron,  
 Cargill,  
 Carling (Sir John),  
 Carpenter,  
 Caron (Sir Adolphe),  
 Chesley,  
 Coatsworth,  
 Cochrane,  
 Costigan,  
 Craig,  
 Curran,  
 Daly,  
 Davin,  
 Davis (Alberta),  
 Denison,  
 Dickey,  
 Dupont,  
 Dyer,  
 Fauvel,  
 Featherston,  
 Foster,  
 Fréchette,  
 Gillies,  
 Girouard (Two Mountains),  
 Grant (Sir James),  
 Grieve,  
 Guillet,  
 Haggart,  
 Haslam,  
 Hazen,  
 Henderson,  
 Hodgins,  
 Hughes,  
 Hutchins,  
 Ingram,  
 Joncas,  
 Lachapelle,  
 McLennan,

Legris,  
 Lippé,  
 Macdonald (Huron),  
 Macdonald (King's),  
 Macdonell (Algoma),  
 Maclean (York),  
 McAlister,  
 McCarthy,  
 McDonald (Assiniboia),  
 McDougald (Pictou),  
 McGreevy,  
 McInerney,  
 McKeen,  
 Madill,  
 Marshall,  
 Masson,  
 Miller,  
 Mills (Annapolis),  
 Montague,  
 O'Brien,  
 Ouimet,  
 Patterson (Colchester),  
 Pridham,  
 Putnam,  
 Robillard,  
 Roome,  
 Rosamond,  
 Ross (Dundas),  
 Ryckman,  
 Sanborn,  
 Semple,  
 Smith (Ontario),  
 Sproule,  
 Stairs,  
 Stevenson,  
 Tarte,  
 Taylor,  
 Temple,  
 Tisdale,  
 Tupper (Sir Charles Hibbert),  
 Turcotte,  
 Tyrwhitt,  
 Wallace,  
 Weldon,  
 White (Shelburne),  
 Wilmet,  
 Wood (Brockville), and  
 Yeo.—101.

Amendment negatived.

House divided on main motion (Mr. Davin) p. 701:

## YEAS:

## Messieurs

Baker,	Hazen,
Bergeron,	Henderson,
Borden,	Hughes,
Boston,	Hutchins,
Bowers,	Landerkin,
Boyle,	Lister,
Bryson,	Macdonald (Huron),
Carpenter,	Macdonald (King's),
Charlton,	McAlister,
Christie,	McGregor,
Cochrane,	McMullen,
Costigan,	Madill,
Davin,	Mills (Annapolis),
Dawson,	Sanborn,
Dickey,	Semple,
Dyer,	Sproule,
Fauvel,	Stevenson,
Featherston,	Tarte,
Flint,	Temple,
Foster,	Turcotte,