

Supple, Swinarton, Trow, Wigle, Williams (Durham), Williams (Hamilton), Wilson, and Wood.—59.

*Nays*:—Messieurs Calvin, Craig (Russell), Ferguson, Fraser, Luton, Monteith, McCall (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), Rykert, Scott (Grey), Secord, and Tett.—12.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MACDONALD rose before the original motion was put and said—It is with high satisfaction I have noticed that the House has affirmed that policy which we placed on the statute and which was among the very first acts submitted by the Administration to the House last Session. (Cheers.) We have been handsomely sustained; and I have only to say that we still adhere to the policy of last year. The Government preferred on this occasion to take no part in the debates of the House. Hon. members took up the cudgels for us so well that we gladly availed ourselves of their arguments. I have nothing more to say than to thank the House for the handsome measure of approval they have accorded us. (Cheers.)

Mr. FERGUSON—It might be inferred from the remarks of the Attorney-General that those voting against the amendment of the member for South Bruce, voted against the policy of the Government last January, by which they declared against sectarian grants. Now, I for one, am as strongly opposed to these grants, and I claim the right to say for myself and others that in voting against the resolution, we are as strongly opposed to sectarian grants as any of the gentlemen opposite. I opposed these grants when it were almost a crime to oppose them. I did it on the principle that all denominations should be equal—that while great institutions received their dole from the public, the small ones should not be neglected.

A few other members having explained their vote on the question, the House divided on the original resolution as amended—which was carried on the following division:—

*Yeas*:—Messieurs Barber, Baxter, Beatty, Blake, Boulter, Boyd, Calvin, Cameron, Carling, Carnegie, Clarke, Clemens, Cockburn, Colquhoun, Cook, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Crosby, Cumberland, Currie, Evans, Eyre, Finlayson, Fitzsimmons, Fraser, Gibbons, Gow, Graham, (Hastings), Grahame (York), Greely, Hays, Hooper, Lauder, Lount, Luton, Lyon, Macdonald, Matchett, Monteith, McDougall, McGill, McKellar, McLeod, McMurrich, Pardee, Paxton, Perry, Read, Richards, Rykert, Scott, (Grey) Sexton, Shaw, Sinclair, Smith (Kent), Smith (Middlesex), Springer, Supple, Swinarton, Trow, Wigle, Williams (Durham), Williams (Hamilton) Wilson, and Wood.—66.

*Nays*.—Messieurs Ferguson, McCall (Norfolk), McColl (Elgin), and Secord—4.

The House then adjourned.