

not being enforced to-day, having been enforced in the past, we hope never to see re-enacted. I thank this honorable House for the kind hearing they have given me, and I trust this resolution will be carried by such an overwhelming majority as to bring joy and gladness to every part of the old land, to every part of England, of Ireland, and of Scotland, where the love of liberty exists. I will read the resolution in the form in which I propose to amend it :

That the Parliament of Canada in the year 1882 adopted an humble Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, expressing the hope that a just measure of Home Rule would be granted to the people of Ireland ; and

That in the year 1886, by Resolution of the House of Commons, the sentiments of said Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty were earnestly reiterated and the hope again expressed that such a measure of Home Rule would be passed by the Imperial Parliament ; and

That such measure of Home Rule has not been granted to the Irish people, but, on the contrary, there has been introduced into the Imperial House of Commons by Her Majesty's Government a Bill enacting the most stringent coercive measures for Ireland, by which the Irish people will be deprived of rights most dear to all British subjects.

That this House has learned with profound regret of the introduction into the Imperial House of Commons of the Coercion Bill above mentioned, and earnestly hopes that a measure so subversive of the rights and liberties of Her Majesty's subjects in Ireland may not become law.

That this House again expresses the hope that there may speedily be granted to Ireland a substantial measure of Home Rule which, whilst satisfying the National aspirations of the people of Ireland for self-government, shall also be consistent with the integrity of the Empire as a whole.

That the granting of Home Rule to Ireland will fittingly crown the already glorious reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty as a constitutional sovereign, will come with special appropriateness in this Her Jubilee year, and, if possible, render Her Majesty more dear to the hearts of Her already devoted and loyal subjects.

That the present Resolutions be forwarded to the Right Hon. the Marquis of Salisbury, Prime Minister, to the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, M.P., and Charles Stuart Parnell, M.P.

House divided on the amendment of Mr. McCarthy (p. 98) : to the amendment of Mr. McNeill (p. 55) :

Yeas :

Messieurs

Baker,	McCarthy,	Rykert,
Bowell,	McDougald (Pictou),	Scarth,
Boyle,	McKay,	Shanly,
Brown,	McLelan,	Small,
Campbell (Digby),	McNeill,	Smith (Sir Donald),
Cargill,	Madill,	Smith (Ontario),
Carling,	Mars,	Sproule,
Cockburn,	Marshall,	Taylor,
Davin,	Masson,	Tisdale,
Davis,	Mills (Annapolis),	Tyrwhitt,
Denison,	O'Brien,	Wallace,
Foster,	Perley (Assiniboia),	Ward,
Gordon,	Pope,	White (Renfrew),
Haggart,	Porter,	Wilson (Argenteuil),
Hesson,	Reid,	Wood (Brockville), and
Hicky,	Ross,	Wood (West'md.).—49.
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Nays :

Messieurs

Amyot,	Edgar,	McMillan (Vaudreuil),
Armstrong,	Eisenhauer,	McMullen,
Audet,	Ellis,	Mallory,
Bain (Soulanges),	Ferguson (Welland),	Mills (Bothwell),
Bain (Wentworth),	Fiset,	Mitchell,
Baird,	Flynn,	Moncreiff,
Barron,	Gaudet,	Montague,
Bécharde,	Gauthier,	Montplaisir,
Bergeron,	Geoffrion,	Mulock,
Bergin,	Gigault,	Paterson (Brant),
Bernier,	Gillmor,	Patterson (Essex),
Blake,	Girouard,	Perley (Ottawa),
Borden,	Godbout,	Perry,
Bourassa,	Grandbois,	Platt,
Bowman,	Guay,	Purcell,
Brien,	Guilbault,	Putnam,
Bryson,	Guillet,	Rinfret,
Burdett,	Hale,	Riopel,
Burns,	Holton,	Robertson (Hastings),
Cameron,	Innes,	Robertson (Kg's, P.E.I.)
Campbell (Kent),	Ives,	Robertson (Shelburne),
Campbell (Renfrew),	Joucas,	Robillard,
Carpenter,	Jones,	Roome,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Kenny,	Ste. Marie,
Cartwright (Sir Rich'd),	Kirk,	Scriver,
Casey,	Labelle,	Seiple,

Mr. CURRAN.

Oasgrain,	Labrosse,	Shakespeare,
Charlton,	Landerkin,	Skinner,
Choquette,	Landry,	Somerville,
Cimon,	Lang,	Stevenson,
Clayes,	Langevin (Sir Hector),	Temple,
Cook,	Laurier,	Thérien,
Costigan,	Lavergne,	Thompson,
Coughlin,	Lister,	Trow,
Couloombe,	Livingston,	Turcot,
Coursol,	Lovitt,	Vanasse,
Couture,	Macdonald (Huron),	Waldie,
Curran,	McCulla,	Watson,
Daly,	McDonald (Victoria),	Welsh,
Dawson,	McDougall (C. Breton),	Wilmot,
De St. Georges,	McGreevy,	Wilson (Elgin),
Desjardins,	McIntyre,	Wilson (Lennox),
Doyon,	McKeen,	Wright, and
Duchesnay,	McMillan (Huron)	Yeo.—133.
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Amendment to the amendment negatived.

Mr. INNES. I noticed that the hon. member for Russell (Mr. Edwards) has not voted ?

Mr. SPEAKER. Has the hon. member for Russell voted ?

Mr. EDWARDS. I have not voted for the reason that I paired a short time ago, and the time has not yet expired. Had I the opportunity of voting, I would have voted against the amendment.

Mr. DAVIN. I wish now to move the amendment that I would have moved last night if the Rules of Procedure had permitted me to do so. I beg, therefore, to move in amendment to the amendment that all the words after the word "that" be struck out, and the following added instead thereof:—

This House learns with regret that it is considered necessary to pass a coercive measure for Ireland, and it re-affirms its convictions as expressed in the Resolutions of 1882 and 1886, that a plan of local government for Ireland which would leave unimpaired the links connecting Ireland with the British Empire and guard the rights of the minority, would be conducive to the prosperity of Ireland and the stability of the Empire.

That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Marquis of Salisbury.

Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT. Before you put that amendment, I claim the indulgence of the House for a few moments. Our position, it appears to me, is rather unfortunate to-night. We are deprived of the guidance of those to whom many of us have been accustomed to look for instruction in constitutional matters ; and it is of the more importance, seeing that one, at least, of those hon. gentlemen recently twice moved the adjournment of the House in order that the vote might be as large as possible. Mr. Speaker, we have heard a good deal of late in and out of this House touching a certain party known under the name of Bolters, but I did not expect to see so large and early and important an accession to their numbers.

Mr. DESJARDINS. It is increasing.

Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT. There is no doubt of it. But I must say that it does strike me as rather odd that on a question which undoubtedly does involve issues of great importance to the British Empire, the Premier *in esse*, and, shall I say, the Premier *in posse*, are both depriving us of the light of their countenance and their assistance on this occasion ; not to speak of the valuable information the House might have derived from the hon. member for Cardwell (Mr. White), who is also absent on this interesting occasion.

Mr. LANDERKIN. Another Premier *in posse*.

Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT. And there is the hon. member for Terrebonne, the Secretary of State, who has delivered himself very eloquently and very impressively on more than one occasion in reference to the rights of Ireland also absent. I must say that while I compliment the other members of the Ministry on the courage with which they have stuck to their guns on this occasion, I think we have some