

tain much more favorable terms than Mr. Joly from the present Ottawa Administration?—to the understanding which will probably be arrived at with the Legislative Council to amend its constitution, with a view sooner or later to obtain its ultimate extinction etc. Why, gentlemen, is it not evident that since the downfall of the McKenzie Government a year ago last September, and more particularly since the dismissal of Lieutenant Governor Letellier, (which I opposed to the best of my ability), the existence of the Joly Administration had become almost impossible? They might continue pluckily,—like a courageous swimmer, to try to swim against the current; but it was of no earthly use; their fate was sealed.

Let us heartily hope that the patriotic efforts of the peace-makers will be crowned with success; let us forget the past with its strifes, its hatred, its stifling animosities; let by-gones be by-gones; let us all unite together, all the moderate men of the Province, to support an honest and able government; which will be strong enough to carry on the affairs of the Province, without being compelled to yield to the barnacles, the axe grinders and the wire-pullers. There are extreme men in all countries, who will never listen to peace or conciliation; in France they call those fire-eaters, "*les communards*" "*les Ir-reconciliables.*" It is rumored that we are threatened with that plague in this Province and that it will very appropriately call itself "*le parti des Enrages;*" but I hope that they will be too weak and too ridiculous to do much harm.