

the progress and development of the country, evil passions, prejudice, and hatred appeared once more, and, like a plague destroyed the crop we were about to reap.

TO LIVE AND LET LIVE

They have said that in presenting this motion we were acknowledging ourselves discouraged, and even beaten, that the time was badly chosen for reminding this province of the position she occupies just now. We have been told, further, that in putting forward the problem in this way we ran the risk of still further arousing against us those who have been fighting us for years. We wished to express the sentiment of the very great majority of our people who are tired of being treated in this manner and who think that the time has come either to stop these futile struggles or to accept their logical consequences. This resolution gives notice to her detractors that if the province of Quebec is in the way in Confederation she is ready to discuss the matter and accept her responsibility. She did not want this extreme recourse, but she has never faltered at any sacrifice when her honor was at stake.

The natural conclusion we find summarized in the words of one of our compatriots which we should recall and apply to the whole country: "Let us stop these fratricidal struggles, let us unite!" Otherwise we run the risk of seeing the work of fifty years hopelessly compromised.

A newspaper of United-States, in speaking some days ago of the situation in the province of Quebec, asked what was the real desire of the French-Canadians. What we want is **TO LIVE AND LET LIVE**. *To live* observing not only the letter of the constitution but its spirit more particularly; to live according to our tastes, our temperament and our mentality; to live as free citizens, conscious of our duties and careful of our responsibilities; to live working for the progress and development of our province, convinced that in this way we are assuring the progress and development of the country; to live preserving our language, our faith, our traditions, our institutions and our laws; to live, in a word, as loyal Canadians devoted to the British crown. *Let Live!* To respect among others those things we demand that they respect among us; to recognize the liberty they wished to enjoy