

to which I allude must be speedily heeded. There is not even a county to perpetuate the memory of the late Colonel Talbot, the pioneer of Lake Erie ! Then, let this not continue.

Mr. President, while I say so much of our own people, far be it from me to offer any uncalled for disparagement of any other. All races and people have their virtues and vices. We have all come to this country to make our livelihood and build up a new nation. We Irish, have brought our labour and intellect ; the English have brought their capital and experience ; the Scotch their thrift and perseverance ; the Germans their industry and patience ; and other nations in like manner have contributed their quota, all of which added to the virtues of the old French stock that preceded them, let it be hoped, will eventually harmonize in producing a new nation in the north of the New World that in course of time will rear itself to a position of eminence and of glory. But let us, fellow-countrymen, take care now, that in after generations when its history comes to be written, and its heroic ages described, that the Irish element of its population will be properly represented in the pages.