

tism about Sir Lomer Gouin whenever weeks. But never was he more impressive than on the day when he closed the debate on the Francœur motion by his admirable speech, which brought him eulogy from all parts of the Dominion.

We purposely refrained from quoting any press comment, for none held anything but the greatest praise for the statesmanship of the Premier of Quebec.

Sir Lomer Gouin, on that day, did give the impression of being a true and great leader, indicating the way with assurance, and great logical force.

M. Sauré, the leader of the Opposition also made a good speech, and deserved the compliments of the Prime-Minister, as well as all the other speakers.

The speeches are hereafter published in the same order as delivered. M. Francœur brought his motion on January 17th. The debate was continued on Tuesday, the 22nd, and ended on Wednesday, 23rd, by Mr. Francœur withdrawing his motion without a vote being taken.

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