

of their feelings, and in contempt of their services, and  
 of their loyalty, came down out of the usual time  
 "in order to sanction the Bill. The people were excited  
 "and upon the influence of that enactment, a number  
 "of them signed this paper. \* \* \* I am often re-  
 "proached with that, it does not trouble me much.  
 "When I raised 300 volunteers at the time of the Trent affair,  
 "in a few days, in the loyal and gallant old county  
 "of Argenteuil, I received from the representative of my  
 "Governor, the Commission of Colonel: and I thought  
 "that would be the offence of my youth. And I have  
 "twice led that Battalion to the frontier to assist  
 "in repelling invasions of brigands from within our  
 "neighboring territory."

I shall be pleased if you can use this  
 information, when you complete your book  
 on the Capture of Quebec.

Very truly yours

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