Manitoba government was act- nizes that his mission has no ing in good faith in passing the reference whatever to anything

minority; but the minority was told that the local government would restore a fuller measure of The minority, he said, was not disposed to place much faith in the generosity of a government which despoiled it of its legal rights, especially in view of the statement of Attorney-General Cameron, made in the debate on the second reading of the bill founded on the settlement in the local legislature the other day, that the settlement represented the last concession Manitoba would be asked to make. It FOR THE BALANCE had, he said, been contended that the settlement provided for the teaching of the French lauguage. This was not the case. That contention was a disingenuous one.

The only use made of French Was to enable pupils to better understand the English language. The government, in giving Publicity to this contention, was simply trying to throw dust in the eyes of the puplic, and enact by law what was already established by practice for years.

He claimed that the unconstitutional action of the federal government in coming to a settlement with the Manitoba government, without consulting the minority, did not remove from the federal parliment power to enact remedial legislation. Even the refusal of parliament to-Pass remedial legislation did not revoke its power to do so, for so long as the judgment of the privy council remained unsatisfied the duty rested upon the federal power to apply the remedy. It was true the majority Frames, Religious Articles and School Requisites. FRENCH INKS a specialty. Whole-ruled in parliament, but only sale and Retail. Correspondence solicited. Witnin the terms of the constitution.

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Senator Dever spoke for a few minutes and Senator Scott moved the adjournment of the debate.

The Papal Delegate.

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with Sir. Oliver Mowat that the toba legislature. He fully recogacts of 1890. The action of the present government showed that it was animated by the same spirit of unfairness. The settlement was based, not on constitutional rights, but on political exigencies.

Even the reference in the speech from the throne implied that the settlement was not a full measure of the rights of the minority; but the minority was teld that the settlement was not a full measure of the rights of the minority; but the minority was teld that the settlement was not a full measure of the rights of the minority; but the minority was teld that the settlement was not a full measure of the rights of the minority; but the minority was teld that the settlement was not a full measure of the rights of the minority; but the minority was teld that the settlement was not a full measure of the rights of the minority; but the minority was teld that the settlement was not a full measure of the rights of the minority is but the minority was teld that the settlement was not a full measure of the rights of the minority was teld that the settlement was not a full measure of the rights of the minority was that the settlement was not a full measure of the rights of the minority was the settlement was not a full measure of the rights of the minority was the settlement was not a full measure of the rights of the minority was the settlement was not a full measure of the rights of the minority was the settlement was not a full measure of the rights of the minority was the settlement was not a full measure of the rights of the minority was the settlement was not a full measure of the rights of the minority was the settlement was not a full measure of the rights of the minority was the settlement was not a full measure of the rights of the settlement was not a full measure of the rights of the settlement was not a full measure of the rights of the settlement was not a full measure of the rights of the settlement was not a full measure of the rights of the settlement was all. This that could interfere with legislation does d In this view of his mission men of all creeds can welcome a man of his distinguished standing and of the terms of the settlement. ability and wish success to his mission. In this spirit he will doubtless be received when he comes west.—Free Press.

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