

for Cornwall, they had voted for his measure. He hoped similar treatment would be accorded to the measure he now introduced, even by those who might be disposed to criticise some of its features.

Mr. CARTWRIGHT was as firmly convinced as ever that the conduct of Parliament in refusing the measure of 1862 was unpatriotic and such as had injured the country.

In reply to Mr. BLANCHET.

Hon. Mr. CARTIER said the volunteer service was reduced from five to three years, with the privilege of leaving on six months' notice, except when on actual service. They would have no remuneration save that of the feeling of honor consequent on the faithful discharge of their duty. The Governor had power to divide the country into geographical and regimental divisions. The battalions were to be formed of all the service and volunteer companies. The country was divided into 9 districts, these to be sub-divided into regimental divisions, and again into company divisions. It is proposed that Lower Canada be divided into three districts; Ontario four districts, and New Brunswick and Nova Scotia one district each. He further explained that he intended to move the second reading of the Bill for Easter Tuesday.