

"With those grievances in view; with that recommendation in view; with the fact in view that the agitation under Riel was perfectly constitutional for about eight months; in view of the almost accidental beginning of hostilities; in view of the doubts of Riel's sanity; in view of the rarity with which the death penalty is exacted by modern Governments from men technically guilty of treason; in view of the many humble petitions favoring commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment, there was a *prima facie* case of immense strength on behalf of clemency."

So much for the sincerity of the party, or at least of the paper which claims to be its organ, and which very recently my hon. friend across the floor has praised so highly as being the best, the leading, the most complete, the most intellectual newspaper on the continent of America. Now I have done. It remains for me to say that I shall vote for the amendment to have the previous question put, and that on the main motion I shall vote with the Government against the resolution which has been proposed.

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