

be induced to do what would please his French supporters. It appears to me that, for this reason above, Mr. Mowat should be strongly sustained.

Now, think that, for all the carefully planned and beneficial works I have mentioned, and all the great system of jurisdiction and legislation besides, preserving life, property and order throughout the whole Province, costs, out of Provincial funds, but seventy-five cents a year for each of us, and consider first, whether Local Governments are not valuable, when well managed, whether we are not cheaply served by ours, and last, having one evidently well managed and useful, directed by our own citizens, whether we had not better take care it does not fall into the hands of Mr. Meredith, to be managed at French-Canadian caprice.