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which the Parliament of Canada may not take away? If it does not, it is not federally united to Canada. It is not legally united, for a federal union alone is provided for. (Hear.)

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But this is not all. I might pass by the general question as to the power of Canada to admit a province into the Union, and call your attention to the provisions of the B. N. A. Act, which declares the principle of representation according to population shall not be departed from in extending the Union. Manitoba is by the provision entitled to one representative in the House of Commons in the Union. She is about to send four. (Hear.) No provision was made by the constitution for provincial representation in the Senate for any western province or territory. The circumstances of Prince Edward's Island and Newfoundland were known, and they were provided for; but as nothing definite could be known of the western provinces and territories, this matter of senatorial representation was left to be provided for by further Imperial legislation, when the necessity should arise. The Government, without any authority, provided for the appointment of three. (Hear.) If you look at the act of federation, you will see

men, says... asking what evils are to flow from a wrong principle of action are in point of sense on a level with those who are asking about the utility of infants, forgetting they are to be the men and women of the future." But, sir, I will endeavor to answer the enquiry. I say it engendered the disturbance in the territory, it engendered the expense of the expedition, and it has laid the basis for active federal encroachment upon local authority. (Cheers.) Leaving out of view every other matter, this alone is sufficient to justify a general public judgment condemnatory of the government. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Mills then alluded in eloquent terms to the question of the extension of the franchise, and the character of the measure of last session. Mr. Mills is a strong believer in trusting the people, and in interesting and educating the young men of this country in public affairs. This can only be done, he contends, by giving them the franchise.

Mr. Mills was loudly applauded on resuming his seat. Ald. Campbell moved a vote of thanks for the eloquent and instructive address, which was duly seconded, carried unanimously, and appropriately responded to.

The meeting then dispersed.

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