



The Cartier Monument at Montreal

Scene at the unveiling by King George, who pressed a button at Balmoral Castle. By direct electric connection the huge flag that veiled the monument was caused to fall

and that Cartier's work in legal reformation alone merited a statue. The vexed question of representation by population was also cautiously dealt with by him in a conciliatory spirit. Confederation, however, removed the vexed matter from the arena of discussion. Transportation was also a matter of national economy

to which he gave great attention. To promote this he contended earnestly for the construction of the Grand Trunk Railway, the Atlantic line to Portland and the construction of the Victoria Bridge. He also brought about extension and improvement in the educational machinery of Quebec. Normal Schools were established and