



The National Battlefields Commission



When the Government bill to provide for the transfer of certain property to the National Battlefields Commission and for the erection of a monument to King Edward VII, came up for its second reading in the Quebec Legislative Council on Tuesday, the 14th March, 1911, Hon. A. Turgeon, the President of that House, availed himself of the occasion, to fully explain the progress made in the work of the Commission and to correct any erroneous impressions that might prevail on the subject. He said:

Honorable Gentlemen,

The debate which has taken place on this question in another House demonstrates once more how little the work of the National Battlefields Commission is known and still less appreciated. I avail myself of this occasion to put the facts in their proper light and to correct all false impressions.

Created in 1908 by the Parliament of Canada, the Commission was originally composed of the President, Sir George Garneau, then mayor of Quebec, who is too well known here to render it necessary