

calamities which affect all mankind. As a matter of fact I might have pointed out one fault in Mr. Taillon, namely want of confidence in himself; but this fault is so rare among our public men that it would probably be not accepted as worthy of credence. Let us admit, however, that it exists, since every picture necessarily has its shadows; but let us add that this defect cannot but increase our admiration for a statesman who is a truly good man and who seeks not his own aggrandissement, but that of his country, and I may add, the country of all Canadians of French origin, the Province of Quebec.

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