

S. Macdonald, the Honourable John A. Macdonald, Mr. Clarke and Mr. McCann, to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

It will be observed that an Upper Canada majority voted for the second reading of the Bill—twenty of these may be classed as Conservatives and sixteen as Liberals. Nearly all the members of the Liberal administration supported the Bill, including the premier, the Honourable J. S. Macdonald. The Bill was also supported by the leader of the Opposition, the late Sir John A. Macdonald, and the leading members of the Conservative party, including the Honourable John Hilyard Cameron, Mr. Benjamin, then Grand Master of the Orange Order, and Mr. Anderson, Grand Treasurer of the Order.

12TH MARCH, 1863.

The Order of the Day for the third reading of the Bill to amend 'An Act respecting Separate Schools' in Upper Canada, in so far as the same relates to Roman Catholic Schools, being read:

Mr. Scott moved, seconded by Mr. McCann, and the question being proposed; that the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. D. A. Macdonald moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Biggar, that all the words after 'now' to the end of the question be left out, and the words 'recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of adding the following words at the end of the second section:—"Provided always, that no such Separate Schools shall be established in any Township, unless the Roman Catholic residents therein constitute the 'minority' of the inhabitants of such School Section," inserted instead thereof.'

And the Question being put on the amendment, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Ault,	Dunsford,	McKellar,	Scoble,
Bell (North Lanark),	Ferguson,	Morris,	Simpson,
Bell (Russell),	Harcourt,	Mowat,	Smith,
Biggar,	Haultain,	Munro,	Somerville,
Bown,	Hooper,	Notman,	Stirton,
Burwell,	Jackson,	Pope,	Street,
Cockburn,	Jones,	Ross, J. S. (Dundas)	White, and
Cowan,	Macdonald, Donald A.	Rymal,	Wright.—36.
Dunkin,	Mackenzie,	Scatcherd,	

NAYS:

Messieurs

Abbott,	Daly,	Huot,	Powell,
Allyn,	Daoust,	Jobin,	Prévost,