

one senator of that denomination ; nor, seeing the lawlessness of the Papists of Montreal, shall we have long to wait for scenes and examples all tending to prove the wrong that is systematically done to Protestants.

Some duties requiring intellectual occupation in connexion with Legislative measures might thus have fallen to me. They would have tended to prolong my life, and I should gladly have devoted myself to their performance, *gratuitously* devoted myself, for unlike Mr. Ferrier, who draws two salaries for the pretended performance of impossible official functions, I object to stipendiary Legislators.

But, the Viceroy and his advisers may possibly be disposed to favor the extension of Republican institutions over the whole continent ; or, while they enjoy present advantages, they may be perfectly indifferent to the future ; or they may be ignorant of the difference between after dinner cheering and the loyalty that entails the cheerful sacrifice of life. Be that as it may, so long as the Senate connives at the grabbing of two salaries by one of its members who affects *at one and the same time* to be present and actively engaged in two Legislative bodies assembled in two different halls, upwards of two hundred miles apart, no one can wonder at the occurrence of Pacific Scandals or Tanneries Land Swaps, or at any kind of official turpitude.

It is thus, however, demonstrated that the post of honor is "a private station" and I shall govern myself accordingly.

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