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in Quebec, nor all the solid legal skill of Sir John Thompson in Parliament and on the platform, nor even his own bluff, bold, and reminiscent appeals to the constituencies he knew so well, could have turned aside the nation's displeasure, and saved his Ministry from decisive defeat.¹

¹ Morgan's *Annual Register* for 1885 has an excellent chapter on the North-West Rebellion.