

Hector Langevin, Sir Adolphe Caron and Hon. M. Chapleau, were publicly burned. An English newspaper office was visited, stones were sent into the windows of the editorial rooms, and the proprietor narrowly escaped a serious wound. In Quebec the same evening, 15,000 people met in a gathering which was "exceedingly violent in its expressions and resolves of antipathy to the Orangemen of Ontario." The windows of the *Chronicle*, the only Quebec paper which approved of the execution, were smashed.

RACE AND REVENGE.

On the following day the organizers of the so-called National Party met in Montreal for the purpose of laying out their plans. An executive committee was appointed. Among the members of that committee were Mr. Mercier and Mr. Prefontaine, now President of the Young Men's Dominion Liberal Association. On the same day a mass meeting was held in the Champ de Mars, and the following sentiments were embodied in the resolutions then passed:

"That the execution of Louis Riel is an outrage to justice and humanity; that the French-Canadian Ministers, and those who endeavor to justify their conduct, be looked upon as traitors; that Louis Riel be placed among the political martyrs of the French-Canadian nationality."

This was the first general announcement of the National Party of the policy of "Race and Revenge." On the following day the alliance between the National Party and Ontario Liberals was arranged, and to-day Mr. Blake stands at the head of the former, with Mr. Mercier on one side and Mr. Mowat on the other. Then

MR. EDGAR CAME IN.

On November 20th, 1885, the confidential agent and general *factotum* of Mr. Blake arrived in Montreal for the purpose of arranging an alliance between the leaders of the Liberal Party in Ontario and the promoters of the "Race and Revenge" movement in Quebec. At the previous night's meeting Mr. David had declared that "at the head of the new National Party should stand the Hon. Edward Blake." The arrangement then made has so far been faithfully carried out by Mr. Blake and his Lieutenant, Mr. Mowat.

On November 21st the *Globe* announced, on behalf of Messrs. Blake and Mowat, that those gentlemen had determined to ally the English-speaking Reformers with the Nationalist Party, joined for the purpose of avenging the death of Riel. In the course of the article announcing this, the Grit organ said: "We ask all fair-minded English-speaking citizens to put themselves in the place of the men of Riel's race, before charging them with offensive sympathy. . . . A hearty union of both Provinces to punish the malefactors in office is the only course by which Canada can be saved." About the same time Mr. Anglin declared in his own paper that the execution of Riel was "a foul political murder."

On Sunday, November 22, a great meeting on the Champ de Mars, Montreal, was held. Riel was then held up as a patriot, a