

Railway, to wit: "That, when an Engineer has fully determined to establish a reputation for himself, upon the ruins of his predecessor, he can not be too particular as to the language or statements which he resorts to, lest they may be found to conflict with what he may have either said or written upon previous occasions."

Having now pursued this subject as far as is agreeable to myself; and at the same time, I feel quite sure, much farther than will prove interesting to those who may attempt to follow me; I shall leave it, for the present at least, in the hands of others who may happen to feel quite as much interest as myself, in the success of the bold, enlightened and progressive Railway policy of the present Government; and also in the future welfare of the Province of Quebec.

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