THE MACDONALD - M'CARTHY - MEREDITH PLOT TO DEFEAT MOWAT-

Reformers who still doubt that Dalton McCarthy and Meredith are simply obeying Sir John Macdonald's commands in trying to defeat Mowat by means of the Equal Rights movement, I would like to give them the recent words of a Conservative just fresh from the counsels of the Ottawa Chieftain, and who is quite familiar with his political plans and purposes. He said:—

"The whole thing is perfectly understood between Sir John, McCarthy and Meredith, and McCarthy never makes a move in the campaign without consulting Sir John."

This is the plot plain and palpable.

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And do not the developments of the campaign prove it?

Except in Toronto (where Conservatives consider themselves strong enough to do without Equal Righters) McCarthy and his Conservative allies are supporting Equal Rights candidates only against Reformers.

The plan has a double purpose, namely, to defeat Mowat and save Sir John, for if the fires of sectarian hate are fanned successfully against Mowat now, it is hoped that they may die out of all but Reform hearts before Sir John seeks re-election two years hence

Reformers everywhere should unmask, expose and repudiate the plotters.

Let them close up their ranks, stand to their guns, and on June 5th bear forward to victory once again the flag of their invincible leader