

school for the Protestant children of this Province ; and its hope that the Legislature will, so soon as it is found possible, embody this principle in the laws of the Province”.

*Mr. Lavergne :*

Did not the Honorable Provincial Treasurer vote for that resolution as a member of the Protestant Committee. I see that his name figures.

*Honorable Mr. Mackenzie :*

As a matter of fact, I was in Quebec on that date, but, as I had to spend nearly in all my time the different Committees of the House, that resolution was adopted without my knowledge.

*Honorable Sir Lomer Gouin :*

It is claimed, Mr. Speaker, that our Protestant fellow citizens are unanimous in asking for this exceptional law. But it appears to me that the opinions of newspapers like the “Herald” and the “Witness” should count for something and yet these two papers have criticized the bill of the member for St Lawrence. The “Witness” even calls attention to the act that the Ontario law, upon which this bill is modelled, has been ineffective in about 200 districts owing to the indifference of the population, and that the duties of school police, added to those of