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*Taylor, George* (Leeds)—*Con.*

than appears on the face—4918. Opposes the Bill because it is unconstitutional—4919.

*Turgeon, O.* (Gloucester)—4155.

To lay the foundations of a new nation—a nation formed of various races and creeds—4155. In those provinces not only the true Canadian but true British sentiment will be kept up—4156. When this question arose the question of land was no doubt one that first attracted attention—4157. The moment those lands are transferred to them the people of these provinces would have to meet the expenses—4158. The government has been most careful and paternal in retaining the lands and undertaking the expenditure on immigration—4159. In regard to the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba, I think the government of this country has acted wisely and prudently—4160. A great deal has been said about the school question—4161. This question of education certainly requires the greatest consideration on the part of every Canadian—4162. Justice shall be given to the minority, not only to the Catholic minority, but to the Protestant minority as well—4163. In that province the majority of to-day will become the minority at the end of the century—4164. Quotes Lord Carnarvon on the B. N. A. Act—4165. Mr. Costigan in 1872 requesting the government of Canada should exercise their veto against the provincial Act passed in 1871—4166. The decisions of the Privy Council and the Supreme Court of New Brunswick—4167. Quotes the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada—4168-9. To-day we enjoy the privileges accorded to these minorities according to the B. N. A. Act—4170. The German Protestant people are as jealous of their religious education and their separate schools as are the French—4171. That is not all we want, but we want both the right to separate schools and the means to support them—4172. Without such Christian education the result will be disastrous, not only to the family, but to society in Canada—4173. Quotes Mr Blake in 1875—4174. We cannot afford to destroy the credit of Canada for the sake of half an hour's religious teaching—4175. Alberta and Saskatchewan will bless the name of the man who has given them true British religious freedom—4176.

*Turriff, J. G.* (East Assiniboia)—3637.

I was never asked at any one of them by anybody—Liberal, Conservative, Catholic or Protestant—one word about the school question—3638.

I intend to discuss the subjects which are mentioned in this Bill—3813. Borden, when it came to the second reading, was unable to claim that he was leading the opposition—3814. The whole history and the whole development of the Northwest have undergone a change since 1896—3815. There is not a member from the west who is not supporting this Bill on its

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merits—3816. If any power tried to coerce us into the province of Manitoba there would be an agitation that would be remembered—3817. The members from the west are prepared to take the responsibility of standing in the way of that extension—3818. We propose when the time comes to make a claim to have our province extended to Hudson bay—3819. If you try for a month you would not get a more reasonable and fair dividing line—3820. The ranching country extends right down to the province of Manitoba—3821. There is no one part of the Northwest, from the Rockies to Manitoba, that does not turn out better than expected—3822. I think it is a better arrangement than to have handed over the lands to the provinces—3823. There is no danger of the public domain, the source of revenue, being squandered—3824. This school question has been given a great deal too much prominence—3825. Sproule has gone out of his way to agitate the people in the Northwest Territories—3826. From 1892 up to the present day there has not been one word of protest heard against the schools—3827. There is no church or clerical control in any shape, form or manner over the Catholic separate schools of the Northwest—3828. I am not in favour of separate schools. I think it would be better if all the children went to public schools—3829. There are only nine Roman Catholic separate schools in working order to-day in the Northwest—3830. From 1875 to the present day the Roman Catholic minority have had the right to have separate schools in the Territories—3831. Mr. Haultain is doing his utmost to make this a party question in the Northwest—3832. Let us start these two provinces without hampering them with an agitation—3833.

*Ward, H. A.* (Durham)—4951.

What Mr. German should do—4951. Roman Catholics and Greek Church always support the government in any event—4952. Conservatives glad to find the 'Globe' in accord with them—4953. Never had any complaint from the minority in Ontario—4954. Catholic children go to the public schools in Ontario—4955. Attacking the Orange Order part of the Liberal stock in trade—4956. They always ignore the constitutional point—4957. No one on that side of the House would refuse fair-play to anybody—4958. Wants the points submitted to the courts—4959. Hopes there will be no necessity for any more unkind remarks—4960.

*Wilmot, E. D.* (Sunbury and Queen's)—5309.

Premier said he would stand or fall by this measure—5309. The people should have been given an opportunity of expressing their opinion—5310. The provinces should be free to choose their own educational system—5311. This has been called a constitutional question—5312. I do not believe the people would have approved of this measure—5313. Compares separate