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SPEECH OF ALONZO WRIGHT, M.P.

ON THE

## IRISH QUESTION

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Mr. WRIGHT. It appears to me that the resolutions introduced by the hon. member for Victoria, are couched in such loyal, liberal and appropriate terms, as to merit the favorable consideration of every member of this House. That a state of things exists in Ireland discreditable to the Empire, and discreditable to the civilization of the nineteenth century, must be admitted by every one. If this evil is to become chronic, if this deadly canker is to eat up and destroy the Irish body politic, then we must mourn the destruction of a gallant and generous people, connected with us by the closest tie of consanguinity, and whose history is bound up with many of the brightest and some of the darkest portions of that of the Empire, I think under the circumstances, the Canadian Parliament might with propriety suggest that a