

AUTONOMY, PROVINCIAL, IN THE NORTHWEST—*Con.*

*Bruneau, J.* (Three Rivers)—*Con.*

Sproule in the fire on the 16th—4867. It was the duty of the government to insert such a proviso—4868. Mr. Borden has taken the stand of his own free will and left the flock to act as they please—4869. Mr. Foster, in 1896, dismissed provincial rights with a snap of his finger—4870. Where is the badge of superiority, because they have separate schools?—4871. The clergy of the province of Quebec are men of peace—4872. The French-Canadian people have respect and sympathy for their Protestant fellow-citizens—4873. Mr. Foster made an appeal to arms—4874. How much of warfare of an unwilling people is going on in Edmonton?—4875. Mr. Foster's monopoly of insinuation and inuendo—4876. The Conservatives should have vetoed the Manitoba School Act—4877. Let them establish a basis to maintain peace and increase prosperity—4878.

*Campbell, A.* (York Centre)—3031.

What is the difference between the schools in the Northwest and the public schools?—3031.

In the province of Ontario there are many public schools that are attended entirely by Catholic children—3485.

Bills a proof of the wonderful prosperity of the country—5037. Wisdom in making two provinces—5038. Rights and privileges of the H. B. Co. and the C. P. R. remain—5039. Conservatives have been guilty of misrepresentation—5040. People of Ontario not suffering because of separate schools—5041. Excellent system of national schools in the Northwest—5042. Reads the ordinances—5043. Does not believe in Godless schools—5044. No better system to be found in any country in the world—5045. In five or ten years the system may not be suitable—5046. The Conservatives have fallen in love with the 'Globe'—5047. Quotes the 'Globe'—5048. What possible objection can there be to such a system?—5049. When we have granted the new provinces a constitution our powers are exhausted—5050. Small number of signatures to the petitions—5051. Small attendance at meetings—5052. In Centre York only forty people were present—5053. Laurier's position exactly in line with that of 1896—5054. The Bill proposes to legalize a system the people have established—5055.

*Cash, E. L.* (Mackenzie)—4833.

His constituents would strongly object to being taken into Manitoba—4833. Conservatives responsible for Manitoba's boundary—4834. Hudson Bay will be the natural highway for export from Saskatchewan—4835. We have a beneficiary right to these lands—4836. Date of union the time when the Dominion gives and the Territory receives a constitution—4837. Reads a letter from Mr. Ball—4838-9. I am personally in favour of strictly speaking public schools—4839. I therefore am heartily in accord with the educational clause of the present Bill

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—4840. I believe that prosperity will continue and increase under the new constitutions—4841.

*Chisholm, Thomas* (East Huron)—5090.

Has a resolution from the Presbytery of Saugeen—5090.

*Cockshutt, W. F.* (Brantford)—4580.

Every member should express his views in an historic debate such as this—4580. Little to be said as to the territorial limits—4581. His own view is that only one new province should be formed—4582. The Liberal party responsible for the present educational condition of Manitoba—4583. The cause of the debate is in the premier's introductory speech—4584. Are they to say that the conditions of the past shall continue?—4585. Shall they say that in these two provinces there shall be no nearer approach than is contained in these Bills?—4586. He believes the restrictions are in the wrong direction—4587. Sifton's retirement part of a great tragedy—4588. Believes separate schools were only introduced in Ontario and Quebec—4589. Quotes the denominational census—4590. The Roman Catholics are the majority of this country—4591. The same tolerance exists in Ontario to-day as has always existed—4592. Reluctantly compelled to criticize the Minister of Customs—4593. Unfortunate that that word 'separate' has been responsible for much heartburning and strong language—4594. Borden's amendment proposes to give full freedom of action to the provinces—4595. Ministers of Finance and Customs enter pleas for denominational schools—4596. Believes that national schools exist in the Northwest and cannot be improved—4597. The slight difference between national and the proposed separate schools—4598. Quotes Sir John Gorst and others—4599. If the new provinces re-enact their existing laws they will do well—4600. The Ontario system is unrivalled in any country in the world—4601. Roman Catholics have more fervour and more religious zeal than I ever aspire to have—4602. The Territories have a system which I think may well be perpetuated—4603. Ministerial Association and Baptist Ministers of Brantford resolutions both on the lines of his argument—4604. Will Zimmerman deny the premier's consultation with the Roman Catholics?—4605. Let us send off the young provinces with a clean bill of right—4606. Amendment does not call upon them to declare for or against separate schools; shall support it—4607.

*Conmee, James* (Thunder Bay)—3163.

Petitions with a printed head were sent out broadcast—3163.

*Crocket, O. S.* (York, N.B.)—4532.

In favour of autonomy, but this measure, by restricting legislation, is a delusion and a sham—4532. Quotes B. N. A. Act