

did leave a good military education. The young men in the country, he was happy to say, were fired by military ardour. They knew that 50,000 men from Canada enrolled themselves in the Northern ranks during the war. Again they had 150 young men who went voluntarily and enrolled themselves in the Pontifical army. They went to fight against Garibaldi, who was nothing but an Italian Fenian—(loud laughter)—and went to uphold his Holiness, who was one of the staunchest opponents of Fenianism. He (Mr. Cartier) knew this, for when an hon. gentleman (Mr. McGee) and himself had the honour of an audience with his Holiness, the first question he addressed to him (Mr. Cartier) was “My dear child, I hope these Yankee Irish Fenians have ceased to trouble you.” The whole Catholic Church, he might add, was opposed to Fenianism. (Cheers).

Hon. J. S. McDONALD alluded to the measure of 1862 as showing the distaste of the people of Canada to being coerced into military service. He believed that in the absence of danger the present or any other measure introduced would be a dead letter as regarded the mass of the Militia; but let danger once arise, and every man in Canada would be prepared to rush to arms in defence of his home and country. He alluded to the heartiness with which large appropriations for the defence of the country had been carried in the House, and the unanimity with which this action of the representatives had been regarded by the people. The Minister of Militia had drawn a glowing picture of the valorous deeds which would be achieved by the 700,000 fighting men whom Canada could place in the field, but he knew well that this Bill did nothing for the military training of this body of men, except the service men. He then alluded to the violent attacks made on himself by Mr. Cartwright and other gentlemen on the opposite side, because of the alleged short-comings of his measure. The gentlemen drew their inspiration from a Despatch from the Colonial Office requiring Canada to maintain 50,000 men in a state of efficient drill. Among others who made incessant attacks on him, because his patriotism did not reach that pitch, was the present Minister of Finance. He wished to know what these gentlemen would find it incumbent on them to say now, when under circumstances more menacing of danger, and with two other Provinces added to the Union, the Minister of Militia was now content with 40,000 men. (Hear, hear.) He proceeded to read passages from the Duke of Newcastle's Despatch, which, besides requiring 50,000 men, demanded that we should set apart a certain sum of money for purposes of defence for five years beyond the domain of our own Parlia-