

there is a remedy for all grievances, for all abuses, justice for all rights, protection for all good and patriotic causes.

The history of Canada since 1867 is that of the confederation, consequently on a much larger scale than that of any province. It is hardly possible, unless by devoting a special book to the Province of Quebec during the last forty years to detail the various administrations which have succeeded one another in that part of the Dominion, and it would be even dangerous to attempt to do so, as men who acted at the head of affairs are still living, or are too near us to be judged as to the reasons which inspired their conduct.

The history of that province from 1774 to 1848 is particularly interesting, on account of the repeated political battles it had to fight for the cause of liberty—efforts crowned at last by the granting of responsible government, as we have seen.