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FRENCH CANADIANS GOOD TO IRISH POLITICIANS

So Good, in Fact, That La Presse Thinks They Should Resign Claim to Senate Vacancy.

Montreal, March 2.—(Special.)—La Presse says: "The different Irish societies declared on Tuesday that they were entitled to the succession of Sir William Hingston in the senate. We live in such a mixed population that we must never deny the policy of loyal concessions. We ask, however, our fellow-citizens of the other race if they have touched the right chord in calling the vacant seat in the senate for Rougemont a just claim. They even neglected to give a single reason for the claim. Never, in fact, had the Irish laid the least pretension for this division before Sir William Hingston was made the offer by a simple good-hearted impulse. Hon. Mr. Chaffers was an English-Canadian, his mother was Catherine H. Blanche. Then, again, he was elected as a French-Canadian since 1885 to the legislative assembly by our fellow-citizens, men with whom he was completely identified, and later on to the legislative council up to 1897. The French-Canadian electors have always treated the Irish with generosity, as they have just elected Mr. Devlin, and children they had formerly elected Messrs. O'Farrell in Lorraine, Drummond in Port Neuf and Rouville, McCarthy in Richelieu, Casey in Beaufort, and Fitzpatrick in the County of Quebec. "We have yet to learn, in fact, that an Irish division was ever touched by a French-Canadian within the limits of the Dominion. We, therefore own nothing in politics to our fellow-countrymen of the Green Island, and they, if they want new concessions, they could at least ask us as such things are done among us. After taking of exciting it in the name of a minority of 519 against a majority of 43,900."

OBITUARY

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