

professional men. A gentleman whose integrity and honesty is above suspicion—whose opinions on questions of public policy and public law are matters of record in the annals of the country, political and judicial, and whose clear exposition of his opinions on the questions at issue between the two Provinces no one has dared to controvert—could not, in justice to his Government or himself, continue to act apparently for Quebec, but unable to do more than protest against her spoliation. Under these circumstances, Mr. Justice Day resigned his position, preferring rather, to do this than give his tacit consent or countenance to that course which he saw was determined upon by his colleagues, in the interest of Ontario and against Quebec.

True, there have been frequent sittings of the two remaining Arbitrators; that of the Dominion Government and the one from Ontario, who took upon themselves to sit upon and pretended to consider “in a calm, judicial spirit,” the important matters laid before them, fully, by Ontario, and partially only, by Quebec. True, they have promulgated a pretended award, or decision or judgment, call it what you will, and in defiance of *Law*, *Equity*, *sound judgment* or common sense, actually placed their hands to a document called an “Award,” or decision, as between the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and the Dominion Government, which I dare not call otherwise than an imposition upon the public of the Dominion. This document is remarkable only for its manifest partiality to Ontario and injustice to Quebec. Their own preliminary judgment they have not adhered to, they have been guided by no principle, and have given no reason of any kind for their judgment.

That this House or this Province will ever submit to such an outrage, I will not insult their understanding by even supposing. That the people of our Sister Province will insist upon carrying out an award, so manifestly the result of utter ignorance of the duties devolving on the Arbitrators and of the questions to be adjudicated upon, I have too good an opinion of their sense of fairness to think. That our Federal Government will for a moment hesitate to announce their decided conviction founded upon law and justice, that the award cannot