

FRENCH IN THE NORTHWEST

Mr. Dalton McCarthy's Attempt to Have it Abolished.

HIS SPEECH IN THE HOUSE.

Hon. Mr. Laurier makes a fervid defence of his Compatriots—The Franchise of the Nationalist Crusade.

OTTAWA, January 22.—The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock. After routine business, Hon. John Campbell introduced a bill to amend the Act relating to the Northwest Territories...

Mr. McCarthy, in introducing his bill to amend the Northwest Territories act, said that some explanation ought to be offered, although no defence or apology was necessary from him for bringing the matter before the House...

FROM SEVERAL MEMBERS—(Hear, hear.)

Mr. McCarthy—(O.) would imagine that when a constitution was prepared for a new country, stipulations would be made for two languages, yet that was what was done in regard to the Northwest Territories...

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countrymen in that province, giving no uncertain sound on the question of nationality. We have had a national policy, but that was embodied by the whole of the Dominion. The national party in Quebec was for the purpose of consolidating a race and creed.

Several French Canadian members—No, no. Mr. McCarthy, continuing, said that he would accept his honorable friend's disclaimer. What was the meaning of the word national?

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defence of their rights and offer a firm yet dignified resistance to all attempts to deprive them of their privileges. (Applause.) A GRAVE QUESTION.

Sir John Macdonald said the question raised by his honorable friend from North Simcoe was a most serious and grave question, so serious that they must take full time to consider the arguments presented by him and what they would lead to.

LORD ELGIN'S WORDS. Hon. Mr. Chaplain had no wish at that stage to prolong the discussion, but he wished to read an extract from a document written by one of the ablest statesmen of the time of the Union.

Hon. Mr. Laurier did not wish to prolong the discussion, but he desired to tell the hon. member for North Simcoe that it would have been better if, in introducing the bill, he had not made use of so much controversial matter. A good deal of what had been said could have no effect except to cause ill-feeling and the bill could not be considered on its merits.

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the cause of temperance was a blow struck for the cause of the laboring man. He likewise quoted Father Nagent, the great temperance orator of England, who, during fifty years of spiritual ministrations to over 200,000 convicts in one of the largest penitentiaries, "that out of every ten convicts eight had been led to the penitentiary by intemperance."

At a regular meeting of branch No. 41, O. M. B. A., in their hall, on Tuesday, the president, Mr. P. O'Rilly, in the chair, the following resolutions were adopted:—

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our late brother, Edward Cummings, Second vice president; Therefore, be it resolved, that while bowing in humble submission to the Divine will, we mourn the loss of one of our most worthy members, whose family is deprived of a kind and affectionate husband and father;

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be presented to the bereaved family of our deceased brother and also inserted in the press. The following resolutions were also adopted at the same meeting:—

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take to Himself the mother of our esteemed brother, James McElroy;

Resolved, be it resolved that while bowing in humble submission to the Divine will, we mourn the loss of our brother, which is deprived of a kind and affectionate mother;

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved family of the deceased, and also inserted in the press. Catholics in American History.

The founder of San Francisco and an Apostle of California was the Catholic Missionary Junipero Serra, a Franciscan.

The first newspaper in America that gave accurate reports of the debates in the Legislature was established by Matthew Carey, a Catholic.

The admiral of the fleet that first sailed around the world and the discoverer of the straits which bear his name, was a Catholic, Ferdinand Magellan.

conducted tourist. As it is in London, very few Londoners know anything about it. Yet, architecturally, it ranks only second to Westminster Abbey. It stands near the junction of London bridge, with its various shops and warehouses on the one side and the railway viaducts on the other; so that it is not very accessible, and most people only get a glimpse of it as they pass in the train between Cannon street and London bridge.

How to be Miserable. There are persons whose lives are rendered miserable by always contrasting their own lot with those in easy circumstances. Many a woman has grown pensive and lost the charm of a pleasant nature by dwelling on the difference in her neighbor's table and velvets and the plainer fabrics which her small means compel her to wear.

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