

against the Jacobites and the Irish, has now turned its guns against the French Canadians exclusively.

We are all a liberty loving people. Since you tolerate in your own community the free use of such loud talk, how can you expect us to gag and muzzle our own firebrands?

However, I might here claim a point in our favor. While your Dalton McCarthys and Clark Wallaces, not to mention their survivors, were given exalted positions in your ranks, in Quebec we have a discreet, constitutional way of getting rid of our meddlesome fellows. Look at their leader Bourassa, whose name, I know, is in your mind at this moment—the inventor of a narrow parochial nationalism. What practical results has he to show after ten years of strenuous campaigning? He once was a member of the Dominion Parliament, he then stepped down in the Local Legislature, where he made a very short stay. From repudiation to repudiation, from fall to fall, he has been quietly, but steadily shoved on, deserted by his former disciples one after the other, until he is now relegated to his editorial den whence he cannot be dragged out unless we return to the rude manners of past centuries, when people were persecuted and put in jail for their political opinions.

Gone is his prestige, with his influence. Racial appeals may have their day in Quebec as in Ontario, but the solid good sense of the people soon gets over it. They see that after all it requires no transcendent talent, no genuine superiority of mind to stir up old racial feuds and