

loyalty was a prominent characteristic of the people referred to, it was no less indisputable that His Excellency, since the commencement of his administration of the Government of the Dominion, had evinced a deep and sincere interest in the prosperity and happiness of the people. After referring to the necessity of the enactment of a measure for the creation of a Supreme Court, as also to that of a Bill relating to the Law of Insolvency and other measures referred to in His Excellency's Speech, the hon. gentleman concluded by observing that the labor market of the Dominion afforded a splendid field for the remunerative employment of its people, presenting quite a favourable contrast to the gloomy state of affairs in the United States, as represented by those returning from that country. All required was that the Local and General Governments should continue to work harmoniously, actuated solely by a desire to promote the best interests of the country. Before sitting down he would again refer to the subject of the negotiations with the Indians of the North-West. This was a subject which had long engaged the most serious attention of the leading statesmen of both parties, and he most earnestly hoped that the treaty referred to might be productive of the most satisfactory results in the improvement and civilization of the Indians.

HON. MR. BAILLARGEON had much pleasure and satisfaction in seconding the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. The Speech was most remarkable, both for the deep interest evinced, as also for the manner in which we are made to recognize at one and the same time, the prosperity and power of the State, as also in the importance of the measures which it suggests. I see with satisfaction that the Police Force of the North-West has rendered important services, and that it has obtained a complete success in the re-establishment of order and confidence in that remote region of our fine country. The satisfactory results obtained will have the effect of considerably diminishing the expense of maintaining an armed force in that hostile and uncivilized country. He was much pleased to find that the negotiation of a

treaty between the Crees and the Sauteaux, and the cession of territory which it involved, would assure to us peace and tranquillity with the various tribes. He was happy in being able to bear testimony to the graceful and patriotic reception which had been accorded to His Excellency throughout the Province of Ontario, during his official visit of the past summer, as also to the very high estimate formed by His Excellency of the spirit of enterprise, and of the contentment and loyalty of its inhabitants. His Excellency had referred in his Speech to the creation of a Supreme Court. This was a measure which appeared to him (Hon. Mr. Baillargeon) to be of the utmost importance, and the necessity for such a Court had long been felt in this country. The Bill relating to Insolvency is one, indeed, of the greatest importance, and he had no doubt that with regard to its requirements, there would be but one opinion. The reorganization of the Government of the North-West, with a view to the efficient protection of its population, should engage the most serious consideration of that House. He was pleased to observe, and witnessed with satisfaction, the progress of the Pacific Railroad. There was not the slightest doubt that this great enterprise, once completed, could not fail to contribute vastly to the development of the resources of that vast country. We ought to be much pleased and rejoiced to see the commerce and power of the State so prosperous, notwithstanding the great depression felt on other parts of the continent. The hon. gentleman concluded as follows:— Finally we ought to congratulate ourselves upon the efforts and means employed to draw into our country immigration, numbers, and strength.

HON. MR. CAMPBELL—In the face of all the favourable advantages possessed by the Government within the past year, something of importance was to be expected in the opening paragraph of the Speech from the Throne; but when that something is looked for, nothing is found but a congratulatory reference to the organization of the North-West Police Force, which he (Hon. Mr. Campbell) believed to consist of some 500 men and a Quartermaster. If that were all that