of Bonaventure and to unite them under the same flag. I shall always endeavour in the position that I am going to occupy to labor with all my strength to cement union and peace between the inhabitants of the Province of Quebec, of that Province in which no reason exists to prevent the most perfect union between all. It only remains for me in bidding you adieu to thank you for the loyal support, you have so constantly given me, and to assure you, that whatever may be the position reserved for me by Providence in the future, your interests will be always most dear to me. I will always pray for your happiness and for that of your families as well as for the prosperity of that beautiful county of Bonaventure whose representation I return to you in order that you may confide it to one who should hereafter command your entire confidence.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

THÉODORE ROBITAILLE.

Quebec, 26th July 1879.



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