

Among the changes which they contrived to bring about was the *resignation of Hon. Mr. Bryson*, who was succeeded by his son, a man of pronounced Liberal views. The practice, however, of thus creating, as it were, a vested family interest in the chamber, cannot be too strongly condemned. *Hon. Mr. Remillard, a Liberal, was induced for reasons of a substantial character, to make way for Hon. Mr. Garneau.* This may, however, be said to have been a family arrangement, except that Mr. Remillard went out at the expense of the public service in which he was provided with a position—the registrarship of Quebec.

In regard to the resignation of the late *Hon. Mr. Savage*, who was succeeded by *Hon. Mr. Ross*, it has been charged that it was a matter of direct bargain and sale, and was in the highest degree a most objectionable transaction, a monetary payment being said to have been one of the considerations. And all this was under the auspices and for the benefit and by the manipulations of the Liberal party of purity and economy. Then the latest conquest made in the Legislative Council was that by which *Hon. Mr. Bresse* succeeded *Hon. Mr. Gingras*. In this case it has been openly stated that a sum of \$10,000 was the price at which the seat changed hands, \$7,000 for the benefit of the retiring councillor and \$3,000 for a friend of the Government who had negotiated the affair. And yet the Liberal, or, as for the nonce they style themselves, the National party, preach about their purity and the corruption of their opponents. Where, it may be inquired, does this corruption money come from? Part of it, unquestionably, from the pockets of those who are called upon to make their contributions to the public revenue, out of which it finds its way by one of the many underground roads which the party have opened.

If the Upper House of the province be, as the Liberal-Nationalists pretend, an unworthy and discreditable institution, why seek to further corrupt it by the introduction of men who by acts of the most glaring bribery and corruption, have contrived to obtain seats in it? There is an old legal maxim that the electors should bear in mind, that he who causes an act to be performed legally or otherwise, is responsible for it; "*Qui facit per alium facit per se.*"