

in such eloquent terms, and that I join in the sentiments so nobly expressed.

« Sir Charles then spoke of the noble conduct of the French-Canadians since the fortunes of war, caused their country to pass under British rule, and it is from the bottom of his heart, he said, that he declares that the British Crown has no more loyal subjects than the two millions of French-Canadians, who inhabit this Canadian land. » (*Parliamentary session of 1900.*)

Let us now hear Honorable Mr. Evanturel, Speaker of the Ontario Legislative Assembly :

« I feel that I can add nothing to the sentiments of perfect loyalty and contentment which this entire Province has just expressed, by the voice of its First Minister, and that of the leader of the Conservative Party. The Speaker of this House, is not, in a certain sense, in a position to add anything to that which has been already said by men of much greater importance and authority ; but, the House will allow me, I hope, to forget that I occupy an official position, and to declare that there is no people in Canada, that has learned, with more exuberant joy, the glad tidings that come to us from South Africa, than the French-Canadian race, to which I belong. (Applause.) I address an educated audience, possibly the most highly educated audience in this grand Province of Ontario, and I will take the liberty of quoting a page of our history, certain as I am, beforehand, that I will not be denied that privilege.

« At one time, upon this very soil which we to-day occupy — and what a magnificent page of our history it recalls to my mind — when as yet not a single Englishman had come here, when not one of our Irish friends, who have taken such a large share in the shaping of our destinies, had crossed the seas, at that time, then, the