





Provincial Parliament.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

MONTREAL, May 11, 1849.

Mr. BALDWIN, in moving that the Bill to amend the Charter of the University of King's College, be read a second time, said, that the subject had so long engaged the attention of the people of Upper Canada, and had been so often discussed, that he did not think it necessary to enter into any details as to the history of the University for legislative purposes...

that hon. gentlemen, a leader of a political party, bound by party ties. He had a right to believe that the hon. member was not acting according to his principles; but was ready at the requirement of his political friends, to sacrifice his Church and his religion to his party. [Ironical cheers.] He had the right to assume this, because it was not the first time that the hon. member had approached this subject for in 1843 he had introduced a measure, which he called the "University question," in which it was stated distinctly in the preamble—that it was expected to provide for the "religious education" of the people. Was that anything like the present bill?...

[Hinks] however, thought there was a majority of the House, and of the country opposed to the division of the funds, under any circumstances. There was much reason to fear, that the endowment had been very much diminished; but taking the most favorable view of the matter, he did not believe there could be more than enough of funds to found such an institution as the hon. member proposed. The hon. gentleman thought the measure a good one, but he would infinitely prefer the old charter, much as he disliked sectarian education, to a plan which would fritter the endowment away till there would not be enough for any one good establishment. The hon. gentleman thought the measure a good one, but he would infinitely prefer the old charter, much as he disliked sectarian education, to a plan which would fritter the endowment away till there would not be enough for any one good establishment...

LOYAL GLENGARRY. To His Excellency The Right Honourable James, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the name, &c. &c. &c. May it please Your Excellency: The inhabitants of the County of Glengarry assembled at a public meeting in the heart of the County, and convened by a formal and most numerous signed requisition, approach Your Excellency to express the astonishment and indignation with which they have heard of recent proceedings in the City of Montreal, and to assure Your Excellency of their continued devotion to the British Crown, and their respect for, and attachment to the person of Your Excellency...

COUNTY OF LEEDS. To His Excellency The Right Honourable James, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the name, &c. &c. &c. May it please Your Excellency: We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, inhabitants of the County of Leeds, in the District of Jonstown, beg leave to assure Your Excellency of our most hearty disapprobation of the outrages lately perpetrated in the City of Montreal, and to assure Your Excellency of our firm determination to support, by every means in our power, Your Excellency's endeavours to discharge your duty as Her Majesty's Representative in Canada. We beg to assure Your Excellency that we feel the utmost confidence in the integrity and ability of Your Excellency, and of Your Excellency's present Advisers, and we feel, also, certain that a very large majority of the inhabitants of the County view with abhorrence the late disorder and revolutionary attacks upon the constituted authorities of the land...

by all other means in my power the material interests of the Province, have performed a duty most agreeable to myself, inasmuch as I have found in these pursuits the only relief I have ever sought from the more oppressive cares of my situation. I trust that the said outrages of which the City of Montreal has been recently the theatre will not again be renewed and that harmony will be maintained between the citizens of all classes and parties; and while I deeply lament, with you, that insults should have been offered to the Representative of our Queen, I would find greater consolation in the belief that by drawing on myself the storm of popular violence, I have prevented a yet more dreaded calamity, the breaking out of strife between those who ought to dwell together as brethren,—inhabitants of the same land,—subjects of the same Sovereign,—and children of the same Father who is in Heaven.

HURON SIGNAL. FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1849. 'Tis the speech of the Hon. W. CAYLEY which gave in last week's Signal, our readers would perceive that the "hungry policy" the great secret of the "indignation meetings," and the burning of the Libraries, leaked out. Here it is—'He understood—the Commissioner of Crown Lands, distinctly the Government would advise by the decision of the people at the Hastings some three years hence—but they would not appeal to the country one morning sooner than the period prescribed by Law.' Will anybody give Mr. Cayley an office? Do, Mr. Hinks, do give him an Inspector Generalship, and save the country from being buried up with "indignation" fire! We are sorry to see grown-up men whining and crying like a poor being school boy for something to eat! Mr. Cayley discovered that there would be no office for him, say, not even the chance of a general election; till the proper time came, and he blubbered over the melancholy discovery, and immediately, all his loyalty, and patriotism, and "indignation" evaporated in a riot to his wife.

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