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EDUCATIONAL MATTERS DISCUSSED AT OTTAWA

Dr. Edwards Thinks There Should be No Interference from the Federal Government and Suggests a Uniform System of Assimilation — Quebec Members Express Their Views — Anniversary of Battle of St. Julien.

Ottawa, April 19—The rights of the provinces to direct their own educational policies without interference from the federal government were defended at some length in the commons today on a debate upon a resolution introduced by Dr. J.W. Edwards (Frontenac), which urged the establishment of a federal bureau of education. Dr. Edwards was of the opinion that some binding force was needed if the children of today and of the future were to become good citizens of Canada. At the present time he said, fifteen and one half per cent of the total voters in Canada were unable to read and write. Ontario was open to severe censure for not having sufficient backbone to enforce compulsory school attendance.

It was deplorable he declared, that in 145 of the 125 constituencies in the 1911 election the majorities of the successful candidates were not so large in number as the total of illiterates in those constituencies. That meant that if those illiterates chose to mark their ballots they could secure a majority in parliament. In the nine provinces nine different kinds of history were being taught. People coming to this country should also be taught not only to enjoy the benefit of Canadianism, but also to share in the burdens of Canada when needed. What was really needed was a uniform system of assimilation.

Dr. H. S. Beland (Beauce), and C. G. Power (Quebec South) stood for protection of the provinces' rights in matters of education. The former held that Quebec's school system resulted in the people being quiet and content. The children were taught to recognize authority. Ernest Lapointe (Quebec East) said this was a flank attack on matters of education instead of a frontal attack as he usually delivered it. Education was one of the things upon which they should, as good Canadians agree to disagree upon. He feared the resolution meant stirring up prejudice.

Dr. Michael Clark declared the British North America Act, which several of the members appeared worried about, has had a coach and pair driven through it repeatedly. If the resolution was put before the house, he thought it would carry unless it entailed the spending of money.

Sir George Foster said the resolution meant direct instruction to the

government to do something based upon vague form. It also meant financial outlay which at present was undesirable. He thought however, that co-operative working in the future would bring the provinces closer together to the benefit of every one of them.

Dr. Edwards withdrew his motion. Sir George Foster reminded the house that next Thursday would be the anniversary of the Battle of St. Julien.

"I propose," he said, "with the consent of the house, to ask that after prayers on Thursday members of this chamber stand for a minute or two in silence in commemoration of that battle and of the bravery and heroism of the Canadian troops which upheld the honor of Canada and made Canada the admiration and give her the respect of the whole world."

Mr. McKenzie King concurred and the house agreed to meet the proposition.

The house carried Mr. Archambault's motion for a return showing the number of farmers who enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, voluntarily or under the Military Service Act.

Dr. J. W. Edward (Frontenac) introduced his resolution that the house endorse his proposal for the establishment of a federal bureau of education at Ottawa. He did not propose legislation which would interfere with the rights of the province in the matter of education, said Dr. Edwards. There was a field for the activities of the dominion government in promoting a better knowledge of English and of the responsibilities of citizenship amongst the mixed population of the country and the house of commons recently expressed its belief that educational conditions in the dominion were generally unsatisfactory when the house adopted a resolution calling for the better education of alien settlers.

There were at least fifty different nationalities represented in Canada and many more languages and dialects. These people were each learning Canadianism from their own viewpoint. There should be a uniform system of assimilation of these foreigners.

Dr. Edwards next took a rap at the admission of Hearst publications into Canada and the fact that there was no legislation to stop such entry. "It is pretty near time there was some such legislation," he said, "because it is impossible to calculate the harm they are doing."

Quoting statistics on the illiterate people in Canada in 1911, he showed that fifteen and one-half per cent of the total voters were unable to read or write. "And the older provinces are not the least offenders," he said.

Dr. Edwards suggested that the dominion government should invite representatives of educational authorities in the different provinces to Ottawa to discuss the matter. Was it too much to ask the dominion government to set a million dollars aside and to ask the provincial governments to set another million aside among them.

A federal bureau of education might do much towards Canadianizing alien populations in the dominion.

Dr. Beland (Beauce) said there could be no objection to a conference of educational authorities from different provinces. "But" he added, "the moment you clothe the bureau with the federal power, then you encroach on the rights of the provinces as guaranteed by the legislation."

H. A. Mackie (Edmonton) in supporting the resolution drew a distinction between the word "education and learning." If Dr. Edwards had desired to establish a bureau of learning, his resolution would be an infringement of the B. N. A. Act but this was not his object.

MAY JOIN THE OVERALL ARMY

St. Thomas, April 16—Talk of following the lead of members of the Loyal Order of Moose in Detroit and wearing overalls in an endeavor to bring down the increasing high cost of clothing is current in this city today, many prominent men giving the matter serious consideration. County Police Magistrate Hunt, though well over the three-score-and-ten, expressed his willingness to join a local overall army if one is formed.

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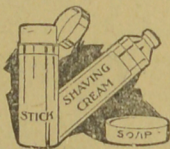
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