

Kemp,
Kennedy,
Lake,
Lake,

Wilson (Russell),
Wright (Muskoka),
Wright (Renfrew),
Zimmerman.—138.

Amendment (Mr. Bergeron) negatived.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I beg to draw your attention to the fact that the hon. member for Western Assiniboia (Mr. Scott) has not voted.

Mr. SCOTT. I came into the chamber after the question was put. Under these circumstances I understand that the rules do not permit my vote to be recorded. If I am properly informed as to the amendment, I would have voted nay.

Mr. SAM. HUGHES. Mr. Speaker, each of the provinces of the Dominion of Canada when it entered the confederation came in with a school system of its own manufacture. That is all that is asked in relation to the elevation of the Northwest Territories into two provinces of the Dominion. I hold in my hand a motion which reads as follows:

That all the words after 'now' to the end of the question be left out and that the following words be inserted instead thereof:

Recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House, with an instruction that they have power to strike out section 2 of the Bill, and to substitute the following section therefor:

2. The provisions of the British North America Act, 1867 to 1886, shall apply to the province of Alberta in the same way and to the like extent as they apply to the other provinces heretofore comprised in the Dominion, except such provisions as in terms or by reasonable intendment are specially applicable to or affect one or more only and not the whole of the said provinces.

I shall not detain the House with any remarks on the motion further than to point out that if under the British North America Act the provinces are entitled to absolute control of educational affairs subject to the restrictive clauses of the British North America Act, well and good; but if under the British North America Act these new provinces would be subject to the legislation of 1875 and subsequent legislation, then we are satisfied that it should be so construed, and if separate schools are to be attached to the Northwest Territories which are now being erected into provinces, all we ask is that we stand by the British North America Act.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. We might take the same division on this as was taken on section 16.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. I cannot see the object of this motion at all. What is proposed?

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. I thought I might save the taking of a division. The object of the motion I can explain to the right hon.

gentleman at considerable length if he would like to hear it.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. We had better have a vote on it.

House divided on amendment of Mr. Sam. Hughes:

YEAS:

Messieurs

Alcorn,
Barker,
Barr,
Bennett,
Blain,
Borden (Carleton),
Boyce,
Chisholm,
Christie,
Cochrane,
Cockshutt,
Crocket,
Daniel,
Elson,
Gunn,
Henderson,
Herron,
Hughes (Victoria),
Jackson (Elgin),

Kemp,
Lake,
Lalor,
Lennox,
MacLaren,
McCarthy (Calgary),
Northrup,
Porter,
Roche (Marquette),
Schaffner,
Sproule,
Staples,
Stockton,
Taylor,
Walsh,
Wilmot,
Wilson (Lennox & Addington),
Wright (Muskoka).—37.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Adamson,
Archambault,
Béland,
Belcourt,
Bergeron,
Bickerdike,
Black,
Bourassa,
Brabazon,
Brodeur,
Brown,
Bruneau,
Bureau,
Burrows,
Caldwell,
Calvert,
Campbell,
Cash,
Carrier,
Clarke,
Conmee,
Copp,
Costigan,
Crawford,
Cyr,
Delisle,
Demers,
Derbyshire,
Desjardins,
Devlin,
Dubeau,
Dugas,
Emmerson,
Ethier,
Finlayson,
Fisher,
Fitzpatrick,
Fortier,
Gallier,
Gauvreau,
Geoffrion,
Girard,
Gladu,

Laurier (L'Assomption),
Lavergne (Drummond & Arth.),
Lavergne (Montmagny),
Law,
LeBlanc,
Leonard,
Macdonald,
Maclean (Lunenburg),
Macpherson,
McColl,
McCool,
McIsaac,
McKenzie (Bruce),
McKenzie (Cape Breton north),
McLennan,
Marcile (Bagot),
Marcel (Bonaventure),
Martin (Wellington),
Mayrand,
Meigs,
Miller,
Monk,
Morin,
Oliver,
Parmelee,
Paterson,
Paquet,
Parent,
Perley,
Piché,
Pickup,
Power,
Préfontaine,
Proulx,
Ratz,
Reid (Restigouche),
Riley,
Ross (Rimouski),
Ross (Yale-Cariboo),
Rousseau,
Schell (Oxford),