

port their Pope, surely they were willing to support our Pope.

Sir WILLIAM MULOCK. The hon. gentleman has two Popes—his Pope and the leader of the opposition. It applied to both. Let me proceed :

The two nationalities were planted here together, and must live side by side, and work in harmony to build up a great and lusty young country. Mr. Borden had the people at his back, as did Macdonald and Cartier in the old days.

Yes, a long way behind his back.

The wise men had come from the east, and of late had saved a Daniel from the lion's den. Dr. Sproule raised a great shout of laughter—

I wish he would do the same here occasionally—

—when he jokingly referred to the old story that every Orange lodge in Ontario was a Conservative committee room. He would not take the trouble to deal with that theory. Suffice it to say that in Ontario the Orange and Green were working together as they had in the past, for the return to power of the true party of united Canadians.

A beautiful sentiment.

Mr. SPROULE. Is there anything wrong there ?

Sir WILLIAM MULOCK. Nothing wrong at all. Let us see now how they are working together.

Mr. SPROULE. Will you be good enough to inform the House now what clause of the Bill that refers to ?

Sir WILLIAM MULOCK. Mr. Speaker, this House is being favoured with petitions. The hon. gentleman says that the Orange and the Green are working together for the good of the Conservative party. He is doing his share in one way, and the Jacques Cartier Club, his host, appears to be doing its share in another way ; and thus the Orange and the Green are getting in their work. I hold in my hand a copy of a communication signed by Elie Maurault, Secretary of the Jacques Cartier Club. I do not know the gentleman ; but the writer of this communication does not appear to share the sentiments of the member for East Grey. The member for East Grey has been promoting one line of campaign, while his club in Quebec has been promoting another line. It is all right if it stirs up strife, so long as both get in their work for the good of the Conservative party ; the Orange and the Green, as he says, working together ; two fishermen out, he with his hook baited with the orange, and some one else with the green. May I ask the member for East Grey what part he took in getting this communication and these petitions from the province of Quebec. Fancy the Conservative party, through the Jacques Cartier Club, rallying to the support of the premier of Can-

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ada against the member for East Grey. This letter is dated Montreal, 8th March, 1905, and it reads as follows :

Dear Sir,—Referring to the important matter which is at present being discussed in the House of Commons re the separate schools to be established in the new provinces in the Northwest, reliable information shows us that the opponents of those schools are doing their utmost to prevent justice being done to our compatriots and co-religionists, and are flooding parliament with petitions against the school system which is so dear to us.

Mr. LENNOX. We have had it before.

Sir WILLIAM MULOCK. Since you have had it before, I will only state the tenor of it. This is a letter from the Jacques Cartier Club of Montreal, sent broadcast throughout the province of Quebec, appealing to all parties to resist the action of the member for East Grey. The hon. gentleman may have had suggestions from the Jacques Cartier Club that he should put his fighting forces in order in Ontario, and so the two forces are working in harmony for the good of the Conservative party, the member for East Grey rallying one party and the Jacques Cartier Club rallying the other.

Mr. SPROULE. Might I ask the hon. gentleman a question ?

Sir WILLIAM MULOCK. Certainly.

Mr. SPROULE. A large number of petitions have been received in favour of this Bill from Reformers in Quebec. I hold one in my hand containing twenty-one names marked Liberals and fourteen marked Conservatives. These Liberals are asking that the Bill may not pass, while Liberals on other petitions are asking that it do pass. Were they working in concert ?

Sir WILLIAM MULOCK. May I ask who marked them Liberals ?

Mr. SPROULE. The gentleman who went around with the petition. I will pass it over to the hon. gentleman.

Sir WILLIAM MULOCK. What is the name of the gentleman who marked them ?

Mr. SPROULE. I take it that it was the gentleman who went around with the petition.

Sir WILLIAM MULOCK. If the hon. gentleman does not know who marked them, I do not think the evidence amounts to much. I would like to show how the work is being done. The hon. gentleman is making his appeals to passion on the floors of this House.

Mr. SPROULE. No.

Sir WILLIAM MULOCK. Yes. He delivered an address in this House a short time ago, ostensibly on the school question, but the most of his speech was taken up with pointing out the infirmities of the