

EVANTUREL ASKED TO RESIGN BY MESSRS. FOY AND ROWELL

**Member Makes Statement
and Fails to Satisfy the
House**

**HE NOW REALIZES
HE HAS ERRED**

**Mr. Foy Intimates Action by
Government—Mr. Rowell
Concurs**

Expelled from caucus, read out of his party, informed by the leader of the Government that he must resign his seat in the House; this is the position which Mr. Gustave Evanturel, member for Prescott county in the Legislature, occupies to-day. A lonely man, completely ostracized so far as Parliamentary intercourse is concerned, Mr. Evanturel now faces the problem of voluntarily resigning or being expelled and disqualified by his fellow-members in the Legislature. This is a situation quite without precedent in the history of the Provincial Assembly, and it would be difficult to find a parallel among British Parliamentary institutions.

Another chapter was added to the letter incident yesterday when Mr. Evanturel read his promised statement to the House. By way of explanation he acknowledged his wrong, admitted authorship of the letter and the indiscretion in writing it, and tendered his apologies to the House.

That was not all. Hon. J. J. Foy was glad to have the statement and the apology, but he did not think it was enough. The proof of the writing of the letter was now before the House, and the duty rested with the House and with the Government as to what ought to be done. There was no other course open to Mr. Evanturel but to resign, and he should consider whether he should not do so.

Mr. Ferguson Recriminates.

Mr. G. Howard Ferguson (Grenville) moved the adjournment of the House to discuss the matter. He would not be denied his pound of flesh, and proceeded to charge Mr. Rowell with insincerity in his temperance motives because Mr. Evanturel had been retained as a member of the party for two years. He commended Mr. Evanturel for his courage for having come out in opposition to his leader's proposals, and thought the other members of the Opposition, who Mr. Evanturel stated were of the same opinion, should not wait until they were forced to declare their position. He got into a wrangle with Dr. McQueen (North Wentworth) whom he styled as an "adept at interrupting."

"I have been learning from you," said Dr. McQueen.

"And the honorable member may be sitting over a mine now," retorted Mr. Ferguson.

"That's all right," replied the Doctor. "Go ahead with the explosion."

Mr. Rowell Concurs With Government.

Mr. Rowell in a dignified reply said