MGR. SBARRETTI AND THE CANADIAN HIERARCHY.

At the time of the consecration of Mgr. Racicot, at which His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate assisted, Mgr. Bruchesi, in an address of a very high character, protested in the name of the Canadian Hierarchy against the insults addressed to the representative of the Holy See. We reproduce this address, together with the text of the answer given by His Excellency thereto. It is an historical document.

Your Excellency:

My Auxiliary has assured you of our veneration and attachment to your person. In the expression of these sentiments he has sounded the right note, and rendered in eloquent terms what we feel in the depths of our souls.

By a very natural discretion, which proves all the better the delicacy of his deference, he has still wished to leave to my personal initiative the care of sounding the higher note.

This I do not hesitate to do, amidst this assembly of bishops and priests, with all the frankness and energy of which I am capable, because it appears to me fully justified, commanded even, by a painful incident which we have all deplored and from which we have all suffered with Your Excellency.

Doubtless your mission in our country, our dear Canada, which has so much need of civil and religious peace, in order to attain her ends, is one of concord and harmony. If, unhappily, the union of hearts and minds has lately been menaced, you would certainly not wish to do anything to excite either passions or prejudices. We, ourselves, would assuredly never consent to the performance of act or the utterance of a single word of a nature to chill respectable convictions. This our religion and patriotism would always forbid us to do.

But, when your most legitimate and best authorized steps in favor of justice are systematically denationalized and denounced with the most absolute violence, we should then protest.

Yes, Your Excellency, whilst you were accomplishing your duty so worthily and serving a grand cause, you were betrayed, you were answered by injury and calumny. Well, it is not useless for us to know; those who have calumniated you have injured and calumniated us at the same time, we Bishops of Canada, we priests and thousands of Catholics scattered over the entire country; we have felt those insults and injuries most sorrowfully. We may forget them, but we should protest against the treachery which has dictated them.

This protest I offer to Your Excellency as a testimony of esteem and respectful confidence; as a consolation in the sufferings which you must have endured, in seeing your part so misunderstood and your intentions so unjustly appreciated. I offer you this protest in my own name, in the name of all the bishops who surround me, and in the name of all the priests and all Catholics. I would be happy to have this document placed by you at the feet of the Holy See, so that the Supreme Pastor might rejoice to learn that in his flock, between the Apostolic Delegate, the bishops, priests and the faithful of Canada, there reigns incessantly and in spite of all assaults that may be brought against it, a perfect union of sentiments; cor unum et anima una.

I close by those words of our Divine Master: Beati qui persecutionem patiuntur propter justitiam.

Mgr. Sbarretti arose, his soul filled with emotion. The grand declaration of Mgr. Bruchesi, warmly applauded by all those in attendance, had touched him deeply. He answered in a manner which served to emphasize the nobility of his character.

I am indeed entrusted with a mission of peace, he said. And I wish to fulfil it to the end. But, being convinced that social peace can only repose upon justice, I must defend its rights whatever it may cost me.

I have done nothing else in using a natural and sacred privilege which no authority can justly contest. To refrain, under these circumstances, from working for the triumph of justice, would be to be wanting in the accomplishment of a strict duty. My conscience would not permit me to act thus. I have, therefore, nothing to regret. I regret nothing. I am ready to commence over again. How could it be otherwise since I have the intimate conviction, still more, the certainty, of having served the interests of this country, of Canada, which I love with such a lively and deep-rooted affection! I would even dare say that I love it in a certain sense more than my own country, since the guardianship of the religious interests of this immense Catholic population has been entrusted to me by the Holy See.

I too sincerely wish for its prosperity and development in justice and harmony, without which all true progress is impossible, to shrink in the face of either insult or injury.

I hope, therefore, that the political passions which have been let loose will soon die out, and that the Canadian nation will renew its calm and powerful incentive towards that glorious destiny reserved for it by Providence.

Therefore, the only ambition for us all, Apostolic Delegate, bishops and priests, history proclaims it, is to spend ourselves with courageous generosity to the realization of this radiant hope of peaceful progress.

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Religious Liberty in Russia.

A decree has been issued conceding liberty of worship to Old Believers, and abolishing the religious disabilities of the members of the Roman Catholic and other Christian communities and of Mahomedans. It will be promulgated to-morrow. Sectarians are accorded the right of public worship and certain civil rights and accorded the right of possessing real and personal property. The laws regulating the churches of heterodox denominations will be enforced as regards the construction of meeting houses of Old Believers and Sectarians as well as the closing of the same. Old Believers and Sectarians are accorded the right of establishing hermitages and monasteries. The clergymen of Old Believers and Sectarians are divided into managers and teachers, and Old Believers and Sectarians are permitted to build schools wherever there is a considerable population belonging to those persuasions. The schools are subject to the control of the Minister of Public Worship. The prohibition of the printing and propagation of Old Believers' religious books is abolished. The keeping of a register of births and marriages is committed to the care of the clergymen of Old Believers and Sectarians, under official or communal supervision. Special burial grounds are allotted to Old Believers and Sectarians. The Imperial sanction has been obtained for the re-opening of closed meeting houses, and also for the repeal of the prohibition of the opening of Stuntist meeting-houses, and for the admission of the unorthodox into the cadet and military schools and their promotion to the rank of office. Furthermore, with the Imperial sanction, the restrictions regarding the civil service and the bestowal of the medal for valor on Sectarians are abolished. The Administrator of the Ministry of Justice is directed in due time to take measures for ameliorating the lot of persons condemned for religious offences whose punishment may be lightened or altogether remitted. With reference to the creeds professed by dissenters, the Committee of Ministers has decided to remove existing restrictions not only in the case of orthodox dissenters, but also in the case of Roman Catholics, Mohammedans, and Buddhists. Buddhists will not be characterized as idolaters in official documents for the opening of the Houses of Prayer. Only the sanction of the ecclesiastical authorities concerned is requisite. The compulsory closing of Roman Catholic monasteries and convents in the Kingdom of Poland ceases so soon as the new decrees come into force. Religious instruction in the case of Dissenters is to be imparted in the mother tongue in educational establishments. The Committee of Ministers has further decided to request the Imperial approval of the measure according Roman Catholic clergymen who have passed through the local clerical seminaries, but have not yet passed the prescribed Russian language test to hold clerical appointments in the Roman Catholic parishes.

M. Witte's report regarding the National Assembly is in print. It is stated in Government circles that the report provides for the convocation of a body to be called the Duma of the Empire, which will be altogether distinct from the Council of the Empire.

An Imperial ukase has been issued granting relief to the peasants in a number of Governments through remission of arrears due to the Imperial Government on account of the loans accorded to peasants in bad harvest years from 1857 to the birth of the Czarevitch. The amount of the debts cancelled is estimated at 75,000,000 roubles.

PATENT REPORT.

For the benefit of our readers we publish a list of American patents recently secured through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, Patent Attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D.C.

Information relating to any of the patents cited will be supplied free of charge by applying to the above-named firm.

Nos.

784,727—John M. Young, Hedley, B. C. Rail chair.

784,792—George Hutton, Richmond, Que. Truck.

784,838—Austin Conway, Sherbrooke Que. Vending machine.

784,868—Jean A. Leu, Montreal, Que. Bottle supporter and protector.

785,667—Albert Ferland, Lawrence, Mass. Registering mechanism for ten-pin game.

785,774—Theodore H. Strehlow, Chicago, Ill. Clothes pole tip.

786,258—Edward Bell, Teeswater, Ont. Beet chopper.

786,368—Joseph Lemire, Drummondville, Que. Railway signalling device.

786,618—Messrs. Ball & Ritz, Waterloo, Ont. Calendar.

786,829—Edward H. McComb, Hamilton, Ont. Felloe Tirre-set.

The "Inventos's Adviser" is just published. Any one interested in patents or inventions should order a copy.

BIRTH.

BROWN—On the 12th instant, at 432 Besserer street, Ottawa, Mrs. R. P. Stuart Brown, a son. Baptized Lawrence Daniel, in St. Joseph's Church. The godfather was Rev. Lawrence Flanagan, Moate, Ireland, the child's uncle, represented by William J. McCaffrey, of the Statistical Department, and the godmother Miss Emily Gleeson. Rev. Father Daniel J. Holland, C.SS.R., of Montreal, performed the ceremony.

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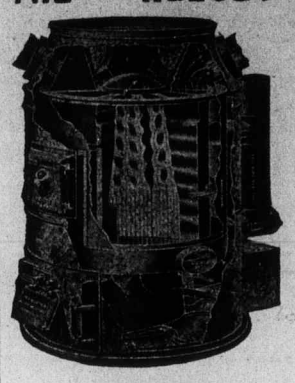

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