

The movement was condemned and denounced on the ground that race and religious questions were involved, and that its object and aim were the assertion of one nationality over others. This is a most erroneous and mischievous conception of the char-

That is an instance out of many of what is thought of THE POST in ecclesiastical circles. Now, as to what the opinion of the citizens at large is regarding THE POST, we will let the

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On the anniversary birthday of Father Joseph de Lepentigny, formerly of St. Ann's parish, Montreal, and now pastor at Hinchinbrook, some seventy of his parishioners and friends stole their way into the parsonage about 7.30 in the evening. Rain, snow, bad roads, darkness, nothing could hinder them from being present at the rendezvous. Things had been settled secretly before hand, presents bought and baskets prepared, to surprise the pastor. At 8 o'clock the reverend Father was requested to the office. To his great surprise he saw the office and refectory and the whole house full of light and people, old and young, even babies, all in full dress and bearing in their countenance an air of self contentment. Mr. James Leaby, in the name of all, addressed him with very complimentary words, and wished him many and many happy years in Hinchinbrook. Then came in Messrs. Richard Mahoney, Bernard McCann, Henry Duffin and his young daughter Kate, John McCarthy, John McCormick and Daniel McCann, each one having in his hand a very handsome silver-plated table article. The reverend Father moved to thank, but received his most heartfelt thanks and said he scarcely had many reasons for being pleased with his parishioners on the birthday of Hinchinbrooke, but this evening he was proud of them, not so much on account of these beautiful gifts so gratifying to him, as on account of the public and substantial proof they give of the virtues they cultivate in their hearts and specially of the greatest of all, gratitude. All my life, said he, I will keep in my heart, as green as these crocets on their stand, and as bright as these triple-plated silver articles, the memory of this my thirty-sixth birthday. I am sorry for one thing, he added: You had a right to let me know beforehand that you were coming here this evening. I would have had a little *gout* prepared to receive you. "We have every-

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