

he be stopped, for he must be? Not by taking carnal arms against him. Education and the Gospel of Christ must be our only weapons. The evil will be stopped :

First, by giving education to Protestants in the United States and Canada on the Roman Catholic question, as the JOURNAL is doing. Romanism is not known, its aims, its spirit are not understood. It has been building itself up on the good faith and on the money of Protestants to an incredible degree. The power of that foe of humanity has been greatly underestimated by this nation and this is true of the Protestant portion of Canada.

Secondly, if neither of the great parties in both countries are willing to cease to pander to Rome, a political party must be created that will place the interests of the nation before its own, a party composed of men honourable enough to refuse to bow before the scarlet woman for the sake of securing power through the solid vote she casts. Unless there can be a union of the loyal and honourable men of both parties to uphold and defend those great principles which the heart of the nation loves, this Republic will suffer loss through favouritism to Roman Catholics. Already thousands of dollars are yearly used to help Roman Catholic schools and institutions, by indirect and crooked means and we have only seen the beginning of this. The statement is true of Canada. Not a cent should be granted directly or indirectly for Roman Catholic institutions, not only by the State but by any man who loves his nation and who loves the poor slaves of Romanism which these institutions have failed to educate and enlighten.

Thirdly, no public school building should under any consideration be granted for parochial school purposes. (The Catholics have asked this in several places.) It is said : The building is empty, why not utilize it? But we ask : Why is it empty? Because Romanists have emptied it to prevent it from doing its legitimate work. And how have they emptied it? By ecclesiastical decrees which inaugurate here a certain system of terrorism, little in keeping with the liberty of conscience accorded to all creeds in this country. The Romish clergy compel their people to look upon the public schools and treat them as positively bad institutions unfit for their children. They must obey the decrees of the Baltimore Council and refrain from sending their children there, otherwise they will be refused the Sacraments of the Church, and dying without these they will be damned. It is by pressing down the ecclesiastical screws in this