

## The Slogan of Clarke Wallace :

"I'LL NEVER BE A SLAVE!"

*Being the Protest of the Honourable (N.) Clarke Wallace, supposed to have been spoken by him to the Honourable Sir McKenzie Bowell, Prime Minister of Canada, on the 11th day of December, 1895, in the Parliament buildings at Ottawa, immediately before he tendered his resignation from the Bowell Ministry on account of his opposition to the forcing of Roman Catholic Separate Schools on the Province of Manitoba by the Cabinet of Sir McKenzie Bowell and the Parliament of Canada, at the request of Bishop Langerin and other Roman Catholics, against the will of the Legislature and People of that Province, which, before the Judicial Committee in England, had established its legal right to abolish Roman Catholic Separate Schools.*

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NCE more again shall I be told  
That we must be the tools  
Of Langevin (*Lang-zhe-vang*), a Bishop bold,  
Who calls for Cath'lic schools.  
And is his plot by you endorsed  
With foresight and with skill,  
On Manitoba to be forced  
Against her people's will ?

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Do you behold these Frankish ranks,  
With all their zeal and zest,  
Would build on the Saint Lawrence banks  
And still extend it west,  
A nation of their race and creed,  
That looks alone to Rome,  
And lightly love the Lamps that lead  
Our Motherland at home ?