



COLPORTEUR GENDREAU IN PRISON.

In August last Colporteur Gendreau was sitting beside two Roman Catholics in the Public Square of the City of Sorel, answering questions on religion. A crowd gathered about him and as some were using threatening language he walked away. The next day he was arrested for disturbing the peace, brought before the Catholic Recorder, convicted and fined.

From this judgment appeal has been taken and the new trial before a Judge will take place in January. In giving notice of appeal the lawyer overlooked providing security for Gendreau's appearance, in the way of bondsmen.

Recorder Dorion took advantage of this and caused Gendreau to be put in Jail. He absolutely refused to accept the bondsmen when provided and to sign an order for the prisoner's release. A leading lawyer of the place, attending to the case for Messrs. Lafleur & Duclos, denounced the Recorder to his face as a partial, fanatical bigot, and declared that he was acting from no other motive than a determination to persecute the prisoner. Justice of the Peace Patenaude signed the order, and Bro. Gendreau was released on Thursday afternoon.

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