

# THE MANITOBA SCHOOLS

How the Weekly Journals Regard the Decision.

## 'DIDYMUS' ON THE SITUATION.

The professionally religious weeklies are all taking a hand in the controversy that has been provoked by the late decision of the Privy Council on the Manitoba school question. The Christian Guardian acknowledges the right of French Catholic parents to give a Christian and Catholic education and training to their children, but insists on the possibility and advisability of imparting such in the home circle, in the Sunday school and by the means of Catholic literature. But the Rev. Mr. Rexford insists upon religion being taught in the public and mixed schools in Quebec Province and therefore does not consider the means suggested by the Christian Guardian as sufficient for the proper religious training of Protestant children in that Catholic Province. But what is suitable and sufficient for a Catholic minority in Manitoba would never be accepted by a Protestant minority in Quebec.

The Orange Sentinel declares that there shall be no compromise on the Manitoba school question, and heads an editorial on the subject with Oliver Cromwell's famous harangue to his army of Ironsides: "Trust in God and keep your powder dry." "And here," continues the fire-brand Sentinel, "we may as well warn the politicians that the right of Manitoba is the right of Ontario. The fight for Manitoba will be made a fight for Ontario, and if the fight, which must come sooner or later, is complicated by political chicanery or treachery, then so much the worse for the politicians. Once more the Orangemen of Canada are in a position where, at any moment, they may be called upon to take action, but in the meantime we close this article, as we began by repeating Cromwell's advice: 'Trust in God, my boys, and keep your powder dry.'"

The Orange Sentinel does not see farther than Ontario. It would hail with delight the act of the Ontario Legislature that would close up all the Catholic Separate Schools of Ontario. But it never contemplates the possibility of retaliatory measures being adopted in the Province of Quebec, where the Orange crowd is at the mercy of the Catholic people and a Catholic Government. The Catholic people and Catholic Government of the Eastern Province have always shown fair play to the Protestant minority, and granted them every possible indulgence in the education of their children and every possible facility for Protestant instruction in elementary, classical and normal establishments. Those Catholic people still continue to favour the education of Protestant children by Protestant taxes and government grants; notwithstanding the outrages inflicted upon their fellow-countrymen and co-religionists in Manitoba. But patience has its limits. And now when the Catholic Separate School system of Ontario is threatened with annihilation by a responsible journal, whose chief owner and manager N. C. Wallace, is a Cabinet minister, the time has come for the Catholics of both Provinces to look to the proper defense of their cherished schools. It is time for the French Canadian Catholics to wake up and be stirring. We do not want them to imitate the injustice and intolerance of Orangemen or P. P. A.'s, but we ought to remind them that if no other argument is listened to then retaliatory measures may be threatened and the Catholics of the whole Dominion told to "trust in God and keep their powder dry."

The organ of Mr. N. C. Wallace says "that the fight must come sooner or later," so all must be prepared for another battle of the Boyne, and for the inevitable consequence, the grand smash up of our great Dominion into its original fragments.

The Canada Presbyterian admits the claim of the Roman Catholics for separate education and says that "if they are sincere in making them, which they undoubtedly are, they can scarce take any other ground than they do towards a common school system. Theirs they claim is the only true church; salvation beyond its pale, if possible at all, is very rare and doubtful; to be outside of it is to be a heretic, and to incur the doom of heretics, to renounce it, to become a pervert, an apostate, and endanger one's soul to all eternity. How can it do otherwise than seek by every means in its power to guard the young at the very outset of life; it is its most solemn duty to do it, as far as that is possible, against so appalling a calamity. They are consistent from their point of view in seeking by every means in their power to obtain schools after their own mind where they may safeguard the young members of their flock at the most critical period of life against the worst calamity, as they regard it, that can possibly befall them. From this point of view all schools which do not tend to make good Catholics, if not Protestants, are godless or dangerous, and hence the conflict, one that will be irreconcilable, so long as Rome remains what it is, between it and the common school."

The Canada Presbyterian confounds the city of Rome with God's Church upon this earth. It has some vague idea or wish born of the idea that, it will not always remain as it is. Human institutions and popular systems change, and must of necessity try one experiment after another, according as failure attends each new trial; but the works of God are unchangeable, as the sun and the stars and the seasons. How can the church of God change? Contemplated improvements or ameliorations would go to prove, simply that it was not God's work, that it was not perfect from the beginning.

Credibly, must be give however, to the Canada Presbyterian for its fairness of argument, and for its wide divergence of opinion from that expressed by the bellicose Orange Sentinel. Especially is it to be commended for its humane and tolerant advice to its readers when it says: "The only way, therefore, by which the difficulty can be permanently got over is not by legal suppression of Separate schools nor by excusing Roman Catholic children from religious exercises, free from the least hint or taint of being Protestant, but the most patient, intelligent, and kindly inculcation of that truth, which in time will lead Roman Catholics to such clearer and broader views as will do away with their objections." It may, however, be suggested, that when the Protestants of Quebec will see their way clear towards getting rid of their Protestant superintendent of Protestant separate schools, and towards closing up their Protestant elementary, model and normal schools, the Catholic minorities in Ontario and Manitoba may be tempted to follow their example.

### Effect of the French Treaty. Wines at Half Price.

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It is a curious fact that, while poor actors are almost invariably poor, it is far from true that all good actors are good.—Life.

# WESTERN CANADA Loan and Savings Company.

Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Western Canada Loan & Savings Company for the Year Ending 31st December, 1894.

The 32nd annual meeting of the Western Canada Loan & Savings Company was held at its offices, No. 78 Church street, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. A large number of shareholders were present. The report of the directors and following financial statements were read:—

The Directors have much pleasure in laying before the Shareholders the Thirty-second Annual Report of the business of the Company.

The profits of the year, after deducting all charges, and writing off, as was considered prudent, a sufficient sum to cover any depreciation in the value of real estate amount to \$172,179.80.

Out of this sum have been paid the usual half yearly dividends, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, together with the income tax thereon, amounting to \$152,386.41, and the balance has been carried to the credit of the Contingent Fund.

The amount now standing at the credit of that fund is \$70,445.90.

The Reserve Fund remains at \$770,000. The repayments on account of Mortgage Loans have been, on the whole, satisfactory, and when, in any case, it has been considered desirable to grant some indulgence, and extend the time for payment, the security has invariably first been again especially reported upon.

The debentures of the Company falling due during the year have been more generally renewed than in any former year, and the Directors have no difficulty in obtaining new money at a lower rate to replace any debentures which were not renewed.

The total amount of moneys entrusted to the Company by British and Canadian Investors is now \$1,480,103.24.

The Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account, together with the Auditors' Report, are submitted herewith.

G. W. ALLAN, President.

### Financial Statement of the Western Canada Loan and Savings Company for the Year Ending on 31st December 7, 1894.

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.	
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	770,000.00
Contingent Account	70,000.00
Dividend, payable 5th Jan 1895, 1895	7,000.00
	\$2,147,000.00
ASSETS.	
Debentures and Interest	\$3,451,800.41
Deposits	1,021,822.43
	4,473,622.84
Sundry Accounts, including Coupons outstanding	578.90
	\$4,474,201.74
Investments	\$6,694,760.58
Office Premises and Furniture, Toronto and Winnipeg	100,604.50
Cash on hand and in banks	100,850.00
	\$7,370,416.72

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Cost of management, viz.: Salaries, rent, inspection and valuation, office expenses, branch office, agents' commissions, auditors fees, etc.	\$ 52,016.61
Directors' compensation	3,000.00
Interest on deposits	42,943.24
Interest on debentures	1,519,644.83
	\$2,017,604.68
Net profit for year applied as follows:	
Dividends and tax thereon	152,386.41
Carried to Contingent account	19,811.98
	\$172,198.39
Interest on mortgages and debentures, rents, etc.	\$469,402.47
	\$469,802.47

WALTER S. LEE,

Managing Director, TORONTO, 8th February, 1895, To the Shareholders of the Western Canada Loan & Savings Company:

GENTLEMEN,—We beg to report that we have completed the audit of the books of the Western Canada Loan & Savings Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1894, and certify that the annexed statements of Assets and Liabilities, and Profit and Loss, are correct, and show the true position of the Company's affairs.

Every mortgage and debenture or other security has been compared with the books of the company. They are correct, and correspond in all respects with the schedules and ledgers. The bank balances and cash are certified as correct.

W. R. HARRIS, FRRD. J. MENET, WM. E. WATSON, F.C.A. } Auditors.

The retiring directors, viz., George Gooderham, Esq., Alfred Gooderham, Esq., George W. Lewis, Esq., Walter S. Lee, Esq., were re-elected. These gentlemen, with the Hon. G. W. Allan, Sir David Macpherson and Thomas H. Lee, Esq., constitute the full Board. At a meeting of the Board, held subsequently, the Hon. G. W. Allan and George Gooderham, Esq., were re-elected President and Vice President respectively.

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