

OUR SOLEMN DUTY.

The choice is now for the first time presented to the congregations of the Dominion of Canada. Will they at this juncture in the history of our Church, when it is especially necessary for her sons to stand fast, do so? Or will they enter into a compromise with error, and draw upon our Mother Church all those consequences which flow from such a course? Will they approach some steps nearer to Rome and further from our natural and true allies—the Reformed Churches of our land? Will they accept the mechanical system of religion, with the object lesson before them of its results as given in Italy, Spain, Portugal, France, and the South American Continent, or, accepting the teaching of our blessed Master:—

“God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth”—

cling to the simple spiritual worship which is the glory of our Church.

Faithfully yours,

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