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To an ADDRESS of the HOUSE OF COMMONS dated the 24th April, 1895, for copies of all decisions of the Courts of Manitoba, of the Supreme Court of Canada, and of the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council, as to the constitutionality of the Manitoba School Act of 1890, or as to the rights of any minority of the population of Manitoba under the provisions of said Act, or in opposition to such provisions; also copies or statements as to any legislation by the Manitoba Legislature, or action by the Manitoba Government relative to the Manitoba school question subsequent to the School Act of 1890, that may at this time be in the knowledge or possession of the Privy Council of Canada; also minutes of hearings and proceedings before the Privy Council of Canada on applications for remedial orders or Dominion interference of any character with the school legislation of Manitoba; also copies of any orders issued or action taken by the Privy Council of Canada relative to such legislation; and all other papers or correspondence of an official character having relation to the said Manitoba School Question.

By order.

W. H. MONTAGUE,
Secretary of State.

OTTAWA, 22nd May, 1895.

(Memorandum.)

The address of the House of Commons, dated the 24th April, 1895, calling for copies of all papers and correspondence relating to the Manitoba school question is complied with in so far as furnishing copies herewith of papers on the subject, of record in the Privy Council Office, which have not already been presented to Parliament.

JOHN J. MCGEE,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Under Secretary of State, Ottawa.

ARCHBISHOP'S PALACE, OTTAWA, 10th January, 1895

To His Excellency the Governor General in Council:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the undersigned Catholics of the Dominion of Canada, and loyal subjects of Her Gracious Majesty the Queen, respectfully beg permission to state the following:—

That during the session of the Dominion Parliament of 1894, a petition asking for the redress of the grievances of which the Catholics of the Canadian North-west complain, in the matter of education, and signed by His Eminence the Cardinal Archbishop of Quebec and by all the Archbishops and Bishops of Canada, was presented to His Excellency the Governor General in Council and to the members of the Senate and to the members of the House of Commons.