

had seen his minister for about five minutes with two other witnesses, and that he was satisfied to remain in the faith he always had. I again asked the doctor to come up with me to the patient's bed that I might have this declaration from himself; the doctor refused, saying he had orders not to let me or any body else up to see him; on this I withdrew. The poor boy died the sixth day after without seeing me.

Montreal, January the twenty-second, }
eighteen hundred and seventy-six. }

(Signed,) LOUIS WILLIAM LECLAIRE, *Priest*.

Joseph Augustus Singer, priest, residing at St. Patrick's Church in this city, and first assistant pastor in that church, solemnly declares as follows:—In the afternoon of the 28th December last, at the request of the Rev. Father Leclaire I accompanied him to the General Hospital of this city; we saw Doctor Cameron together, and explained that the only object of our visit was to know whether the patient McEntyre desired the attendance of a priest or not; the doctor refused to satisfy us on the point, saying, that the patient must first see his minister and that he had fixed twenty-four hours with Father Leclaire for that purpose. The doctor was then asked whether there was any rule which authorized his refusal; he replied, there was no rule, but that after weighing all the reasons and circumstances he thought it right to adopt this decision. On Father Leclaire and I urging still more our demand, the doctor then told us that the patient was too weak to bear excitement. All further instance was lost on the firm determination of the doctor. Father Leclaire then asked the doctor if the patient was in danger; the doctor said "No." I then said to Father Leclaire, "as the patient is not in danger, we can wait."

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(Signed,) JOSEPH AUGUSTUS SINGER.