

Mr. Young and his Government, because they will not permit Catholics to break people's heads, publish disloyal sentiments, scoff at and revile Protestant clergymen and their doctrines, without retaliation; and to carry on correspondence, in time of war, with the enemies of our country.

The only reason that anybody can give for the overthrow of the late Government, and the construction of a new one, is the reason, "pure and simple" that the Catholic Archbishop so willed it. If the retiring Cabinet did not tender their resignations at the Glebe House, nobody doubts but that the list of the incoming Ministers received His Grace's approval before it was submitted to the Lieutenant Governor. The Cabinet are powerless to carry any measure that the Catholic Priesthood of this city disapprove; and, as their conduct of late has favoured the impression, I assume that gutting houses, breaking heads, corresponding with England's enemies, and defeating crown prosecutions, will not be regarded as offences against the powers that be.

The experience of the past, and the aspects of public affairs at the present time, have satisfied me that, so long as the Protestants of this country are divided, it must be ruled by a Roman Catholic minority. Had the late Government succumbed to what is known here as the Irish Brigade, it would have held the reins of power at this moment. Whenever the new administration ventures to imitate its independence, from that moment its fate will be sealed.

It is clear, to the eye of the most ordinary political observer, that so long as Protestant Novascotians are divided, the Catholics must rule our country. For myself, I am so weary of this domination, that I have felt for some time that any personal sacrifice was light in comparison with the obligation that rested upon me to struggle for a more solid and reputable basis of civil Government. Party considerations ought not to stand in the way of a "consummation so devoutly to be wished;" indeed recent events have convinced me that there is no solid basis for Party, in this country, but such a Protestant organization, as will render the Government independent of Roman Catholic support. An Administration, resting upon an independent Protes-

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