

in the newspapers, or in any way get abroad before the public—a proceeding which would be *most decidedly unwarrantable and improper*.

It may not be inexpedient here to explain that the Bishopric of Montreal does not form an independent See. It is, in fact, a mere titular distinction attached to my office, which office is so constituted as to enable the Bishop of Quebec to delegate to me the episcopal charge in that portion of his Diocese, of the labours of which he desires to be relieved.

I reserve for some other occasion all expression of the motives, the feelings, and the views for the future, with which I have accepted this office; and shall only now add my request for your prayers, and my assurance that I remain

Your affectionate brother,

G. J. MONTREAL.