

States of America, in Great Britain and Ireland, taken in connection with historic facts) forces itself upon us, *are Romanists* (self-styled Catholics) *enemies*? are they enemies of our Queen, our emaculate Sovereign, Victoria; would they, had they the power? Ah, "there's the rub," *had they the power*? destroy our Protestant freedom and our Christian Institutions, and displace our Royal House of Brunswick, and dethrone our Sovereign? There can be but the affirmative reply to those questions by those who observe and closely watch the Acts of the Romanists at this time, in this Empire and the United States, and who have read the history of the Papacy. The policy, the aims, the intentions, and aspirations, of that system, are at this day as ever they have been, for universal (Catholic) *supremacy throughout the world*, and the destruction by all, or by any means, of everything or anything which will neither favour nor succumb to its assumptions.

Two matters, which by some may be looked upon as trifles, but they are not trifles, occurred in Ontario recently, which show Romanism as it is, unmistakably. A large number of the adherents of the Romish Church—inhabitants of the capital of this Dominion of Canada—during December, 1887, or January, 1888, got up an address to the Pope, which commenced, To our Holy Father in God, Pope Leo, &c.

"OUR SOVEREIGN AND KING!!"

When a people acknowledge a Potentate their Sovereign and King, rational sense leads to the conclusion that they are his subjects; this instance shows Romanists *the subjects—the political liegemen* of the Pope of Rome, yes, both politically and religiously, and it is simply absurd and false for any one to assert it is not so. Queen Victoria, the Christian Sovereign of this Realm, is not the Sovereign acknowledged by the Romanists of the Empire—no—the Church of Rome, the Pope and the Romish Ecclesiastics, impudently and falsely assert that she is a heretic. Again—when that French Canadian Romish Priest was, in 1887, made a Cardinal (Prince—save the mark) of that Church and banqueted in Toronto (Ah, the cowardly double dealing of some Protestants!) they, the Managing Committee, dared to omit the toast of the Queen, thus insulting the loyal and Protestant feeling of that city. The mere thought of such ruffianly Romish impudence is maddening. The quiet and dignified speech of the Hon. Mr. Mowat was the only rebuke they got; at the same time he said so little, and that so mildly and gentlemanly, that now it appears that the Papists hold the whole demonstration a triumph for their Church and an evidence of their *near at hand supremacy*, when they will pull down our time-honored banner of freedom and hoist in its stead the banner of the slaves of Rome, and destroy all we hold sacred, and they call heresy.