

A few efforts more on your part, a few sacrifices more for the common cause, and you will conquer.

Protestants! remember it, the only way to be masters and not slaves here, in your own country, is to convert the French Canadian people. The only way to save yourselves from being crushed under the feet of the multitudes whom the priests of Rome drag where they please, is to open the eyes of that people, and give them the Light. Then, and then only, this country will be blessed by God, and prosperous.

What a glorious day for Rome, if our evangelical work has to be stopped, as it must be stopped if you do not come to its help!

But what a day of shame for you all, what eternal regrets for yourselves and your children, if this glorious missionary work has to be given up by your fault!

We gladly suffer everything here; we are cursed every day, we are the rebuke of the blind multitudes, our life is constantly in danger, several times we have been stoned, many times we have been publicly abused with the most insulting words. Often we have heard the blind slaves of the Pope crying against us, "Kill him, kill him!" and if we are not yet dead, it is because the Lord has evidently taken us under his protection. But, will you add to our other tribulations the belief that we are a burden to you, which you are unwilling to bear any longer? Or will our hearts be cheered by the knowledge that we have in every one of you a dear brother, a kind sister, who will feel happy to share with us the trials of our position?

In the name of the God of Heaven, I ask you to send for my dear Kankakee Missions, and for my not less dear Lower Canada Missionary field, what is required for their support.

Let every one of you take on your own hands the interests of this glorious evangelical work. Not only give what you can give, but ask your neighbours, your friends, to join with you in your efforts. In order to give a new stimulus to your zeal, allow me to offer to every one of you who will raise a dollar, a volume of my answer to the Vicar General of London. That little volume will be sent to you as soon as your gift will have been forwarded to the Rev. Mr. Reid, Toronto, or to Col. Haultain, or to me here, Montreal Bible house. I do not say too much when I assure you that you will find in that little volume, information for the value of your money. You will find things there about the horrors of the auricular confession, about the Romish indulgences, and about the inside and secret morality of Rome, which you will see nowhere else.

Those things have not been written by me to satisfy your curiosity, but to increase your zeal for the conversion of the poor slaves of the Pope, by showing you their abject degradation, and also, to make you more than ever bless the Lord for having given you the heroic ancestry who, at the price of their blood, have handed down the glorious gospel of Christ and saved you from the snares of Popery.

In the name of the Lord, let every one of us do all in his power to make it sure that this country of Canada will not become the domain of the Pope, but be the free and blessed Land of the Gospel.

Truly yours in Christ,

C. CHINIQUE.

MONTREAL, 17th August, 1870.