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# Mr. F.W. Russell Replies whom he refers, is not and never been a member of the Truth society.

TO "UNITED CANADA'S" ONE-HORSE FRAUD.

Catholic Truth Quietly Points Out the Error About Government Employees, About Dan. Smith, About Splits Among

To the Editor of United Canada.

Dear Sir,-Permit me in a few words , to shew you how little reliance you should place on your present sources of information in this country, and to point out how your Winnipeg correspondents
O'Donohue, and thus again do you repeat
have led you astray as shewn in the article which appeared in your issue of complained, viz.: Giving his statements article which appeared in your issue of the 30th ult., under the heading of "Catholic Truth." I take it for granted mass meeting of the Catholics of this that the article must have been based on information furnished you by some one in this city, for it is obvious that either the Truth Society or any other of the information conveyed to you by the points you deal with. It you will Catholics of Manitoba are a mere handpersonally you know nothing about is true you may have done this because allow me I will endeavor with the fewest possible words and in a most kindly spirit to shew you and your readers where you are wrong in the stand you appear to have taken in the present phase of the school difficulty in this phase of the catholics of all degrees and patiently in the situation of the catholics of all degrees and patiently in the situation of the catholics of all degrees and patiently in the situation. where you are wrong in the stand you Province, especially your attitude regarding the Catholic Truth society here.

that the Truth Society is not considered "of any importance in Winnipeg where refer to the statements in this interview "of any importance in Winnipeg where its exact status is so well known." This is error No. 1 into which you have been led by your correspondent, but as one led by your correspondent, but as one man's assertion (especially if he gives his name) is as good as that of another working together harmoniously and with the very best spirit correspondent. It is only Irish and French but many other mationalities, are practically a unit working together harmoniously and with the very best spirit correspondent. (who in this case adopts the secrecy of a nom-de-plume), I will content myself with at present giving that statement a direct denial, and saying that the Truth Society is looked upon by those best able to judge as one of the most impor-tant of the lay societies connected with

the church in this city. You say "the average attendance, a half-dozen boys, including two Govern-ment employees." This is an absurdity on the face of it; for how could meetings composed of boys include two Government employees whom you go on to describe as "Tory political tools first and Catholics afterwards"; one of whom, you add, was "selected as the 'John Doe' Since the society has been in existence there have been but two Government employees amongst its members, viz.:

Dr. J. K. Barrett, Inspector of Inland
O'Dorohue signed the letter with the Rev. Father, after having stated to such a lamentable to such a lamentab Revenue, and Mr. A. McGillis, of the rest of us; this will shew you how much that the school in question as well as lenartment. now a member, and has not been for some months; your remarks, therefore, not my desire to answer your uncalled-for references to him as "the John Doe" "Tory political tool and a Catholic after-

country who would support it.
You say "Every mail for days past has brought us letters from foremost ing the actual weight to be attached to Catholics of Winnipeg denouncing the so-called Truth society as petty tyrants say "He has pledged his oath to their discoveries? For he might easily have your word that you have received some such letters; but I may make this state."

I am willing to take accuracy." I would point out to you that what he did before the Cabinet was such letters; but I may make this state. ment, that if the authors of those letters on oath, and I may add that if he had have represented themselves to you as "foremost Catholics," they have most grievously imposed on your credulity. I challenge you to name even the best sample, and if you will name the whole lot I think I can easily shew you that not one of them is entitled to the designation of "foremost Catholic." Anyway, I fancy the statement that you have received such letters "for days past" must be taken with a grain of salt; for I am convinced that the number who would write to you in such terms is so limited that the supply could not be kept up for many days-not more than two or three at the outside, and then you would not

made such an ungenerous statement,

and in charity I am willing to believe

you have been misled by false inform-

ation. I will only add that the charge is totally unfounded, and that you can-

get more than one letter a day.
You go on: "Let us call to the witness stand an honest member of the Catholic that I attach his communication. Truth Society of Winnipeg," and then you quote his letter. Again I challenge you to give the name of your correspondent, and I am certain I could then show you he is once more misrepresenting himself to you, and that he is not a

member of the society. I will only notice his letter by referring to the closing remarks, in which he says "The society is managed by your friends Barrett and Smith." I have already shown you how much Dr. Barrett interferes with the management of the society, and surely it will convince you of the extent to which you may rely on your correspondent's veracity when I assure you publicly, and no one can deny it, that Mr. D. Smith, the superin-tendent of Dominion Public Works, to whom he refers, is not and never has

I am glad to read your assertion that "United Canada yields to no man or society in its loyalty and adhesion to Catholic schools," for we poor Catholics of Manitoba need all the hearty and honest support we can get in this our present difficulty. It is unfortunate however, that your stand lately has led many to to think otherwise as shewn in yesterday's Winnipeg Free Press, which About Dan. Smith, About Spitts Amous strongly opposing us in our struggle, and which quotes at great length from your article to shew that at least the Catholics of Canada are not a unit on the subject of Catholic education, and that one Catholic paper of the Dominion has the manliness to come out boldly in

favor of the public schools. You reprint your interview with Mr. city denouncing him and clearly shewing that he is not a representative Catholic or entitled to the confidence of our co-religionists of eastern Canada. It ful of men in one parish in this city."
You may however be induced to do two mass meetings at which resolutions nationalities in the city of Winnipeg; is fact if there are any Catholics here who do not concur in both the letter and You commence with an insinuation spirit of those resolutions they have not yet declared themselves. I will only

the very best spirit conceivable. It is an absolute falsehood to say there is any "bossing" on the part of the French, and it is certainly not very flattering to the Irish people of this city to have an Irish paper as United Canada claims to be representing them as the servants or slaves of any other nationality. I will add that his statements regarding the objects of the deputation that waited on that two or three of these facts well the late Archbishop Tache regarding proven are worth all the assertions made Father Maloney are absolutely false, without evidence by any man, even and to shew you that I know whereof I though he should call neaven and earth speak on this matter I may tell you that I was Chairman of the meeting at which the deputation was appointed and I was I was failed, so far, to substantiate any one of the body which waited on the Archbishop. Our action had nothing a screw loose in the construction of your sentence, and I may dispose of it at once by the simple statement that the membership of the Truth society does not contain "two Government employees."

Since the society has been in existence there have been but two Government.

could not apply to him; and as to Dr. the above impartial and accurate ac-Barrett, I may say that although he is a count of Mr. O'Donohoe's examination \$200 yearly, for the use of such schools, Barrett, I may say that although he is a member and gives his financial support and the statements obtained in his interest of 5 per cent. Is this not a everything tending to the promotion of everything tending to the everything tending tending to the everything tending tending Catholic interests in this country, he is not—much to the regret of the other of was that, whilst you gave undue promembers—a regular attendant at the minence to him, you seemed to wilfully meetings; and, as a matter of fact, he suppress everything which would show had not anything to do with the passing his real standing in the community. I of the resolution you complain of. It is do not see how a society established for not my desire to answer your uncalled the protection of Catholic Truth could of the school case," and it is not necesday did; but this I may say, the society has sary to reply to your charge that he is a no desire in any way to attack or injure no desire in any way to attack or injure "I very much regret you' have to every paper published in the interests Carthy should explain where the loan eminent artists. The book is beautifully of our holy religion, and if, now the truth has been exposed, you take a more piece of unqualified insolence, only surcomiums from many of the Bishops of

eliance vou can place on

is totally unfounded, and that you cannot name a reputable Catholic in this of Winnipeg.

You shew latter on in your article that you have been misinformed regard-Mr. O'Donohoe's statements, when you been on oath he would probably have thought twice before giving evidence commencing with such an assertion as:
"I am a member of the Public School board. I am a good Catholic and a re- it was obtained partly from a religious gular communicant." You may rely community in Quebec and partly from upon it, Mr. O'Dohonoe did not, in the the late Bishop Faraud. Will the gen-Appeal case, take an oath before giving theman be satisfied with this plain statethat "eyidence."

It was my intention to answer them, as accurately \$13,879.47, "that was hoarded I easily could do I am sure to the satis-faction of yourself and your readers, but "p"—forgive me for repeating the words —"by the authority of His Grace the faction of yourself and your readers, but — by the authority of His Grace the I find that the Rev. Father McCarthy late Archbishop Tache, and which had has to-day a letter in the public press to be paid over to the government when which puts the matter so much better the present school act came in force." than I could do, and with such weight, This accumulation was, as Mr. O'Dono-[See Father McCarthy's' letter in our

last issue. Now in conclusion allow me to say: the use the expression, but it is not any too Catholic Truth Society members have strong, under the circumstances. For no desire to quarrel with United Canada. had Mr. O Donohue had the least anxiety They have only one object in view—the for truth and respect for the memory of

O'DONOHUE'S LETTER.

ustification of Oblate Fathers, Father Ritchot and the Action of Catholic Section of Board of Education in Saving Money According to Law.

To the Editor of the Free Press Sir,-A cursory perusal of Mr. O'Donohue's attempt to answer the Rev. Father McCarthy's letter, which appeared in the Free Press' issue of the 8th instant, is more than sufficient to convince any honest reader that the gentleman, if he had anything at all to do with his socalled reply, was still laboring under some nightmare, call it by which name you like, when he wrotent. Well it is Sir that you take good care not to holds yourself responsible for such opinions as expressed by Mr. O'Donohue, for the ary 1st) the balance of the fund of 1883 public may endure from him such utterpublic may endure from him such utterances as it would be a disgrace to any ances as it would be a disgrace to any of the grant so that the balance at the decent paper to uphold. Such is the end of 1884 was reduced to \$6,681.02. Ir otherwise when I assure you that the mit me, Sir, to substantiate my assertion case in the present instance; and perby calling the attention of your readers to some of Mr. O'Donohue's pitiable quibbles.

Mr. O'Donohue says "Every word that United Canada has said about the Manitoba schools and school fund is as true as the gospel which Father McCarthy preaches." This, Sir, is either a terrible taken in the latter sense, for I have Mr. O'Donohue's own admissions that Father McCarthy is a zealous and pious priest, for whom he (Mr. O'Donohue) always had a great respect; therefore, it must be granted that the utterance is truly a solemn oath to make us believe that Mr. O'Donohue's testimony is based upon of his charges.

You state that the "So-called offence money—\$4,750—borrowed by the fathers of United Canada consists in publishing of St. Mary's; the school trustees having the Holy Angels school, were built with but Mr. O'Donohue has a particular he not go a little further in the field of sessed of. As to the loan of \$4750 obtained by the Oblate Fathers, I am authorized to inform Mr. O'Donohue that ment? Now let me touch upon another I now come to the questions with which your article practically concludes. wants an account for the \$14,000, more hue understands it, in direct violation of

Father Cherrier Replies tendent of each section to have such money deposited in a bank. He could in like manner, by having recourse to proper authority, have obtained the information that the \$14,000 in question were not paid over to the government when not paid over to the government when the present school act came in force, but long before, i.e., 23rd July, 1889. Moreover I am in a position to assure Mr O'Donohue, that the right of the Catholic section of the board to such \$14,000 was perfectly recognized by the government tself, who demanded the money at the time, as a simple matter of administration, giving us the solemn assurance that it would merely be held in trust for the benefit of the Catholic schools of the province. Mr. O'Donohue may not know this; he has so much more to learn regarding school matters—just as he may also be ignorant of fact that the 'hoarding up" practice of the Catholic section was for a long time also practised by the Protestant section of the board Let him read for his instruction what is written in plain figures in the report of the superintendent of education for the Protestant schools of Manitoba for the year ending Jan. 31, 1885. At page seven it is written: "At the commencement of the school year of 1884 (Febru-In 1884 the expenditure was in excess 1887 it had come down to \$4,680.29 Might it not be, I pray, because the Catholic section continued in its saving policy whilst the Protestant section, wiser perhaps in its generation, went on reducing year after year the balance at their crelit which in 1883 amounted to \$9,631.41 might it not be for such a reason that Mr. O'Donobue comes to-day almost as a madman, attempting to stain the memory of one of the noblest figures in Canada, with a crime of which the government, to which he accorded his hearty support, is the true and only guilty party?
One word more, Sir, and then I have

done. Referring to me, Mr. O'Dohohue will have it that I know better than my my sermon I never made any reference his sermon altered the charge, and said to exhibits at the World's Fair by the Catholic schools of Manitoba. When Catholic schools of Manitoba. When speaking of school exhibits at Chicago, I furnished by some of the schools along the Red River, those schools at which he sneers with contempt, but in which there are many children of ten and twelve years who could teach him, along with the rudiments of a sound Catholic

A. A. CHERRIER, P. P. Winnipeg, April 16th, 1895.

### Catholic Art Publications.

but are issued at such prices as to be craving for any information re the management of the Oblate Father's within the reach of all who may care to manitoba act."

Within the reach of all who may care to manitoba act."

There is the management of the Oblate Father's management of th financial affairs—he is such a good conscientious Catholic! In his fear that is "the Holy Rosary Illustrated" being have taken any other action than they the dear fathers should have misappro- a book containing the method of saying priated the people's money to build the Rosary, with the mysteries, by St. schools for the people's children, he an-United Canada; the members wish well ziously demands that Rev. Father Mc from world-famous paintings by most truth has been exposed, you take a more piece of unqualined insolence, only sur-correct stand on this unfortunate matter, passed by Mr. O'Donohue's further in-no one will rejoice more than will the members of the Catholic Truth Society Father Ritchot had been able to lend comiums from many of the Bishops of several thousand dollars to the muni-cipality of St. Norbert." This is a recent paintings are admirably brought out, discovery, which seems to be deeply in-discovery, which seems to be deeply in-teresting to Mr. O'Donohue, but why did Ritchot upon coming to Manitoba had more of personal wealth than Mr. O'Donchue, from all appearance, would overy Catholic home," and in order to being it before the Catholics of this counbring it before the Catholics of this councommunity in Quebec and partly from tion regarding the book, and to obtain

Our "liberal" Catholics might wish to know what Cardinal Newman thought of them. "Here," he says, "is another grave matter against you, that you are so well with the Protestants about you. I do not mean to say that you are not the school act. Gross ignorance and bound to cultivate peace with all men. base impudence! I regret to have to and to do them all the offices of charity and to do them all the offices of charity y too in your power. Of course you are, and dition) the agitation in the Protestant For if they respect, esteem and love you, it school section where a resolution was They have only one object in view—the spread and protection to the best of their ability of Catholic Truth. They felt in duty bound to correct the false impressions they believed your report was calions they believed your report was calionally believed to the memory of the lamented Archbishop of St. Boniface, but they like you, because they think of you as of themselves; they see no difference between themselves; they see no difference between themselves and you. This cannot admit Archbishop Tache's is the very reason they so often take pamphlets as part of the agitation for the

# Mr. J. S. Ewart Replies

TO THE VERSATILE AND VERA-CIOUS DR. BRYCE.

Seven More Bad Facts—Two Quotations From the Professor in 1877, Which Force Him in 1895 to Turn Himself Inside Out.

To the Editor of The Nor'-Wester.

SIR,-My former letter was written to prove that Dr. Bryce's sermon was based upon bad facts. I enumerated twelve of them, and can give more if necessary. Dr. Bryce has since then published a letter-not for the purpose of maintaining his facts (for there is only one of To the Editor of the Nor'-Wester. them that he pretended to uphold) but merely so far as one can judge, (1) To ascertain what "jargogled wrongheadedness" is, and (2) to prove that there are

The professor writes, "Mr. Ewart says he is not quite satisfied with the remedial order." Inasmuch as I did not say so, and the professor had my letter before him when he wrote. I commend to large the large transfer in t him this statement as a good illustration ently quite incidentally the state of the educational question, the writer endeaverfact No. 13.) He continues: "It is beside

The professor has a new theory as to bill of rights No. 3. In January, 1890, he said that "Riel and his provisional govseem to imply. There is one thing above all that I know, and would wish Mr. O'Donohue to know also, viz.: That in

informed me that he knew the day and the circumstances when the only made reference to the schools of Quebec. It was in 1885, and to the Intercolonial exhibition held in London, which I spoke were sent. And I am in which I spoke were sent. And I am in a position to prove to Mr. O'Donohue, whenever politely invited to do so, that such exhibits were not the work of change and academies and higher instigues and academies and a "the real pill of lights was the one used! I am sorry for "the prominent gentleman at Ottawa." The professor (if not súbject to J. W.) would have stood this for more than six days! (P. P. gentleman" and the professor.

The doctor further makes me say "that all charges about filling the school census with wrong names had no foundation." I said nothing of the sort. (B.

The professor says: "Surely Mr. Ewart ought to know that Sir George Cartier had almost all to do with the

There is the same reckless J. W. John and the Manitoba act, says: "My object is merely to show what were the committees of the board intobact is merely to show what were the hoth sets of challenges and both sets of challenges and the committees of the board into both sets of challenges." est share in the framing of this piece of legislation as to its scope and effect." Sir John introduced the bill, having Sir Stafford Northcote as a hearer, who testifies that "he spoke with great skill ... and gave very ingenious turns to his difficult points." Ib. 64.) It was only I said at Ottawa as to the agitation for

fessor asks me "as a man" to admit that try, the publishers have requested Mr. F. W. Russell, who has obtained a copy, to introduce it here. He will be glad to give any of our readers further information regarding the book, and to obtain the free Press and other papers were filled with the announcement that this is the discussion." Referring to this in his letter he says "I cited whole columns in the assessment, which they must pay into the financial secretary on or before the 3rd of May Branch treasurers must the Free Press and other papers—embracing twenty or thirty columns." Notice the change. In his letter at the most thirty columns spread over at the most thirty columns spread over at the left three papers—and twelve the assessment, which they must pay the 3rd of May. Branch treasurers must retary not later than the 9th day of May. most thirty colums spread over at the least three newspapers and twelve months; that is five-sixths of a column "honor roll" for the greatest number of initiation. per month to each paper; but in the sermon "the columns of the F. P. and other papers were filled with the discussion." "As a man" then I admit that the discussion again again and the newspapers of the month being 166 Five new branches were organized during February and seven more are about to be there was an agitation in the newspapers ary, and seven more are about to be namely, that the professor will get some one (not noted for J. W.) to agree with Prince Albert. me. I admit, too, (upon the same conredounds to your praise and will gain passed, which was withheld from the you a reward: but I mean more than press and finally allowed to drop but press and finally allowed to drop. But I cannot (much as I wish) admit Mr.

the professor wants to explain J. W. to anyone let him say: "If I were to quote your exact words, and you were to say that I distorted them, that would be untrue no doubt, but it would be worse than a crime, it would be a blunder—it would in fact be J. W." An unusual complication of perversity and incennity. complication of perversity and ingenuity, wrongheadedness and ability, reckless ness and industry, distortion and capacity, desingenuousness and rhetoric demands the use of an unusual term to describe it. If anyone can suggest anything better than "jargogled wrongheadedness," I shall adopt it with pleasure.

Winnipeg, April 9.
P. S.—Tomorrow I shall give further JOHN S. EWART. extracts from Prof. Bryce. I keep them separate from this letter for fear of another charge of distortion.

Iwo Extracts From the Professor's Pam-

Sir,-I send you two extracts from Dr. Bryce's pamphlet of 1877. They may help us to understand [1] whether. plenty more bad facts where the others rights" were "given to either Catholics

ors to show that separate or dissentient the mark to say that the order does not mean what it says." This is an excellent example of J. W. for I did not say so.

Schools are in existence in this province, and on this point is plainly nervous. And well may he be, for a careful reading of the educational acts of the province—called a system will fail to disvince—called a system, will fail to discover two absolutely distinct classes of schools in the province. The very words separate and discontinut have been reseparate and dissentient have been repealed [Cap. 27, clause 28, 38 Vic.); not ernment . . . seems to have substituted, or to have allowed some one to substitute a fictitious bill of rights. This gular and subordinate completely reutterances on school exhibitions would as a charge of fraud was pure nonsense moved, and all made co-ordinate. The Board of Education is one; sits together every quarter; last year unitedly devised they new school law for towns and cities, and is charged with "the general organization of the common schools."
The government grant is voted for one system of schools, and is divided according to the population of children. No special rights are given to either Catholics or Protestants; all moneys are equitably distributed; even the taxes of corporate bodies being divided according to school population. But it may be objected are there not two sections of the jected, are there not two sections of the board having control over different schools. True, but if the act be carefully read, it will be seen that these sections are really, in fact are called committees by him for more than six days! (B. F. 15, to be settled between the "prominent that it does not retain to itself to adjudication of the two sections. These two sections then go on with the things re-

ferred to them by the board." ation." I said nothing of the sort.

F. No. 16.) The professor in his sermon repeated an old slander, and did not tell his audience that the truth of it had been land in court. That is what I said.

They are in no sense separate schools. "The separate school supporters in On-The Catholic Art Publishing Association of Philadelphia are doing a good work in producing art publications that work in Producing art publications that the first says of the Catholic Art Publishing Association of Philadelphia are doing a good work in producing art publications that the says of the says o by custom under the late Archbishop Conolly, Roman Catholic as to pupils, Roman Catholic as to the nomination of teachers, and consequently Roman Catholic as to the teachers employed, again. Mr. Pope, in hts "Life of Sir John Macdonald" (II, 249), referring to Sir John John and the Manitoba act, says: "My by the committees of the teachers employed, any sense separate schools. The whole by the committees of the province of Manitoba may be divided

both sets of schools being on the same footing there is no separate school estab-lished either in fact or in name, the simple state of the case being that French and Roman Catholic being so oke with great skill ... ingenious turns to his Ib. 64.) It was only image that "Sir George land and Roman Catholic being so desirable to establish side by side Roman Catholic and Protestant schools under one invisitation limit ag the city after Sir John's illness that "Sir George under one jurisdiction, just as the city school board after Sir John's as the city school board activities and sentral and Cartier promptly stepped into the breach school board established central and and took up the Manitoba bill, which had dropped from the hands of his chief." (Ib. 79; B. F. No. 19.)

School board established central and distance: these two classes of schools are in other words sizely the schools. are in other words simply the result of a differentiation as to JOHN S. EWART.

THE second number of the official journal, The Canadian, is to hand, and contains notice of Assessment No. 5. formed, two of them being in the North-west Territories, viz., at Battleford and

People appear to think that, while good manners should be strenuously exacted from children, precept in this connection may stand instead of example, and that orders may be given them and remarks duty bound to correct the lates chool to grade on the process of the late school law, and he readers, but they are now, I know, willing to believe that you acted on false information, and although this letter is long I ask you to publish it as one proof that you have acted bona fide.

Yours truly,

Yours truly,

F. W. Russell.

Yours fall and the late school law, and he legislature for school purposes, each section of the political rights. We gain their support board was authorized by the law to that you have acted bona fide.

Yours truly,

F. W. Russell.

Yours truly,

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Yours truly,

Yours truly made upon them as if they were devoid of