

Rev. Father Jones, S. J., St. Mary's College, Montreal, is connected by blood with the aristocratic Jones and Strachans, of Toronto, where he was born. His father was a U. E. Loyalist.

Rev. Father Drummond, late of Montreal, now teaching in a University College in Winnipeg, is son of Judge Drummond, of Montreal, and was born in Quebec city. The present Judge Drummond, his father, was for a long time a member of the Cabinet in the Cartier-McDonald Government. Rev. Father Kenny, son of Hon. Sir Edward Kenny, was born in Halifax, studied law, became a leading barrister in Nova Scotia, and then retired from public life to embrace all the ascetic rigors of a monastic institution. He is now the leading pulpit orator of Montreal. In the United States I might mention the name of the Rev. Father Sherman, who about three years ago joined the Order of Jesuits with the reluctant but final consent of his father, General Sherman, who broke the back of the American rebellion and saved the American Union. These are some of the men reviled and slandered as "moral lepers" so wantonly with such diabolical pertinacity by Pietro Sarpi and his grand coadjutor, Rev. B. F. Austin.

I think, Mr. Editor, this contest has now proceeded its full length, and for my part I do not propose to continue the discussion any longer. I could say, and have often felt tempted to say, more by way of reprisal, but I feared to wound the susceptibilities of my many Protestant friends in this city and vicinity. For some of them, even Methodists, I entertain feelings both of esteem and affection, and would make any possible sacrifice or go any distance to render them a service, but I could not see my flock insulted, and the noblest and greatest characters in our Church most grossly and unwarrantably calumniated, and, knowing their innocence, not take up my pen in defence of men who are "the honor of our country, the glory of Jerusalem, and the joy of all Israel," (Judith, xx., 10.)

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the use of your columns and your personal urbanity and kindness throughout,

I am, yours sincerely,

W. FLANNERY.

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