

# EXPLANATIONS

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Trifles light as air  
Are to the jealous confirmations strong  
As proofs of holy writ.—SHAKESPEARE.

IT is now nearly three months since false and malicious reports were industriously spread reflecting upon me, caused by a misunderstanding of what really took place at the Huron College Council meeting, on March 6th, and which, as explained in my letter to V. Cronyn, May 21st, led to the meeting and action of the College Council on April 26th, I felt that there was a very serious misunderstanding, and desired to settle it as Christians and gentlemen should, and, therefore, sought the intervention of a friend to pave the way for mutual explanations. How this was met is explained in this paper. I also sought the intervention of Dean Grasett, as an elder Christian brother and one who had known me for nearly forty years, and as one whose office as well as his professed principles, should lead him to wish to become a "peace-maker," but the only answer I could draw from him was that "it would be stepping out of his way to interfere in the matter," and yet he does not consider it to be "stepping out of his way" to come into this Diocese and act as described in the within paper. I also appealed to Bishop Sweatman, and how he met my appeal, is seen by the correspondence printed herewith. I felt that we ought to shew that our religion was not a mere profession, but that when the opportunity occurred, we, of all men, ought to let it be seen that religion