

PROTESTANTISM IN CANADA.—In 1620, the population of the Canadas may have been 520,000, of whom perhaps 380,000 were Roman Catholics, and only 140,000 Protestants—exhibiting 19¹ to 7 of the whole country as in favor of the Roman Catholic church, its doctrines and worship. In 1853, our people may be assumed to number two millions, of whom 940,000 belong to the Roman Catholic or ancient religion, and 1,060,000 to the Protestant—showing nearly 11 Protestants to every 9 Catholics. The latter have gained 560,000 in 30 years, the former 920,000. The Roman Catholics have more than doubled their numbers—but the Protestants have increased theirs more than seven-fold. The tide of Roman Catholic immigration has chiefly flowed toward the United States, whether from Ireland, or Germany, or France—and this chief difficulty of their prelates have, in that land of free discussion, is to prevent their flocks from doubting and calling in question, in true Protestant style, principles and doctrines which among Catholic congregations in Lower Canada, are always taken for granted or believed, and held sacred and beyond discussion.

 We are compelled to announce that the Letters on the New Altar are all disposed of, not one complete copy being left at this office. But if we receive encouragement enough for the enterprise, we shall publish another edition of them, in neat pamphlet form, for friends to sow all over the land. From many and respectable testimonies, we must infer that these Letters should be widely circulated. We had an order the other day from North Carolina for 50 copies of them, which we could not supply.

Tracts on the Holy Spirit Nos. 1 & 2 are still on hand, and the stock may perhaps last the year out. It is encouraging however to be assured that these Tracts are appreciated, and that brethren and friends are assisting to lay them before the reading community. It is realized that the Israel of God help us.

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 For "editions," page 115, last line of article on Religious Intelligence, read *additions*.