

You will doubtless remember the rude and insulting manner in which the efforts you made two years ago to deprive one of our tavernkeepers of his license, were received. On that occasion it required all your energy and independence to succeed. Well, at this day, the inhabitants of Beauport are resolved to allow not one single house where liquor is sold to remain in their parish.

I will never forget that you were the first to assist me in this work of regeneration, and I shall be for ever thankful to you.

Believe me, your devoted servant,

(Signed,) C. CHINIQUY, *Priest.*

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(*Translation.*)

CERTIFICATE OF LT. COLONELS TACHÉ, CASGRAIN AND MAJOR DIONNE.

We, the undersigned, certify that in the counties of Kamouraska and Rimouski, Colonel Guky worthily acquitted himself of his duty as Adjutant General of Militia. On all occasions he has evinced a disposition to be just and impartial towards all Her Majesty's subjects of every origin. We have reason to believe that if any injustice has been committed in the nomination of officers, it is owing to the recommendations of the Lieutenant Colonels commanding battalions in the different counties in the province, but no complaint of that nature has yet been heard in the county of Rimouski, or in relation to the first battalion of Kamouraska, nor do we believe in the existence of any cause of complaint.

(Signed,) J. B. TACHE, Lt. Col. 173, Kamouraska.

C. E. CASGRAIN, Lieut. Col.

A. DIONNE, Major.

Kamouraska, 16 May, 1846.

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(*Translation.*)

DECLARATION OF COLONEL GUILLET.

I, the undersigned, declare that I have personally known Colonel Guky for thirty years, during which I have had official relations with him. I have never known any part of