

AN OFFICIAL REBUFF

To the Ogle Gowan Faction; or His Excellency's Reply to the Jounstown Address, praying for the dismissal of Mr. Buell from the Treasurership of that District.

GENTLEMEN,

For that portion of your Address which expresses your congratulations on my arrival in Canada, and your confidence in myself personally, I beg you to accept my thanks.

The other subjects to which you allude are of greater importance. You state that for the last few years you have witnessed a series of proceedings on the part of the Government, calculated to injure and discourage the loyal and respectable inhabitants of your district, and to benefit those whose loyalty is suspected, or who have shewn themselves to be factious partizans. These are charges of the gravest character, which I regret to see brought forward on such an occasion. Unwilling as I am in this place to notice such a matter, I should be wanting in my duty were I to pass by without declaring my conviction that no officer holding the honorable and responsible position of Her Majesty's representative could, in the discharge of his duty, have been actuated by any other feeling than a desire to promote the public welfare, and to maintain, to the best of his ability, the authority of the British Crown, and the connexion with the Mother Country.

You then call on me to enquire into the conduct of Mr Buell, during the years 1837 and 1838, with a view to his removal from the office of Treasurer of your District. In answer, I feel bound to state, that although I shall be at all times ready and anxious to enquire into any specific charges which may be brought against the official conduct of any servant of the crown, I see no sufficient grounds for interference in this instance. Mr. Buell was appointed by the Administrator of the government in the exercise of the authority committed to him by the law and by Her Majesty's Commission. You bring no charge against Mr Buell in his official capacity, and, in the absence of such charge I can never consent to subject to the general and retrospective investigation which you request, the conduct of any public officer in this country.

I observe with pleasure your declaration, that you "wholly repudiate all selfish, all factious, all national, all religious distinctions, animosity and exclusion;" and that "you desire to see all her Majesty's subjects in this country, enjoy the most perfect toleration and equality, and the distribution of the patronage of the Executive Government confined to no particular section or party, religious or political." You may be assured that it is in accordance with these principles that I am determined to administer the government of this Province; and that in so doing I do but execute the commands I received from the Queen. I therefore call on you to cooperate with me in my task, and with that view to lay aside those bygone dissensions and party distinctions to which you advert, and which have heretofore been the bane

of this fine Province. I call on you to turn your minds to the practical measures necessary for the improvement of the country, and to prove your loyalty and earn the gratitude of your fellow subjects by making this Province what it was by nature intended to be, the most valuable dependency of the British Crown—a source of wealth in peace, and a means of strength in war.

THE POPE AND THE QUAKER.—Monsignor Cappacini, Under Secretary of State of the present Pope, and now envoy to the Court of Lisbon, was recently requested to present one of the Society of Friends to his Holiness. His request was readily granted, and the honest Quaker having assured the Pope that he could not conscientiously take off his hat, was graciously received with his hat on his head.—*Western Times.*

OBITUARY.

DIED.—In this city, on the 18th inst. aged 80, the Hon. ALEXANDER McDONNELL. The deceased gentleman was a native of Inverness, Scotland, and a most exemplary member of the Catholic church, and was at one time Speaker of the House of Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada. Throughout a residence in this country, almost from boyhood, he sustained a high character for loyalty and public virtue, and has now sunk to his rest, amid the regrets of a community who loved him for the mild excellence of his domestic and private character, no less than they esteemed him as a public man.—*Toronto Mirror.* May he rest in peace.

DEATH OF THE VERY REVEREND JOHN O'REILLY.—DIED, at his residence, New Prospect, on the 2nd February, at the advanced age of 73, the Very Rev. JOHN O'REILLY, for the period of forty years Pastor of the Parish of Castleraghan, near Virginia, in the county of Cavan, Ireland, and successor to both his uncles, who had also been Pastors of that Parish. The public esteem in which this truly pious and charitable clergyman was held, was testified by the thousands who, in tears, attended his remains to the grave. He was interred within the walls of the splendid parochial church lately erected under his own superintendance, and no less than forty clergymen attended his funeral, including many of the respectable priests of the diocese of Meath, together with the Right Rev. Doctor Browne, the venerated Catholic Bishop of Kilmore, who also officiated at the solemn high mass celebrated on the occasion, and afterwards delivered to the vast assembly a beautiful and impressive funeral oration. Amongst the many virtues of the deceased pastor, he was distinguished for his patriotic feelings and unbounded hospitality, worthy of a branch of the ancient house of Bressney. This excellent man died universally regretted, not only by his own parishioners, but by his Protestant neighbors, and a very extensive circle of respectable friends and connexions. May he rest in peace.

The Very Rev. John O'Reilly, late pastor of Castleraghan, was uncle to the Rev. Philip O'Reilly, of Brockville, Canada.—*COM.*

BROTHERS OF ST. JOSEPH.

THIS is the name of a religious Order, commenced under the auspices of the Right Rev. Dr. de la Hailandiere, bishop of Vincennes, for the purpose of imparting to the male youth of the country the blessings of a christian education—similar to that received by the females of this country from the Sisters of Charity.

Six Brothers came last October from France, and opened a novitiate at St. Peter's, Daviess county, Indiana. Several candidates have already been received:—the age of admission is from 15 to 35. It is hoped that in a few years the order will be able to send to every congregation throughout the country, one or more teachers, according as circumstances may require. The field of its labours is not to be limited by the boundaries of dioceses or of States; it will embrace the whole Union.

Subjects are at present wanting. There are, no doubt, in different parts of the country, many persons religiously disposed, who may be glad to hear that a religious House is opened, where they can, without solicitude for temporal support, devote their powers of mind and body to the service of God. Candidates, whose youth and talents may enable them to become good teachers, will be most desirable. But pious men, who will be able to promote the object of the society only by manual labour, will be also admitted. The Brothers have a Farm on which such members can be usefully employed.

It is scarcely necessary to say, that the Society is poor, and in immediate want of funds to carry its object into effect.

Few religious undertakings can be conceived more meritorious than this of the Brothers of St. Joseph. Its beneficial influence will be felt by society at large, but more especially by the Catholic body.—Its success very intimately concerns every Catholic parent. No one should view it with indifference: all should vie with each other in promoting it. An appeal to the public is now made by the Brothers for aid. The Rev. J. Delaune is authorised by them, and by the Bishop of the Diocese in which they reside, to receive such contributions as Catholics may be disposed to make.

All communications must be directed to the Right Rev. Bishop of Vincennes, Indiana, or to the Rev. L. E. Sorin, Superior of the Brothers of St. Joseph, St. Peters, Daviess Co. Indiana.—*Catholic Herald,* February 17, 1842.

REMITTANCES RECEIVED SINCE OUR LAST.

- Hamilton.—Mr. Cahill, 10s. Mr McCurdy, and — McDonell, each 7s 6d
- Oakville.—Capt Boylan, 15s. Michael Butler, 7s 6d.
- Dundas.—Rev. Mr. Mills for John O'Connor, John Callahan, John Cavanagh, John Halford, and Mr Smith, each 7s. 6d.
- Brantford.—Mr D'Alton, 7s 6d
- London.—Rev. Mr. O'Dwyer for Mr. O'Flin, 5s., Mrs. Major Bennet, 7s. 6d., Denis O'Brien, 7s 6d.
- Niagara.—Rev Mr Gordon for John McKenzie, 10s. and T. Simon 5s.
- Toronto.—R. Baldwin, Esq. 15s.
- Peterboro'.—Rev Mr Butler for Michael Hanlan, (Otonabee) Patrick Young and d Corneilus Crowley (Smithtown) and Mr. Morey, each 7s 6d.—Pauk Ryan, 15s.
- Brockville.—Rev Mr O'Reilly 7s 6d and for A. McMillan, Esq., Edward Caulfield, Henry Walsh, Patrick Murray, Roderick McSween, Francis Hackett, and George Northgraves, each 7s 6d.
- Prescott.—Rev. James Clark for Capt. O'Brien, Capt Rielly, Mr Jobson, Doctor Scott, Wm Trant, James Higgins, Peter Moran, Edward Conway, Joseph Cowan, Mich, Tracey, J. H. Tracey, Patk. Mooney, John McMahon, & Wm. O'Hara, each 7s 6d. and T. Buckley, 15s.

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New York, February, 1842.

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Hamilton, March 23, 1842.

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HAMILTON, March, 1842.