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## DEGRADING.

It appears from the statements of several Romish journals in the Province of Quebec that a few of the Anglican clergy are determined to meet with the Romanists at the approaching Synod to be held in the city of Rome in the month of December next. Now, nothing to us appears more degrading than for professed Protestant ministers so far to lose their self-respect as to be found fawning upon the agents of the Pope, who in return drives them from their presence with the most supreme disgust and contempt, naming them heretics and scismatics, and holding out their names in scorn as the vilest intruders imaginable.

Not contented with one rebuff after another, with insult offered upon insult, the Ritualistic churchman, like a fawning spaniel, creeps after the minions of the Pope, and keeps muttering something about ST. MARY, and at the expense of

true religion talks seriously about union with the Roman apostacy, apparently forgetting that there are learned Protestant bodies who hold the ancient Catholic faith, and acknowledge God's word alone as their rule of faith and practice! Again and again has Rome boasted that she has the only lawful ministry, and that the clergy of England's noble church, from the archbishop down, are nothing but lay preachers and destitute of any divine authority. And when that poor crazy creature, Bishop Ives of the U. S. some few years ago renounced Christianity and joined Rome's political religion, how the papists exulted that they had placed him in the simple attitude of a layman, where, as they carefully inform the public, he remains to the present day. And even here in these Provinces Romish and foreign teachers have had the barefaced audacity to *re-baptize* and *re-marry*