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believe you also are, that the atrocious conduct of those five or more trustees of the Public Schools of our City which we have felt bound to expose and condemn, does not accord with the sentiments of the great body of the Protestant community amongst whom it is our lot to live. They have in divers ways and oftentimes evinced towards the Catholics, collectively and individually, a spirit of justice and fair play and the charity of brotherhood that adorns and sweetens social life. This spirit we reciprocate to them. They know that we love peace and harmony and seek to do good to all, irrespective of creeds, and that our denunciations and censures are reserved for those only who follow the promptings of bigotry and strive to sow discord among neighbors and inflame the passions of the multitude against the children of the holy Catholic Church.

In conclusion, We exhort you in the words of the Apostle St. Paul to "be patient towards all men." See that none render evil for evil to any man; but ever follow that which is good towards each other, and towards all men. And may the God of peace Himself sanctify you in all things; that your whole spirit, and soul, and body, may be preserved blameless in the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Thess. v.)

Given from the church of St. Gregory the Great, Picton, Prince Edward County, on this twenty-first day of October, in the year of Our Lord 1887.

+ JAMES VINCENT CLEARY, '

Bishop of Kingston.

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