

The undersigned therefore beg leave to urge upon Your Excellency the claims of the Catholic minority of *Upper Canada*, and pray that you would bring the matter under the serious consideration of your Council.

Montreal, 30th July, 1866.

(Signed,)

† C. F., Bishop of *Tloa*.  
 † J. G., Bishop of *Montreal*.  
 † JOSEPH EUGENE, Bishop of *Ottawa*.  
 † ALEX., Bishop of *St. Boniface*.  
 † JOHN FARRELL, Bishop of *Hamilton*.  
 † ADOLPHE, Bishop of *Sandwich*.  
 † E. J., Bishop of *Kingston*.  
 † JOHN JOSEPH LYNCH, Bishop of *Toronto*.  
 † CHARLES, Bishop of *St. Hyacinthe*.

GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
 Ottawa, 1st August, 1866.

MY LORD,—I am directed by the Governor General to acknowledge the receipt of a Memorial from the Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church in *Canada*, requesting that any rights and privileges granted to the Protestant minority in *Lower Canada*, with respect to the education of their children, may also be guaranteed to the Catholic minority in *Upper Canada*.

I am to inform you that a copy of this Memorial will immediately be brought to the notice of the Executive Council.

I have, &c.,  
 (Signed,)

DENIS GODLEY.

His Lordship the Bishop of *Tloa*,  
 &c., &c., &c.

The Clerk of the Legislative Council delivered, at the Bar of the House, the following Message:—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize *Margaret Besserer* to sell a block of land in the "City of *Ottawa*, for the benefit of her son, the devisee, a minor."

Bill, intituled, "An Act for the improvement of the *Napanee River*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to erect the Parish of *St. Bonaventure*, in the County of "*Drummond*, into a separate Municipality."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to empower *John Auld* to dispose of entail, real and "personal estate, the property of his minor-children."

Bill, intituled, "The *Buffalo* and Lake *Huron* Railway Company Capitalization "Arrears Act, 1866."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the admission of *William Lynn Smart*, as a "Barrister in *Upper Canada*."

Also, the Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, with amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House:—

Bill, intituled, "An Act to permit the issuing of Letters Patent for a certain new and "useful invention to *Henry John Boswell*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to authorize the issue to Messrs. *J. D. Whelpley* and *J. J. "Storror*, of Letters Patent for a new and improved system of treating metallic ores."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Union, Fire, Ocean and Inland Marine "Insurance Company of *Canada*."

Bill, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the *St. Patrick's Hall Association of Montreal*."

And, also the Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled, "An Act to amend "the Charter of the Bank of *Canada*" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then he withdrew.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Legislative Council, to the Bill, intituled, "An Act to permit the issuing of Letters Patent