

Bourne of London labors under a similiar delusion; he said in Toronto last summer: "What a power for true civilization would England be if it only had the guidance of the Holy Catholic Church." *Where are the nations to-day that have been blessed with that guidance?* You see in all this the lust for temporal power; and it is against this we must WATCH! The perfect equality of every citizen of this fair Dominion, civil and religious, must be maintained at any cost.

I must refer now to Father Dixon's infamous slander on Protestant ministers which he repeats without the slightest particle of proof. You will notice however that he "modifies" his statement somewhat. He says, "I asserted that Protestant ministers are losing, and in many cases have lost faith in the divinity of Christ and the fundamental truths of Christianity." What he really asserted was that *all* Protestant clergymen "*with a few honourable exceptions*" had lost faith, &c. Now he aggravates his charge by saying "Mr. Simpson appears to be very ignorant of current events. Does he not know that the young men who have been for the past few years ordained to the ministry of the Presbyterian Church have absolutely refused to make a profession of faith in the divinity of Christ, for the simple reason that they did not believe in it." No! I certainly do not know it. NEITHER DOES FATHER DIXON! He is possessed of abnormal gullibility if he has heard and swallowed any such scandalous story, and is stupidly "ignorant of current events" to think for a moment that it is true. After my emphatic denial, "the man on the street would naturally conclude" that he would either retract, or substantiate his statement with some proof. Mere assertion is not enough, even though it is Father Dixon that makes the assertion.

In connection with the Presbyterian Church of Canada, we have Theological Colleges at Halifax, Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. Now I will challenge Father Dixon to give the name of a single graduate from any of these Colleges, in recent years, or at any time, who "absolutely refused to make a profession of faith in the Divinity of Christ, for the simple reason that he did not believe in it." I will challenge Father Dixon to name one of our Presbyteries, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, which at any time ordained a man to the ministry who "absolutely refused to make a profession of faith in the Divinity of Christ." If Father Dixon cannot prove his statement, and does not withdraw it, he stands before the whole community CONVICTED OF A WILFUL, MALICIOUS AND SLANDEROUS LIE.