

we will see, by the grace of God, the walls of Babylon in Canada falling to the ground.

There is war in the camp of the enemy. The priests of Rome, so well united till lately, have just filled the public press with their angry discussions. The great victory gained lately at Rome by the priests of Montreal against their Bishop has greatly diminished his influence, and the noisy discomfiture of the Bishop of St. Hyacinthe has covered him with ridicule—he has been forced to go away, during three years, from his episcopal city; and he will never recover from the just castigations he has received from the Hon. Mr. Dessaulles.

The heroic battle fought and gained by the most intelligent part of the French Canadians of Montreal, under the banners of the "Canadian Institute," has broken the backbones of the curate and the priests of that city.

The ranks of the enemy are everywhere giving way before the children of God. In a few days the Lord of Hosts will scatter them to the four winds, if we, the soldiers of the cross, do not betray our colors.

You already know that the project of transferring our missions of Kankakee to the American churches has failed, for reasons which it would be too long to give here, but which you will surely approve when they will be told you at the next General Assembly.

And, no doubt, those missions will continue to be dear to you, now that you see how the Lord has blessed what you have done to keep them up. The first Sabbath of September being the day appointed by our noble Canada Presbyterian Church, for a general collection to support them, allow me to ask you, in the name of our common Saviour, to remember them before God. A few shillings given by every one of you, would not make you poorer, and would enable us to continue to fight the great battle against Rome, in which we are engaged, with such a glorious result.

I continue to remain at the head of those dear missions of Illinois, though it has pleased God to call me to devote a part of my time in spreading the Gospel in Canada. During my absence two converted priests work in my place.

Here, in Montreal, it is my great privilege to unite my humble efforts with those of twenty other Missionaries, in the evangelization of Canada. We work under the banners of the French Canadian Missionary Society. The Lord has much blessed the efforts of the instruments of His mercy in this part of His vineyard.

But if our hearts are filled with joy when we see the multitudes coming to receive the word of God, we feel sad when we see that this Evangelical Association, which has done so great things for the glory of God, is almost a bankrupt—not only have they not enough to continue the work, but they are crushed down by a debt of \$5000!

Now, my dear brethren, tell us!—Is it your desire that the soldiers of Christ, who are fighting your battles, should withdraw, desert their colors, and leave the ground gained to the implacable enemy of the Gospel?

Is it your wish that the Church of Rome, which is weighing so heavily already on your shoulders, should be permitted entirely to trample you in the dust? Remember that there is no possible peace between you and Rome. If you do not conquer this land to Christ before long, the Priests of Rome will be your supreme masters; you and your children will be their abject slaves! And you will deserve it, if you refuse to do your duty in this most solemn hour.