

other Legislatures already established throughout the Empire. The Federation Parliament will then abolish the local Provincial Legislatures in this Dominion, which local Legislatures are the worst feature in our governmental system. They cost many millions of money every year, *which is, in fact, all they do*, the laws passed by them would much better emanate from the Dominion Legislature at Ottawa, in which we must have totally new parties, Protestant Freemen against Romish Slaves. There is no way of getting at the truth of this matter but by plainly speaking the truth—*so the truth must be told*. If we British Canadians are to remain freemen, we must check the encroachments of the Romanists. To do so, there is in fact but one course open to us—the unity of the Empire. All Protestants must unite and form one party against the Romanists, and have but one Legislature in this country, that of the Dominion. If we were States of the American Union, we would be free from Romish encroachments. The style in which ecclesiastical interference is kept in check in the United States is truly admirable. The late affair of Dr. McGlynn is the beginning of something new, or Jesuitism is in its dotage. We shall see.

Being annexed to the United States we might be better off than at present, and we might not. At the same time it is the destiny of this Empire and the United States of America to become one people. Every day brings us nearer to that ultimatum. May the eternal disposer of all events foster and bring about such a union.

We, British Canadians, under our present governmental system, cannot stop the encroachments and assumptions of the great enemy of civil and religious liberty. Our leading men in both the Dominion and the Ontario Governments, *no matter which party guides the ship*, must of necessity, to keep themselves in power, work for the votes and influence of the Romanists, who hold the

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and well they know their advantage, and use it for the benefit of their Church. How are we to pluck that advantage from them? That is a vital question, and it is a problem which we can and will solve. Romish domination in this British Canadian Dominion in the 19th century, is a blighting and blistering disgrace to us as freemen, and we must crush it or submit to its dictates.

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of the whole Empire under a single Legislature is our only refuge if we would avoid civil war. Our Local Legislatures can be abolished by an amendment to the British North America Act by the British Parliament. Undoubtedly it is competent to the British Legislature to amend any