

CATHOLICS AND EDUCATION IN ENGLAND.

The Cardinal Archbishop and the Bishops of the Province of Westminster, in view of contemplated legislation on education next session, desire to place on record the principles which they think ought to guide themselves and their flock on the question of the control of elementary and secondary education by the County Councils.

I. They take it for granted that the payment of public moneys, whether derived from the rates or the taxes, will be made equitably to the maintenance of all schools fulfilling the educational conditions, irrespective of creed.

II. They consider it essential that there should be placed on the Education Committee of the County Council representatives of the great educational interests that have grown up with the Education Department.

For this purpose each of the School Associations (if it have schools in the county) should nominate one representative to sit among the co-opted members of the Education Committee of the County Council—one and the same nominee, elected by the School Association, to represent the interests of both elementary and secondary denominational schools on such Education Committee.

The Bishops desire to point out that such limited representation upon the Education Committee is not sought in order to weaken, control, or outvote the local authority of the County Council, but in order to secure to it, and to all concerned, several beneficial and most important results, that would be otherwise hardly attainable—such as:

1. Placing of the County Council in continuous possession of full information respecting the educational needs and circumstances of the denominational schools.

2. The absolute removal from the outset of friction between the County Council Education Committee and the religious bodies having a principal stake in the education of the nation.

3. The insurance of the smooth working of the county educational machinery by making the committees include the interests of the voluntary schools as well as the interests attached to the Board school system.

This consideration is urgent. The Education Committee, being heir to the school Board, and paying for the sites, buildings, and administration of the Board schools, will be naturally drawn to prefer and favor what may be called their own schools, unless this inclination be somewhat adjusted by the presence on the committee of persons chosen to represent the denominational schools. As these interests are more numerous and contain the larger number of scholars throughout the country, to exclude their representation altogether from the Education Committee would be, not only impolitic, but unfair and intolerable.

The absence of such representation on the County Councils has already operated unfavorably in several cases where denominational schools have applied for a share in the money distributed in furtherance of technical education.

It must also be borne in mind that the Education Committee of the County Council will be the educational citadel of each county. If that citadel do not contain chosen representatives of the great Christian educational bodies, these bodies will be constrained from the first to take up an attitude of well-founded fear and suspicion. They will perceive that the lead of the Government, ignoring their claim even to a minimum of official representation, may easily be improved upon to their serious and permanent disadvantage. They will understand how, in the absence of official representation, public opinion may be degraded and strengthened in the County Councils against the interests of definite Christian education.

Thus the refusal to admit any official representation of the religious or voluntary schools upon the Education Committee will inevitably lead to the introduction into the County Council elections of organized politico-religious animosities and contests, which will be followed by their natural consequences. Whereas, if the constitutional procedure be followed, which recognizes the claim of religion to be represented in the Imperial Legislature, evidence will be given of a sincere desire to maintain that equilibrium of forces which is essential to the peaceful and progressive development of a national system of education.

III. The bishops consider it essential to the natural growth of Christian schools throughout the country that the clause in the Scotch Education Act of 1872, s. 67, which recognizes the increase of such schools, regard being had to the religious belief of the parents, should be introduced into the English Bill.

IV. They hold that it is an essential condition to the existence of their schools that the managers shall retain in their hands the right of appointment and dismissal of teachers; while, at the same time, public bodies responsible for public money may naturally claim a representation on the school management for sanitary, financial, and scholastic purposes in a proportion not exceeding one in three.

V. In the case of scholarships granted for secondary education, they consider that these should be tenable in every school in the district recognized as efficient.

VI. They desire that there shall always be an appeal from the educational authority of the County Council to the Board of Education at Whitehall.

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HARBERT CARDINAL VAUGHAN. November 29th, 1901.

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NOTES FROM SCOTLAND.

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test was avoided. Mr. Jas. Brand, J.P., chairman of the Council, was the candidate in this ward. In the eighth ward Mr. J. MacKenzie, the Catholic candidate, and a descendant of that part of the Scottish clan MacKenzie which settled in Co. Fermanagh, was also allowed a walk-over. Mr. MacKenzie has plenty of back-bone, and in his hands Catholic interests will suffer little. In the Lambhill Ward Mr. James Quigley was allowed a walk-over. Thus four Catholics have been returned without a contest.

THE VICTORY IN GOVAN.—The recent victory in Govan Parish Council of Mr. Edward Sweeney in the First Ward contest was celebrated recently. The Rev. Cuthbert Wood, O.F.M., Guardian, presided, and was accompanied on the platform by mostly all the fraters of the community, as well as by the successful candidate. Speeches congratulating candidate and people were made, and Father Richard, O.F.M., came in for a fair share of praise for his herculean labors during the contest. Altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent by the organizers of victory.

NOTICE.

Dame Henriette Garault, of the City and District of Montreal, wife of George Pineault, Printer, of the same place, has instituted an action for separation as to property, before the Superior Court, at Montreal, on the seventeenth of December, 1901. (No. 1418, S.C.H.) TAILLON, BONIN ET MORIN, Attorneys for plaintiff.



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