

## No. 1.

(Translation.)

MONTREAL, 23rd March, 1891.

SIR,—I send you enclosed a Petition signed by the Catholic Episcopacy of the Dominion of Canada, and beg that you will lay the same before His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

I am confident that you will give your whole support to this Petition and commend it to your colleagues when presenting it to them.

Several of the venerable prelates, being unable to sign themselves, authorized certain of their fellow-bishops to do so for them, as you will see by the papers hereto annexed.

Your obedient servant,

ALEX.,

Archbishop of St. Boniface, O.M.I.

Honourable J. A. CHAPLEAU, M.P., Secretary of State, Ottawa.

A.

Telegram.—

BELLEVILLE, ONT., March 23, 1891.

His Grace Archbishop Taché, St. Matthew Street, Montreal.

Have not seen document; you may, however, attach my name.

J. FARRELLY.

B.

MONTREAL, March 16, 1891.

I hereby certify that by special authority from their Lordships the Right Rev. Monseigneur Grandin, Bishop of Saint Albert, and Monseigneur Isidore Clut, Bishop of Arindèle, I have affixed their signatures to the petition addressed to His Excellency the Governor General in Council *re* Manitoba Catholic Schools, &c., &c.

ALEX.,

Archbishop of St. Boniface, O.M.I.

C.

ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE, HALIFAX, N.S., March 17, 1891.

I hereby certify that by special authority from their Lordships the Bishops of St. John, Charlottetown, Antigonish and Irina, I have this day affixed their signatures to the petition of His Grace Archbishop Taché to His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

C. O'BRIEN,

Archbishop of Halifax.

D.

Telegram.—

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., 15th March, 1891.

To Rev. Archbishop Taché, General Hospital, Montreal :—

Consenting to sign.

BISHOP DURIEU.

E.

VICTORIA, B.C., 11th March, 1891.

To Archbishop Taché, General Hospital, St. Matthew Street, Montreal :—

I willingly give my name to petition.

J. N. LEMMENS.