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THE BIG CONTROVERSY.

Mr Meredith's Last Letter to Archbisho

My Lord Archbishop. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo. I do not think a discussion of the merit or demerits of my letters, as containing or not containing arguments relevant to the subject of our correspondence, would be of interest to the public, who must be of interest to the public, who must themselves judge as to that from what is said, rather than from opinions expressed by either party to the controversy, and I do not therefore follow you in that discussion further than to suggest that where an accusation is made against a public man of intelerance and bigotry, it is not irrelevant to inquire what manner of man his accuser, is. My case on this point is unanswered, except where you To William R. Meredith, Esq., Q. C., go out of your way to repeat your oppro-brious epithets towards those who are connected with the Equal Rights move-

I did not overlook the statement you quote from your letter of the 22ad ult., nor do I fail now to observe the disincase before I allow you to part from me. the question whether you approve or disapprove of the position taken in the quotation I made from the article in the Canadian Freeman. You must have a "great danger to the State"—"one of the dangers of modern civilization"— and very high estimate of the intelligence of your fellow citizens when you speak of the request that you should give that answer as a "reiterated demand on you to muzzle the press." Surely it were the part of a courageous if not a candid man that you should give the answer, but you dare not give it, because the only answer you could now give would convict you of making a foundation. The words are used by a news
the question whether or not I am bound to accept your interpretation of that isolated ed sentence and publicly to condemn it in order to save myself from social responsibility and all your fancied guiltiness? Don't part from me, if you please, till you settle this question. The public will await your answer with more than ordinary curiosity.

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Uniterior of the press of modern civilization."

The Malcolm McLeed and Harry McLeed, Chicago, are home visiting their in order to save myself from social responsibility and all your answer with more than ordinary curiosity.

I might indeed have formulated a more easy, and, perhaps, more interest ing case for your legal decision. Supplied their bother's marriage.

The Christmas tree at school No 12 did not come off or answer vou could give, because I venture to think that even you dare not now en-dorse the position that both the politifor the purpose of a compact minority (holding the balance of power between sibility in the matter, I allowed y ur imthem), dictating its terms as the price of its support, and it was such a combination to stand as "conjecture and no wiews of the party of Opposition on its support, and it was such a combination of the party of Opposition on its support, and it was such a combination of the party of Opposition on its support, and it was such a combination of the party of Opposition on its support, and it was such a combination of the party of Opposition on the party of Opposition on its support, and it was such a combination of the party of Opposition on the party of Opp its support, and it was such a combination as the story of the purpose of giving point to your public utterance of this of 1886. When the aforesaid Mr Sol. This you know full well, and yet, for the purpose of giving point to your states, you deliberately mustate on the purpose of giving point to your original charge altogether, page 1897. for the purpose of giving point to your attack, you deliberately misstate my position. Fortunately the people of this Province are too intelligent to be misled by these unworthy tactics, and they will only recoil on your own head. I do not hesitate to repeat that such a combination, created and existing for such complications as I have spoken of could not cording to the laws of honor you are a purpose as I have spoken of, could not cording to the laws of honor you are essential conditions of proof of complicity

in the sense imputed; (2) that defendant was privy to the writing or publishing of it, and (3) that although he did not co-operate he was bound by his office or contract to prevent such publication or order its retraction? You dare not ask a verdict from the jury without plain proof of all and each of these three points. Should you do so, the presiding judge would undoubtedly call you to that the covert threat to the majority in Outario, which the statements to which I have adverted contain, will not deter them from pursuing that course which I have adverted contain, will not deter them from the lines of them from pursuing that course which they believe to be best calculated to advance their country's interest.

I now part from Your Grace, conply this to your case against me. You ply this to your case against me. You proval, or, if it had appeared without that approval, would have been the would direct them to give their verdict unhesitatingly against you. Let me apply this to your case against me. You

gratulating myself on the absolut justice of the principles which I advocate, which stands confessed when you are unable to attack me for any position which I have actually taken, and are compelled to resort to a very vivid imagination for your facts, and, having called it to your aid, to a most copious vocabulary for the denunciation of the image you have set up. I have the honor to be,

Your Grace's obedient servant. The most reverend the Archbishop-elect of the diocese of Kingston, Kingston, Oat. London, Jan. 2, 1890.

Archbishop Cleary to Mr Mcredith THE PALACE, KINGSTON,

ment, and by the repetition of them show your desire to fasten the charge of ferocious bigotry upon the leader of the movement. DEAR SIR,-I have the honor Whilst I experience no small share of satisfaction at your prudent resolve to lay down your arms, I do not forego my

genuous way in which you for the second time evade a direct answer to licly attributed to me the authorship of the question whether you approve or a sentence extracted by you from a King-

would convict you of making a founda-tionless charge against me. I say the only say:—"The words are used by a newser, but to some extent, I apprehend, by the gentleman who presides over the M.PP., and had publicly signified abso-Archiepiscopal Secot Kingston." I honor-ably accepted your assurance, and on your further explanation that you had merely whole circuit of the Province as his

charge that I advocated "making war upon the educational rights of the minority of the Province of Ontario, guarantered by you. Your patron and ority of the Province of Ontario, guarantered by you. Your patron and inspirer, the Toronto Mail, and all the teed to them by the Constitution." It is impossible for you, in the face of what their cue each morning from its editor, I have said and written on that subject, your sagments have had a prayious agree. You sagm to have had a prayious agree. successfully to mislead even yourself, much less the people of Ontario; and I leave the matter, therefore, with this cient reply to you would be, that it is not spoke of your insistence on my official spoke single observation, that nothing, in my judgment, is more likely to bring about an agitation for such constitutional changes as may be necessary to permit the abolition of Separate Schools than the extraordinary pretensions put forward by the Hierarchy in certain places with regard to their right to control them and the intemperate utterances of such too zealous champions as Your Grace has proved yourself so often to be.

Depend upon it, those whose cause you champion will not thank you for the aspersion you put on their country and their loyalty to it, when you suggest would be served by annexation to the meighboring Republic, they are restrained from advocating Annexation by a consideration of the advantages with regard to their loyalty to it, when you suggest when they have been captiously contrived. But I prefer to deal with you as a lawyer. Having had the advantage of thirty years' study of law and ten years' in favor of your policy. Hear me. It is solely to the intelligence and public spirit of my fellow citizens of Ontario I have been appealing throughout this controversy which your wanton aggression has forced on me. I have no party to sustain me; no daily press to hazza for me and vilify my antagonist; no adviser to take counsel with or to aid me by suggestion; I have nothing upon earth to rely upon except the inherent righteousness of my people's cause and the honest intelligence of the Protestant majority, whose attention to my feeble written document in question was a libely three points, viz:—(1) That the written document in question was a libely to the intelligence and public spirit of my fellow citizens of Ontario I have been appealing throughout this controversy which your wanton aggression has forced on me. I have no party to sustain me; no daily press to hazza for me and vilify my antagonist; no adviser to take counsel with or to aid me by suggestion; I have nothing upon earth to rely upon except the inherent righteousness of my people's cause and the honest intelligence of the Protestant tran single observation, that nothing, in my the practice among gentlemen to answer condemnation of a political article in a

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Catholic minority as the "common no editor has ever consulted me or soli-Catholic minority as the "common control in presence of all the dignified judges and learned lawyers in the land, I respectfully submit that your cause is lost; it is trebly beaten, all three essential conditions of proof, as above stated, being conspicuously public." It may remain before the as above stated, being conspicuously public." It may remain till doomsday if it awatts my "permission to remain." as above stated, being conspicuously non-existent in your argument. For I have put in evidence that (1) I have no knowledge whether the naked sentence withdrawn by you from its antecedent and subsequent context is fairly chargeable with the olious interpretation you have thought it your interest to put upon it; and you have not, despite my reiterated challenge, offered even a simulacrum of proof, or alleged any reason whatever in support of wour fanciful interpretation; that (2) I have not been privy to the writing or while I wish you a happy New Year, publishing of the sentence brought up by you; that I don't know who wrote it; and that, prior to your production of it + James Vincent Cleary, and that, prior to your production of it at your meeting in London three months after date, I had not seen it or heard anything about it. This statement remains on the record undisputed; (3) that my Episcopal office does not extend to censorship of the press on political topics or any other, save those which bear directly on faith and morals, and that condemnation or approval of your pet sentence does not appertain to my busi-ness in any way whatever. Against this, my allegation as to the extent of my duty, you have not demurred even by a whisper. Let me now ask you in the hearing of your fellow-lawyers of Ontario, whether or not I am bound to accept your interpretation of that isolat-ed sentence and publishy to condemn it

ne with Mr Sol. White. a purpose as I have spoken of, could not be tolerated in a free country, or to avow that whenever it is attempted party lines must be obliterated, if necessary, to meet it, not by oppressive measures, but a stern resistance against aggression.

Equally foundationless (courtesy forbids my using a stronger adjective) is the charge that I advocated 'making war upon the educational rights of the min-

reset in claiming that I should, in vir- withdraw it". (The italics are mine. persust in claiming that I should, in virtue of my Episcopal jurisdiction, "approve or disapprove" the sentence of distinctly in favor of Episcopal tuterscope unknown writer in a local newspater of the press for the press for

paramount importance demands my instant attention for a few days. I promise to return as soon as possible to my review of the case between you and me

Archbishop of Kingston

ASHFIELD. (Too late for last week.)

Mr James Johnston is home on om Chicago Mr Charlie Cooke is spending.

olidays with his foster parent, Mrs Mrs Thomas Hanton, of Detroit, came home to attend the funeral of her late sieter, Miss Lexy McRae.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Davie Johnston lost his thumb in the planing

We are sorry to have to chronicle the death of Miss Lexy McRae, which occurred on the 23rd ut. Miss Lexy was the youngest daughter of Kenneth McRae, Lake Road, and although her death was expected, it was sudden when it came. Lexy was a favorite amongst those who knew her, and they will miss her and sympathize with her bereaved parents. Her death was the fifth in the family within three years, and there are only two weeks and a few hours between Lexy's death and her eldest sister's, Mrs Wm. Kempton.

Sleep 'mid smiles, thou dearest loved one, For thy face is wondrous fair, And the bright sunshine from heaven Nestles on thy bier.

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The death is announced of Mr Frederick Wood by a stroke of paralysis. For the last eight years he had been a resident of Manitoba, living about five miles from Boissevain. He was formerly a resident of Bayfield. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him and leaves a wife and family of six to mourn their loss, Iu politics he was a Re

TO FARMERS

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SATURDAY MORNING, JAN 18

MR. E. MILLER, of Park Hill, one of the Directors of the Ontario Creamery Association, will be present and deliver an address on the subject, and it is desirable to obtain some expression as to how far a creamery would be supported if established. The matter is in charge of the Board of Trade of Goderich, and this proposed discussion is arranged for with the officers of the Board and the Institute. Signed

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The West Huron will meet today (Frids A good progam has be Rev A. E. Russ, of erly a missionary in loccupied North-st pu morning and evening, ly for aid to missionar Mr Will Willought been visiting old friend own for the past two off for the City of the a friend, Mr Baxter, his kind friends wil The Equal Rights The disease has been r borne township during and we hope the ant publish will have the

weeks has been such business has been don as flat as the proverbia corners of business modecidedly downward fall of snow would we change in short order.