

## A Nefarious Scheme

secures success in the work undertaken; and the very first to congratulate him on the evidence of actual results were those who had in the beginning bitterly opposed him.

These somewhat discouraging memories were still vivid before him, and Father Sinclair was forced to calculate in advance with the uprising of difficulties, much harder for the average sensitive man to overcome than physical hardship or mental labor in a good cause. On the other hand, he remembered the devotion with which the bulk of his people had stood by him, freely opening their purses when he had shown to them the feasibility of a work, or when their own eyes had made it evident to them. On the whole the experiences of the last ten years rather encouraged him to try to solve the problem. He went back to his study and sat down to work out the details.