

Christian love on infant soil, do this, and you will be cementing the ties and bonds of friendship in early life, which will be felt, with all its happy influences from the cradle to the grave. Nevertheless, if the Catholics so strongly desire separate schools, and cannot be happy without them, I would say, let them have them, for it should be the object of the rulers of the land, in all countries to promote as far as they consistently can, the prosperity and happiness of every section of the people. Mr. Bristow is a person of kind and gentlemanly bearing, and has for many years conducted an important paper in this city, with tact and ability, and his writings have been kept free from all scurrilous and vituperative personal abuse, and I am proud to see a countryman and a brother Protestant, standing out in bold relief amid the petty jarrings of sectarian and national feeling, and coming forward to advocate in the Halls of Legislation, the equal rights of Protestants and Catholics, without distinction of country or creed; and I firmly hope that this event will lay the foundation stone, in this city and the surrounding country, of a better order of things, when petty political and sectarian jealousies and strife will be buried in the dust, and when every Protestant will cheerfully take his brother Catholic by the hand with a warmth of heart and a flow of soul. One of our Editors, a gentleman of no mean talents, boasts of being a Reformer of the first water. What a blessing it would be for mankind, if every editor, legislator, and minister of the gospel could boast of being a Reformer, with the first water; I mean the clear, pure, cold water of heaven, that trickles down the mountain side, and through the dale with sparkling beauty, and tipped by the glowing beams of the virgin sun, courses its winding way with golden spangles to the rippling brook, a just emblem of heaven-born purity, peace and love. O, what a blessing to society it would be if a share of that talent which