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We have not space to publish any letters in this issue but will do so later.

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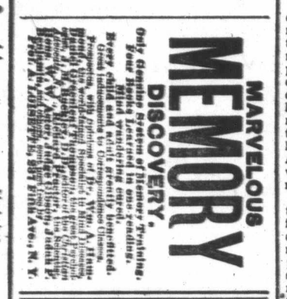

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A Methodist Minister on the Jesuits' Estates Act.

Rev. Dr. Shaw, of the Wesleyan Theological College, and late president of the Montreal Conference, writes to the Montreal Witness one of the most important utterances which has yet come from the Protestant clergy. Dr. Shaw is one of the most able and respected ministers in that city, and his words will carry the greatest weight whatever the rev. gentleman is known. He writes as follows:

At the recent session of the Montreal Conference I happened, unexpectedly, to become a little conspicuous in taking exception to some parts of the anti-Jesuit resolution there submitted. In consequence I have been questioned since on the subject by many friends, both here and in the West. May I be permitted, therefore, succinctly to state some of the views which compelled me reluctantly to dissent from my brethren. I do not state these dogmatically, or with any authority, but simply as my own thinkings upon the subject, and explaining the position which I took:

1. I do not see how the Federal Government could do otherwise on constitutional grounds than allow the Jesuits' Estates Act.

2. I believe petitions to the Governor General are useless, and equally so are petitions to the Queen. The expression seems comforting of laying our grievances "at the feet of the Throne"; but what does this mean? Simply transferring the matter from the arena of Canadian politics to that of British politics, and I fancy Lord Salisbury would soon advise her Majesty that she had better pacify Ireland first before undertaking to meddle in the internal affairs of Quebec. There may, perhaps, be occasion for Imperial interference, but is there a sane man in Canada who believes that Lord Salisbury or any other Premier of Great Britain would advise such a course?

3. Judicial settlement by the calm, dispassionate judgment of a competent tribunal, but what lawyer has yet discovered the method of bringing the matter to an issue, unless Dr. McLaren may reach this point as an outcome from the Mail suit.

4. I believe that the appeal to the clause in the B. N. A. Act, protecting the rights of minorities, is as groundless in this matter as if made in reference to the miserable License Act we have in this province, or any other legislation affecting equally all classes. Surely it is self evident that if there is a grievance at all, it has been mathematically divided in exact ratio between Roman Catholics and Protestants. What wrong is done to the latter, which is not done to the former? A minority grievance is created only when legislation discriminates against the minority.

5. Complaint is made that $100,000 are to be taken from the superior education fund and directed to Roman Catholic diocesan purposes. Granted, but whose money is it? Why, confessedly it is a part of the Roman Catholic share. Then surely the grievance is none of our business, no more than in the management of the Fabrique of Notre Dame. The Roman Catholics alone have occasion to complain, and doubtless would, only that this appropriation of funds is made not by the Act, not by the Government of Quebec, but by the head of their Church. His relation to the matter from one standpoint, I regard not as implying supremacy over our legislation, but as if, although an alien, he were the executive officer of a commercial corporation whose regulations gave him control over its funds. A real Protestant grievance would arise if the Act provided that of the Protestant portion of the estates, $10,000 should be applied, say, to charitable institutions; against such an alienation we would strongly protest, while we surely ought to let the Catholic Committee of the council of public instruction look after its own interest, whatever opinion we may privately entertain as to the wisdom of the distribution made by the Pope.

6. I believe that a quid pro quo should be guaranteed and provided by legislation for superior education in the place of the Jesuits' estates. The Premier has twice declared in the Legislature that our institutions, Catholic and Protestant, will not suffer in their annual grants because of the Jesuits' Estates Settlement Act. May we not hope that to the reasonable request of the Protestant Committee of the Council of Public Instruction for such legislation, he will accede. The public know, however, that since Confederation the proceeds of these estates have not reached half of the grants made for superior education. If superior education, Catholic and Protestant, only got what the estates yield, it would certainly be badly off.

7. I believe that a calm discussion of these points is infinitely better than the invective and intolerant denunciation with which we have become so familiar the last few months, exposing honest men to ridicule and slander.

8. I believe that "the infamous 188" are not all traitors, nor "the glorious 17" all heroes.

9. I believe a casual advantage will come out of this widespread anti-Jesuit agitation, in that when in a few months it is all over, Roman Catholics will think, "If Protestants make so much noise when their case is doubtful, what will they not do if their rights are unquestionably infringed?"

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A Rome correspondent says Emperor William will pass through Rome and Naples *en route* to Athens. He will not visit the Pope. The Vatican authorities have instructed the Bishop of Barcelona to prepare an asylum in Spain in the event of the Pope deciding to quit Italy.

A "Guide to the Churches of London" shows that the number of metropolitan churches have increased between 1883 and 1889 from 928 to 1,016. Altar vestments are now the rule in 59 churches as against 37 in 1883, altar lights in 119 as against 64 in 1884, and the "eastward position" in 396 as against 304 in 1883. In the same period the number of churches in which the communion is celebrated in the evening has decreased from 289 to 272.

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