

stead a spurious Presbyterianism, Canada's greatest foe? Let the case then be carried to Great Britain without delay, and we shall then see what right Provincial Legislatures have to annul Imperial Charters, confiscate our property, and overturn an Established Church recognised by Imperial authority. Surely the day is at hand when the treacherous Edomites and Babylonians, who conspired to overthrow us, will be rewarded as they have served us. They who rejoice to see our ministers and people ejected from their churches, ordinances suspended, and penalties to the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars hanging over their heads, will soon themselves be turned out of the churches they have so surreptitiously usurped. God is witness how cruelly we have been wronged in the matter, and we trust in Him that he will make all right. We have faith in British justice that this wrong will be righted. We can safely entrust the matter to England's Privy Council who will do what is right and just.

Meanwhile we can afford to wait till the day of retribution dawn, till the confiscation Acts are upset, and our rights and privileges and possessions are restored. And when that day—not far distant—dawns, what an overturning there will be of our foes. How speedily they will require to disgorge their ill-gotten gain, restore the spoils of our plundered Church, and lament their degraded position. As for our beloved Zion, endeared to our hearts more and more by reason of her persecutions and trials, there is no fear for her. Founded on the Rock of Ages, and protected by her Divine Master, the *united* efforts of her assailants, even the gates of hell, cannot prevail against her. All the assaults of her enemies cannot overthrow her bulwarks of salvation, and her gates of praise. All the malice of her foes cannot prevent her re-appearing radiant in the splendour of her primitive glory! Yes, under God's blessing there is yet a bright and glorious future before her in Canada, when she will shine forth "fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners." To promote the cause of her Divine Master has ever been her aim, even as she has ever borne the most emphatic testimony to His Headship and Supremacy. And when the storm through which she has passed is hushed into a calm, and the moral atmosphere again cleared, there is no doubt she will lead the van, as she was wont, in bearing the Banner of the Cross over this Western Continent, gathering into the fold of the Great Shepherd at once the Aboriginal heathen and the many thousands of her children in Canada.