

Let us see.

He says :—

"Your advice to me was two-fold :—1st. For the sake of his—(parishioners) it would be better to resign *unconditionally* ;\* to leave the mission *without any understanding* between the people and myself, and then all would be right, &c., &c., as I stated in my letter to the Bishop of Ontario ; viz. :—'That at the end of three months the people would call me back.'

2ndly. As regards *myself*, under all the circumstances it would be better to leave *without any idea of returning*, and I should certainly be happier in the Diocese of Huron ; and you most kindly represented my case to the Bishop of Huron. You gave me your advice as a friend."

In a letter I wrote to the Rev. Mr. — on the 14th ult., I expressed a wish that he should comply with your Lordship's request by sending you *all* my correspondence with him, in the following words :—

"I have no objection to your sending *all* my communications to the Bishop of Montreal ; nay, I would rather you did so, and you had better send him also exact copies of your's to me, and that of the Bishop of Ontario on this matter."

I also told him in the same letter, with regard to anything he marked *private*, that "that which affects the character of man cannot be considered private, and that if I made use of his communications it would only be in self-defence."

To this intention on my part he never offered any objection.

Your Lordship has strangely withheld the letter of the Revd. Mr. — addressed by him to the Bishop of Ontario as far back as the 2nd of December last, a copy of which was sent to you by him, prior to the issue of your last Pastoral, in which the following words occur as having proceeded from me :—

"You have promised to leave *unconditionally* ; leave *unconditionally*."

This evidence, however strong, is further corroborated by circumstances about which there can be no mistake. The fact of my having spoken to the Bishop of Huron to receive him in his diocese, which of course I would not have done had I not expected, that in compliance with my advice to him, he would "leave his mission *unconditionally*."

As an additional proof that that was the nature of my advice to him, and that he was apparently willing to follow it, I give another quotation from his letter to me of the 8th of July last, which runs thus :—

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