

Fifth.—It is also believed by millions of intelligent men and women that the Roman Catholic church, having well-nigh lost the last vestige of political power in the Old World, is trying to regain her foothold by a conquest of the New World, where she imagines that the memory of her political mistakes and misdoings is not as clear and distinct as in the Old World.

Because Roman Catholicism has failed as a political force among the nations of Europe, therefore she seeks for a fresh lease of power in Great Britain, Canada and the United States. As a rule, wherever the Roman Catholic church is old and well known she is losing ground. As a rule, wherever the Roman Catholic church is new and comparatively unknown, there she is gaining ground.

Sixth.—Any attempt on the part of the Roman Catholic church to dominate and control, for ecclesiastical purposes, the affairs of the political realm in Canada and the United States will be resisted alike by Protestant, Jew and progressive Roman Catholic; and there are, thank God, progressive Roman Catholics.

Seventh.—Every attempt to place the personality, or power of the pope in contrast with that of the King of Great Britain or the president of the United States will cause trouble. The Britisher will not stand for it, nor will the American. Any pressure along this line will mean that all the historical differences between Protestantism and Roman Catholicism must be threshed out over again. "The Menace" is not the most conciliatory paper that was ever published, but its circulation is increasing at the rate of one thousand new subscribers for every day in the year. If you desire to ascertain where the average Canadian or American stands on this subject, you have only to force the issue.

Eighth.—Mark this! Wherever you find the Roman Catholic church trying to secure political power and political recognition, there you will always find an anti-Roman Catholic party. Blood-bought privileges will not be surrendered without a conflict. Protestantism 's not passing. Protestantism has not failed.

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