

the Roman Catholic to fear for his religion under these circumstances, is not only absurd but a crime against orthodoxy.

We have invariably avoided controversies about race and religion, and every day's history convinces us that this is the proper course; and when we see any paper or any party dragging in these topics for public discussion, we doubt their sincerity and their patriotism. Loud calls have also been made to send an emigrant agent to France, well, if agents are sent to other countries, we see no reason why one should not be sent to France. It is, however, a very delicate thing, this sending of agents to foreign countries to entice away their populations, and it is actually cruel and highly reprehensible to induce strangers to come here, if we cannot, or do not try to better their condition. Men sent on such missions should be of the most sterling character, honourable, patriotic, cautious and humane. It is a very expensive thing for Canada, this foreign agency, and not always efficient, it has indeed often appeared to us, that a standing advertisement in three or four of the Provincial papers, published in the different countries from whence most of our emigrants come, setting forth the advantages which this country offers, would effect as much, and at an infinitely less