

Canada to produce similar results. I purpose to show, by incontrovertible facts, that the parallelism educationally, and in other collateral respects, is even more than complete.

THE COUNCIL OUGHT TO BE IMPEACHED.

The whole Council, including the Superintendent, who is a member of it, ought to be impeached for the exercise of illegal and dangerous powers. It has no legal right to recommend and enforce the use of books on "religion" in any schools whatever, Catholic or Protestant; and yet it has done the former, and has announced its purpose of doing the latter on and after the first day of July, 1866.

A number of the books already "approved" by the Council, are treatises on the Catholic "religion,"—some of them beginning with a corruption of the "ten commandments," and going on through "confession," "indulgences," and all the other well known gradations to "purgatory."

The Council has virtually organized itself into a "Propaganda" of the Roman Church.

The dangerous,—nay perilous power of exercising the "exclusive right" to introduce into schools what books they please on "religion," above the Council, and above the School Commissioners, is, by law, in the hands of the "priests," and by a consummate sham, in the hands of the "officiating ministers,"—and as I pointed out in the case of nearly an entire municipality in letter No. IX,—(second series) the "priest" can enforce this tyrannous law in "mixed" schools, whether the Commissioners or people will or no,—and actually drive Protestants out of school-houses, most of the money for building which, has come out of their pockets.

No free people on earth, but those in Lower Canada and the Townships, would long tolerate such priestly tyranny. And to my certain knowledge there are many Roman Catholics who agree with me in this.

It now remains to be seen whether the minds of the people of the Townships have become so debauched by political and other demoralizing compromises and concessions, that the spirit of British law, and of civil and religious liberty has been wholly crushed out of them.

Richmond, C. E., 27th Feby., 1866.

ADDRESS AT OTTAWA.

Mr. Principal Graham, of St. Francis College, Richmond, C. E., on ascending the platform, was warmly greeted. He said: As a delegate from the Lower Canada Teachers' Association to the Educational Institute of Central Canada, it afforded him great pleasure to accept the invitation of the Executive Committee of the Institute, to address, at this public meeting, the citizens of Ottawa and the teachers of Central Canada