

the trial which had occurred without our knowledge—and as we had no statement of the steps made to obtain mercy—it was agreed (in consequence) that I should first inform myself on these points by repairing to the Hon. Attorney General for Upper Canada.

I immediately went to this gentleman who was then in company with the Hon. Solicitor General Wilson, who had himself conducted the prosecution on behalf of the Crown.

After having informed these Gentlemen of the object for which I came, I learned from them, that after mature deliberation, the Government had irrevocably determined not to alter the sentence, that this decision had been approved by His Excellency, and that orders had been given to proceed with the execution.

On my return to the Episcopal Residence I imparted to his Lordship the Administrator, what I had been told in this matter, and his Lordship and I came to the conclusion that any further exertions for the unhappy convicts would be vain.

Not having time enough to acquaint Rev. Mr. Brennan by Mail I informed him by telegraph as to the fruitlessness of the mission he had confided to me.

Such are the facts—as they occurred—and I give them with the utmost exactness.

I hope that my statement will give full and entire satisfaction.

I have the honour to remain, My Dear Sir Very respectfully yours.

C. F. CAZEAU,
Priest,

Episcopal residence, Quebec.

NOTE.

At the public Meeting of the R. Catholics of Belleville, C. W., held in the Vestry of St. Michael's Church—it was unanimously Resolved; That owing to the Unjust Execution of Richard and Mary Aylward, the Rev. Mr. Brennan, P. P., Belleville, was hereby named Treasurer for the 3 orphan children of the Aylwards.

That the Benevolent of every class and creed are invited to aid the fund for these orphans.

N. B.—Subscribers to the above fund will please address Rev. Mr. Brennan, Belleville, C. W.