

shown, utterly unsuited to the purposes for which it is said to be intended, is calculated to cause the most disturbance with the least corresponding benefit, and has not even the solitary merit of being final.

Having looked at the record of the Government in connection with the Manitoba school question and having examined the Remedial Bill, I return now to the question stated at the beginning of this paper, and say that in my humble opinion, the Bill in question, is not such a measure as a Catholic member of either House of Parliament should vote for. It is calculated to do no good, but rather harm to Catholic interests in Manitoba, and to cause serious injury to the Canadian people as a whole. While I do not question the right of any Catholic member, who can satisfy himself that the Bill is likely to improve the position of his co-religionists in the matter of education, to vote for it, I shall feel it my duty, as a Catholic and as a citizen, to vote against it, should it come before the Senate, in anything like its present condition.

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