

his intention to leave the country ; that I never had in reference to the purchase of these debts any communication whatever with Mr. F. L. Béïque, nor with any of his partners, and that I never gave to any person whatever a cent of interest in the purchase I so made of these debts.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign intituled : " An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial oaths."

And I have signed.

F. X. BEAUDRY.

Signed and acknowledged before  
me, at Montreal, this 14th day  
of March 1882.

L. A. GRENIER,  
Notary Public.

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J. G. PAPINEAU.

Montreal, 16th March 1882.

F. L. BÉÏQUE, Esq.,

Montreal.

Sir,—In answer to your demand asking me to state what I remember in reference to the purchase I made in 1875, of C. E. Pariseau's immoveable properties I may state the following facts :

When I made that acquisition and subsequently paid the balance of the purchase price, (\$22,000), and gave him my promissory notes amounting to \$1923, as part payment of said balance, I was in perfect good faith. I had always thought Pariseau was a wealthy man.

I was personally aware that he was a large proprietor in real estate, and that in 1873, he had lent \$15,000 to the ladies of the Hotel Dieu at a low rate of interest for the time, which amount he collected in August 1875. And I never had till after his departure in October 1875, any reason whatever even to suspect that he had the intention of leaving the country.