

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.

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.