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Third, because the endowment of the said Society of Jesus, the expulsion of which from every civilized country wherein it has found a foothold, has been necessitated by its intolerant and mischievous intermeddling with the functions of civil government, is fraught with danger to the civil and religious liberties of the people of Canada.

3. That we indignantly resent the action of the said Legislature of the Province of Quebec, in recognizing the usurpation of the right of the Pope of Rome to interfere in the administration of our internal and civil affairs, regarding such action as derogatory to our system of government, and an insult to our Sovereign Lady the Queen.

4. That we unhesitatingly condemn the Federal Government, not only for the unseemly haste which they displayed in advising His Excellency the Governor General to allow the Bill respecting the settlement of the Jesuits' Estates, thereby thwarting the people's right to petition, but also for not advising His Excellency, on the grounds of public polity, to disallow the said Bill.

5. That while we desire to place on record our hearty appreciation of the stand taken by the *Toronto Mail* and *Montreal Witness*, and also of the course pursued by the thirteen members who, rising superior to party allegiance, manfully announced themselves as being on the side of principle, at the same time, we deprecate the spectacle presented upon the floor of the House of Commons, where a majority in the two great political parties of Canada acknowledged their subserviency to party, to Jesuitical influence, and to the Roman hierarchy, and we hereby express the opinion that the 188 members of Parliament who voted against the amendment offered by Col. O'Brien are unworthy of the confidence of the Canadian Electorate.

Carried, with but one opposing vote.

CONDOLENCE WITH MRS. HEMLAW.

Moved by Rev. T. W. Hall, seconded by Rev. A. E. Green,

That whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from the toils and trials of the Church militant, to the rest and reward of the Church triumphant, our greatly beloved and deceased brother, Robert Bruce Hemlaw, therefore,

Resolved,—That, while we bow in submission to the Divine will, we desire to convey to our bereaved sister Hemlaw, our deepest sympathy, and earnestly pray that the presence of our loving Saviour may be with her in her great sorrow.

PURCHASING OF PARSONAGE FURNITURE.

Moved by Brother O. D. Sweet, seconded by Rev. S. J. Thompson,

That whereas, in the removal of ministers from one Mission to another in British Columbia, large sums of money are paid out of the funds of the Missionary Society for the removal of heavy furniture, sometimes nearly, if not quite, as much as the furniture itself is worth, be it therefore

Resolved,—That this Conference represent this matter to the Missionary Committee, with a view to having the household furniture in parsonages on Missions, purchased by the Missionary Society.