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MOWAT—"Cleary's Friend."

1. Mowat maintains Union of Church and State.
2. Mowat maintains FRENCH shall be the school language of those who desire-it.
3. Mowat maintains Separate Schools may and do use French, Yankee and other DISLOYAL text books as the priests direct.
4. Mowat maintains The priests may control the schools for the church. The romish church not the roman catholic people shall be supreme.
5. Mowat maintains Old romish standards used in Quebec before confederation shall be legal in roman catholic separate schools in Ontario.
6. Mowat maintains Willing or not willing, roman catholic citizens shall be rated as separate school supporters at the direction of the priest or other person.
7. Mowat maintains The romish church shall have a special trustee on high school boards who shall be appointed not by the people, but by Rome.
8. Mowat maintains Romish school trustees shall be elected by OPEN vote so that the priests may control the elections.
9. Mowat maintains Romish convents and nunneries may draw government support, while protestant Ladies' schools and colleges may not.
10. Mowat maintains A roman catholic may at his or his priest's will change from supporting one school to another. Vide school section No. 2, Ops, and others. Thus protestants may be left with a weak section, which means poor teachers or high taxation.
11. Mowat maintains Only the romish church authorities can repeal separate school laws, viz their consent must be obtained before repeal.
12. Mowat maintains The people's representatives in parliament or out of it may not say what shall be the nature of the religious instruction given in separate schools. The romish priesthood alone decides that; even the roman catholic ratepayers have no say.
13. Mowat maintains Separate schools shall be perpetuated.
14. Mowat maintains Centralization of offices. Power to be in rings and combinations. Vide Liquor Licenses, bailiffs, registrars, sheriffs, gaolers, &c, &c, &c.
15. Mowat maintains "Pocket" boroughs as Toronto, and gerrymandered constituencies as WEST VICTORIA.
16. Mowat maintains Though Sandfield Macdonald was ousted for maintaining that the Executive might under certain conditions dispose of public moneys; yet the Mowat government in league with a Yankee architect has entered into contract for provincial buildings costing two millions of dollars more than the sum voted by the people's representatives. The reckless sale of Ontario's timber limits is upheld by Mr. Mowat.
17. Mowat maintains Government shall be on the basis of pandering to the romish church hierarchy—who hitherto have held the balance of power.
18. Mowat maintains The timber limits of Ontario ought to be and are sold to produce temporary surplus, leaving the province to face direct taxation or bankruptcy, in a few years hence.
19. Mowat maintains the lumbermen may enter a man's property at any time and take the pine timber.
20. Mowat maintains that in elections to the Legislative Assembly the ballot shall be NUMBERED, and for roman catholic separate school trustee elections voting shall be OPEN. This enables the government and the romish hierarchy to trace and control the votes of liquor sellers and roman catholic electors.