

Some Correspondence

The London Advertiser of Dec. 5, 1916, published an interview with Canon Tucker, of which the following passage is an extract :

"Bishop Fallon a year ago announced there was no salvation for anyone outside the Romish church, and later turned around and tried to explain. It is just as well Protestants should understand this position; then there will be less kowtowing to the Roman Catholic Church."

This gratuitous and false statement led to some private correspondence between Bishop Fallon and Canon Tucker. This correspondence is now published herewith for the reason that, in his letter of March 10, 1919, Canon Tucker garbled its contents and distorted its meaning.

London, Ont., Dec. 6, 1916.

The Rev. Canon Tucker,
City.

Rev. Dear Sir :

The London Advertiser of the 5th inst., quotes you as authority for the following statement :

"Bishop Fallon a year ago announced there was no salvation for anyone outside the Romish church, and later turned around and tried to explain. It is just as well Protestants should understand this position; then there will be less kowtowing to the Roman Catholic Church."

I have no remembrance of ever having made such an announcement, and, consequently, no recollection of having later tried to explain it. I write to inquire when and where I used the language you attribute to me.

I am, Rev. Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

✠ M. F. FALLON,
Bishop of London.