

Manitoba School Case.

speaking Canadians and others is of opinion if its inhabitants were to be made useful and intelligent citizens of Canada that a national system of education free and open to all without preference or privilege was best designed to secure the attainment of that desirable result and that the demand of a small minority to have the School Act annulled by the federal power is a claim which calls for the most earnest and determined opposition from the people of Ontario, who in this emergency should stand ready to defend the rights and liberties of her sister province."

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Caven, and seconded by Mr. Alderman R. Graham, and resolved :

"That although it has been determined by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council that the Roman Catholic minority of Manitoba has a right to appeal to the Government of Canada to have re-established the separate school system which was abolished by the Public School Act of 1890, this meeting is of opinion that no just ground or pretence has been alleged and none in fact exists for interference by the Dominion Government with the province in its control and management of the education of its youth."

Moved by Mr. E. D. Armour, Q.C., seconded by Mr. Alderman Joliffe, and resolved :

"That the citizens of Toronto in mass meeting assembled do hereby respectfully protest against His Excellency the Governor General in Council interfering with the province of Manitoba in respect of its Public School Act and they call upon their representatives in the House of Commons irrespective of party considerations to represent to the advisers of the Governor General how strongly they feel in this matter."

And it was further resolved at the said meeting as follows :

"That the foregoing resolutions be embodied in a memorial to be signed by the chairman and countersigned by the secretary of this meeting for transmission to His Excellency the Governor General."

Wherefore in pursuance of the resolution lastly above transcribed I have signed this memorial and the same has been countersigned by the secretary of the said meeting.

WARRING KENNEDY, Mayor.
Chairman of Meeting.

[Countersigned]

GEO. A. CHAPMAN, Secretary of the Meeting.
TORONTO, 12th March, 1895.

BISHOP'S COURT, WINNIPEG, MAN., 22nd February, 1895.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Premier, &c.,

SIR,—I inclose a letter, which I have thought it well to write to you for the government to explain the views held by the Church of England as expressed in its Synod. These views are, I believe, held by almost all our clergy ; but, no doubt, a good many of our laity do not feel so strongly. Many are quite satisfied with our present schools and some would not object to secularized schools altogether.

For distinctness I have had the letter typewritten.

I am, sir,

Respectfully yours,

R., RUPERT'S LAND.