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DEAR SIR,—

I was exceedingly sorry to receive another of those ill-advised and unhallowed pamphlets by which the Diocese of Huron has, of late, been so troubled and disgraced. As for the unctuous tone of piety by which their bitterness and unscrupulous irreverence and misrepresentation is sought to be lacquered over, it will but cause the men of the world to curl the lip of scorn with increased contempt.

The seriously incorrect statements in these publications, and their consequent injurious effect upon the peace and purity of the Diocese, have determined me, notwithstanding my superannuated partial retirement, to keep no longer silent.

And yet it may be asked, as has already been done by some of my personal friends, "Why should you, at your time of life, disturb yourself by interfering in contentions with which you have no immediate concern?" My reply is simply this,—That I trust, while life is spared me, that I shall never cease to take the deepest interest in whatever relates to the welfare of the Church of Christ ;