Archbishop Cleary has addressed the blowing letter to Mr W K streeten,

ST. MICHARL'S PALACE, TORONTO, Dec. 22, 1889

To Mr W. R. Me edith, Q. C., M.P.P. Dran Sir,—I am honored by the rescipt of your letter of date 19th gast, and would have replied a day eartier had I not been temporarily disabled by a rheumatic affection, congenial to this

used by a newstaper, but to some extent, I apprehend, by the gentleman who

I likewise take your word implicitly that you meant merely "to indicate your opinion that the newspaper in question, from its position and surroundings, might not unreasonably be taken to express the Archbishop's sontiments upon the matter in hand," which means, I take it, that you hazirded a conjecture and

Too frequently have the political agitators who are engaged in the present anti-Catholic crusade in Ontario given public utterance to that illogical and un ust, and, pardon me if I venture, in ad dressing you, to add, idead conjecture for the sake of creating odium against the Rierarchy. The Montreal Witness and The Ottawa Evening Journal have recently committed this offence with a ringing me, if they could, into direct antagnoism with the newly-founded University of Ottawa, its faculty and its patrons. I have not condescended to notice the insolence of those two journals, whose character is "o well appreciated by my clerical and lay friends in Ottawa that contradiction of their injurious statements on Cetholic subjects, more particularly on episcopal affairs, is deemconjecture is del vered in sclemn assemby by you, sir, whose reputation for personal integrity and high legal ability is undisputed, and whose masculine uprightness of heart, as your friends love to relate, used to find expression eistwhile to these noble words, "I would rather give up political life altogether then join in an egitation against my C. thoric fellow-citizens," I feel bound to signify my respect for your sentiments, mistake to prevent its repetition.

Know, therefore, that the Kingston ner paper referred to by you has no more warrant than any other paper to hished independently of me, and is conducted we hout centrol on my part, as its editorial pages rather frequently prochain. I have no pecuniary interest in it; I don't know who its editor is; I have not seen a half dozen copies of it within the last six months. I know nothing of the editorial article stigmatised by you, expect that a telegram re ceived from Kingston vesterday in raply to my query as to its date informed me that it appeared on the 25th of last September Whence you may judge of the forensic value of your most weighty proof of my responsibility, drawn from the fact that the extracted sentence "has been permitted to remain before the public without, at least, some effort on the Archbishop's part to modify if

Permit me to supply you with a rule for general guidance in matters of this seal be affixed, approving or recommend-ing it to his flock as the organ of Catholicism in his diocese, or as a reliable exponent of Catholic thought and defender of Catholic rights, then, and then only, are you justified in holding him responsible for its teachings. On the other out their loudest denunciations against the Catholic church, and proceed to vili-fy her from day to day, and from week to week, as the very type of despotism, the enemy of "free thought" and "modern civilization," the citadel of "obscurantism," and all else that would tend to depreciate her before men.

mind of the writer. Perhaps you have heard of the unbelieving preacher who boasted of having read in the Bible that "there is no God," and truly he was able estate is given to relatives and friends. to point to the assertion in Psalm xiii. But he had omitted to quote the 'preceding clause of the verse, which runs thus:-"The fool hath said in his heart, there is knowledge of the context preceding or following the short sentence you extracted from the Kingston paper, I am un- all constitutions. able to form a prudent judgment as to its meaning. Neither does it appertain to my business in any way whatever. The conductors of the newspaper are, I presume, able and willing to give you due satisfaction.

due satisfaction I may say to you, however, that I believe you have harmed yourself and your cause by the extravagance that prevades the whole course of your London speech, its looseness of assertion, its inconse-quence of conclusions, its unrestrained license of denunciation. Yours was not a casual or extemporaneous address; it was, as it was expected to be, a manifesto of the policy of the political party who own your leadership in the House of Legislature and out of it. And yet you allowed party and passion to overmaster

the suffrage in w th tolding their support in nov position party that a ill not incanted them security in their insturation. Christian and constitutional lineries, you dash off with the triumphant interrogation, "Is there not gazar panears to the State in this solid conserved of the minority?" You assume as a fact hat method which the unknown writer exhorts to, and by exhorting, confesses to have no existence. Yop pronounce at "a danger to modern civilization," and "one of the greatest evils we have to one of the greatest evils we have to

I accept unheaitatingly your assurance that the Empire's report of your speech to your consultuents in London is verbally incorrect in making you appear to say, with reference to an excerpt from a Kingston newspaper, which you most severely censured:—"The words are about the say of the greatest cylls we have to contend with in Parliamentary government," and against which "both parliamentary government," and against which "both parliamentary government," and against which "both parliamentary government," and against which to be against which the parliamentary government," and against which to be against a community." This is truly shocking; it is an outrage to Him whose advent to earth you believe to have been hereighted.

to earth you believe to have been heralded by the angelic song, "Peace on earth, good-will to men."

Did the Hon. Mr Mercier, or the leader of the Opposition in the Quebea Legislature, attempt by any disgraceful method of the kind to catch the rotes of the unthinking populace, and influence religious passion against the Protestant minority of Lower Canada, your innate sense of justice and fair play would then. I trow, rise up in revolt against such aemse of justice and fair play would then, I trow, rise up in revolt against such petty politicians' barbarity, and possibly you might be tempted to charge his crime against his Church as a relie of mediaevalism and a specimen of the unilluminated morality of that historical period which the more ignorant of your agnostic friends are wont to facetiously style the "Dark Ages." David, the royal sinner, felt no remorse of conscience over the murder of the brave science over the murder of the brave and faithful officer whose bed he had defiled, till the prophet of God appealed to the unextinguished spark of natural justice in his breast by a parable of infinitely less grievous injury done to one of his peasant subjects. Let Lower

Canada he your parable.

Ah! sir, it was unworthy of you who expect to hold, some day or other, the office of Premier in the Ministry of this Province, or, this failing you, to mount the Bench of Justice for the conscient tious settlement of claims and disputes between man and man, that you should oment discord and hate amongst Her Majesty's subjects and bid the majority unite in solid compact for the oppression of the minority, whom you have sought to brand with the mark of Cain. Herein you become guilty of all that wickedness imputed by yourself to the unknown author of the Kingston sen-tence, and you are involved in all your tence, and you are involved in all your terrible anathemss pronounced against him. He is unknown; his sentence will pass into speedy oblivion despite the factitious importance you have striven to attach to it. Your name and your cruel utterance against your Catholic fellow citizens, than whom there are no better in the land, will be linked together in the mind of this generation. together in the mind of this generation, and may their recurrence to memory prompt the prayer, "May God forgive William Meredith."

I remain, dear sir, Yours very respectfully, +James Vincent Cleary,

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Mr Brown, son of M ormerly reave of the to out now of Dakota, is that section.

is mild weather of t is a own by the fact tha are cound in full bloom, dandalion was found on 2nd concession, Stanley, French Joe, Wingh around with a bandaged kick from a bronche complish great feats standing, a broncho can Mr John Brennan, Wi Chesley on Monday of negotiating with that the cora tannery.

One night, lately, Mr ( linton, lost a good mile examination showed the noked in the loin by and was the cause of death Mr Harry Beattie, Sea been attending the technol at Strathroy, has He has secured a positive teacher in the Brantfor

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public meeting will be helting of the first day. We understand that Mr Dinton, has been appoints ncient history for Vict Jobourg This is quite a his gentleman. The pos eve, is largely honorar attached to it.

The Winnipeg Sun of D. A. Ducker, of the C. P. artment, was married yest lary C. Lamont, of B he caremony was perforugh Pedley, and after it ewly-wedded couple louver, where the honey

Wilson's Wild Cherry

The other day a Hullett which were off a pair of hile the hind wheels were rge wheels of a waggon. ppearance of the same narking that the waggo sey because it was going on time. Others seriously the waggon, by reason as, would travel faster ne.-Clinton New E

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