

Archbishop Cleary's Reply. Archbishop Cleary has addressed the following letter to Mr. W. R. Maedick, M.P.P. St. Michael's Palace, Toronto, Dec. 22, 1889.

DEAR SIR, I am honored by the receipt of your letter of date 19th inst., and would have replied at day were had I not been temporarily disabled by a rheumatic affection, congenial to this season.

I accept unhesitatingly your assurance that the Empire's report of your speech to your constituents in London is verbally incorrect in making you appear to say, with reference to an excerpt from a Kingston newspaper, which you do not severely censure: "The words are used by a newspaper, but to some extent, I apprehend, by the gentleman who presides over the Archbishop's See of Kingston."

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 sentiments upon the matter in hand," which means, I take it, that you hazarded a conjecture and no more.

No frequently have the political agitators who are engaged in the present anti-Catholic crusade in Ontario given public utterance to that illegitimate and unjust, and pardon me I venture, in addressing you, to add, illegitimate conjectures for the sake of creating odium against the Hierarchy. The Montreal Witness and the Ottawa Evening Journal have recently committed this offence with a view to bringing me, if they could, into direct antagonism with the newly-founded University of Ottawa, its faculty and its patrons.

I have not condoned or noticed the insinuation of those two journals, whose character is so well appreciated by my clerical and lay friends in Ottawa that contradiction of their injurious statements on Catholic subjects is deemed unnecessary. But when the same insinuation is delivered in solemn assembly by you, sir, whose reputation for personal integrity and high legal ability is undisputed, and whose masculine uprightness of heart, as your friends have to relate, used to find expression elsewhere in these noble words, "I would rather give up political life altogether than join in an insinuation against my Catholic fellow-citizens," I feel bound to signify my respect for your sentiments, when you say, and by correcting your mistake to prevent its repetition.

I know, therefore, that the Kingston newspaper referred to by you has no more warrant than any other paper to express my sentiments. It is established independently of me, and is conducted without control on my part, as its editorial pages rather frequently proclaim. 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, except that a telegram received from Kingston yesterday in reply 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 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 it or to withdraw it."

the suffrage in withholding their support from any political party that will not acknowledge their security in their national and constitutional liberties.

Did the Hon. Mr. Marcier, or the leader of the Opposition in the Quebec Legislature, attempt by any disgraceful method of the kind to catch the votes of the thinking people, 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 petty politician's barter, and possibly you might be tempted to charge his crime against his Church as a religious mediocrity 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."

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