

# THE LYNCH-MOWAT CONCORDAT

*"And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the Book of Life!"—REV. xxii. 19.*

In spite of special legislation granting the Roman Catholics the *privilege* of establishing and maintaining Separate Schools, and in spite of special legislation giving them unfair advantage over Protestant tax-payers, the Mowat-Fraser Government has bartered for political support the Holy Book itself, and has placed in the Public Schools of the Province an excised and mutilated copy of the Scriptures prepared under Archbishop Lynch's personal supervision. Though under the Constitution the Roman Catholics enjoy the right to teach what they like in their own exclusive schools, it is now for the Electors of Ontario to say whether the Romish hierarchy are to be permitted, as under the present Minister of Education it does, to interfere with, control and dictate the course of study in the Public Schools of this Protestant Province.

The REV. CANON DUMOULIN, of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, in his sermon delivered in this connection, on Sunday, December 12th, spoke out in bold and manful tones, and his words recall the famous and historic days of John Knox :

## WHAT REV. CANON DUMOULIN SAYS !

"He meant to say something additional on the subject, and also to maintain his right as a Protestant minister to express his views on the subject without being abused for doing so by any of his fellow-townsmen. When at his ordination the Bible was presented to him, and still later when he was inducted into that Church with a copy of the Bible in his hand, it meant that he **was to preach it, to guard it and to maintain it.** He was determined that it was his *bounden duty to maintain the Bible, uphold it and guard it in the face of all the abuse the world could heap upon him.* This was a question on which those Protestants who were put out by questions of ritual and the cut of a vestment should sink *their differences and stand shoulder to shoulder together.* It was the duty of parents to teach their children the Holy Scriptures. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." If it was the duty of parents to instruct children in the Word of God, it followed that it was the children's duty to read the Word of God. The place to teach a child was in the Public Schools, and therefore