threat or intimidation: it sees that he has an absolutely free choice. The civil power, in its place, is just as much a Divine institution and claims just as

whether that citizen be led by the Divine voice within him, or by the Bible, or by the Church. But, in that case, he has the alternatives either to disobey the civil law, or win enough of the majority over to his way of thinking to reverse the civil law. Up near Chatham the Seventh Day Adventists, far conscience' sake, disagreed with the law of the land, which prohibited all labor on Sunday, save works of necessity or mercy. They saw no chance of a successful agitation for the repeal of the law, but they disobeyed it and took the s of his clerical denouncers ans by showing that the tered by Sir Donald Smith re acceptable to the Manicessful agitation for the repeal of the law, but they disobeyed it and took the penalty-Imprisonment in jail. History often shows us that the agitators and rebels of one generation pave the way for the adoption of their views by the nt. He also showed that, for the adoption of their views by the majority in a succeeding generation, unless they are reactionaries, as in the case just cited. All civil law through the ages, however mistaken individual decrees, is an approach to the Divine. All church law, similarly, is a slow, approach to the Divine. Only -Why was the first anded by Archbishop organs, and the "Gentlemen, re-

or-operation in government.

In spiritual matters, as we understand it, the conscience of the Roman Catholic is in the keeping of his superiors; in ivil matters, in constitutionally governed countries, he is free to use his own judgment. The conflict in Quebec is as to whether that people shall decide which are civil matters for their own judgment, and which spiritual, in which bishops were citizens the same est of Canadians. He made no to the L'Electeur matter, which they shall yield full obedience to the s in Quebec City in a few days. ident that Mr. Laurier does not conflict with the bishops, but, forced on him, he will stand his

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system on Manitoba which shal der the control of the Archbisho clergy? And if ever that were pos-do they expect that Manitoba will not to it? From this distance, the bac bishops seem to be invising a fall. Laurier wound up his speech, which

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rees: I am much more advanced than are. Let my give a word of good queel. During your career you will use to suffer many things which will use to you as supreme injustice. Let easy to you that you should never letted by anything which appears to use injustice. Let me ask you never allow your religious convictions to be used injustice. Let me ask you never allow your religious convictions to be judgment of the Committee in the Indian annuities case, Lord Watson directed at-tention to the wording of statutes passed in identical terms in 1890 and 1891 by the Parliament of Canada and the Legison injustice. Let me ask you never a slow your religious convictions to be received by the acts of men. Your convictions are immortal. Your convictions me into only immortal, but their base eternal. Let your convictions be always calm, eernen and superior to the nevitable trials of life, and show to the religious convictions of the condition. The conviction is compatible that the exercise of liberty in its highest contains. Everyone knows that the tholles of this country will render to dwint is God's and to Caesar what Caesar's. atures of Ontario and Quebec. These statutes provided that the award of cer-tain arbitrators "shall be subject to ap-peal . . . to the Privy Council of Eng-land in case their lordships are pleased to entertain the appeal." We can fancy

Montreal Star (Ind. Cons.): The grave

papers, but he forbade the reading of the three papers. His Grace had only named L'Plecteur, but everybody recognized the newspapers at his institutions. His Grace had pronounced three such sermons. He had said a few words of religion, and the rest was devoted to politics. In the parish of St. Geneview the population was whelly Catholic, and the majority was present at the church at the time. Witness could swear positively that his Grace had repeated three times that it was a sin to vote for hir. Laurier or to favor his election. Witness had been insulted because throughout the country was the church at the declarations and the general argument of the property o

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which are civil matters for their own judgment, and which spiritual, in which they shall yield full obedience to the church, or whether the bishops shall define the limits within which they shall yield implicit obedience to the voice of the church authorities. Mr. Laurier will stand for the supremacy of the laity, for the supremacy of the laity, for the supremacy of the civil power.

Dr. Marcotte, Conservative M. P. for Champlain, admitted borrupt practices by agents, before the court, and judgment was given unseating him.

Mr. Edward Hackett, Conservative member for West Prince, P. E. I. has been unseated on a charge of bribery and treating by an agent.

The appointment of Mr. Joseph Tait to the position held by the late Gordon Brown will be well acceived all over the country. Mr. Tait is a manof high character, and, on the stump and elsewhere, has done good service both to his province and party.

There is an apparently well-grounded belief in political circles that Mr. Evanturel, member for Prescott, will be chosen as Speaker of the Ontario Legislature when that body meets, some time during the last week in January. Though Mr. Evanturel is a French-Canadian, he is one of the best English speakers in the House. He is a member of experience and would do honor to the position.

Taiking about sharp turns, our friend the Toronto World has shown a pretty clean one in supporting Mayor Fleming for another term because he will push the early completion of the Island railway and is pledged to carry the case of the people against the Consumers' Gas Company to the City Council. The World mildly remarks: "We believe we have called him a schemer, which be is, and a humbug, which he would find it difficult to disprove." It rests its case, it says, on measures, not men. The Mail-Empire and the Newson and the proposition of the preceding withese, wever that he did not vote bewing the supporting Mayor Fleming for another term because he will push the early completion of the Island railway and is pledged to carry the case of t

commit another sin. Witness had committed enough sins in his life without committing more.

Isaic Marchand, son of the preceding witness, swore that he did not vote because he had been influenced by sermons. It was the first time that he had had the right to vote, but he had a tendency towards the Liberal party.

Jacques Marchand of Batiscan was a Liberal, he said. He fully corroborated the evidence of Mr. Hercules Marchand as to the cure's saying that one must be of gross ignorance to be a Liberal. The cure had preached thirty minutes on politics, and witness had heard that many electors had been influenced. Cross-camined, witness said that he had voted Liberal, but he had been much affected because the cure had told him facted because from the Liberal party, and Marchidon added that it was a sin wote for the Liberal for the Liberals.

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