

a worthy return to its Superior and my friend, whom I regret to leave behind. And now, Gentlemen, it only remains for me to say farewell. The poignancy of regret at parting must be increased by the deep impression of your many virtues; but the same cause shall tend to increase our joy should Heaven so ordain that we shall meet again. The hope of such an event, to which you kindly gave expression, it is not my province to favour. If, however, an overruling Providence shall desire such an event, and legitimate authority sanction it, no sacrifice of feeling, or of personal interest on my part, shall be an obstacle to my re-union with friends, well beloved and ever to be remembered. For the present I depart for the head of all Churches. At the shrine of the Apostle I shall breathe a prayer for the eternal and temporal interests of Nova Scotia. Farewell.

(Signed)

L. J. DEASE, O. S. F.

On motion of the Hon. M. TOBIN, sen.;

Seconded by Mr. T. KENNY—

Resolved, That the Reverend Mr. Dease, on his arrival in Dublin, be requested to place himself in communication with his Grace the Most Reverend Dr. Murray, Archbishop of Dublin, and the other Dignitaries of our Holy Religion, in Ireland and after a fair, candid, and full statement of our condition and necessities, be guided by their counsel and advice, as to the most effective mode of accomplishing the purpose of his visit to Rome, for the purpose of submitting to the Holy See the circumstances of this Parish—its requirement, its resources, its wants—and the expedients for our relief; and that such further consideration of our claims be humbly and dutifully solicited as will tend to replace the temporal and spiritual interests of our sacred Faith in this country upon a basis of sup-