

of the worst kind. France has told you the same thing. Mexico, a Roman Catholic State, has put down Nunneries. Spain and Italy have put down Nunneries, and if these countries, Roman Catholic countries, have put down these houses, because immoral and dangerous to Society, is it possible that you can shut your eyes to such facts. Can you believe the Nuns in Canada are different. It is their constant aim to destroy your schools that they might gain the upper hand, and reduce you and your children into the most abject slavery. There are many Roman Catholics who cannot be enslaved, I thank God for it, many who are determined to fight for their liberty, and it is your solemn duty to assist them to break off their chains. Now, though I have said so much, it is said with no hard feelings against Roman Catholics; it would be ungrateful in me to do that, for when I was amongst them they treated me kindly, and they loaded me with honours, and those who, in Montreal to-day persecute me, then called a public meeting to give me a gold medal, and the Pope sent me his benediction. Surely I would be worse than a monster if I had ill feelings against them. But now, because I come out from them and say to my Roman Catholic friends, "Come out, brothers," they are down on me and instead of looking to Christ, as I have done, they remain at the bottom of the perishing ship. I pray to God to show them the light, as he has shown it to me, merely because it is only through him that we can have life. Jesus Christ is the Saviour of the Church, as he is the only Saviour of the world. Pray for Roman Catholics and pray for me, for I am going to Montreal and the next thing you may hear is that I am no more; but what a glorious thing for me if I fall for Jesus Christ my Saviour!

Father Chiniquy here resumed his seat amidst prolonged applause, and the Rev. Mr. Jeffrey, in moving a vote of thanks to the lecturer said: I hope that these facts which Father Chiniquy has given us to-night will be taken to heart. Thank God that we live in a day when life is not so cheap as it was at one time. It would be well for Roman Catholics,—the Bishops and Priests, if they would really consider how dangerous it would be to take the life of Chiniquy. Thank God for the Orangemen of Montreal. Praise the Lord that the heart of Ontario is Protestant, with its fifty thousand Orangemen always ready to answer the call of help. In the face of these facts I think there is not much danger in taking the life of Chiniquy; it would be rather a risky business to attempt. (Great applause.)