

Dr. Carroll and a few others. Never was there a more unjust accusation uttered against any people. The falsity of the cry would occasionally force itself upon the honest convictions of those who indulged in it, hence the adroit manner in which it was used.

Amongst the early settlers and the native population of the country it was not believed, but wherever there was known to be a settlement or township composed in whole, or in part, of people from the old country, and who, therefore, were strangers to the antecedent facts of our history, it was made to do duty with remarkable ardor and considerable effectiveness.

And among this class of persons only does it harm us to-day, and that only for a time. In making use of this Dr. Carroll must know he is uttering a foul slander upon as law-abiding and loyal a people as is to be found in this country to-day, and were it not to gratify a feeling of petty revenge he is pleased to indulge in his heart, by attempting to damage the character and standing of others, we would hear no more of a charge that has been proved to be false a thousand times.

As an individual, the writer can endure with meekness and composure the charge of being a seceder, schismatic or alien, in an ecclesiastical sense ; but the impeachment of his loyalty to his country and his Queen will be resented with unaffected scorn and indignation. His father spent twenty years on the continent, in the army of the Duke of Wellington, defending the glorious old flag, and in upholding the dignity, and honor, and power of the British Empire. Could the charge of disloyalty against the M. E. Church be proved true, in any sense, we would not minister at her altar another week.