Smith opposed the road being kept was that a Roman Catholic who wished the subject and arrange the matter, he subjected to great persecution should he was told Archbishop Lynch opposed the undertake to have the change effected. opening of the road, and it was not opened, and still remained closed. He was told by one of his elders that a Catholic had come to him and told him The road was not all closed, but you had to go out of the tation would be successful, as at presway now to avail yourself of it. In ent they were priest-ridden to a addition to these misrepresentations, it great degree, and had no control of was stated by THE SIGNAL that he had their actions. The rev. gentleman then and that out of \$70,000 expended the made the statement that he was in favor Catholics received \$40,000. What he said was that \$70,000 were expended upon general institutions under Protestant auspices and \$40,000 upon Catholic institutions. He had, however, been complimented by THE SIGNAL as one of the fairest advocates of Equal Rights, and Rev Dr Caven, Rev Dr McVicar, Rev Dr Carmen, Rev Dr Douglas, and other well-known and respected ministers of the Gospel had advocated the cause of Equal Rights, he felt indeed that a great compliment had been paid him. He cited the actions of the presbyteries, were Roman Catholics. This showed synods and conferences, and other religious bodies on the subject, and gave his hearers to understand that the principles of the Cross of Calvary were involved in the present agitation. They were fight-ing the hierarchy, but while doing so they had nothing but the best of feeling for the Roman Catholic people. There was a marked distinction between the hierarchy and the people. The people deserved our sympathy and loving kindhierarchy was a mighty machine which was used to influence the pupils eventually embraced Roman and opened Protestant eyes to the Catholicism. Only the other day he had read of one of these pupils embracing

difference between it and the Protestant Bible. His own experience was that not much good was done by having the Bible in the school at all, and even if it was removed much harm would not be done. (4) The Governments truckled to the hierarchy in the matter of appointments. In the printing department at Ottawa alone, out of 148 employees 88 Ottawa alone, out of 148 employees 88 were French, and 60 only were English, were Roman Catholics. This showed the manner in which the Government pandered to the French and Roman Jesuit Estates Act, to which he would

open, and it was closed, and although to become a Public School supporter and equitation when to Toronto to meet a deputation from Ottawa on the subject and arrange the metter changed, and would be supported to the subject and arrange the metter changed, and would be supported to the subject and arrange the metter changed, and would be supported to the subject and arrange the metter changed, and would be supported to the subject and arrange the metter changed, and would be dangerous point. But the road was not me, and don't remember them. was struck: After travelling along the concession until a less dangerous point was reached, the track was crossed, after which connection was again made with the Portage Road, by jogging up another eighth of a mile, and the old store road was used as of yore. These are the facts of the case, and if I am wrong the revented as the case, and if I am wrong the revented the control of the case, and if I am wrong the revented the criminal statisties of thur and the characteristic of the case, and if I am wrong the revented the criminal statisties of the characteristic old law, which had not been abrogated, the property should have reverted, in the property should have reverted the property should have reverted, in the property should have reverted the property should have reverted the property should have reverted, in the pr the public schools, alongside of the Protestant Bible, as there was not much is true, was lengthened by about a quargentleman has now the privilege to correct me, said the speaker. The road, it difference between it and the Protestant ter of a mile, but the danger to man and

would you kindly give me the figures.

Rev Mr Young—I haven't them with Mr McGillicuddy-I didn't expect you promise granting them. When in the mile, when the regular concession road the fact is as stated, for it certainly does old Jesults died, the Government esconcession until a less dangerous point. was only diverted about one-eighth of a had the figures, and I can't believe that

ottawa there are 88 French printers of the possession of the estates by the Government, and every attempt made to disemployed and only 60 English, of whom he believes fully one-half are Cathoowing to the cloud upon the title by the question here, by showing the excess of French over English. Well, that cirter to which the rev. gentleman attached in both languages has the better chance annual revenue showed only \$22,000 importance and deemed a new party for employment. As a result the (or less than 2 per cent). Under these necessary was that some Protestants allowed their daughters to be educated at convent schools. That was a matter of private concern, and surely the Government of the Government work—one half of left the Government before the settle-

governments to our injury, and must be fought against. There were four ways in which the influence of the hierarchy was making itself felt in this Province. (1) In the education of our young women. Many Protestant parents sent their daughters to convents to be educated, and the result was that seven-tenths of and the result was that seven-tenths of a Roman Catholic as the head of our four young women. Was the head of the Militia Department, a Roman Catholic as the head of the Militia Department, a Roman Catholic as the head of the Militia Department, a Roman Catholic as the head of the Militia Department, a Roman Catholic as the leader of the great Reform Party, and the Minister of Justice and their daughters to convent schools be educated. The rev. gentleman had also stated that the Bible had been taken from the schools by Catholic into the special convent of the ment of the Militia Department, a Roman Catholic as the head of the Militia Department, a Roman Catholic as the leader of the great Reform Party and the Minister of Justice. The rev. gentleman had also stated that the Bible had been taken from the schools by Catholic into the special convents to be educated. The rev. gentleman had also stated that the Bible had been taken from the schools by Catholic into the special convents to be educated. The rev. gentleman had also stated that the Bible had been taken from the schools by Catholic into the special convents to be educated. The rev. gentleman is the work at the ead of the Militia Department, a Roman Catholic as the head of the Militia Department, a Roman Catholic as the head of the Militia Department, a Roman Catholic as the head of the Militia Department, a Roman Catholic as the head of the Government settle a vexed question in a like rational manner? From the state the reverse against these men by an extent of the ment, the leader of the great Reform Party, and the Militia Department, a Roman Catholic as the head of the Militia Department, a Roman Catholic as the head of the Militia Department, a R remained in any school that the trustees wished, but for the convenience of teachers, and at the instance of the representative ministers of the Protestant and not because of their creed. Why,

convent, she was forced to admit that such was the case. He was told of another case in the section where he was living to show the insidious way in which the nuns worked to obtain pupils.

A father had daughters attending the convent school—for one is located at Niagara—and objected to their going,

A STATE WILLIAM FRANCE AND THE STATE OF THE herst's heirs claimed the estates, but public protest was so strong that the Government dared not make good its rhey would be done by. I thank you very much for your patient hearing.

Rev Mr Young then rose to reply.

He did not think it necessary to reply, as Mr McGillicuddy had only talked absurdates. Mr McGillicuddy had said that he (Mr Y.) would probably discuss the Jasuit question after he act down but

> he believes fully one-half are Catho-lics. He tries to bring in the race claim of the religious authorities. In course of time the property, in some instances, became valuable—or would have cumstance is easily explained by the fact that, owing to the larger field in peculiar conditions that existed in Ontario and Quebec for printers in connection with it. The value English, the Frenchman who can work was estimated at \$1,200,000, but the Catholics, and should be frowned down by the Protestant electors of Ontario. He then read from The Signal's report of his Goderich meeting the statement in connection with the employees of the Senate and Commons, which was credited to the Christian Leader, and cited it as another instance of truckling to the hierarchy. Unless, said the speaker, this influence is stamped out where will it end? As it is, we have the speaker of a Roman Catholic at the head of our Militia Department at the little hearsay stories of the preacher about convent life were of moment in this discussion, as after all there was no direct evidence submitted, and in any event people who were shouting for freedom should not hinder others from getting their children educated where it suited them best. One thing was certain, the hierarchy could not make the Government compel Protestants to

read of one of these pupils embracing that faith and taking the veil, but, be fore doing so, she had to make over all her property, which was considerable. to the Church of Rome. He knew a girl who resided in his locality who had attended a convent for tuition, and although she said no effort had been made to make her change her religous belief, yet when he asked her if she had not to bow to the image of the Virgin and other images in the scotland address, were it not for the fact that the was firzed to admit address, were it not for the fact that the was firzed to admit address, were it not for the fact that in the Lord's Prayer the word which' in the opening sentence, "Our show the ninsidous way in which the nuns worked to obtain pupils."

Jesult Estates Act, to which and taking the veil, but, be fore doing so, she had to make over all her property, which as do soken. He thanked the audience for their kind hearing and resumed the property, which was considerable. On their kind hearing and resumed the property, which was considerable. On their kind hearing and resumed the property, which was considerable. On their kind hearing and resumed the property, which was considerable. On their kind hearing and resumed the property, which was considerable. On their kind hearing and resumed the property and identification of the present progress and them proved himself an eminent failure in every Federal-Provincial issue he has been invited to attend these meetings, but until the present occasion had no opportunity of attending owing to ill-west with the proofs of the text-book were submitted copies were sent to the hold of the provincy and although the provincy of the text-book and it dony in the containt and they province at Confederation, and not because of this first Premier of this Province at Confederation, and not be obscused to the foundations! That statement, and they proved himself an eminent failure in containts of the proved himself and identification of the present proved himself and eminent failure in the h

time is up, and need only say that I hope everyone will take this subject to heart and after examining it carefully remember to deal with their neighbors as they would be done by. I thank you

the Jesuit question after he sat down, but the gentlemen wasn't much of a mindreader, for the question would not be dis-cussed to-night by him. He would only say that Sir John Thompson would not allow the question to go to the Privy Council. He then paid a tribute to the rev. gentlemen who were carrying on the agitation, and said notwithstanding Mr. McGillicuddy's opinion their knowledge of the question was exceedingly great, and that they would survive the attack here made upon them. to the assertion that at a previous meeting the politicians had been spoken strongly against, he denied ever having done so, for he knew there were good men belonging to the old political par-

Me McGillicuddy - I didn't say you did. Mr Mordy did it, and in a most unqualified manner. Rev Mr Young-I am not responsible

for Mr Mordy's utterance.

A voice—You were in bad company.

Mr McGillienddy—Evil communics tions corrupt good manners. Rev Mr Young, continuing,

otwithstanding what Mr McGillicuddy had said about the Portage Road, he still held to his former opinion that if Father Smith hadn't interfered the rail-

went up for Equal Rights as explained by Mr Young. One vote was recorded against it, and about four-fifths of the

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