

While sympathising with those nations that are unjustly deprived of their rights to educate their children as they wish, and averring that here in Canada our fellow-Catholics have not the full privileges they are entitled to, in their three-fold capacity of parent, Christian and citizen, we should pray and beseech the Divine Heart of Jesus to enlighten the minds of legislators and move their hearts in such manner that justice and charity may guide them in their deliberations, and prevent them from promulgating laws that would jeopardize the souls of youth by a Godless education.

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Daily prayer during this month.

Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer Thee, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the prayers, good works and sufferings of this day in reparation for our sins, and according to all the intentions for which thou sacrificest Thyself continually on the altar. I offer them, in particular, for those parents who are not free to choose Christian schools for their children.

Written for
THE CANADIAN MESSENGER.

THE ENTRANCE.

I stood at the gate of Heaven
Trembling and sore afraid,
At the thought of wrongs unrighted,
Repentences oft delayed,

When a good act long forgotten,
A deed of sweet charity,
Rose up like a light in darkness
And opened the gate for me.

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