

secure the Disallowance of the Jesuit Estates' Act ; to test the Constitutionality of said Act and of the Act of Incorporation of the Jesuit Order ; and to this end to co-operate with other similar Committees throughout the Dominion :—Geo. W. Stephens, J. R. Dougall, Matthew Hutchinson, Wm. Drysdale, L. H. Davidson, D.C.L., D. A. Budge, J. McD. Hains, A. D. Nelson, S. P. Leet, Wm. Tees, Chas. Flint, Walter Paul, Dr. Alexander, Robt. Sellar, Thos. Forde, Chas. Cushing, Henry Morton, W. Angus, C. G. Jones, D. R. McCord, Robt. Anderson, A. C. Hutchison, David McFarlane, E. L. Bond, E. M. Kinghorn, Jas. Harper, Moses Parker, R. H. Holland, James Leggatt, E. Hagar, Col. Isaacson, Jas. Tasker, W. R. Salter, W. Greig, Hy. Lyman, Geo. H. Childs, E. Judge, A. Joyce, R. D. McPherson, Ven. Archdeacon Evans, Rt. Rev. Bishop Ussher, Revs. J. R. Dixon, Principal MacVicar, Jas. Fleck, T. G. Williams, Dr. Antliff, E. M. Hill, E. K. Cressey, Dr. Wells, Theo. Lafleur, Dr. Smyth, and Rural Dean Lindsay.

Moved by ARCHDEACON EVANS ; Seconded by REV. GEO. DOUGLAS, D.D., LL.D. ; and resolved :

"That this meeting regards with indignation those provisions of the 'Act for the settlement of the Jesuits' Estates,' by which the fund for superior education is virtually abolished ; the withholding of the full amount of the taxes paid by Protestants on their lands in comparison with the tithing levied on the lands owned by Roman Catholics in Ontario ; and the deprivation of progress conferred by Protestant Universities, each of these as regarded as an invasion of our rights as guaranteed by the British North America Act.

ADDRESS BY LEO. H. DAVIDSON, D.C.L.

Moved by REV. S. BOND ; Seconded by WALTER PAUL, ESQ. :

"That this meeting hereby expresses its strong displeasure at the law of compulsory tithing ; at the law by which parishes exist and can be erected for civil purposes ; at the priority of the church's claims over all other creditors ; at those provisions of the marriage laws which give financial, civil and religious advantage to the Roman Catholic Church which are denied to Protestants. We regard these and all other provisions of the law by which a connection between the State and the Roman Catholic Church exists, as creating inequalities and imposing disadvantages on the Protestant minority which no subject of Her Majesty in this Dominion should be called upon to endure. We further protest against any acceptance of the doctrine of supremacy of the Church over the State, and the practice of giving equality of position on State occasions to the chief officer of the Roman Catholic Church with Her Majesty's Representative in the Province."

ADDRESS BY J. J. MACLAREN, ESQ., Q.C.

" " DALTON MCCARTHY, ESQ., M.P.

WM. J. SMYTH,
Sec. of Committee.