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It is said, however, that there is an interesting little conflict going on at Rome just now over the appointment of the Canadian Cardinal, very influential forces being rallied on both sides.

In the first place, the Jesuits of the Province of Quebec and the Laurier Government have joined hands, and appear to be doing all in their power to bring the laurel wreath to the Archbishop of Ottawa. It may be said that it is quite out of the question for a man to take a hand in such a contest, but there is a precedent on the Conservative side.

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