

partial reparations which they may obtain, provided, naturally, that they agree with the doctrines of the Church and cause to disappear from the schools the neutral teaching condemned by the Sovereign Pontiff.

4. — The Holy Father, trusting in the excellency of the cause of the Catholics, expresses the hope that, owing to the equity and the real prudence we have a right to expect from our governments, owing also to the goodwill and the spirit of justice of all Canadians, this thorny question will finish by receiving a thoroughly satisfactory solution. He also greatly relies, to reach this end, on the loyal and enlightened concurrence of journalists, whose task is so noble and so important, but who may worthily fulfil their mission only by respecting the rights of truth, of justice, of religion, and by obediently following the episcopal directions : *Vereantur ac sancte observent episcoporum auctoritatem.*

5. — As long as justice will not have been obtained, the Catholics will aid with their alms in the support of the Catholic schools of Manitoba, and they cannot perform a better and holier work. For our part, we desire that the "Work of the Manitoba School-pence," approved by the Holy See, be encouraged by all the Catholics of Our diocese.

6. — The Bishops must provide by their authority, and with the aid of those who direct educational establishments, that a full programme of studies be carefully and wisely elaborated, and that such only be admitted as professors who are endowed with the qualities requisite for the functions of a solid and profoundly religious teaching.

Such, Our dearly beloved brethren, is the Encyclical of Leo XIII, of which the official translation into French was sent to Us by the Holy Father himself. What it declares, what it prescribes, what it counsels, We have just made known to you, in the fulfilment of the office of Our pastoral charge, and We interdict, as most disrespectful to His Holiness, all contrary interpretation.

Nothing remains to Us now but to appeal to that spirit of faith and submission with which We know you to be animated towards the Holy See. We are desirous to proclaim it aloud : We are above all political parties : We have no intention to be bound to any. What We desire is the triumph of a sacred cause and not the triumph of a party. And this triumph, We hope that all men of heart, all friends of justice and liberty will help Us to obtain it.