

TWO PASTORAL LETTERS
— OF THE —
BISHOP OF KINGSTON

— ON —

The Providential Expulsion of Catholic Children
from the Public Schools. 21 Oct. 1874

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BY THE GRACE OF GOD AND FAVOR OF THE HOLY APOSTOLIC SEE,

BISHOP OF KINGSTON.

TO THE FAITHFUL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON.

DEARLY BELOVED IN CHRIST :

Occupied though We are with the arduous work of pastoral visitation in the remote districts of our Diocese, we cannot forbear communicating to you without delay our gladness of heart and thankfulness to God for the signal favor conferred by His goodness upon the most helpless and most pitiable of our flock in our Episcopal City within the last twenty-four hours. For the public journals have this day conveyed to us the following resolution adopted by the Public School Board of Kingston in last night's meeting :—

“ That the pupils, children of Separate School supporters, now reported to be in attendance at the Kingston Public schools, be *expelled* at the end of the month, and no further Separate School supporters be allowed to have their children at the schools.” Carried.