

throughout the Dominion generally, these views and assumptions are presented in their most practical and exacting forms, interfering, alike and often, and we are sorry to say, with painful effect, in Governmental, Legislative, Education, and Social interests and conditions of the people; and inasmuch as there appears on the part of many of those in power a disposition most readily to act at the instance of the priests of Rome, or at least very tamely to submit to their authority and dictation: Therefore, we resolve that we will do our utmost to promote among our people a proper apprehension of the power so dangerously wielded in their midst, and as well, lead them to an intelligent, sympathetic and resolute resistance of such assumptions, and thus labour to secure to all classes of community alike, irrespective of class or creed, the invaluable and inalienable privileges of civil and religious liberty.

French Canadian Missionary Society.

On Motion, the Conference expressed sympathy with the French Canadian Missionary Society.

Minutes of Conference.

On Motion, the Secretary was directed to publish 1,250 copies of the Minutes of Conference.

Reply to His Excellency.

On Motion, it was resolved that the reply of His Excellency to the address of this Conference be printed in the Minutes.

Thanks—The Retiring President.

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference be respectfully, and are hereby presented, to the retiring President, the Rev. James Elliott, for the eminent ability, Christian courtesy, fidelity and promptitude with which he has discharged the duties of the Presidency during the past year, and our fervent prayer that he may long be spared to consecrate his abilities to the service of the Church.

The Retiring Secretary.

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of the Conference are