

Manitoba School Case.

tion of Catholics, their religious rights are not respected and their religious persuasions are not treated with respect and attention, when there are difficulties thrown, by law, in the way of securing to their children an education conducted in accordance with their religious convictions.

13. The undersigned, while petitioning as they do, repudiate the idea of interference with political parties, or with the direction of affairs purely political or temporal. Their sole object is to secure for the Catholics a protection needed for the accomplishment of their religious obligations, and it is in that view, and in that view only, that they petition His Excellency the Governor General in Council and ask the honourable members of the Senate and of the Commons of Canada, of whatsoever party they may be, to help in a fair settlement of the actual difficulties.

Therefore, your petitioners humbly pray His Excellency the Governor General in Council :

1. To disallow the Act of Manitoba, 57 Vic., ch. 28 (1894), and intituled "An Act to amend the Public Schools Act."

2. To give such directions and make such provisions for the relief of the Roman Catholics of the province of Manitoba as to His Excellency in Council may seem fit, with regard to the Manitoba School Laws of 1890.

3. To communicate with the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-west Territories, in order that, by amending ordinances, redress should be given to meet the grievances of which the Catholics of the North-west complain on account of the Ordinance No. 22, assented to at Regina on the 31st of December, 1892.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray :

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†C. O'BRIEN, Archbishop of Halifax.

†EDOUARD CHS., Archbishop of Montreal.

†J. THOMAS DUHAMEL, Archbishop of Ottawa.

†JOHN WALSH, Archbishop of Toronto.

†JAMES VINCENT CLEARY, Archbishop of Kingston.

†L. N., Archbishop of Cyrine,

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†L. Z., Bishop of St. Hyacinthe.

†JOHN CAMERON, Bishop of Antigonish.

†J. SWEENEY, Bishop of St. John, N.B.

†JAMES ROGERS, Bishop of Chatham.

†JAMES CHARLES McDONALD, Bishop of Charlottetown.

†J. N. LEMMENS, Bishop of Victoria, Vancouver.

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†R. A. O'CONNOR, Bishop of Peterborough.

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†JOSEPH MÉDARD, Bishop of Valleyfield.

†PAUL LAROCQUE, Bishop of Sherbrooke.

†MAXIME DECELLES, Bishop of Druzipara.

†ELPHÉZE GRAVEL, Bishop of Nicolet.

†ANDRÉ ALBERL, Evêque de Saint-Germain de Rimouski.

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†M. T. LABRECQUE, Evêque de Chicoutimi.