

“ Brunswick et preuve qu’il arrive au Canada c’est que
 “ plusieurs repètent ici les faits que je viens de signa-
 “ ler. Quand même ces bruits seroient l’oeuvre de
 “ Satan, je sais qu’ils existent et parce là même,
 “ vous êtes coupable puisque vous ne voulez pas les
 “ faire cesser.

In the consciousness of my innocence of those charges, I take the liberty of addressing your Grace, as the head of our Church in British America, and laying before you the proofs of my innocence.

It has lately been my lot to undergo a cruel and unmerited persecution; but as the public of this Island were fully persuaded that I was undeservedly ill-treated, I was willing that all should be forgotten and forgiven; but my enemies, not content with the injuries they had done me in this Island, have been endeavouring to ruin my reputation in other countries, and especially in the neighbouring Provinces.

However callous I might be about my reputation on my own account, as a Minister of Religion, it is my bounden duty to maintain the honour of religion in my person, and not to disgrace my cloth. But my reputation now, and my memory hereafter, is dearer to me than my life; and I owe it to the family of which I am a member, not to suffer any unfavourable reflection to be cast on them, by any imputed or real dishonor of mine.

I had hoped that our Diocesan would have come forward and declared my innocence of the accusations laid to my charge, and thus have prevented the necessity of my coming forward to make painful disclosures. But as Bishop Macdonald has treated my several applications on this head with silent contempt, I have no other alternative left to me but to