

Manitoba School Case.

St. Anne de Bellevue, County Jacques Cartier, P.Q.—

J. L. MICHAUD.
ALDERIC ROBILLARD.
JOSEPH PILON.
G. CHARLEBOIS.
EUSEBE BRUNET.
G. F. O. CHEVREFILS, ptre., curé, and 225
others.

St. Louis, County Kent, N. B.—

JOS. PELLETIER, ptre., curé.
W. JOHNSTON.
PIERRE L. RICHARD.
ANTOINE VAUTOUR.
CHARLES D. ROBICHAUD, and 166 others.

St. Narcisse, Que.—

ERNEST COSSETTE, mayor.
DESIRE CLOUTIER, ex-mayor.
HUBERT COSSETTE, councillor.
EVANGELISTE GAUTHIER, councillor,
and 149 others.
J. A. ALLARD, O.M.I., Administrator
of the Archdiocese
of St. Boniface, Manitoba.

Accompanying this petition is a lot of petitions signed by Catholics throughout Canada.

WINNIPEG, MAN., February 4, 1895.

JOHN J. MCGEE, Esq.,
Clerk of the Privy Council,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re MANITOBA SCHOOL LEGISLATION.

DEAR SIR,—On behalf of the Roman Catholic minority of Her Majesty's subjects in Manitoba, I have now to ask that a day may be fixed for the hearing before His Excellency the Governor General in Council of the merits of the petitions which have been presented complaining of the two Acts of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba passed in 1890, intituled respectively "An Act respecting the Department of Education" and "An Act respecting Public Schools." It will be remembered that, in accordance with an Order in Council of 29th December, 1892, an argument took place on the 21st January, 1893, upon certain preliminary points, involving the question of the jurisdiction of His Excellency the Governor General in Council. The decision of those points was referred to the courts, and the recent judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has now made it clear that His Excellency has power to deal with the petitions. I have therefore to ask that an early date may be appointed for the purpose of hearing those petitions upon the merits.

Yours truly,

JOHN S. EWART.

Memo.—Mr. McGee notify Ewart that Council will hear him on the 26th February, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

MACKENZIE BOWELL.

16th February, 1895.