

not the work of a few ignorant, low-minded Romanists; but it is the work of the Priests and the Bishops and the Popes—it is the work of the Church of Rome! Would to God that all our sleeping Protestants could have been here last week, to know from the very lips of a Bishop of Rome that, “An heretic, a Protestant, has no right to his goods, to his honor, and to his life!” The Protestants ought to understand that to fight Rome, as we do here, is not children’s play; it is a most serious thing; yes, it is a most solemn position, to be called by God to expose a system of religion, whose slaves are secretly told, by what they call an infallible authority, that they have a right to take away your honor and your life, when they can do it safely! Such a battle cannot be fought by a man, or by a poor people alone. It is evident that if you had not come to our help from the beginning, to cheer us up and to pray for us, we would have been destroyed long since. It is to you, then, dear brethren, and kind sisters, more than to ourselves, that, after God, we owe the glorious victory which we announce to you to-day; a victory which must fill your hearts with joy and gratitude to God. But if we owe to you so much in the past, let us hope that you will continue to help us in our future struggle, now that we are surrounded by the ruins of our dear Zion, that the enemy feels a new hatred, and a new spirit of vengeance, we, more than ever, implore you not to desert us in this the most decisive hour of the great battle. For God’s sake help us to rebuild our college, where our young men and women will learn how to spread the light of the Gospel among their Roman Catholic parents and friends and relations. Help us to rebuild our dear church, where our converts will hear the preaching of the Word, and sing the praises of the Lord. You have no reasons to regret what you have already done for these Missions; it is the contrary; you bless God that you have had an opportunity to help a work which takes so great and so glorious developments. Well, continue to do according to the means which the Lord has trusted you, and before long you will hear greater things. Pray for us constantly, that when we are weak by ourselves, we may become strong through Jesus; that when we are ignorant and unwise we may become prudent, and full of the light which Jesus has promised to all those which trust in him. Yes, brethren, and co-soldiers of Christ, come and help us to finish the enemy, and pull down the walls of Babylon; and after the sacrifices, and the toils, and the anxieties of the days of trial, we will all go around the throne of the Lamb who has been slain for us, and we will bless Him forever; for it will be through him alone that we will have had the great and eternal victory. Amen! Amen!

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P.S.—I am sorry that my answer to the Rev. Mr. Bruyere is exhausted, and has not yet been sent to all our friends who have given or raised one dollar; but the printer is at work to-day to prepare a new edition, which will reach our kind brothers and sisters who have already, or who will in future come to our help to rebuild the walls of our dear Zion. It is the same with the photographs, which will be sent to all the Rev’d Ministers of the Gospel, or the other kind friends who will raise \$5, or more, for the same object.

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St. Anne, Kankakee, 11th January, 1871.