

replied, and has given the reasons why it was made : "because the aged archbishop did not wish to mix in any of the 1891 elections." Of him it might be said as of St. Francis of Sales, "he could not lie or cheat or cleverly pretend ; therefore he could not be a politician." It is difficult for a man of genius, of broad views, of keen insight into the future, of upright mind to exert any influence on a political life such as ours. But it is an absolute impossibility for one whose whole career was unmarked by unparalleled self-denial, and who loved to repeat "I would rather one thousand times be accused of excess

of candor than of distrust." He who spoke thus is no longer of the living, but his spirit and his influence will linger amongst a people who loved him because he was kind, honored him because he was noble, admired him because of his intelligence, revered him because he was holy. Alexander Taché was a loyal citizen, a holy bishop, a zealous missionary, and an exemplary religious. His life should be an object lesson to every young Canadian who aspires to reach a high and good ideal.

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A TRANQUIL MIND.

There is a grace all undefined—
 Not stary eyes, nor queenly brows—
 The presence of a tranquil mind,
 A heart to which cold beauty bows ;
 For Art's perfections lose control,
 Uncrowned by a superior soul.

—LOCKHART'S MASQUE OF MINSTRELS.

