

“What is more deplorable still, says His Holiness, is that Canadian Catholics themselves did not succeed in agreeing to defend interests, the greatness and gravity of which should impose silence on the interests of political parties, which are of a far inferior order.”

3 — The agreement effected between the Federal authorities of Ottawa and the provincial government of Winnipeg, an agreement to which they would like to give the name of settlement of the school-question, is declared defective, imperfect, insufficient, and therefore cannot be accepted as an equitable solution of the question. “That which the Catholics demand, says Leo XIII, and which they have — as nobody doubts — the right to demand, is far greater. To sum up the whole, the rights of Catholics and the education of our children in Manitoba have not yet been sufficiently provided for.” It is therefore with reason that that agreement has been repudiated by the Episcopate, and that the Manitoban minority would not submit thereto.

PART THIRD.

DUTIES OF CATHOLICS AND OF ALL CITIZENS REGARDING THE QUESTION IN FUTURE.

It is not enough to state the injustice committed and the insufficiency of the means heretofore proposed for the reparation thereof ; it is important to trace out a line of conduct for the future. And this is done by Leo XIII in the last part of his Encyclical.

1 — Catholics are bound to strive to reconquer, by all legal means at their disposal, all their rights in their fulness. Such, says the Pope, must be the aim in view, such the object to be pursued with zeal and prudence. ”

2. — In this difficult struggle, in which all should have the same ambition and the same desire : to render entire justice to the minority, if honest differences of opinion may occur, nevertheless these various sentiments, stated with all moderation and charity, finish by being effaced and blended in a certain manner into a common sentiment and a brotherly unanimity. The principle of such unity of action, is the episcopal authority and direction, without which nothing must be done nor undertaken : *non sine consilio vestro*.

3. — The Catholics of Manitoba must be disposed, as they have always been, to accept, without ceasing to claim entire justice, the