

strikes her, especially because it takes away from her the free disposition of the capital she needs for the character of the initiative which is inherent to her nature, and for the frequent occasions imposed by the duty of supplying the extraordinary wants of the different missions."

Well, Mr. Wells, cheer up, and let the Cardinal Simeoni be reassured! but what do I say? His Eminence is completely reassured on this subject. It is the Canadian people that I must endeavor to reassure. Cardinal Simeoni well knows how the Propaganda had, has, and will have the free disposal of her money. Already thirty seven times the Propaganda without any protestation, without condescending to do anything against her own will, through the medium of her secretary, has asked the necessary authorization to obtain the transfer of the titles, and she has obtained it without the slightest difficulty, or without having been refused a single time,—it not being considered as a refusal, that when in its own interest, the Congregation judged right to retire its own postulatam.

For the edification of Mr. Wells, and in order that the Canadian people may be convinced that I desire only to speak the truth, the reader will find, as confirmatory facts, the list of the thirty-seven demands with their dates and details.

Now, does Mr. Wells know when the last authorization was given? It was granted at the request of Mgr. Jacobini, on the 11th day of February, 1884,—that is, after the sentence of the court was given. In many such cases the demand of transferring the rent certificates has been made by the Congregation in order to pay debts which they