start is to get the lad's confidence. If a man would get next to his son in this chum relationship, so powerful yet so rare, let him lapse back to his own boyhood days, take the since Confederation. If then lad to a clean wrestling-match or put on the boxing-gloves with the sturdy youngster; or when baseball enthusiasm had mounted high, let the father dig into his pocket and buy not one, but two tickets. Let that father knock all business from his head, let him go with the boy to Protestants have taken with regard the game, sit right beside him on the bleachers and yell like an Indian.

The parent's share in the boy's training is the watchful task of staying a span ahead of the youngster's development and the realization that a dollar invested in a ball is better than a week invested in talk. Nor does all the training of this king belong to the father. Some mothers know the pastimes such mothers?

### PASTORAL LETTER

OF HIS GRACE THE MOST REV. CHARLES HUGH GAUTHIER ARCHBISHOP OF OTTAWA

N TWO NEEDS OF THE CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL SYSTEM OF ONTARIO

CHARLES HUGH GAUTHIER By the Grace of God and favor of the Apostolic See, Archbishop of

To the Clergy, Secular and Regular, the Religious Communities and the Faithful Laity of the diocese of Ottawa, Health and Benediction in the Lord.

Dearly Beloved Brethren,-Apart from her ministration of the divine mysteries and her witness to supernatural truth, the Catholic Church makes no greater contribution to our common Canadian civilization her educational work. Our Catholic primary and secondary schools, our Catholic colleges, convents, seminaries and universities all help to transmit the moral and intellectual heritage of past Christian centuries to the future men and women of our land. These educate one-third of the youth of Canada. That they should e as efficient as possible merely of vital interest to Catholics but also of national importance to Non-Catholic fellow-citizens who indirectly, but nevertheless really, share whatever progress we make, for we are all brothers.

#### THE ATTITUDE OF OUR PROTESTANT FELLOW-CITIZENS TOWARDS OUR SEPARATE COMMON SCHOOLS

Toward the Catholic schools which are established and controlled by Catholic ecclesiastical authority, we have a right to expect of our fellow Canadians who differ from us in the supreme question of faith, only benevolent neutrality, for their interest in these schools though very real is very indirect. Quite different however is the case with regard to the Roman Catholic Separate Schools of Ontario, for they form not a system of private schools established and controlled by the Catholic Church, but a lished and to a large extent con-trolled by the Legislature of this province. They form as much a part of the official state school system of Ontario as do the public schools. Like the public schools their local administration is in the hands of trustees elected by the ratepayers of the school section; like the public schools these trustees administer their schools according to the school laws of this province which are passed by a legislature nine-tenths Protestant and in accordance with Regulations of the Department of Education, administrative office is exclusively Protestant. It was a committee in majority Protestant which drafted the first Separate School legislation, the Act of 1841 which was passed in the first parliament of the Province of Canada, and gave in principle all that we ever asked for and more than we actually possess. It was a parliament in majority Protestant which passed all the Separate Schools Acts between that date and 1863 and which consented unanimously that the Separate School Act of 1863 should be imbedded in the Constitution of the Dominion of Canada, Section 93 of the British North America Act is as follows:

"In and for each province, the

It was a Legislature in majority Protestant which passed whatever ameliorations in the machinery for the administration of Separate School Act of 1863 shows:

"Every Separate School shall be entitled to a share in the fund equitably by the Legislature of Protestant which passed whatever ameliorations in the machinery for point out to our Protestant fellow-citizens two grievances from which our Separate Schools are at present suffering, it is because they, as constituting the majority in this province, have the determining vote as to whether these grievances shall be remedied by legislation or not.

Now there are two attitudes which

to the Roman Catholic Separate Schools of Ontario. The first is the attitude of those who, while admitting that the Separate School system is part of the pact and Act of Confederation, and hence as indestructible as our national constitution, nevertheless are determined to prevent any development of that system in the hope that it may be system in the nope that it may be stunted in its growth and hence ultimately be abandoned by the Catholics themselves. The other attitude is that of those Protestants Some mothers know the pastimes who accept loyally the fact that that appeal to their sons. What Catholic Separate Schools are with boys can withstand the influence of us for weal or for woe, and who as sagacious and patriotic citizens prefer that they be for the common weal and that consequently the same opportunities for development be accorded them as are accorded the public schools. It is because we believe that the majority of the people of Ontario belong to the later class, that in conjunction with our venerable brethren the bishops of Ontario, we now appeal to the people and government of this province to remedy two injustices from which our Separate School

> anti-Catholic minority whose aim is to thwart any legislation or regulation which would help the Separate Schools to develop, we friendly acts they neither help the public schools which require no such methods for their development. methods for their development, nor kill the Separate Schools, though they may and do hurt them. would ask them to put aside their bitter prejudice against the Separate Schools and face the facts.
> Catholic Separate Schools in

schools of Quebec. They are both mentioned and defended in the same paragraph of the Act of Con-Even were the Constifederation. tution of Canada shattered by some convulsive revolution, of which thank God there is no danger, even then the Catholic Schools of Ontario For if the could not be destroyed. Separate System were abolished. Catholics, smarting under the grievance of a double tax, would establish a parochial school system, such as exists in the United States where it is supported at an annual cost of \$40,000,000. It is as idle to hope that Catholics will ever abandon their Catholic Schools as it is to expect that the Catholic Church will abandon one of the seven sacraments. If you injure the Separate Schools, you will increase, not diminish, the devotion which Cathand an essential part of the govern-

For the Catholic Separate Com-mon Schools for that is the truest title which can be applied to them) are as intregal a part of the Provincial School System as are the Public Schools. Public Schools, Public Schools. Public Schools, with their Scripture reading, were accepted by Protestants as satisfying their religious convictions, and, as an additional safeguard, wherever the teacher of a Public School be a Catholic, a Protestant Separate School may be established. Likewise Catholic Separate Schools, with their Catholic religious instructions, were accepted by Catholics as satisfying their religious convictions. Apart from that religious instruction, the Separate Schools are no

the administration of Separate Schools which have been adopted since Confederation. If then we point out to our Protestant fellowentitled also to a share in all other public grants, investments and public grants, investments and allotments for Common School purposes now made or hereafter to made, by the Province or the Municipal authorities, according to the average number of pupils attending such school as compared with the whole average of pupils attending School in the same City, Town,

Village or Township."

Therefore since Public and Separate Schools are equally part of the provincial system, the people and government of Ontario have the same interest in both. It is for this reason that we call their attention to two grievances from which the Separate Schools are suffering.

THE TAXATION GRIEVANCE

The first is as regards taxation. According to the Separate School Act of 1863: "Every person paying rates, whether as proprietor or tenant, who by himself or his agent on or before the first day of March in any year, gives notice in writing to the clerk of Municipality that he is a Roman Catholic and a supporter of a Separate School situated in the said Municipality or in a Municipality contiguous thereto, shall be exempted from the payment of all rates imposed for the support of Common Schools, and of Common School libraries, or for the purchase of land, or the erection of buildings for Common School purposes, within the City, Town, Incorporated from which our Separate School system is suffering, namely, an unfair distribution of school taxes and unfair restrictions as regards continuation classes and schools. To the very active and openly porter of a Separate School. such notice shall not be required to be renewed annually.

The principle underlying this law, be the nature of his taxable wealth. As later much wealth came to be held in the form of shares or stocks in corporations, an amendment to the Separate School Act was passed in 1886, whereby:

"A corporation may give notice to be rated for Separate School pur-poses, but only in proportion to the stock or shares held by Roman Ontario belong as much to the Confederation pact as do the Protestant

Unfortunately this provision, owing to its concluding clause, has been found unworkable as regards large corporations and public So that since 1886 as utilities. before, the actual working out of the Assessment Act deprives Separate School ratepayers of taxes ratepayers of taxes guaranteed them by Confederation.
Take for example the Canadian Pacific Railway which pays school

taxes throughout a large part of Before a Separate School Board could obtain any C. P. R. taxes, it would be first necessary to ascertain what proportion of the stock is held by Catholics. This is a truly impossible task, as the stock is constantly changing hands and is held diminish, the devotion which Catholics have for them and the sacrifices which they will make for their maintenance. Since then the Ontario Separate Schools are a constitutional, historical and living factored and an essential part of the grayers. census of its shareholders, to determent school system of this province it will surely be admitted that Ontario citizens should aim to help these schools and not to hurt them. I can look over a period of sixty years, from the passing of the Separate School Act of 1863 to this day, I have known all the premiers of Ontariosince Confederation and am well acquainted with their attitude any Separate School that this fraction of its property within the municipality should be assessed for Separate School purposes. The net result is that the C. P. R. though any Separate School takes the subject to the separate School that this fraction of its property within the municipality should be assessed for Separate School that this fraction of its property within the municipality should be assessed for Separate School that this fraction of its property within the municipality should be assessed for Separate School that this fraction of its property within the municipality should be assessed for Separate School purposes. well acquainted with their attitude towards the Separate Schools, and my resultant conviction is that the governments of Ontario, despite timid delays and hesitations due to the unreasonable opposition of a small conversion of the public grants to the Company and contribute their share to its business. What is true of the small conversion of a small conversion of the small conversion of timid delays and hesitations due to the urreasonable opposition of a small organized minority, have been willing that the Separate School system should improve and develop step by step with the rest of the provincial educational system. No other policy is either statesmanlike or patriotic.

The rest of the contribute their share to its business. What is true of the business. What is true of the C. P.R. is likewise true of the banks and all other large corporations and public utilities, for Catholics have shares in them all and have contributed proportionately to whatever bonuses, franchises, exemptions and grants they received.

The rest of the contribute day or three others, cannot be considered as acceptable, because Separate Schools today have, as Common Schools, the same right as before 1871 and as before 1867 to do secondary school work up to and including Matriculation and Entrance to Normal.

The case of the Canadian National Railways is even a more glaring instance of injustice. The Catholics of Ontario, are like the non-Catholics of Ontario, part owners of the National Railways. They have a constitutional right to assign their proper proportion of C. N. R. school taxes to Separate Schools. Yet according to the present wording of the Separate School Act and of the according to the present wording of the Separate School Act and of the Assessment Act, it is legally impos-sible for the C. N. R. to pay one cent to Separate Schools. An amendment of the Assessment Act is therefore a necessity. At present it simply confiscates for the public schools Catholic school taxes.

"In and for each province, the Legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to education, subject and according to the following provisions:

"1. Nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to Denominational Schools which any class of persons have by law in the Province at the Union.

"2. All the powers, privileges and duties at the Union, by law conferred and imposed in Upper Canada on the Separate Schools and School Trustees of the Queen's Roman Catholic subjects, shall be, and the same are hereby extended to the Dissentient Schools of the Queen's Protestant, and Roman Catholic, subjects in Quebec."

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1871, therefore, which established Public Schools and High Schools

instead of Common Schools and Grammer Schools could not take

away from the Roman Catholic Separate Schools privileges which

they possessed by law as Common Schools. The first interference

with the privilege occurred in 1914, when the Department of Education,

by a thinly veiled hostile regulation,

mitting the erection outside of High School districts of Separate School

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efficiency and the spirit of the of Confederation require that they be allowed to educate their children up to sixteen years of age, and hence teach the subjects taught in THE GRIEVANCE WITH REGARD TO CONTINUATION SCHOOLS nmercial Schools. The other manner in which our Separate Common School system is chools and Continuation Scho Since the Legislature obliges Catholics to send their children to school nampered is as regards continuation classes and schools. At Confedera-tion the terms Public School and up to the age of sixteen, it must allow the Catholic School system to High School were not used, nor was look after these children, so that their religious convictions be not the precise type of these schools which we have today, then existent in Upper Canada. Instead there were Common Schools and Grammar offended. The Government cannot compel Catholic children to attend schools which conflict with their religious convictions. Not merely Schools. District Grammar Schools were the first state-aided schools in today or yesterday but throughout her whole history the Catholic Church has maintained that educa-Upper Canada. They were established in 1807 and were in fact aristocratic and, for several decades, Anglican. They covered both primary and secondary school work. In tion is to fit a child of God for all his duties, to God, to his country, to his neighbor and to himself, and that hence religious instruction and 1816 the more democratic Common Schools were established which were character formation must accomlikewise decidedly Protestant in tone. They also in many cases cov-To abandon the religious part of ered both elementary and secondary school work, carrying their pupils from the ABC to Matriculation. education during the formative and idealistic period of adolescence when the inclinations, aims and habits of a lifetime are being Catholics were not able for consci entious reasons to make general use formed, can never and will never be countenanced by the Catholic these Protestant countenanced by Schools and Protestant Common Church. The only education which can be made obligatory on Catholic Schools, and from 1816 onwards obtained state-grants for their own pupils is Catholic Education. schools, through the persistence him who from 1819 to 1840 was the first Bishop of Upper Canada, the heroic Alexander Macdonell, churchman and statesman who

There is no intention on the part of Catholics of Ontario to weaken the High School System of the Province. Little as we omake use of it, we recognize Little as we care to is a necessity for our Non-Catholic fellow citizens. It is however a fallacy to claim that a general per-mission to Separate Schools to do what is technically known as Continuation School work, both outside and inside High School areas, and to share according to the law in the public grants for the same, would impair the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes of this province.

Schools in this regard, educational

THE REMEDY

It is the duty of Catholic Citizens to study this question carefully and endeavor to obtain the necessary remedial legislation. As a constitutional method of setting forth for university matriculation. Then your wants the enclosed form of petition to the Legislature of right to do secondary school work was disputed. If however the Ontario is presented to those of you, Common Schools had a right by law men and women who are voters, for before Confederation to do what was later styled Continuation School work, and the Common School Acts

your signature.
By signing this petition you will place your request on record in the most formal manner possible. this matter of Catholic schools, as in the matter of Catholic faith, you, dear brethren, should be "Ready always to satisfy everyone that asketh you a reason of the hope" that is in you, but with modesty. (I Peter III, 15, 16. This Pastoral letter shall be read

in all parish Churches and Public Chapels on the first Sunday after its reception. Given at Ottawa under our hand

and seal, on the Feast of St. Charles, Anno Domini 1921. C. H. GAUTHIER, Archbp. of Ottawa.

#### MR. HOCKEN REPLIES TO OUR CRITICISM

To the Editor, CATHOLIC RECORD :

tinuation school work beyond fifth form were notified that such work Sir,-Your issue of November 12 ontained nearly three columns of was illegal and that their pupils could not be accepted for depart-mental examinations. Catholics editorial denouncing me on several different counts, and holding me up to your readers as a man either promptly refused to allow this draconian interference with their densely ignorant or intensely malicious. Perhaps you will give me a little space to reply. Your first point is that I made no reply to a letter by Archbishop McNeil when historic rights and presented to the Government a reasoned defense of their claims. As a result, an Orderon July 20 last he stated in the Toronto Star that the Separate in-Council was passed in 1917 permitting the maintenance of these schools in this city had been badly treated in 1891 when the City Council required the owners of The Toronto Railway to agree to pay their school taxes to the Public schools as a condition of securing the free for 30 years. That already existing classes, without prejudice the question of rights. In the nature of the case, this toleration of existing schools only, since extended as is to include two or the franchise for 30 years. That was done by the late E. F. Clarke, who was mayor at the time. Mr. Clarke took the position that the school taxes of a public utility like the street railway should go to the support of the Public non-sectarian system of schools. He made that a condition of the contract. It was accepted by the late Geo. W. Kiely and his associates, and it was confirmed by legislation passed by the more reasonable as the tendency of present day educators is to abandon the mechanical and arbitrary device which separates Public Schools and High Schools into two water-tight Government of the late Sir Oliver Mowat. Sir Oliver Mowat was always a friend of the Separate School System, as proved by the compartments, having no communication save by the narrow egress of the High School Entrance Examination. Under this system secondary many amendments he made to the Separate School Act at the request education has been the privilege of a very small minority of the popula-tion. To obviate somewhat this disastrous drawback, any Public or of the Roman bishops. It must be assumed, therefore, that he regarded the position taken by the mayor and City Council as reasonable and just Separate School is allowed to reach up and do the first two years of High School work while there is a similar tendency of High Schools to with whose action I am, however, entirely in accord.

reach down and under the name of Junior High Schools do the last two Your next complaint is that in my address before the Canadian Club I stated that (as the Globe reported) 'Separate Schools in Ontario were secured in the fi.st instance in 1863." I have before me the official verbatim report of my speech, made by the reporter of the Canadian Club, and this statement does not appear in it anywhere. I know that the principle of Separate school was not conceded "in the first instance" in 1863. I made no such statement. This inaccuracy in an otherwise admirable condensation of my five column address must be credited to the exigencies of summarizing my remarks. Nor have I any fault to find with you in accepting the Globe's report. But, you see, I am

guiltless of that for which you con-

first column of your article. Your other point of attack was that I said there was an understanding that no act affecting one proince should be passed without a majority of the representatives of that province voting for it. I said that, and I maintain that such was the case, and I am able to show that the Government of the late John Sandfield Macdonald (himself a Roman Catholic) was committed to that principle. Whate opinions individual members Whatever Parliament held, the Government of the day was committed to the hilt observe that principle. That give you proof of what I say I am able to quote Mr. Joseph Pope in his memoirs of Sir John Macdonald, who says, "while Mr. Scott's bill passed, it was carried by the votes of I." passed, it was carried by the votes of Lower Canada, and of Mr. John Macdonald and his personal friends. A large number of Upper Canadian supporters of the Government, greatly to the wrath of Mr. J. S. Macdonald, voted against it, thereby placing the ministry in a

thereby placing the ministry in a minority of ten votes, as regarded Upper Canada."

May I quote further from "The Life of the Hon. Alexander Mac-Kenzie," by Mr.-William Buckingham and Hon. Geo. W. Ross: "Mr. Like A. Madeard at the Madeard A. Madeard at the Mad John A. Macdonald rallied the united Ireland may be nee Upper Canadian members of the preserve a united Empire. Government — MacDougall, Foley Wilson, and Sandfield Macdonald on their change of front on the question of Separate schools, quoting from the journals of the House how, in previous years, they had voted either against the principle of Separate schools, repeal of the existing bill extending the scope of Separate schools. The Premier was also asked if the measure was to be forced on Upper Canada in the face of the opposi-tion of a majority of its representa tives? To this Mr. Sandfield Mac-

donald made no reply."

In the face of this testimony think you will agree that it is fair to say that there was an understanding such as I claim. Yours truly

H. C. HOCKEN. Toronto, Nov. 15, 1921.

God has called certain persons to the state of wealth not through Previously acknowledged \$290 80 their own deserts, or for their own advantage, but in order that they might render special services to Him and to human society. Their position has not been given to them to excise them to arrogance and contempt of others, nor is their wealth given to them in absolute irresponsible ownership hoarded up or squandered as caprice and extravagance may dictate. They are stewards and trustees rather than owners of their wealth. They are accountable to God and man for the proper and unselfish use of the advantages they have received.

THE TEST OF "ULSTER LOYALTY

A UNITED IRELAND NECESSARY FOR "A UNITED EMPIRE

The Irish negotiations have reached a most fateful moment, and the next few days are fraught with great consequences for future of these islands. Pe future Peace with Ireland—how much it means to us and how it may influence the peace of the world most men now realize. In the alternative one of the great barriers to world peace becomes more difficult than ever and our historic misunderstanding with Ireland even more embittered The Premier, taking his courage in both hands, has sought and received conference with the leaders of Sinn Fein he and Mr. Chamberlain have got to grips with the greatest difficulty of all, the status of the Ulster counties in a free Ireland. What Sinn Fein gives away of its claim for independence must find its balance in a certain accommodation by the Ulster leaders. This is probably the explanation of Sir James Craig's summons to London, and the manner in which he received the proposals of the Conference will put to the test the Ulster declarations of loyalty to the Empire. point has been reached at which it is not too much to say that a united Ireland may be necessary to

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