

Ottawa, 18th June, 1897.

My dear Judge,—

I received the enclosed cable in cipher from Russell a few days ago.

Yours truly,

C. FITZPATRICK.

“From London,

To Fitzpatrick, Ottawa.

Hugh MacMahon. List absolutely closed. Norfolk has seen Salisbury and has so been informed. Laurier also of opinion that matter should stand over. Can be reconsidered at new year.

TOILFUL.”

Quebec, 27 Sept., '97.

My dear Judge,—

Answering yours of the 23rd Sept.

Sir Oliver is very strongly in favour of Mills as his successor, and in this I think he has the support of Blake.

I have done my best to advise the Chief but in my opinion the choice of Mills improves your chances if anything. The vacancy in the Supreme Court must come in the very near future and if Mills is in the Justice Department he could not decently leave it so soon. I think I know what I am talking about.

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Yours truly,

C. FITZPATRICK.

Osgoode Hall,

Toronto, March 2nd, 1903.

Dear Mr. Attorney-General,—

When in 1896 I became at your instance interested on behalf of the Government in the settlement of the Manitoba School Question and succeeded in enlisting the sympathies and services of the late Archbishop