

REPLY TO C. E. PARISEAU'S PAMPHLET

One C. E. Pariseau, formerly of Montreal, now an absconder living in the United States, has, for some years past, been attempting to levy blackmail upon me, as the following extract of a letter of his, dated the 6th July 1878, will amply show :

" En réglant avec moi, ou en
" me procurant tout de suite ma
" décharge à vos frais et dépens,
" je vous jure que jamais je vous
" troublerai, ni donnerai aucun
" moyen à qui que ce soit de
" vous faire de la peine.

" Quant à moi si vous aimez
" à savoir ce que j'aimerais le
" mieux, je préférerais avoir ma
" décharge.

" La composition vous coûte-
" ra \$14,000.00, à peu près, avec
" le risque d'être troublé par
" moi si je suis assez misérable
" pour faire plus tard des révé-
" lations.

" Si vous versez entre mes
" mains cela coûtera \$7,000.00.
" Si après m'avoir payé je suis
" assez fourbe pour aller faire
" des révélations vous n'aurez à
" regretter seulement la perte
" du montant payé."

TRANSLATION.

" On settling with me or on
obtaining at once my discharge
at your own cost, I swear that I
shall never trouble you nor give
any means to any body to an-
noy you.

As to myself if you like to
know what I would prefer, I
would rather have my dis-
charge.

The composition will cost you
about \$14,000.00 with the risk
of being troubled by me if I am
contemptible enough to make
disclosures hereafter.

If you pay into my hands it
will cost you \$7,000.00.

If after you have paid I am
rascal enough to make disclo-
sures you shall only have to
regret the amount paid."

This Pariseau had made up his mind that by slander-
ing me he would in the long run succeed in extorting
money and he has indeed shown a great persistency in
this most nefarious project.

About two years ago I had occasion to show before
the Hon. Mr. Thibaudeau, inspector to his estate, Mr.
Falardeau his largest creditor and other gentlemen how
base and baseless are the charges that this man has
been making against me with the above object. During