

her stakes ; but now this joy is turned into grief and sadness, for darkness and tribulation are approaching to arrest her onward progress.

Permit me, in conclusion, my Lord Duke, to intreat your forgiveness, if, in the anguish of my spirit, I have been too bold, for it is far from my wish or intention to give personal offence. And of this rest assured, that I would most willingly avert, with the sacrifice of my life, the calamities which the passing of your Bill will bring upon the Church in Canada.

I have, &c.

(Signed) JOHN TORONTO.

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