

ernment thought insurmountable and disallowance was refused.

5. The government brought the cause of our schools before the courts. After two years of anxiety and embarrassment, the Catholics have received an unfavorable decision on the point submitted.

6. Having failed in the above mentioned means, the minority, unwilling to abandon their rights had recourse to a provision of the constitution, which gives a right of appeal to the governor-general in council.

7. By provision of the law 54-55 vic. chap. 25 (a consequence of Mr. Blake's resolution) unanimously voted by the feder-

al legislature, the government of Ottawa submits the case of our schools to the highest tribunals of the country to ask for an opinion on the matter.

8. Hon. Mr. Blake, while supporting his proposition, Sir John A. Macdonald, while accepting it, have affirmed positively that this new procedure, that this new mode of obtaining information will not restrain the liberty nor the responsibility of the executive. Naturally the parliament in voting the law, which is the consequence of the resolution, must have had in view the same object.

† ALEX., Arch. of St. Boniface, O.M.I. St. Boniface, 22nd November, 1893.