

long, freedom of Education will be proclaimed *de jure et de facto* in, a final manner, all over this noble Province.

Believe me, Rev. dear Sir,

Most affectionately yours in Christ,

†ADOLPHE,

Bishop of London.

Rev. Mr. Bruyere, St. Micheal's Palace, Toronto.

Letter from His Grace the Archbishop of Quebec, and their Lordships the Bishop of Three Rivers, and the Coadjutor Bishop of Quebec.

Archevêche of Quebec, 10th March, 1857.

MY LORD,—We hasten to express to your Lordship the heartfelt satisfaction with which we behold your present exertions towards obtaining, for the Catholics of Upper Canada, the enjoyment of their inalienable rights of having free schools for their children.

You are upheld in your endeavors by the teachings of Sovereign Pontiffs, a decree of the first Provincial Council of Quebec, and the example of the Bishops of the whole world, who are unanimous in proclaiming that mixed schools are dangerous, and that Catholics should neglect nothing in securing for their children a religious together with a secular education. Indeed, it constitutes a right no less sacred for Catholics than that of bringing up their children in their religion—and to refuse it to them is to strike at the religious liberty ensured by the Constitution to all the inhabitants of Canada.

We cannot, therefore, but most cordially concur with the appeals which you make that this all-important right may not any longer remain a dead letter on the pages of our Legislation.

We have the honor to be, My Lord,

Your most devoted Brothers in Christ,

† P. F., Archbishop of Quebec.

† THOMAS, Bp. of Three Rivers.

† C. F., Bishop of Tloa.

Right Rev. Dr. Pinsonneault, Bishop of London, C. W.

From His Lordship the Bishop of Montreal.

Eveche of Montreal, March 10th, 1857.

MY LORD,—I have, long since, read your letter of the 10th ult., published in the *Leader*, in which your Lordship congratulates