

What are we to think of this aggressive movement? Is it worth our while to give it any thought? If so, what measures are we going to take to meet it?

1. Personally, I am not sorry that such action should have been taken by the Paulist Father, with the approbation of Archbishop Bruchesi, and this for two principal reasons. In the first place, it may be one of the means God has purposed to take to awaken Protestantism. It has been the general complaint that the Protestant spirit has been asleep, and almost dead for years. Those engaged in the God imposed work of giving the Gospel to the benighted Romanists of Canada, have met almost as much indifference and opposition from Protestantism as from Romanism for some years past. It is possible that if a few hundreds of Protestants are taken away from their churches, daughters from their mothers, sons from their fathers, to be buried alive in convents and monasteries, the true inwardness of Romanism may become more clearly understood, and the duty of proclaiming the truth of the Gospel may impose itself.

In the second place, the Archbishop of Montreal is teaching the Protestants of Canada a lesson which might well make many blush. Believing that he has the truth, necessity is laid on him to make it known to those around him who ignore it. Not only is it his right, but it is his duty so to do.

Will Protestant ministers and others who have been indifferent to the great evangelization work committed to our church in Canada, and especially those who have opposed it, take the lesson or will they continue to turn the cold shoulder to those who are laboring in the midst of so many difficulties, and who persist in their efforts, because they say: Woe be unto me if I preach not the *Gospel* to Romanists who are in error? The Archbishop is simply applying a principle in which all rational men believe, a principle which lies at the basis of Protestantism, a principle which Christ taught and practiced, namely, that it is the privilege and duty of an honest, sincere man, to make known to a fellow-man what he believes to be the truth which helps and saves.