

little take possession of their reserve and finally expel them altogether. They are mislead (imposed upon) , they have been mislead and they are being mislead still, and their imaginations are so inflamed that it is impossible to make them understand reason.

From the register at the church I have calculated that Caughnawaga included more than six hundred voters. Therefore the majority against the convent is not very large.

I know, Sir, your sincere desire to work towards the education of our population and I regret more than I can say seeing our people making themselves believe that you wish to fool them, and doubting your good will on their behalf. I trust that in spite of all, you will be able to continue the work which you have so well commenced, and that future generations will be grateful for what you have done for them, and that they shall consider ^{you} ~~them~~ always their greatest benefactor.

I am, &c.

J. Gras.