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"Truth is Catholic; proclaim it ever, and God we effect the rest."—BALMEZ.

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prove themselves quarified to exercise, shall be duly continued, or thereally conferred.

The delegates referred to m that despatch were the delegates sent from Manikola to are upe the terms on which that province would enter the Union. They were Father Richet, Judge Black and John Scott. Can it appear at all likely to any one aware of the history of the policy of the Catholic Church in all ages as to education, and of the pealous care that clurch has always manifested for the teaching of religion in all her schools, that a priest of Tather Richet's well known ability would have torgotten the rights of his people to their schools during the conferences of the delegation? It says he did not forget; and has sworth (I think on the trail of Lapino) that he did not so greet; and has the rights of did not so forget; and has the rights of did not so forget; and has the rights of did not so forget; and has the rights of did not so forget; and has the rights of his people were conserved and protected during the negotiations. Sir Donald A. Smith, the Chief Commissioner of the Federal Government during those negotiations says.

Here is convincing proof that separate chools were the result of a treaty bet-cen the settlers and the authorities at tawa. A few more quotations and I m done with this branch of the case.

granted to the minority by the constitu-tional charter - I, Israel Tarte in 1893.

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I am not presumptions in saying all these authorities are convincing that the superate schools did exist in practice in Manitoba at the Union and that under the Constitution the rights of the minority are conserved.

The second question is what effect had the act of the Manitoba Legislature establishing separate schools in that province? It brought the future legislature restablishing separates schools in that province? It brought the future legislature that province as to education under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament should that legislature create a minority grievance as Sir John Meclandi with the second of 1870 confirming or re-establishing these schools.

By the act of 1890 repealing the act 1870 confirming or re-establishing those schools (it matters not which) a grievance—in fact several of thou-were passed by the Provincial Legislature. It took away from the mutority their schools. It denied them the right to use their taxes to support such schools, and diverted their taxes to the support of national schools; for cing them, if they wished to preserve their schools, and diverted their taxes to upport such schools, and diverted their taxes to the support such schools, but the proportionate during the public funds for educational purposes and it deuted them any voice in the choice of the text books in the schools they were taxed to support. These grievances are respectfully protested against by a memorial signed by 31 bishops of the Catholic church and by the aggrieved minority.

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WRITING FOR THE RESISTER. During the controversy on the wor-ship of images in The Mail and Empire all the Protestant writers seemed to claim to the mactics the honorable mano all the Probestant writers secured to claim to the mackers the honorable mano of Catholic, which as far as the sect anglican to which they belong is concerned is not true in fact nor in history. No sect—and all separated from the continuous of the Catholic Roman Church are seets—an legally be called Catholic, in no sense, as a matter of Instory and theology, can they be called Catholic. Now, sir, we are told by one writer. I suppose in all seriousness for the sake of his cause a shaky one—that the sooner the 'Romans' will understand the meaning of the words Protestant and Catholic the better will be the prospect of an undivided Christianity," and after telling his readers in The Mail and Empire that "Christ—ble body of Christ—is divided," he goes on to define degmatically, of course, the terms Protestant and Catholic, and says that the branch isic of the church the terms Protestant and Catholic, and says that the branch isics of the church to which he belongs "was willing at one time to be called Protestant," but since that name is prostituted to mean any religious vagary that the human mind is capable of, he abandons it, and claims the noble name of Catholic as "his just due," that is, in his estimation. In reference to this claim, I simply assert, without reservation, that he has no warrants in Christianity has simply assort, without reservation, that he has no warranty in Christianity nor history, to be called a Catholic as long as he remains in his present position. He will not be vexed with me for speaking thus plainly to him, because, even at the risk of offending. I must speak truly. You will perceive immediately from the correct definition of the word Protestant, which I take from a Protestant authority, that he,

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