

priests in the employment of all such means as may be deemed expedient to secure the object of the above resolution, and that they be authorized to appeal to the general support of the Catholics of the city, should that step be found necessary for the purpose.

4th. Resolved.—That in regard to the ninth published resolution of the Committee of Management, forbidding Father Leclaire, one of our pastors, to visit the Hospital, though demanded by a penitent or other patient who might require his ministry, we condemn the said resolution as being in the highest degree arbitrary, offensive and unjust, and we pledge ourselves to Father Leclaire to sustain him in the adoption of legal or other measures to vindicate his own clear and just rights, and the rights of those who may require the benefit of his holy ministry.

(Signed,) P. DOWD, *Priest,*
Chairman.

APPENDIX 2.

Olivier Rousseau, aged sixty-seven years, residing at 465 St. Joseph street, in this city, following the occupation of cook, being duly sworn at his own request, deposed as follows:

I have known the late William McEntyre, who died in the Montreal General Hospital on the third of this month, over two years; saw him regularly twice a week; he declared to me that he would never die a Protestant; that he would become a Catholic; repeated this several times. I went to see McEntyre in the Hospital the second week of his last sickness; I said to him, "Do you not think of becoming a Catholic?" He answered, "Yes, I will become a Catholic. I will not die in the Protestant religion; I will send for the priest and I will become a Catholic." And further deponent saith not, and declares he cannot write or sign his name.

Sworn to before me at Montreal this }
twenty-second day of January, one thou- }
sand eight hundred and seventy-six. }

(Signed,) A BROGAN, *Comr., S. C.*