

*The Bishop of Montreal wishes to offer his heartfelt thanks to all those who have showed sympathy with his endeavors to start an* ENGLISH DAILY PAPER ON CATHOLIC PRINCIPLES.

*He trusts the moment is not far distant when the present obstacles will be removed, for he is sure it is God's work the Paper is meant to do.*

*The following remarks of the Nouveau-Monde of the 8th inst., point out with sufficient clearness one of the reasons that render delay advisable.*

"All kinds of rumors have been circulated of late concerning *English Catholic Newspapers* to be started in this city.

"One thing seems certain, viz. : That our Irish brethren, instead of rallying around *one flag*, have followed the sad example of disunion given them by their countrymen of a different nationality.

"The necessary consequence of this state of things will no doubt be, that the good cause will suffer from it, as well as the true interests of both parties.

"At all events we may safely affirm that the Bishop's patronage has been granted so far neither to *The Sun*, about to be published by Mr. F. Callahan, nor to the other Paper not yet named, but attributed to a *Society of ten Shareholders*.

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"Rev. Father James Murphy requests us to state that he never intended to contribute to any other paper than *one* that would be under the patronage of the Bishop.

*Montreal, May 14th, 1875.*

