

The True Policy

If our evangelistic work is weak, as undeniably it is, our educational work is in good position. Our policy, then, must be to push on our educational operations by every means in our power in order to more effectual evangelism. Nothing will dissipate ignorance but knowledge ; nothing will dispel darkness but light ; nothing will overcome error but truth, and the truth must prevail. The presence of the Protestant minority in the Province of Quebec has been, and is, a mighty influence on the Roman Catholic mass, as may be seen in the attitude of that church, through its highest dignitaries, against impure literature, indecent pictures and low theatres, and in favor of temperance principles and practice, and even the better observance of the Sabbath ; for these things are of Protestantism, and in Roman Catholic countries, where Protestantism has no influence, they do not exist. Then, amidst discouragements many and great, in the spirit of our brethren of other missionary societies, in the spirit of our Master, let us maintain our ground by the side of other churches, with greater faith, earnestness and liberality than ever, in the grand enterprise of disseminating a pure Gospel throughout the whole land.