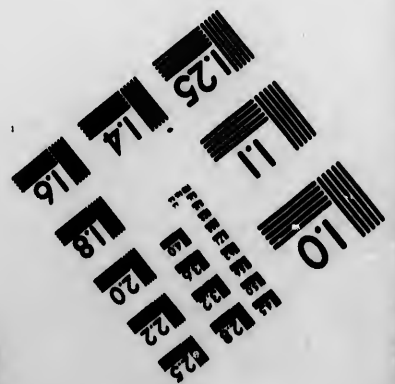
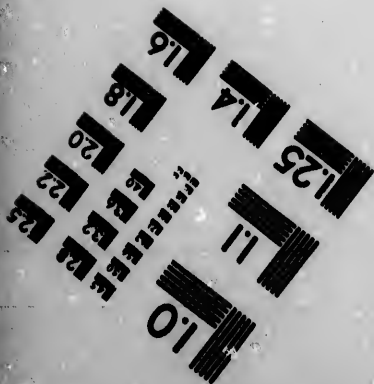
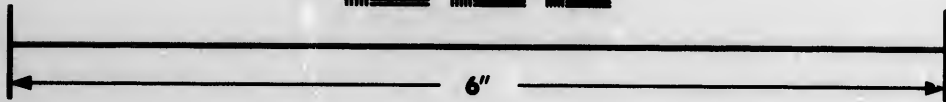
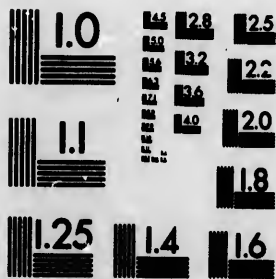


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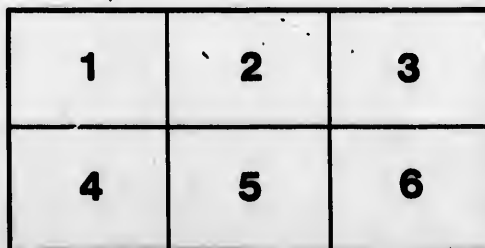
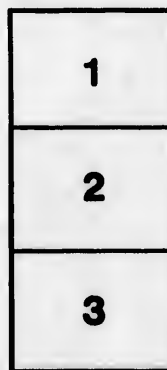
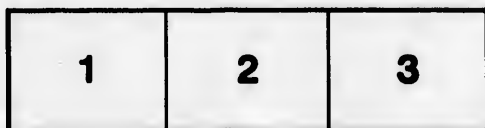
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MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS APRIL 25TH, 1889.

MEETING OPENED WITH PRAYER BY REV. RURAL DEAN LINDSAY.

ADDRESS BY W. H. HOWLAND, ESQ., (TORONTO.)

Moved by REV. PRINCIPAL MACVICAR, D.D., LL.D.; Seconded by ROBT. SELLAR, ESQ.;
and resolved:

"That this meeting strongly disapproves of the Act incorporating the Jesuits and the 'Act for the settlement of the Jesuits' Estates' as calculated to endanger the peace and well-being of this Dominion, and particularly of this Province, by giving legal status to a society which in the past has proven itself the enemy of civil and religious liberty, and by endowing a religious body contrary to the recognized principle of perfect equality of all churches. That the position accorded the Pope of Rome in the 'Act for the settlement of the Jesuits' Estates' is a claim to be regarded in the eyes of the law as the sovereign power of the Province, and that the Protestant minority in this Province, and of essentially non-Protestant character, all demand its disallowance."

ADDRESS BY JOHN CHARLTON, ESQ., M.P.

Moved by ALDERMAN G. W. STEPHENS; Seconded by REV. J. C. ANTLIFF, D.D.; and
resolved:

"That this meeting strongly protests against any interpretation of the British North America Act by which the Governor-in-Council and the Dominion Parliament are relieved of the obligation of protecting the rights of the Protestant or Roman Catholic minorities in any of the Provinces, as guaranteed by Sec. 93 of said Act. That in the opinion of this meeting, when the minority in any Province makes complaint of the violation of such rights, the Governor-in-Council should furnish them opportunity to establish the complaint, and, if it is well founded, the protection mentioned in such section should be extended to them."

ADDRESS BY COL. O'BRIEN.

COLLECTION.

Moved by REV. JAMES FLECK, B.A.; Seconded by E. L. BOND, ESQ.; and resolved:

"That the gentlemen whose names follow be a Committee to give effect to the Resolutions passed at this meeting, and to take such measures as may be deemed necessary to

secure the Disallowance of the Jesuit Estates' Act ; to test the Constitutionality of said Act and of the Act of Incorporation of the Jesuit Order ; and to this end to co-operate with other similar Committees throughout the Dominion :—Geo. W. Stephens, J. R. Dougall, Matthew Hutchinson, Wm. Drysdale, L. H. Davidson, D.C.L., D. A. Budge, J. McD. Hains, A. D. Nelson, S. P. Leet, Wm. Tees, Chas. Flint, Walter Paul, Dr. Alexander, Robt. Sellar, Thos. Forde, Chas. Cushing, Henry Morton, W. Angus, C. G. Jones, D. R. McCord, Robt. Anderson, A. C. Hutchison, David McFarlane, E. L. Bond, E. M. Kinghorn, Jas. Harper, Moses Parker, R. H. Holland, James Leggatt, E. Hagar, Col. Isaacson, Jas. Tasker, W. R. Salter, W. Greig, Hy. Lyman, Geo. H. Childs, E. Judge, A. Joyce, R. D. McPherson, Ven. Archdeacon Evans, Rt. Rev. Bishop Ussher, Revs. J. R. Dixon, Principal MacVicar, Jas. Fleck, T. G. Williams, Dr. Antliff, E. M. Hill, E. K. Cressey, Dr. Wells, Theo. Lafleur Dr. Smyth, and Rural Dean Lindsay.

Moved by ARCHDEACON EVANS ; Seconded by REV. GEO. DOUGLAS, D.D., LL.D. ; and resolved :

"That this meeting regards with indignation those provisions of the 'Act for the settlement of the Jesuits' Estates,' by which the fund for superior education is virtually absorbed ; the withholding of the full amount of the taxes paid by Protestants on their lands ; the introduction of compulsory tithing ; the unjust reserved tithes levied in Ontario ; and the degradation of degrees conferred by Protestant Universities of America regarded as an invasion of our rights as guaranteed by the British North America Act.

ADDRESS BY LEO. H. DAVIDSON, D.C.L.

Moved by REV. S. BOND ; Seconded by WALTER PAUL, ESQ. :

"That this meeting hereby expresses its strong displeasure at the law of compulsory tithing ; at the law by which parishes exist and can be erected for civil purposes ; at the priority of the church's claims over all other creditors ; at those provisions of the marriage laws which give financial, civil and religious advantage to the Roman Catholic Church which are denied to Protestants. We regard these and all other provisions of the law by which a connection between the State and the Roman Catholic Church exists, as creating inequalities and imposing disadvantages on the Protestant minority which no subject of Her Majesty in this Dominion should be called upon to endure. We further protest against any acceptance of the doctrine of supremacy of the Church over the State, and the practice of giving equality of position on State occasions to the chief officer of the Roman Catholic Church with Her Majesty's Representative in the Province."

ADDRESS BY J. J. MACLAREN, ESQ., Q.C.

" DALTON MCCARTHY, ESQ., M.P.

WM. J. SMYTH,
Sec. of Committee.

