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It was not until I saw that Miss Rye and after her Miss Macpherson were both doing their Protestant work so nobly, that I took the slightest least grace to be cast down again alas! by a recent event. Last year when in England, the subject was again discussed between myself and Father Nugent, who then told me, I should in all probability see him in Canada this fall. I wished him "God speed" assuring him that my heart and soul were in the movement, and that any influence which I had, but which I regretted was indeed small, should be exerted in the orphan's favour. It was not therefore out of any feeling of opposition to Marchmont that I addressed my letter to the County Council. For the Marchmont and the County Council promptly it, I have the most profound respect. For the voting of the supplies, I have, I had almost said, the most profound contempt. The reasons alleged for the vote were so paltry and so puerile, whereas the real reasons were so grand and God-like, (Miss Macpherson will not thank H. B. F. for bringing her whole-souled little book so unenviable before the public), the unchristian exclusion of Catholics from the grant is so glaring they may neither have money nor children exclusively Protestant the flat "this is an exclusively Protestant movement" is so narrow and bigoted, that it were impossible to view it with any her feelings. Mr. Cross' advocacy of the Catholic cause was logical. Can the same be said of H. B. F's "exclusively Protestant movement." If Catholics and Protestants alike reap the benefit of the taxation for forwarding immigrants westward, it is because neither course would be palpably unjust and "exclusive;" and it is precisely because *do as share*, that I advocated the same. But seeing that the County Council grant Protestant children, and Protestant children, to be adopted and brought up by Catholics, the only equitable plan is, that both parties should have their share of the allowance, to make the best use of it they can in their own room for all," but let each race.

I cannot bring myself to believe, that there can be found in the whole County of Hastings four men, so logical, so unjust and so bigoted as to deny the justice of the Catholic claim to a pro-rata share of the Marchmont grant. If we shall not get it, I feel certain. The Bill of Mr. Flint has decreed it, and he is a small man. I have the honor to remain, at your obedient servant,
 H. B. F.
 Trenton, Oct. 19th, 1870

To the Editor of the Daily Intelligencer.

Sir,—It is not often that I consider it necessary to explain through the press the action of the County Council. Matters that are brought under their attention are generally so thoroughly discussed, and so fully reported in the papers, that further explanation is unnecessary.

But with reference to the part the County of Hastings takes in the emigration scheme of Miss Macpherson, there seems to be such misapprehension of the facts, that a few words of explanation seems actually necessary.

My attention was called to the work of Miss Macpherson by a friend who pointed out the object, and asked my co-operation. I was deeply impressed with the importance of the work, did what I could do to assist, and brought the matter under the attention of the Council. They appointed a Committee composed of Hon. B. Flint, J. J. Farley, Esq., and myself, to meet Miss Macpherson and confer with her on the subject. The Committee were unanimous in the opinion that a "distributing home," such as contemplated by Miss Macpherson would be most desirable to have, located within the limits of the county. They secured "Marchmont" for one year for the sum of \$280, and reported their action to the County Council who unanimously endorsed it. Miss Macpherson did not ask for this assistance from the County, and when tendered to her, stated that she could not accept it, if her management of the "home" was to be interfered with. She said, the many thousand pounds that had been contributed to the scheme in the Old Country was entirely based upon her management, and it would neither be just to herself or to them that it should in any way be changed. In this view the Committee fully agreed, and on explanations being made to the Council they fully concurred in it, and the more I see of the management of the institution the better satisfied I am, that the lady at the head of it is eminently qualified for the position.

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