reason alone to lead sinful man to God. Only by the mutually interde

pendent support given the one to the other can God be known as a sinful

contains the revelation, the Church is

known as He is, - with face of love,

Nor is this all. If the dream of un-

iversal empire be cherished in the

mind of Rome, how potent such an

educational system as separate schools

to further that end. And if this charge

be not without foundation, then the

true patriot must see that in the pro-

posed legislation is involved a grave

danger to his country. And from a

national standpoint this is the most

serious aspect of the case, for the re-

sources of statesmanship may be ex-

hausted before a peaceful solution of

And to many, doubtless, the thought

comes at the present juncture, "What

shall we do?" That the measure

should meet the fate it deserves at the

hands of Cana-la's representatives is

scarcely to be expected. Any repre-

sentations made to the prime minister

and his colleagues to reconsider the

measure, would likely be treated with

contempt. To argue that it is a viola

tion of provincial rights, that it is a false reading of the Constitution, that

it a betrayal of public confidence, that

it is a base and shameless departure

from the attitude of the premier when

and is to day at the mercy of the Pro-

And now let us ask what has led us

into this wilderness and is it possible

to be delivered? The causes we be-

heve are mainly two-fold-party ad-

herence and religious apathy. That

with the life of the State we do not for

one moment believe. That they will

exist for a long time and become more

and more aggressive and exacting is

our firm conviction. And this will

continue until Protestantism is purged

of its sins. That party affection

may be alienated is evidenced by the

result of the late provincial elections

in Ontario. But what about the other

cause mentioned, which is after all

the real cause. Will Protestantism

ever be anything more than a name,

anything more than non Roman to

nultitudes within its ranks? Will the

time ever come when these same mul

titudes will show by their passion for

the truth, by their z al and self denial

for the faith, by their daily living a

positive creed what Protestantism

really is? He is no strength to Pro-

testantism who is a Protestant merely

because he is not an adherent of the

Church of Rome. He is Protestan-

tism's greatest enemy who calling him-

self a Protestant, yet lives a life that

denies the faith. To be a Protestant

means to have and to live a creed of

positive truth. And there is no other

power but the power this life imparts

and religious danger.

that will keep in chack every national

While, then, we may not now be able

to prevent the passing of the proposed

ry to prevent this national calamity,

we have another means that cannot

liberalizing tendencies of the age. With

ever-increasing radiance the search

light of scientific investigation is

groping in the darkness after truth,

exploding old-time theories and

emancipating the mind from ignorance

and fear. Biblical scholarship and

research are clearing away the mists of

superstition, and worthier conceptions

of Ged and of religion are taking

And all these circumstances, m

friends, point to the same conclusion.

"Every plant which my Heavenly

Father hath not planted shall be

rooted up." All these things are our

allies in making this country that we

love, the garden of the Lord, and in

banishing forever from our shores

everything inimical to the best

But let us be cautious. Let us do

nothing that would retard the move

ment. Yea, let us do something, let

us be something that will hasten that

earnest; let us be self-denying; let

us be faithful. Let us do our part

and God will His. But unless we

are in earnest, unless we really live

great and glorious day. Let us be

interests of our people.

possession of the human mind.

lluminating the pathway of man,

vince of Quebec.

the problem is reached.

# North West.

Sermon Preached in Christ Churca Omemee, on Sunday, Feb 26th, 1905, by the Rector, Rev. J H. Teney.

and said, " Every plant which my Heavenly Father hath not planted shall be rooted up"

To say that they refer to matters commonly called religious, is to reduce the The writer of the Epistle to the God's eye sees all things, and though here is oftimes too short to see the on the evil as well as on the good, waves of retribution overwhelm every though the rain falls upon the unjust institution, every nation, and every and just alike, yet no circumstance cause that forgets the eternal distinction d:manding readjustment escapes divine | between right and wrong. The seeds of

in the way of the early accomplishment too, that which is good can never die. of God's purposes, and the readjust- Its seed is in itself; destroy if you wifl ment of inequalities, is the impatience | the outer fabric, the imperishable seed of man The mills of God oftimes remains. "Every plant which my grind slowly, and man by endeavoring Heavenly Father hath not planted to force God's hand delays the fulfil- shall be rooted up," and we may rest ment of all righteousness and the assured that the storms of time shall complete establishment of God's beat in vain against that which has kingdom.

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His purposes, God has taken man into try are agitated over a measure recentpartnership with Himself, and given ly submitted by the government to the him the command, "Go forth and re parliamentary representatives assemplenish the earth and subdue it." To blod at Ottawa. In that measure it is share with God the blessings of creation, proposed to saddle the two new provto be join.-heirs with the Eternal Son inces of Saskatchewan and Alberta of the glories of Redemption,-for with the maintenance, out of the public such great ends was man created And chest, and for all time to come, of an no conception of that great work, into educational in titution not national which God has taken man as His but ecclesiastical, not Catholic but partner, is worthy of his high cailing sectarian. That a territory of nearly that is not as Catholic as humanity. It 600,000 square miles, possessing all is God's desire that all the families of the natural resources capable of sup

poses is often a very unworthy one be- loaded with such an incubus is a procause of the short sightedness of his posal such as not only to outrage the policy, the narrowness of his vision, or confidence of a free and a British the unbelief of his heart. Man's first people, but to stagge: their credibility. great lesson in becoming a suitable and | Eight years ago the present premier worthy partner in divine purposes is to and the great political party led by learn to have ab olute faith in God. him, administered a cru hing defeat to To be possessed of this is victory and the then existing government, for in peace; to be destitute of it, uncertain terfering in an educational problem of

still and see the Salvation of God." Remedial Bill. confidence in him.

tains a rich and rare development. came. "Go forward" is Israel's command It is true we are told that the de ire when the divided waters of the Red to establish Separate Schools has its Sea invited their advance. "Go in this root in a holy and unselfish zeal for thy might, have I not sent thee," was the religious welfare of the country at God's word to one of the greatest large, and for the generations yet un judges of Israel, when He commission | born. Would that we could believe ed him to save His people in one of it were true. If by religion is meant a the darkest periods of their history. spirit of subserviency to a system that And God's word reveals the triumph dwarfs the intellectual power, a system of faith in action.

es among the many that might be ob- fails to liberate the mind from ignortained in the story of mankind, in lance and superstition and fear, a which man has been a co worker with system that tends to make clear and God, whether actively or passively, in distinct a line of cleavage in the nawhich he has, by his impatience, not I tional life, then no true Canadian can only exhibited a lack of faith in God, have any other attitude towards this but adopted some ill advised course | measure than that of uncompromising of some blessing, realized only after religion is meant an elevation of the and sin. Rebekah, fearing failure of mdependence, of reasoning reverence, the Lord's promise to bless her lavorite | a moral power of christian benevolence, son, resorts to a guilty subterfuge to then no true patriot can conscientious force the hand of God. Sarah, impa- ly oppose that bill. tient for an heir to the promise, resorts 1 by means approved of Him that God has no God and the other no heart.

brings His plans to perfection. faithful? Where in all history, in the the young and plastic mind. Strong great tidal march of human affairs can ment is not for babies, and no babe you point to one completed event that 'reaches a healthy maturity that does did not give a stimulus to the emanci- not receive food adapted to its years pation of the human race. In myster- Strong meat is for men and only a ious ways it is true and oftimes by mind capaple of reasoning should reunexpected agencies have "the wilder- ceive dogma, and it is a cowardly and ness and the solitary place been made iniquitous thing to seek to narcotize glad," and that, too, in spite of the with dogma a young and plastic mind, obstinacy and the impatience of man. until it is incapable of knowing God Elijah, panic stricken at the threat of as it is his desire to be known God Jezebel flees into the arid desert, pray- has given us three great agencies by ing for death to intervene. But the which we should seek and know Him presence of the Angel, the cruse of -the Church, the Bible, and reason. water, and the cake baked on the coals, Each agency has its extreme advocates attest God's goodnes; to His fearful and the extreme advocate of any one and erring child.

same yesterday, to-day and to the up in a napkin one of God's most His ways are not our ways, but we teacher that pushes reason aside, and big store. may, if we trust in Him, conform our demands of his pupils an acceptance thoughts to His thoughts and our ways of either Church or Bible, in which to His ways. God is honored most by reason has had no part, is not a teacher Opera House, Omemee, Friday, Want your moustache or those who trust Him most; and this in the true sense of the word. Neither | March 10th. See big adv. page 2. abeautiful brown or rich h

Separate Schools in the trust and this conformity to God's will is he a true teacher who seeks through must be exercised in every sphere of reason alone to lead sinful man to must be exercised in every sphere of human existence, whether in the active discharge of life's duties, or in those quiet retreats into which, for our discibeing needs to know Him. The Bible pline, we are sometimes called to

stand and wait." But what we may rest assured of in the moral government the exercise of reason God cannot be of the world is this, -that God will never give His sanction to any cause, beaming and radiant in Christ. or any institution, nor allow it to be a perennial circumstance that will not bear the awful search light of righteousness and truth. In a word, the declaration of our Blessed Lord, "Every MATT. XV. 13 .- But He answered plant which my Heavenly Father hath not planted shall be rooted up," should form the eternal buttress of a faith capable of removing every mountain of sin and casting it into a sea of endless The words of our text must be taken oblivion, and of realizing that day in their broadest possible application. when God's will shall be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

government of God to a very narrow Hebrews declares that "the things circle. If even the very hairs of our that are shaken shall be removed, that head are numbered, if not even a the things that cannot be shaken may sparrow falleth to the ground without remain" The fit only can survive, our Heavenly Father's notice, then and God plants only what is good, and how minute and far-reaching in its de- every plant that does not conform to tails must be that control, that is guid- the conditions demanded of God must ing the destiny of the human race. be rooted up. True, man's existence the tares may be permitted to grow end from the beginning, but depend with the wheat, though the sun shines upon it my friends, the great tidal immortality exist not in that which does But the factor that frequently stands not meet with the approval of God. So, Canada has placed herself in the hands been planted by Him.

It is true, that for the fulfilment of | To-day the people of this great counporting a population of go,coc,cco of But man's share in life's true pur people, should be by this measure, a similar nature, demanding solution How often has man found himself in at the hands of the statesmen of a that extremity in which he could only different province. With a declared "stand and wait." Impatient, it is policy of conciliation and of liberaliztrue, and unbelieving and rebellious, ing tendencies, with the battle ery of yet unable to turn either to the right "hands off Manitoba," that brilliant hand or to the left. At the shore of French Canadian swept from power the Red Sea, Israel is bidden to "Stand The government that had fathered the

Again in a later ag; when beset by But what do we see to day? Old the mighty Sennacherib, the strength of men wipe their glasses and read again Israel was to "sit still" while the Lord | ere they can believe their eyes, a story "sent among his fat ones leanness and of political di-honor, a story of nationkindled under his glory a burning fire." al betrayal. Young men stand aghast To ascertain the divine will, and to at the humiliating spectacle of Cana trust divine developments and divine dian Statesmen abandoning the proprotection, ever call forth the suprem gressive for the reactionary. Mixed est effort of faith. Not in action so feelings of indignation, shame, wound much as in waiting does God test our ed pride, and contempt take possession of us when we remember the quarter And yet in action too, faith often at- whence the demand for this legislation

that gives reason no place in the solu But how few, indeed, are the instanc- tion of Heavenly things, a system that which has procrastinated the bestowal hostility. But if on the other hand by much unnecessary suffering and toil whole nature to a condition of manly

But what do the facts of history to an offence against morality that ad- prove? Go to those countries where mits of no justification. But the lone- Rome has had undisputed sway. There ly banishment of Jacob, and the undy- you get your answer as to what religion ing hatred of Ishmael attest to God's means to those who advocate and refusal to sanction even the slightest demand a system of Separate Schools. appearance of injustice and unright. Who would ever think of taking France eousness to carry out His plans. It is or Spain as an example after which to only in the "fulness of the time," and build a great national life. The one

That system of religion too invites And has not God been loving and suspicion that seeks to dogmatize to

Miss Hepburn, Mr. C. Ivory head milliner, is making preparaalone is an enemy of mankind. To tions for their grand spring open- tics And so we find, my friends, that accept either the Church or the Bible ing. Watch for announcement of God can always be trusted. He is the without the exercise of reason, is to tie this pleasing event, which will be nges His thoughts are not our thoughts precious talents. And the religious the grandest in the history of this

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planted shall be rooted up."

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Catholic fellow citizens feel the gran | It seems like the irony of fate that deur of that religion, to whose claims any one who ventures as Mr. Sherwood they will not now listen, and the glory did into this unexplored field of of that freedom to which they have not thought, should have passed unnotic- was Adam Birney, who died about We have a notably fine assortment ed in Canada or worse than that to be 30 years ago, and his sisters were of rings, pins, brooches, necklaces allies we have in the ever-advancing his own profession, and that the honor Bailey, and Elizabeth unmarried designs in beautiful workmanship. acknowledged in the utterances of spirit world, and Ellen, who is the Prices cut 1-3 or more. Every Lieutenant-Governor Clark, and in the only one left of the family, and article fully warranted. Institution where it was so heartily with whom he hved all his life.

It is sufficiently satisfactory to Mr. | was a Methodist, and in politics Sherwood to know that though denied was a Conservative He could in Toronto that mead of recognition tell many interesting anecdotes which his thoughts merited that the "Review of Reviews" was most frank in its manner of analysis and the Literary Digest devoted more than three pages to the extracts from the article -Parkdale Once a Week.

staff Captain Patterson of the Salvation Army Immigration Department, who is making a tour in the interests of Immigratian work, called at the office of The Mirror on Friday.

The Salvation Army are bringing out a large number of lumigrants this spring for manufacturing and form work They will be coming at the rate of 100 a week from the latter end of March up to the 25th of April, and on the latter date the S. S. Vancouver which has been chartered by the Salvation Army and is bringing out about 1500 desirable people from England. Ireland and Scotland, composed of what we profess, God will not take | married and stugle men.

us into partnership in this great work. The reason the Salvation Army is That the desired end will be accom- bringing these people to this country plished admits of no doubt. "The is owing to the great distress and pov-Lord God Omnipotent reigneth." And | erty in the old land at the present time Time that greatest of all solvents, that and are anxious to place them with greatest of all tests, beneath whose manufacturers and farmers Those influence the most pretentious schemes | desiring good help this incoming the most promising structures fade spring, cannot do better than apply to away if built upon the sand, -- Time R. J. Grandy P. M., Omemee, or W. alone will reveal those agencies yet to Vance P. M., Millbrook, for particulars be employed by God, to establish the and application forms which will be words of our text,-" Every plant sent promptly to Commissioner which my Heavenly Father hath not Coombs, of the Salvation Army, Toronto, and the lumigrants will be sent free of charge to the applicants address, and M. McCarrell. In filling out the forms kindly write the date you want the help sent out. a guest at the home of Mr. J. J. There will also be a number of domes- Lamb.

The death of Mr. John Birney, which took place on Thursday, Feb. 23rd, removes one of the opening speech at the Ontario Society | earliest settlers of the Township legislation we are by no means disarm of Artists, made a striking parallel in ot Emily. He, with his mother, d. While it is our privilege to use In his advocacy of Canadian Art to the one brother and four sisters, came to this country from the County of Fermannagh, Ireland, in the year 1841 and settled on what is now known as the Orange Line of Emily, but at that time was only a blazed mark in the forest. He is a gem and a treasure to the

of the old pioneer days when people used to take their wheat to Port Hope on their backs and carry back their flour.

The funeral to the Emily Cemetry on Saturday, Feb. 25th, was largely attended.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Miss Birney.

The funeral of the late Wm A Sutherland was largely attended The deceased was born about three miles west of Omemee, and lived here until a couple of years previous to going to Toronto, and PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. was much respected and enjoyed the confidence of all who knew him. He was a consistent member of Presbyterian Church, and an Independent in politics, Surgeons, of Ontario. preferring to vote for the man instead of party. He leaves a Blacksmith Shop, King St. West. widow to mourn his loss.

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