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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.
VROOMANTON CHURCH.
To-day the Archbishop will bless the new church at Vroomanton. The building is clear of debt.

THE SAYING.
(Josephine Preston Prabody in Harper's.)
When I was but a sprig of May,
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OBITUARY
MISS MARY A. DEVLIN.
Peterborough, Sept. 12.—The funeral of Miss Mary A. Devlin, youngest daughter of Mr. Roger Devlin, whose sad death occurred in St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday morning, took place from her father's residence in Otonabee, on Sunday afternoon, and was one of the largest funerals that ever attended its way to St. Joseph's burying ground, Douro. There were over 100 families in the funeral procession.

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DEATH OF REV. FATHER SHERIDAN.
The death occurred in St. Michael's Hospital on Friday morning, Sept. 14, of Rev. James P. Sheridan, late of St. Cecilia's Church, Toronto. He was a deceased priest who was ordained in All Hallows' in 1878. He came to this country three years ago and was attached to St. Mary's Church. There he labored with great success for two years, when he was attacked by consumption. He returned home in search of health and recuperated sufficiently to come back and begin again his duties here. He was sent to St. Cecilia's Church, where his health gave out completely.

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DEATH OF MISS STARR.
Our readers will note, with regret, says the New York Freeman's Journal, the announcement of the death of Eliza Allen Starr, the gifted poet, delightful author and one of the most pleasing lecturers in the country. The sad event took place Sept. 7, at Dismal, N.H., where she was visiting friends. She was born in Bedford, Mass., Aug. 29, 1824. The founder of the family in America, Dr. Comfort Starr, settled in Cambridge, Mass., in 1634. When quite young she went to Philadelphia, where her cousin, George Allen, LL.D., a descendant of Ethan Allen, was professor of Greek and Latin in the University of Pennsylvania, and whose companionship was of much profit to her. She became intimately acquainted with the famous Archbishop Kenrick, with whose encouragement several of her earlier poems found their way into print, and the influence of the same illustrious prelate with that of her cousin, Prof. Allen, introduced her to those deeper studies which eventually led her into the true fold. She was received into the Catholic Church in the old Cathedral in Franklin street, Boston, in December, 1856, by Bishop Fitzpatrick. About this time her fam-

CONFIRMATION AT LAFONTAINE.
His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto administered confirmation on Sunday last at Lafontaine, near Penetang. Father Beaudoin is the parish priest.

FATHER MATHEW'S BUDGE.
(From The London Good Works.)
Brougham told Father Mathew, the celebrated Irish temperance advocate, that he was extremely abstemious in the matter of wine. In 1874 Father Mathew amused a large party at the house of an Irish nobleman in London by his attempts to convert the noble lord to teetotalism. "I drink very little wine," said Brougham, "only half a glass at luncheon and two half glasses at dinner, though my medical advisers told me I should increase the quantity."

THE VANDELEUR'S OF KILRUSH.
Colonel Vandeleur, who has just been killed in South Africa, was the eldest son of Captain Hector Vandeleur, a large landed proprietor in the County Clare, whose mansion, Killrush House, on the banks of the Shannon, an old residence containing portraits of great value, was burnt to the ground accidentally some three years ago. His grandfather, another Colonel Vandeleur, was member for the County Clare, in the Whig interest, from 1859 till the General Election of 1874, when he lost the seat owing to his opposition to Home Rule. The Vandeleurs are the descendants of the notorious Lord Norbury, of whom they possess a very striking portrait. Colonel Vandeleur, the grandfather of the young man who has now lost his life at the early age of two-and-thirty, married Lady Grace Toler, who was a granddaughter of "the hanging judge."

PERSONAL
Mr. John O'Keefe, Water street, Peterborough, and his sister, Miss Katherine O'Keefe, have returned from a two months' visit in Ireland. It was in the town of Macroom, Cork County, that Mr. O'Keefe was born some sixty-one years ago, and it pleased him greatly to once again sojourn amid cherished scenes and old friends with whom he had parted some twenty-eight years ago.

THE IRISH IN LONDON.
An event of great interest in Irish Catholic life in London took place week in the Catholic Schools, Bermondsey, when several hundred of his parishioners assembled to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of Father Edward Murnane. To anyone acquainted with Irish life in London it does not require to be told that there is no priest more beloved of Irish Catholics than Father Murnane, and none who has worked more zealously or more untiringly in the National cause. The proceedings at the gathering bore full testimony to the affection and gratitude entertained for him by his fellow-countrymen and co-religionists in the metropolis. Father Mostyn, on behalf of the parishioners, presented a handsome address, in which a generous tribute was paid to the many qualities which endeared Father Murnane to all who knew him, and contained special reference to his splendid services to the Irish cause. A substantial cheque accompanied the address, which was spoken to, in addition to Father Mostyn, by Councilor Dr. M. McCarthy, Father Haynes (Mother-house), Very Rev. Canon Johnston, Mr. Michael Fitzgerald and others. Father Murnane, in reply, expressed his gratitude to those present, and referred to the kindly relation that had always existed between them and himself. As an Irishman, he said he had always endeavored to uphold the name of his race, and through weal or woe would continue to do so.

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