

TO SORROW
I will say that about my wound
By some force without thy will
And art tender-minded still.

FIVE MINUTE SERMONS
By the Paulist Fathers.

In to-day's Gospel Our Blessed Redeemer bids us learn a lesson of constancy and also one of self-denial, from St. John the Baptist. "What went you out into the street to see? a reed shaken with the wind?"

And St. John is pointed to by our Lord as a model of self-denial. "But what went you out to see? a man clothed in soft garments?"

An Ill-Ruled City.
In civic affairs Toronto seems to be entrusted with the permanent rule of an Orange Tammany.

Should Inform Themselves.
Not infrequently it happens that a Catholic finds himself in company with Protestants, where religion is discussed.

the history of America! Are they aware that Catholicism was planted in the American continent in Greenland by priests from Ireland, and that in 1112 the See of Gardar was erected by Pope Paschal II, and Eric appointed first bishop?

Public Works Projected
OTTAWA, December 13.—Application will be made to Parliament next session for an act to incorporate the Ontario and New York Bridge company, with power to construct a bridge for a railway across the Niagara river near the town of Niagara Falls.

A startling scene.
LONDON, December 12.—Joseph Edgar Boehm, the sculptor, died suddenly from heart disease, it is thought, in his studio this evening.

A Curious Rumor.
The curious rumor comes from Rome that the recent visit of Princess Helene with General and Mme. De Charette to the Vatican was connected with a project for the marriage of this charming and accomplished daughter of the Comte de Paris to the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, otherwise Prince Albert Victor of Wales, the object of the visit being to bring about, if possible, some arrangement by which the Princess might withdraw, in accordance with the English act of settlement, from the Catholic Church.

Member of the Legislature.
In addition to the testimony of the Governor of the State of Maryland, U. S. A., a member of the Maryland Legislature, Hon. Wm. C. Harden, testifies as follows: "746 Dolphin St., Baltimore, Md., U. S. A., Jan. 18, 1890. Gentleman: I met with a severe accident by falling down the back stairs of my residence, in the darkness, and was bruised badly on my hip and side, and suffered severely. One and a half bottles of St. Jacobs Oil completely cured me. Wm. C. HARDEN, Member of the State Legislature."

An Eminent Irishman Dead.
The Hon. Justice O'Hagan, who had resigned his judicial position in the early part of the year through ill-health, died recently at his residence, Glenageary, Howth. John O'Hagan was the son of a Newry gentleman, and was born in 1822. He studied at Trinity college and began to read for the Bar, to which, in due course, he was called. His career at the Bar was a distinguished one. He was the best ideal of a Chancery lawyer, profoundly learned, and in his own quiet way a skillful and persuasive advocate.

his progress at the Bar for a man of his talents and connections, he was married to a daughter of Lord O'Hagan, who was slow. He held for a time a county court judgeship, but soon resigned it, and he had walked the hall for six and thirty years, and was in the very front rank of his profession, when, on the passing of the Land Bill, he was made judge of the new Land Court. He was one of the earliest members of the 48 party, and one of the gifted writers who made the reputation of the Nation, to which he contributed over the signature of "Shab Cullion."

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