# THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE.—FEB. 3, 1871.

revelations as the extent to which domon worship obtains in the Southern States of the Union amongst the black and colored races. non Catholic population, devil worship, under the name of "Spiritualism" is also very prevalent; and indeed it would seem as if in a few years the entire population of the Union will be either Catholics, or Devil-Worshippers. This may seem a hard saying; yet there are many strong facts to support it.

" a Onines dii Gentium Damenes" says the Paslmist; and in his first letter to the Corinthians 10, 20, St. Paul in like manner says expressly that the worship of the Gentiles was a worship addressed to devils, and not merely to figures of wood and stone, of gold and silver; we may thence gather that it was the dæmons who of old spake by the mouth of the heathen Gods, and who gave answer in the oracle of Delphos. These at the coming of Christ were great God Pan is dead." So to this day wherever the worship of Christ has been maintained, power is restrained.

Christianity, have they returned towards the old Comstantly, and just as the Sacraments of and we feel surprised and thankful accordingly. the Catholic Church, notably Baptism, have fallen into disregard and desuetude, so has the power of the evil one been restored. In the U. States of America which—exception made of their Catholic population-have for the most part renounced Christianity, this increased power of the dæmons, this revival of devilworship, is very conspicuous in the phenomena of "Spiritualism," such as Planchette, Table Turning and the Rochester Rappings. These degracing and mischievous superstitions are the natural consequences of the relapse of the people amongst whom they occur to heathenism; itself the consequence of their rebellion against, and abandoment of the Catholic Church and her Sacraments. In the Northern States Devil-Worship takes the form and title of "Spiritualism," and is largely practised amongst the white Protestant population, especially amongst the wealthy and educate 1.

In the Southern States, and amongst the black and colored Protestant population, Devil-Worship obtains largely under the name of " Vandanism," and it is to this phase of Devil-Worship that the Montreal Gazette calls attention in the article before us.

This Vondouism, there can be no doubt, is a form of the ancient African idolatry, or rather devil-worship, first brought across the Atlantic by the slaves, and perpetuated amongst them and their descendants ever since, sometimes under one name, sometimes under another. In the British West Indies it is called Obeah; heads and hands, and cry it cannot be. Here are and at St. Domingo it was one of the priests of the facts and figures. The facts of history are as this devil-worship, Boukmann, who on the terrible night of the 23rd-24th August 1790, incited his fellow blacks, by his incantations, and magic rites to the horrid outbreak and fiendish massacre of the morrow. Now this form of years hence, the kingdoms of this world will have African devil worship is in full blast in the the millennium glory of the Church will be ushered Southern States at the present day; the emas- in .- North Western Christian Advocate. culated form of Christianity called Protestantism being impotent against it; and Methodism, by its appeals to the animal and sensual nature of man, being exceedingly favorable to its deve-

lopment. Its rites are, like the mysteries of pre-Christian Paganism, kept secret, and hidden from profane eyes. On certain days of the year-the 19th July, and the following four days-human sacrifices, but this is not well establishedare said to be offered up by the Voudouists, in honor of the serpent, the enemy of man. The serpent seems to play a very important part in Voudouism, as it has done from time immemorial is all other forms of heathen worship, in the Old World and in the New; and sorpent charmers, as in India, are said to be common amongst the Southern negroes of the U. States. The article in the Gazette cites several instances of this. The chief actors in this vile form of worship are the negro women; and we are told that the actual high priestess, or "queon," is a full blooded negress in New Orleans, and a sister of a negro named Harry Lott, a member of the Louisiana Legislature! Finally, so the article concludes: "scheming politicians make use of the same influence-Voudouism-to effect their ends, and throughout a large portion of the South, the devil, through his ostensible agents, is an acknowledged power in politics." What with Mormonism, Beecherism, Spiritualism and Voudouism it would seem that Christianity is pretty well played out amongst our Yankee neighbors.

WORSE THAN CATHOLICS !- There are, so at one of the Protestant Meetings of last week it was with singular liberality admitted-there are, and in Montreal even, worse men and women than Catholics; creatures more vicious, of Charity of the Providence Asylum can more given to iniquity than even the unhappy Romish Bishop, follower of the Man of Sin though he be; and his Clergy; greater sinners even blish the unhappy Sisters of Charity and ers amongst the Reverend Clergy in the Arch-during the whole time I have gone in and out

the Nuns!!! Yes! so liberal were the intelligent and truly Christian speakers at the Montreal Religious Tract Society that they Union amought the white actually made this extraordinary admission. We copy from the Montreal Gazette of Saturday January 28th :--

"The Meeting which was largely attended was conducted by the Montreal Religious Tract Society, Rev. Mr. Mathieson occupying the Chair. The speakers were Rev. Mr. Pitcher" (obviously, a vase of election) "Rev. Mr. Hunter, Dr. Dawson, and one or two others. • • It was also stated that while such great efforts were being made to convert Roman Catholics, it would be well to took to those Protestants in our midst who were really worse than Catholics, having been brought up as Protestants but thrown into the street at such an early age, where they learned to love vice in all its worst phases?-Montreal Gazette, 28th Jan.

In the name of the Catholics of Montreal, in the name of our Bishop, our Clergy and Religious Sisterhoods we thank the Rev. Messrs. Matthieson, Pitcher, and Hunter, we thank a most useful book for all who may be called Dr. Dawson and "the one or two other upon to assist, or wait upon, the invalids or speakers." for the liberality of their admission, Delphose. deposed from their seats; of a sudden the oracles that, bad as Catholics are, children of the devil became dumb; and the cry went up "The last they must be, there are to be found amongst the Protestant thieves and street-walkers! of this large City, beings more vicious, months of October, November and December, there the daemons are still dumb, and their more abandoned, and even more in need of in the undermentioned Parish Churches: being converted, than Catholies! It is not But in proportion as men have receded from often that evangelieal speakers at Anniversary Meetings have the candor to admit this much,

> The editor of the Witness has heard "with certain indefinable horror of the assassination of Prim." How circumstances alter cases! We do not remember that any such feeling of horror, definable or indefinable, made the nerves of our contemporary to quiver, when a few years ago a wholesale effort at assassination was made by the Liberals or Garibaldians at Rome. in the attempt to blow up with gunpowder the howeks of the Papel Zouaves. Mazzini too, the "Apostle of the Dagger"—though owing to his physical timidity he dare not use the dagger himself—hires others to commit murder; and furnishes his agents, Gallenga to wit, with money and the dagger with a lapis lazuli handle, with which the murder is to be accomplished. And yet Mazzini and Garibaldi, and all the rest of the vile horde of Italian Liberals are rather an object of admiration than of horror to the clique to which the Witness belongs,

THE MILLENNIUM .- From an article in the Montreal Witness we learn that the time when this great event is to occur is definitively fixed. There is no mistake about it this time. The source from whence the Witness draws his knowledge is another evangelical paper, the North Western Christian Advocate; here are its very words, so that all doubts must be for

"Now let croakers growl, and doubters hang their take courage, notwithstanding the bleatings and bellowings of infidels, skeptics and croakers. In the year of our Lord 2000, one hundred and thirty become the kingdom of our God and His Christ, and

It would appear that the Protestant denomination that is making most progress in the U. States is that of the Unitarians. From an article on the subject in the Montreal Herald we learn that the Reverend W. Alger a distinguished divine of the Protestant Church in Boston, " has the largest Protestant congregation in New England." The Reverend Mr. Alger is we believe successor to the late Rev. Theodore Parker-certainly one of the most eminent and eloquent divines of the Protestant a beautiful massive service of plate. Church of America in recent times-although by some of his brother Protestants his orthodoxy has been called in question. We are no judges however of the Protestant orthodoxy.

ORDINATION .- On Wednesday, 25th Jan., Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, His Lordship, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Walsh, conferred the Holy Order of Subdeaconship on the Reverend Francis Xavier Darragh of this City, for the Diocess of London, Ont.

TRAITE ELEMENTAIRE DE MATIERE ME-DICALE, ET GUIDE PRATIQUE DES SŒURS DE CHARITE DE L'ASVLE DE LA PROVIDENCE. -This valuable work, compiled with great care, published under the Patronage of the Professors of the School of Medicine and Surgery of the Faculty of Medicine of the Victoria University of Montreal, and with the approbation of His Lordship, Mgr. Bourget, Bishop of the Diocess, has reached its second edition; and subscribers are requested to pay the amount of their several subscriptions, and to make application for the copies for which they may severally have put down their names, as soon as possible. It cannot of course, be expected that the Sisters charge themselves with the expenses of postage for the transmission of so bulky a volume; anp the hearty, not to say, affectionate friendship which we are therefore instructed to inform subscrib-

diocess of Quebec, that they must apply to M. Boldue at the Archbishopric; but if of the at the Episcopal palace. Lay subscribers will please apply, if of the Quebec district to M. Cremazio publisher of that City, and at Montreal at the Providence Convent.

The price of the book is Five Dollars, to

non-subscribers. Sister of Checky, who is the important func-

tions of the nurse is often obliged to add those of the chemist, and to prepare the drugs which with tender hands she administers to the sick, it is not necessary for us to say more than this; That it is published under the auspices of our highest modical practitioners, that it is well printed, and strongly bound. Altogether it is

#### CATHEDRAL OF MONTREAL.

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THE INDEX .- We have to acknowledge the receipt of a newly issued Protestant or noning " of humanity from the blighting curse of its principles we can have no sympathy, but we can readily believe that, as the editors of the Indee boast, these principles are held by the majority of the intelligent and free thinking; Protestant community of America and Europe.

Des Petites Servantes des

Chapelle de St. Gabriel (Par. de

St. Henri des T.)...... 5-75

#### \_\_\_\_\_ THE MAGUIRE TESTIMONIAL.

The testimonial formerly alluded to in these columns, as recently presented to Mr. Thomas Magnire, of St. Johns, Railway conductor upon the G. T. R., was manufactured at the well known establishment of Savage, Lyman & Co, of this city and consisted of

The following elegant address, which had amongst its numerous and influential signers such names as those of Walter Shanly, M. P. Gov., J. Gregory Smith, of St. Albans, Vt., &c., &c., shews the estimation in which that gentleman is held:

To Mr. Thomas Magnire, Conductor in charge of the Pas-senger Train from St. Johns to Montreal, G. T. R.

SR,-We, the undersigned, personal friends and old acquaintances, respectfully ask your acceptance of the accompanying testimonial as an expression of our respect and esteem for the steady and uniform fidelity, ability, and courtesy with which for nearly thirty years, you have discharged the duties of your position. We feel confident we only utter the sentiments of the many thousands of passengers who for nearly a third of a century, have been under your charge, when we say that your zealous and skilful care of their safety and comfort entitles you to a most

grateful remembrance at their hands. We believe that you are amongst the oldest, if not the very oldest, Railway Conductor upon the continent, when the length of continuous service is taken into account, a fact which is alike honorable to yourself and the two companies in whose employ you have been during the whole time.

Permit us, dear Sir, to wish you many more years of honourable and useful employment by the same Corporation, and to your esteemed wife, as well as yourself, uninterrupted health and prosperity.

St. Johns, P. Q., Jan., 1871.

REPLY.

Gentlemen and Friends ?

It will not surprise you that I lack words to express, in fitting terms, my grateful appreciation of the partial kindness evinced in the language with which your rich and elegant testimonial is accompanied. You will do me justice to believe that the preciousness of the gift-tasteful and worthy of the donors as it is is doubly enhanced in my eyes by dictated its bestowal.

Although conscious only of having acted uniformly

among you from a mere desire to do my duty, and my whole duty, deth to my employers and the public at large, you will pardon me if I ever here Diocess of Montreal, to the Rev. M. Dufreene after regard this as the proudest moment of my life,

respect and esseem,

Of a work so valuable, so necessary to the with my own for your thoughtful interest in her health and welfare.

> Gentiemen. Your obedient servant, THOMAS MAGUIRE. Montreal Gazette.

Weekly Report of the St. Bridget's Refuge, ending aturday, 28th inst.:--Irish......384 F. Cauadians..... 64

ST. Dauger's Total Austingace and Benkeit Sci chery.—This progressive society has had another happy event yesterday, in the renewing of their pledge—a ceremony that takes place annually. The members were in regalia, and, preceded by their band, marched in procession to St. Bridget's church Dorchester street, and formed themselves in rows round the altar rails, repeating aloud the pledge after the Rev. Director, who afterwards delivered a touching appeal to his hearers, advising those that were not of the Society to cerrol themselves, as a 4 imperance people made the best citizens, and the benefit was not only temporal but eternal .- Mont. Witness, 30th

FIRE IS NOTEE DAME STREET. A MAN, WOMAN, AND Boy Suppocation .- Another of those terrible catastrophes from fire which seem to occur at intervals took place shortly after midnight on. Saturday, last A fire broke out in the shop of Miss Paradies milliner, &c., No. 262 Notre Dame street, while a family of soven, her relatives, slept in the two flats above. The only means of egress was through the shop, and while four of the inmates who slept on the s conditat escaped by getting out of the window with the assistance of a few outside, the remaining three, Henry Caro, aged 40, his nephew Henry Caro, aged 12, and Fanny Burgess, the servant, aged 23 years, who occupied the rooms in the third or attic flat, were suffocated before assistance could reach

St. James Street Extension - We learn from the recently appointed Committee of the City Council on the above subject, that they had a meeting last Tuesday with the representative of the Quebec Government relative to the proposed extension of St James street west to the Court House. The Government are willing to meet the wishes of the city. and to part with the property between St. Gabriel street and the east end of the Court House, which is at present occupied as a wood shed and fire ree station. Before coming to any definite arrangements the Government are awaiting the official report of the Surveyor of the Board of Works. It is not yet known whether the Presbyterian church adjoining will also be required to complet the improvments. by running St. James in a curve into Notre Dame street .- Witness, 30th ult.

Supposen Munden.-Le Pionnier de Sherbrooke say. that on Sunday, the 15th ult., it was reported tha Matilda Watson, wife of one Andrew Hill, living in Ascot Township, two miles from Sherbrooke, had died suddenly. The husband and a man pance John Grace, residing in the neighborhood, were of Monday arrested on suspicion of having caused he death, which has happened under such extroidinary circumstances as to constitute the crime of it, if an there be, one of the most barbarous cases of murd that ever happened in the Province. The Ceroner jury held an inquest and the medical wittness gav Catholic journal published under this title at detail of injuries inflicted on deceased, which are Toledo, Ohio. It object seems to be the fre . not of a nature fit for publication. Suffice it to say they were the cause of her death, and impossible to have been inflicted by her own hand, and the jury ecclesiastical bondage;" and in its tone it is found accordingly. Suspicion is direct d strongly thoroughly Protestant or anti-Catholic. With party accused, has been committed for trial. Decensed was 33 years of age and leaves 5 children, the youngest is only 7 months old. Her husband is a man of 50 and Grace is about 40, and a bachelor.

> FORTING.—The very agreeable character of this preparation has retained it a general favourite. The knowledge of the natura laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills." Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in tin-lined packets, labelled-James Errs & Co., Homocopathic Chemists, London,

# REMITTANCES RECEIVED.

Huntingdon, J Fagan; \$1.50; Boucherville, Dr. De Boucherville, \$2; Sorel, J Morgan, \$2; Street. ville, L. Mitchell, \$2; St. Sylvaster, Rev. E Fufard, \$2; Marysville, Cal., Rt. Rev. E O'Connell, \$10; Jarvis G E Forster, \$2; Ottawa, J Culligan, \$1; Grafton, H Gallagher, \$2; Stoney point, Rev. P Andrieux, \$3; Williamstown, A McGillis, \$2; Sarnia, J Gleeson, \$2; Athelstan, J McCarthy, \$2: Boston, Mass. U. S., Rev. W Halley, \$5; Tracadic, N. B., Rev. S. J. Doucet, \$2.25; St. Hyacinthe, R E Corcoran, \$2 Warden, P Mahedy, \$2; Sorel, W McCallian, \$2 St. Malachi de Durham, Rev. A Jodoin, \$2; Dartmouth, N.S. Rev. J. Woods, \$4; St. Andrews, A K. McDonell, \$2; St. Mary's, Rev. E B Kilroy, \$5; De Cewsville, M Walsh, \$2; Maynooth, J Goulden, \$2; West McGillivray, D Franklin \$5; Creek Bank, L Nowlden J Naughton, \$2; Maynooth, P Moran, \$4.50; Bark Lake, J Murray, \$2.50; Kenmore, J McKay, \$2 Rockton, M. O'Connor, \$2; Westwood, P. Doherty, \$4; Oshawa, P. Wall, \$2; Shippigan, N. S. P. J. N. Dumaresy, \$2; Lindsay, Dr. T. W. Poole \$2; Egerton, J Begley, \$2; Dixon's Corners, M Houlahan, \$2 Lucan, J Farrell, \$4; Huntingdon, J Durnin, \$150 Red Islands, N. S., J McDougall, \$4; Jordan, J W Keating, \$4; Collfield, M Quinn, \$2; Quebec, Rev. Brother Aphraates, \$2; St. Johns, Rev. F Aubry, \$4; Morrisburg, Rev. J R Meade, \$2; Laggan; J. Murphy, \$1.

Per C Lamasna, Stockton, Cal.—Self, \$3,25 : J Mc-

Dougall, \$2; Rev. F Motto, 75c.
Per Rev. A W Seers, Rockburn,—Self, \$1.50; J Lenhy, \$1.50; W Iby, \$1.50; B G McCann, \$1.50; P. Leary, 1.50; J McCormick, 1.50; Mrs. McMullin, 1.50; D McElroy, 1.50; E Haney, 1.50. Per S Labrosse, St. Eugene,—J Madden, Meunt

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Per L Lamping, Kemptville,—M. O'Connor, \$4.

Per P Doyle, Toronto,—M. Ennis, \$2; J Pope, \$1;

J Herson, \$3; W Patterson, \$2; C Morrow, Keenansville, \$2; Rey. Mr. Keen, Newmarket, \$2; P Seymour, Maxwell, 8; M. Walsh, Woodbridge, \$1.

Oscar, \$1.50.

Per E McGovern, Danville,-W Coakley, \$4; G McGauran, Warwick, \$4.

Per F Ford, Prescott,-M Revel, \$4. Per J Gillies,-Proscott, M O'Reilly, \$2; F Buckafter regard this as the proudest moment of my life,

—as a spot which your word of cheer and commendation will ever make green in my memory.

Restassured, my dear friends; that I shall ever guard your present with religious care, as an incentive to continuous endeavours to deserve your regard, and with the hope of transmitting to my children, as a sacred heirloom, so honourable an evidence of your sacred heirloom. spect and esseem,
Permit me also to join Mrs. Maguire's thanks J Clancy, \$2; F Burns \$2; B Mullin, \$4; F McDougall, \$1; T Stackpoole, \$5; D Whelan, \$3.50; F C Institute, \$2; J Howes, \$4; J & W Alterne, \$4; J Quain, \$2, J Murray, \$4; D Willett, \$1; C Goulden, \$4 ; Aylmer, C Devlin, \$2 ; L M Coutlee, \$2 ; River Desert, P Moore, \$2; Arnprior, J Tierney, \$4; D Mc Namara, \$2 : M Brennan, \$2 : Pembroke, M Hughes \$1; W Murray, \$6; M Dowsley, \$6. Per Rev. H Millette, Dunham,—Self, \$2; F S

Harvy, Abbot's Corners, \$2; J McGrath, North Pinuacle, \$2.

Per C F Fraser, Brockville,-T Burns, Maitland \$4. Per P Mungovan,—P Mangan, Breekin, \$2; F

Healy, Upter Grove, \$2: D A Campbell, Beaverton, \$2: Rev. K & Campbell, Atherly, \$2.

Per J O'Reilly, Hastings,—D Smith, \$2. Per J Kelman, Newmarket,-E Murphy, \$2.

Per J Claney, Hemmingford,-M Cavanagh, \$1.50. Per L Whelan, Otter Lake,-D Smith Collield,

Per A Boyd, Antigonish, N. S .- Rev. N McLeod, East Bay, \$2. Per J. O'Neil, Lachin, -Self, \$2; J Nagle, 2.

#### MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Figur & brl of 196 lb.—Pollards	\$3.25	60	53.75
Middlings	4.70		4.75
Fine	5.15	in	5.25
Superior, No. 2	5.70		5.80
Supertine	6.25		0.00
Fancy	6.20		6.30
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Superior Extra	6.70		6.80
Rag Flour # 100 ib	3,10		3.12
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Wheat & bush, of 60 lbs. U.C. Spring.	1.20	-	1.33
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# INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of NAPOLEON PREFORTAINE and FRANCOIS XAVIER MOISAN, both of the City of Montreal, and trading under the name and style of Prefentaine & Moisan.

The Insolvents have made an assignment of their Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at their place of business, No. 199 Notre Dame BREAKFAST, -- Epps's Cocoa. -- Grather And Com-1 street, in the City and District of Montreal, on Wednesday, the eighth day of February next at 11 o'clock A.M., to reserve and to appoint an Assignee.
T. SAUVAGEAU, o clock A.M., to receive statements of their affairs

Interim Assignee.

Montreal, January 19th, 1871.

# WANTED,

FOR School Section, No. 10, Lancaster, a MALE TEACHER, holding a first-class certificate, well recommended, engagement to commence immediately or on the first of February next. The applicant to state salary, and apply to the

Trustees of School Section, Number Ten, Lancaster, Glennevis Post Office, Ont. January 14th, 1871.

# WANTED

IMMEDIATELY for the ROMAN CATHOLIC FEMALE SEPARATE SCHOOL of Belleville, a FEMALE HEAD TEACHER, Salary liberal, Application to be made (if by letter, prepaid) to P. P. LYNCH,

# TEACHER WANTED,

FOR Section No. 1, North River, Municipality of St. Columban, an ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER. Salary Liberal. Address immediately,
PHILIP KENNEDY,

Secretary Treas'r.

St. Columban, Sept. 21, 1870.

FOR the Municipality of St. Sylvester, a school mistress, able to teach the English language chiefly, and also the French, for young beginners, with a diploma for elementary schools. Salary, £23. Direct to

Mr. JEAN LESSARD, Sec.-Treas.

# TEACHERS WANTED.

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