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# Briand's Circular Rejected.

#### Vatican Has No Faith in Government.

Rome, February 11.-The complete text of the circular of M. Brfand, French Minister of Education, acmpanied by specimen formulas which the mayors are instructed to leasing church property, has reached the Vatican, where it is commented upon as follows: Apart from other considerations, it appears to be evident that French Government intends to oblige the Church to accept one of the two situations which are bound to result from the formula of the leases arked A and B. According the former, the mayors are free not to renew the lease of the churches on a change in parish priests, which means that the latter will be subjected to the will or the whim of the mayors. Their tenure of the churches depends upon the arbitrary decisions of the municipal councils and upon party strife in small cen The inconvenience under formula A. can only be obviated means of the formation of associations, which, even if they are not identical with the worship associations previously required, will always be such, inasmuch as they do not recognize the hierarchy. Hence

Both situations are, therefore, unacceptable. The Vatican, in con clusion, declares that the attitude of the Government belies, seemingly the conciliatory nature of M Briand's circular, which is inapplicable to the present situation. practically constitutes a refusal o the concessions prompted by patriotism, proposed by the bishops and accepted by the Pope, which offered the only possible solution of crisis.

it is not acceptable, as it has

ready been condemned by the Pope.

The foregoing practically means that the Vatican rejects M. Briand' circular, which, instead of being as acceptance, plain and simple, of the bishops' proposal, is considered in Church circles to be a captious, underhand attempt, hidden under an apparent mask of conciliation, to force the Church to accept ditions condemned because they are against the Church's principles. stead of following the bishops' initiative in conciliation, and simplifying the situation, the Government, it is contended, had rendered it The Vatican delayed making a pronouncement before the text of the circular was thoroughly ex-It is now convinced that the Government is determined to continue the Church war. Hence all the judge than he gave vent to a the conciliatory attempts of the Va- somewhat derisive laugh. Enraged tican have been unavailing. It is at this contempt of court, the masaid that no further attempts are gistrate called the Irishman back to likely to be made unless assurances the witness box. are given that the Government is "How dare you generally disposed to end the con- ner in court?" demanded the judge

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#### CANCER

#### An Era of Toleration.

On Sunday night last, says the Washington Post, the Vice-President of the United States and four Senators in Congress were guests at St. Patrick's rectory in this capital to Patrick's rectory in this captus.
do honor to the primate of the Roman hierarchy of the United States.

wave of Knownothingism fanatic wave of Knownothingsism swept over this country and stirred the ignorant and the prejudiced like the ocean in a typhoon, the forest in a hurricane, or the desert in a sandstorm. An army in a panic was not more demonstrated than the American electorate of 1854-55, when the fanatic hate was in the breast of tens of thousands of men.

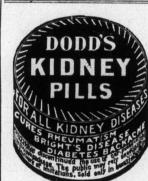
Catholics were slain in many parts for no crime but the faith to which they were born, and preachers, densely ignorant of the greater atrocity of Glencoe, perpe trated by Protestants on Catholics dealt voluminously on Bartholomew that took place more than a century earlier. Stalwart men double-lock ed and barred their doors nightly in apprehension that the Pope of Rome was prowling around seeking men and women to slay and children to

such do and must, political as well as religious, and Protestants and Catholics were never so nearly brothers as now. It is one of the achievements—and not the least the glories-of our splendid republic,

"Spires point to God, and not to

There is not a Protestant convo cation-synod, or conference, or association-where the name of Cardinal Gibbons is not held in highest esteem, and the hierarchy draws closer to Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist daily. There could be no core years ago.

And for this era of tolerance and good feeling let us all thank Divine



EVIDENCE NOT SATISFACTORY

Senator Proctor, of Vermont, related the following with reference to an Irishman who was being examined as to his knowledge of a certain shooting affair.

"Did you," asked the presiding magistrate of the witness, "did you see the shot fired?" "I did not, sh" responded the Celt, "but I heard it fired."

"That evidence is not satisfactory," replied the magistrate stern-ly. "You may step down."

The witness sooner had he turned his back

"How dare you laugh in that man-

'Did you see me laugh, your honor?" asked the Irishman. "No, but I distinctly heard

laugh," came from the irate judge. "Such evidence is not satisfac ory," rejoined the Celt, quickly,

twinkle coming into his eye. "Whereupon," says Senator Proc tor, "everyone in court laughed, including the judge."

### THE 1RISH MARTYRS.

The Archbishop of Dublin has sued the following edict to the parish priests of his diocese in connection with the steps which are now being taken for canonization of certain Irish martyrs:

"William, by the grace of God and favor of the Apostolic See, Archbishop of Dublin, Primate of Ireland, blance of Dublin. Primate of Ireland, etc., to the clergy and faithful of the diocese of Dublin. Whereas, in obedience to the injunctions of the Earl of Derby's administration of Apostolic See, it is necessary to collect all writings attributed to the servants of God who were put to death for the faith in Ireland from the year 1540 to the year 1711, if any of the faithful of this city or diocese have in their possession, or know that others have in their possession.

n, any manuscript or whether autograph or composed by direction any of the aforesaid servants of God we order, under the usual spiritual penalties, that within the space 40 days, to be counted from the 1st day of February, 1907, such persons present themselves before our Dioesan Court and give such informa tion regarding these works as may their being duly lodged in court. Those of the faithful rom devotion to the servants God may wish to retain the original writings, may deposit in their stead authenticated copies of the same. We assurred that all the faithful will gladly second the paintaking labors of the Holy See in the cause of the beatification and canonization of the aforesaid servants of God.'

#### CHURCH UNITY.

Church unity through creed revi sion is a hope that will never realized by our separated brethren The great Protestant prerogative of individual interpretation of the Bible precludes an authoritative teacher Not in man-made creeds is such teacher to be found, but in the Church established by Christ. Protestantism, therefore,, is honest in its desire for unity, let it seek out this Church. Then and till then will its present difficulty be forever settled.—Church Progress

MOUNT ST. LOUIS WINTER SPORTS DAY.

It has been customary for years for the students of the above named College to have a sports day and this year promises to eclipse all former ones. The Stadium Rink on the afternson of Feb. 22 will be the scene of the contest. The same afternoon, after the races, a hockey match will be played between the such debate in this epoch as that between Alexander Campbell and pupils of the Polytechnic School.

Archbishop Purcell, more than three This team has won many victories since the beginning of the among others that of last Saturday with the Meds. of Laval, whom they defeated by a score of 8 to 3.

of all kinds is taken Sport hearty interest in by the boys of Mount St. Louis, as has been demonstrated on several occasions; and climate, try the whether it is in a cadet corps competition or a struggle for victory in a hockey contest, they are always sure of giving a good account

# In the Cause of Temperance Yachting cruise to the West Indies

QUEBEC TO THE FORE. A very important meeting took

place at Quebec last Friday evening, when about two hundred of the leading citizens assembled at the City Hall under the presidency of Mayor Garneau for the organization of league of laymen against intemper The Rev. Abbe Eugene Roy, representing Archbishop Begin, open ed the meeting by explaining the object, after which Mr. Justice Langelier furnished statistics taken from perance. He was followed by the Hon. Messrs. Flynn, Robitaille, Chaand Pelletier, the latter congratulating the present municipal unfitted to handle the tremendously council of Quebec for its energetic important affairs of his office. Such efforts in the interests of the temperance cause.

ganization the Quebec Anti-Alcoholic Catholic, who, writing in Munsey's and the following officers Magazine, says: were elected: Archbishop Begin and John Sharples ponding secretary.

## Distinguished Converts,

Anglican Church and the nobility.

glican Church, Chorton-on-Medlock, lian is so Manchester; Rev. R. G. P. Lilly, cu-rate of Goring-on-Thames, Oxon, and most as one of that nationality. Rev. J. H. Le Breton Girdlestone,
M.A., late vicar of St. Andrew's,
The last named was rein whose terms of office the rupture

The Hon. Mary Thesiger, who has been received into the Church, is the

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# Cardinal Merry Del Val.

Since the trouble in France has his own experience as a magistrate, reached the acute stage the governshowing the evils caused by intemment organs have been training their heavy guns upon Pope Pius X.'s brilliant young Secretary State. It has been said that he is is most decidedly not the opinion of E. Alexander Powell, F.R.G.S., pre-It was decided to call the new or- sumably an Englishman and a non-

"That he is eminently fitted for Sir. L. A. Jette, patrons; Mr. Jus- the post he holds there can be no tice Langelier, president; the Hon. shadow of a doubt. The son of a and Dr. D. Brochu, distinguished diplomatist, he has vice-presidents; Mr. P. B. Dumoulin, spent the last twenty years in the treasurer; Ald. Paquin, recording se- greatest school of diplomacy in the world. Other sovereigns can back up their diplomacy by fleets and armies; the Pope possesses no cond weapon. It is doubtful indeed if any diplomatist of modern times has been better fitted for his task Papers from England just to hand Merry del Val's remarkable abilities make note of four distinguished con- as a linguist gave him an enormous versions among the ministry in the advantage from the very start. Spanish is his mother tangue, English The clerical converts are Rev. C. he speaks like an Englishman, and wood Richardson, formerly cu- French like a Parisian. Of German rate of St. John the Baptist's An- he has a fluent command; his Itaentirely free from accent

for this rupture has been proven fiction by the very course of events.

#### PERSONAL.

The Rev. Luke Callaghan will, or the invitation of Archbishop Gau-thier, of Kingston, preach the an-nual charity sermon in aid of St. Vincent de Paul Society at the Ca-thedral in that city next Sunday This Store will Close at 5.30 p. m. Daily during February. 1 p. m. on Saturdays

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#### Catholies in Jamaica.

It is a cause for heartfelt thankfulof the Catholic priests, Brothers or of the Catholic priests, Brothers or Sisters laboring in Kingston, Jamaica, were killed or injured in the recent earthquake. The Catholic population of the island is considerable. The Catholic directory states that there are 13 Jesuit Fathers on the Island, 3 Salesian Fathers, 2 Salesian Brothers, 37 churches and chapels. 1 college with 50 students, 2 academies with 125 pupils, 31 schools with 2000 pupils, 3 industrial schools for boys with 128 inmates, 2 similar schools for girls

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The city of Montreal into profound grief morning, when, like a morning, when, from a cloudless sky, ca nouncement that Sir Will ton had suddenly passed nal reward.

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