garrison in Ireland regard each other,

though they are ready to unite when

they think they can oppress Catholics

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London, Saturday, Aug. 6, 1892. FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGUR.

the Father, is well pleased. We have also cause of rejoicing in ATION.

the fact that the Transfiguration of The feast of the Transfiguration of Christ is the model according to which our Lord Jesus Christ occurs on the the just will be transfigured in heaven, sixth of the present month of August. after death, when according to the The mystery which is celebrated on Apostle of God, "this corruptible this feast is described in the 17th (earthly body) must put on incorrupchapter of St. Matthew's, the ninth tion, and this mortal must put on of St. Mark's and the ninth of St. immortality thanks be to God Luke's gospels. By collating these who hath given us the victory through we obtain the following history of the our Lord Jesus Christ." (1Cor. xv., event. 53, 57.

Father." (Phil. ii., 9., 10.)

THROUGH PRESBYTERIAN

SPECTACLES.

the General Assembly of the Presby

political situation.

The deliverance of the Moderator of

recently the Presbyterian ministers

joined with the other Non-Conformist

ministers in issuing a manifesto

against the delivering up of the

Protestants of Ireland to the

rule of the Catholic majority.

under the plea that Home Rule would

mean Catholic ecclesiastical ascend-

This means, of course, that in Ire

land the minority should rule. The

absolute absurdity of this method of

reasoning was well put by Mr. Glad-

stone recently when he said that this

The many differences which exist

between England and Ireland-differ-

ences of race and religion, of the

means by which the people support

ancy in an Irish Parliament.

it is absurd."

Our Lord on a certain day took with Him Peter, James and John to a high mountain to pray. And whilst He

HOME RULE AS VIEWED prayed His countenance was changed and His raiment became white and glittering, and He was transfigured before them. And there appeared to them Elias with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. And Peter said "Lord it is good for us to be here If thou wilt let us make here three tabernacles, one for thee, and one for Moses and one for Elias." And while he was yet speaking a bright cloud overshadowed them. And lo! a voice out of the cloud was heard saying : "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased, hear ye Him." And the disciples hearing fell upon their faces and were very much afraid. And Jesus touched them and said to them ; arise and fear not. And they, lifting up their eyes, saw no one but only Jesus. And as they came down from the mountain Jesus charged them saying: Tell the vision to no man till the Son of man be risen from the dead. And they kept the word to themselves, questioning together what that should issue is "simple, clear and plain, but mean, 'when He shall be risen from the dead.'

After this wonderful vision our Lord manifested His glory, working new and hitherto unheard-of miracles, teaching the saving truths of religion, and commissioning His Apostles to carry the knowledge of His gospel to the uttermost ends of the earth.

Though the Holy Scripture does not gruous that they should be governed state on what mountain the Trans in local matters by the same Parliafiguration occurred, Mount Thabor i ment, which has enough to do to man indicated by the description "a high age the general affairs of the three mountain ;" and the earliest Christian kingdoms, even if they had the dis traditions point to this mountain as the spot, as it is related by Nicephorus that the Empress Helena built there a

figuration, for by the honor and glory conferred on Christ by His Father the sufferings of His passion, of which we and Blake, and which the Catholic are the cause by our sins, are allevi- Nationalists are willing to have introated, for "God also hath exalted him duced into a Home Rule Bill. On this subject it is well to recall one

and hath given him a name which is of the resolutions passed two years above all names: that in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those ago by the Protestant Home Rule League of Ulster, showing that the that are in heaven, on earth, and resolutions of the Orange Convention, under the earth. And that every held under the presidency of the Duke tongue should confess that the Lord of Devonshire, and those of the General Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Assembly, were merely a political ruse

to strengthen Lord Salisbury at the A like exaltation of our Lord takes elections, and that all the Protestants place when the Father announces on of Ulster do not agree with the conthe feast of the Transfiguration that clusions of these two bodies. Jesus is His beloved Son, in whom He,

It was resolved by the Protestant Home Rulers

"That we denounce as hypocritical and absurd the insinuation that the Home Rule movement is a menace or a danger to the Protestant interest in teachers' conventions - that exercise such a beneficial influence on the pro-I reland, and we strongly protest against the propagation of this false-hood as being detrimental to the character and influence of Irish Professional life of the teacher-was held last week in this city. It was the last of a long series held in the western peninsula during the course of the testantism:

present summer, and in character and And that "Bearing in mind the honorable results was equally significant with the record of those Protestant patriots who most successful. The sessions were have led the Irish people in their held for two days in St. Joseph's connational struggle, we now claim from vent, in this city, and were attended by patriotic Protestant Irishmen that active support of the Home Rule moveall the Sisters of that community teach ment which will most contribute to its ing in the diocese of London, every speedy triumph, and thereby lift our one of whom gave a valuable conland from its present unhappy and tribution to the business of the occasion. disastrous condition."

One would imagine from the protests of the Assembly that Home Rule is theoretical and practical sides in due terian Church in Ireland at the close demanded specially for the benefit of proportion, the former being repreof the Assembly was especially re-Catholics ; but such is not the case. sented by a number of essays and markable for its references to the papers, and the latter by a still greater Its benefits will be felt by the whole Irish people, by Ulster equally with number of actual class lessons and It will be remembered that the Asexercises, of a varied and comprehenembly had already made pronouncethe other Provinces. ments against Home Rule, and that

sive character. As to quality, the But there is in the proceedings of the Assembly something which gives whole was unexceptionable. The ladies a character of ludicrousness to its pro- performed the different parts assigned tests against Home Rule. It demands them by the programme with the most that the present regime should be con- thorough earnestness, and style vigorous and pleasing, and according to tinued, yet in the same breath it passes a resolution declaring that the latest approved professional early all the benefits arising out of methods. His Lordship Bishop O'Connor honored the convention with the present system (of Protestant ascendancy) are monopolized by one his presence on the second day, and denomination, that is to say, the there were also present, a good part of the time, the Rev. Fathers Tiernan, Anglican. It complains that under Kennedy, Gahan and McCormac. At the present system they cannot get the close, the Bishop, with character-Presbyterians into Parliament on the istic force and impressiveness, favored Conservative side, which they support. the Sisters with an interesting and But the Moderator, in his closing

profitable address of considerable address, told the Assembly that the length, dealing with their profescause of this is perhaps their own want sional duties chiefly from a religof the spirit of self-sacrifice. He said : "It has been freely asserted that jous point of view, and concluding with a short but complimen Presbyterians cannot be got to sacrifice tary reference to the work in which business or position for the purpo

themselves, the differences in the working for Christ's Church in Parliaprosperity of the people, and of the relations which exist between land-He is of opinion, however, that som holders and tenants-make it inconnen who will make the necessary

acrifices can be found, and he advises that "every constituency where Presbyterians are in the majority should be represented by a Presbyterian. He adds:

position to study the local needs of "We are not worth our salt, as it seems to me, if we are content to let ourselves their efforts, and wished them equally Ireland, which they have not. represented by other people, when Ireland needs Home Rule on account; and it is necessary in this little decent management we assemblies. could secure representatives of our own. If I were sure that a man was contingency that the majority should rule, and not the minority, which a good Presbyterian I would not be so happens to be in the ascendant in two eculiar about his politics. My belief is that where we lose is by patronizing counties of one of the four Irish Pronen about whose Presbyterianism w are not certain. Men whose Presby-Not long ago Sir George Otto terianism is shaky, and who only use it Trevelyan, who was Chief Secretary o serve their turn, are not worth backing : but men who are Presbyor Ireland, and who had some expe terian out and out may be reckoned rience of what it is to govern by upon, and should be supported." coercion, explained clearly enough

But there is not the least danger that prevent Home Rule, without first and the idea was dropped. The The lives of Bishop Hert and King the majority would be tyrannical even trying "any of the resources of managers then represented that it Mwanga were saved by Mr. Kuhne, without the guarantees which have civilization;" but he declares at the was not their intention to do anything the German Consul, who placed them been spoken of by Messrs. Gladstone same time that should it be required, else than to make a pious exhibition. "Presbyterianism will once again But their spirit was seen when they flag. The French Foreign Minister become the old guard of Protestant produced afterwards in mockery a has demanded redress from Lord interests in the land." But he adds farce entitled "a Flutter among the Salisbury, who has promised to enquire Petticoats" to ridicule the expression into the whole matter, and to grant that he is convinced that those (aristoredress if it be found that the account cratic Anglicans) "who wish to line of Christian sentiment which had prevented them from turning the cruciof the massacre be true as it has been the ditches with the Presbyterian related by the French missionaries. fixion of our Lord into a money-makyoeman of the North will wish to be Lord Salisbury, however, states that the rank while we shall be the file.' ing scheme. All this is very amusing, as it shows

precisely similar to that which it was which have been made have been intended to produce in New York, and greatly exaggerated. We cannot we sincerely hope that it will not be carried into effect. It would be a sacrilege to attempt it.

TRIUMPH OF THE BIGOTS.

A special cable to the Montreal Star from London says the Privy Council delivered judgment on the 30th in connection with the Manitoba Separate school question. There were two appeals to be decided, that of the City of Winnipeg vs. Barrett and the City of Winnipeg vs. Logan. In both of these cases their ordeal.

Lordships allowed appeals with costs. The actions were the outcome of the Separate school agitation in Manitoba. When the Legislature abolished Separate schools a test case was submitted to the Supreme Court at Ottawa, where it is still pending. Meanwhile the city of Winnipeg endeavored to collect taxes for the Public schools, The work was dealt with on both its but Messrs. Barrett and Logan refused to pay said taxes unless a fair proportion went to Separate schools. The cases went through the different Canadian courts, and were finally taken to the Privy Council asking leave to appeal,

which was allowed with costs. The friends of the Greenway government are rejoicing greatly over their victory ; but the measure is none the less a huge iniquity, and the Catholics of Manitoba and the Dominion will leave no stone unturned to secure again those rights to freedom of education, of which they have been basely deprived.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE UGANDA PERSECUTION.

A few weeks ago we published in the RECORD an account of the terrible persecution of Catholics in the African W. E. Norton, supposed to be a resident kingdom of Uganda. More recent intelligence fully confirms the horrible story, and shows that the persecution was the work of the Protestant missionaries, assisted by Captains Lugard and applied, and Government detective Williams, two officers of the British Murray was sent to Simcoe to trace the East African Company. they were engaged. The affairs of the

A full account of the butchery has been sent by Monseigneur Hert, the neur Levinhac, the Superior of the missionaries at Algiers.

the good Sisters his hearty felicitations on the complete success that attended tion, but as the King, Mwanga, became testant party desired to form a distinct kingdom, and the result was that a war broke out between the two parties. Captain Lugard took side with the It has been reported that some specu-Protestant party against the king, with the intention of annihilating the whole Catholic settlement and dethroning Mwanga. To carry this purpose into effect Captain Lugard disand he was accordingly sent to jail. tributed Snider rifles among the Protestant party, and gave them two mitraileuses to enable them to exterminate the Catholics. The Profounded. As the play was performed testants, being then assisted by the the Catholic missions on Sunday, Jan. 24. The Catholics were obliged to defend their lives, though they were those with which the Protestants had been supplied. They saw that they were being hunted from the country, the box. and they determind to make a suAUGUST 6,

his success in his police magistrate for not sufficient evid Kelly, and the charg very properly dismi Chrysler was sent fo

EDITORIA.

WE are pleased brilliant and gift Buffalo Union and Cronin, has retur health to take the more. Long may h remain with him to form the work he ha which his best effor voted the past twen

WE have heard n progress of Protest Italians: but rece agents of the Bible firm the statements so freely made on t issue of the German from its Roman corn the result of the end Society's agents is appears that the I now number about statisticians former at 30,000 and eve there must have falling off. It is there is in Italy m religion, and positi ating from the effo ment to destroy the but the Catholics Church either acti do not become Prot also that a numbe churches, which ha congregations, are preachers withdray decline in number

BROTHER MAURE the Catholic Educa is to take place position, reports t quarters the assu satisfactory exhibi ing the great prog cation in the Un beginnings, which a small scale, ar fifty years ago. of to-day are full many cities not on distance, the Publi latter monopoliz given for educatio tical Provinces. religious teaching presented by spe Exhibits of New dioceses will be such that all the and his colleagu therein an attack ism of the country eclipse them.

SEVERAL anti-Canada have fa error of supposi Ireland, of the Minnesota, is opp ment of Catholi and that he has t the secular schoo States. This is as strongely as United States in teaching in the s parishes of his Public school T allow the Cath taught their 1 teachers after satisfied to allo Public schools, be subjected to t a double tax for principle of re schools is thus re has declared th stances, the met bishop Ireland c THE Orangen that Orangeism Catholic organi: pose is to secur liberty for perse the action of the men who warn vention that sele rison as the Re the Presidency support Mr. Jan nominated, sho colors as religi only objection is that some me Catholics. Th their declar vention that a million an to any Repu cept Mr. Blai however, that merest bragga that there are

The proposed Chicago exhibition is with what confidence the foreign

he is convinced that the statements

believe that Monseigneur Hert would exaggerate the matter, and we are

convinced that it will be found that his statement of the case is literally true. VINDICATED.

We are pleased to notice that an effort which was recently made to connect Mr. W. E. Kelly, Barrister, of Simcoe, with a fraudulent scheme to obtain money upon false pretences, has signally failed, and Mr. Kelly has passed triumphantly through the

A few weeks ago there appeared in the Globe an advertisement of which the following is a copy :

the following is a copy : Teacher wanted, male or female, not over thirty years old, by a wealthy widow lately from England, to instruct her two boys, eleven and thirteen years old, for two years while travelling ; salary 8900 per annun and expenses ; applicatits must furnish un ex-ceptional proofs of moral character and ability in teaching ; applications received until July 2nd, enclosing self addressed and stamped envelope to Lock Box 276, Simeco, Ont, ; duties to begin July 22nd.

As the salary offered was very good,

numerous applications were made for the position, and replies were sent in the name of W. E. Norton, insurance and real estate agent, giving particulars, and asking from applicant the sum of \$10 as guarantee of good faith. Next came letters of inquiry from different places addressed to the bank, and certain business men of Simcoe, asking who W. E. Norton, solicitor, insurance agent, etc., was, and if he was a responsible party. It was soon ascertained that there was no wealthy widow in Simcoe who was likely to require the services of a teacher, as advertired : and that there was no one in Simcoe named W. E. Norton in any business, but it was known that Mr. W. E. Kelly had rented box 276 for a Mr. of Toronto. The Attorney-General was then communicated with, and informed of the matter, which was apparently a fraud attempted upon the teachers who matter up.

A registered letter soon came to convention were agreeably diversified Simcoe addressed to Norton, and the throughout with choice pieces of vocal and instrumental music by members Vicar-Apostolic of Nyanza, to Monseigdetective discovered that one Chrysler, the teacher of the Public school of of the community. A Departmental Inspector was present during the two Teeterville, had taken the letters from days, and he, too, at the close, offered From Monseigneur Hert's letter it box 276, and that he also asked for the appears that the Protestants of Uganda registered letter, saying that he was were a small minority of the popula- Norton. The postmaster refused to deliver the letter, unless he were gratifying results for all their future a Catholic some months ago, the Pro- identified, whereupon he said he did not know any one in Simcoe but his solicitor, Mr. W. E. Kelly. The result was the arrest of Mr. Kelly and the teacher Chrysler on a charge of conspiracy to defraud. Bail was at first demanded from Mr. Kelly to the amount of \$10,000, but surety was afterwards accepted to the amount of \$2000. Chrysler could not find bail, When the case came up for trial, it was discovered that Chrysler had written over the signature W. E. Norton asking Mr. Kelly to rent a box for a religious act, an act of worship, and British forts, an attack was made on him at the post office, which he accordingly did ; but it appeared that Mr. Kelly had no further knowledge of his correspondent ; and Mr. Mulkins, the people from the plague. It has been furnished with arms much inferior to deputy postmaster, gave testimony to the effect that Mr. Kelly stated to him that he did not know Norton, and that he had not been reimbursed for renting

church in honor of the three Apostles who were present on the occasion. In the Transfiguration the mortal

and passible body of Christ was glorified, and afforded to the Apostles who were present a foretaste of the glory inces. of heaven. It was the appreciation of this which made St. Peter long to remain there in the contemplation of the fulfilment by our Lord of the Law and the Prophets typified by Moses and Elias who were present to acknowledge Christ as the Messias and Redeemer to whom the law and the prophets point, and whom they foretell ; for Christ Himself asserts that the Scriptures of them here : the Old Testament give testimony of Him.

udicious system the minority in Ireland would suffer ; but people are St. Thomas of Aquinas says that it beginning to ask themselves was most proper that the Transfigurathere which the minority could suffer tion should take place, so that as Christ under any system worse than what the had admonished His Apostles and majority are suffering under this sys-Disciples that they must endure labors em, and would suffer, according to Lord Salisbury for twenty-five years to and torments and death itself for His sake, so they should be made conscious and emolument in their own country that there will be an end to their exclusion from all effective influence physical sufferings, just as when we over their own legislation, because that wish to induce persons to make a peregislation has to pass through the House of Lords, in which there does ilous and painful journey, we take not sit one single Irishman with the aspirations and opinions of the great care to explain the benefits and pleasures which will be attained after the mass of this countrymen ; punishment difficulties of the journey have been of the most barbarous character for crimes that are often no crime at all. overcome. Similar to this is his and bitter and outspoken hostility on teaching to the disciples whom he enthe part of their rulers, on whose hands countered on the road to Emmaus the prosperity of their country lies. That is the state of things in Ireland." He tells them that "it behooved Christ to suffer and so to enter into His glory : No one knows better than Sir George and again "through much tribulation we must enter into the kingdom of heaven." The Transfiguration imeven if it were true that the Orange or presses upon us a similar lesson. Protestant minority would be liable to

suffer at the hands of the Catholic min-The voice of God the Father was heard from heaven after the departure ority in an Irish Parliament, it would thoroughly Catholic constituency of of Moses and Elias. This incident is be much better that such should be the South Longford. related also by St. Peter in his second case than that the majority should suf-Epistle, ch. 1, and the Apostle says fer at the hands of an insignificant about the Moderator's address, that he from the Father honor and glory." Assembly desires should be the case. I men to resort to physical force to

A more barefaced attempt than this the reason why the Orange Ulstermen to govern the country in the interests want a continuance of the present of Presbyterianism cannot be conceived. system. His words are so pertinent to What would be thought of a Catholic the present issue that we shall quote council of Bishops which would re-

command the electors to support only "I do not believe that under any Catholics, where Catholics have a majority in any constituency? But the Catholics have not acted on any such principle. On the contrary, no fewer than sixteen Protestant Nationalists were elected to represent thoroughly Catholic constituencies in the last Par-Exclusion from office, power liament. The Presbyterian ministers, however, are not content to have Protestants to represent them. They must have Presbyterians out and out. But it appears that if they are very anxious to be represented by Presbyterians, they should become Nationalists, as only the Nationalists are quite ready to elect them, if their politics are sound. No better evidence could be given that Protestants will not suffer if Home Rule be established than the contrast afforded between this lan-Otto Trevelyan the condition of Ireland guage of the Moderator and the conunder Westminster legislation, and duct of Dr. Woodlock, Bishop of Longford, who was the proposer of Hon. Edward Blake, a Canadian Protestant,

as a suitable representative for the

There is one redeeming feature

THE PASSION PLAY.

lator has been endeavoring to bargain with the peasants of Oberammergau who produce the celebrated Passion Play to come to Chicago during the Columbian Exposition and make the play one of the side shows of the Ex-

hibition. We hope that this rumor is un-

by the peasants at home it was truly was in every respect religiously carried out. It was initiated in

thanksgiving for the deliverance of the produced every ten years in consequence of a religious vow ; and there is no doubt that it has had beneficial effects by impressing the people with a strong sense of the work of our redemp-

tion. Those who have taken part in it also prepared themselves for their parts by approaching the Holy Communion.

It may readily be understood that without any evil intention on the part of the Oberammergau peasants, they may have fallen into the scheme of some money-making speculator on this side of the Atlantic, but it is undoubtedly a mistake on their part if they have made such a bargain, and we trust their pastors will see this and

contract from being entered into or carried out.

It was proposed a few years ago to produce the Passion Play in a New York Theatre, but the Christian sentiment of the public was aroused against the very thought of turntion into a money-making show, Lugard.

There was no further evidence to preme effort to retain their homes. connect Mr. Kelly with the fraud ; and Five times the attacking Protestant party were driven back ; but at it appears to us that if there were not professional or religious jealousy last the ammunition of the Catholics against Mr. Kelly, a gentleman of his became exhausted, and the whole standing and well known good settlement was burned by the victori-

character would not have been arrested ous Protestants. Captain Lugard offered to restore at all on such flimsy evidence.

It was shown in the evidence that King Mwanga to the throne if he would accept the flag of the British Chrysler, on receipt of applications for the position, induced a Mr. Griffin, of African Company ; but he refused, | as he would have been reduced to a state the neighborhood of Delhi, to go to a printing office and order letter heads of slavery under such conditions. The British officers thereupon deposed to be printed with the address W. E. Norton, insurance and real estate agent, will take steps to prevent any such Mwanga and conferred the kingdom Simcoe. It appears to us that this was of Uganda uponiMboge, the Mahometan king of the adjoining kingdom of a much stronger reason for connecting Mr. Griffin with the conspiracy than Boganda.

anything which was brought against It is stated that fifty thousand Cath-Mr. Kelly ; yet, strange to say, the only blics have been either killed or sold into slavery. Six priests who were in person who was charged with comcharge of the Catholic mission were plicity was Mr. Kelly, against whom here that thereby "Christ received minority, as the Presbyterian General denounces the threats of the Orange-