



THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND'S ADDRESS

Before the Temperance Men of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Crime, the Necessary and Fruitful Outcome of Intemperance.

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AN AFRICAN PRIEST.

From the Nile's Banks to St. Peter's—The Story of a Slave Boy.

It has ever been the policy of the Roman Catholic Church to create, as soon as practicable, a native clergy in countries where the faith has been established.

The vicar apostolic of Central Africa was founded many years ago by Monsignor, now Bishop, Comboni, and his mission in Africa at El-Obeid and at Khartoum.

The speaker closed with an eloquent appeal to the audience to work zealously and determinedly as individuals, Catholics and citizens, to suppress the liquor traffic.

The speaker was warmly applauded when he concluded.

CARDINAL MORAN.

BRIEF SKETCH OF THIS ILLUSTRIOUS SON OF THE CHURCH.

A few particulars concerning our illustrious visitor, the Cardinal Archbishop of Sydney, may be of interest just now.

The Cardinal Archbishop of Sydney, it need hardly be said, is a native of Ireland, and was a nephew of the late Cardinal Cullen.

When finished, the spires of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, will be 330 feet in height, 44 feet higher than the spire of Trinity Church, that city.

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MISSIONARIES FOR AUSTRALIA.

HOW IRELAND IS RENDERING SERVICE TO THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.

The missionary spirit is still alive and vigorous in Ireland. Seven members of the Society of Jesus have just left us for the diocese of Melbourne.

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CATHOLIC NEWS NOTES.

The receipts at a Catholic fair in Boston for the benefit of the House of the Good Shepherd were \$29,121.

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A CONFESSION.

Do you remember, little wife, How years ago we two together, Saw naught but love illumine life In sunny days of winter weather?

Do you recall in younger years? To part a day we bidden part? Love's light was hid in clouds of tears 'Till meeting cleared the sky again.

Do you remember how we two Would stare into each other's eyes, Till all the earth grew heavenly blue And speech was lost in happy sighs?

Do you recall how I sat And, reading, held your hand in mine, Careless if wish gentle pain— One pat for every blessed line?

Do you recall how at the play Through hours of agony we varied? The lovers' grief brought us dismay; Oh, we rejoiced when they were married.

CHEVALIERS OF MALTA.

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AFGHAN AFFAIRS.

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