THE NINETY AND NINE

There are minety and nine who live and die
In want, and hunger and cold,
That one may live in luxury,
And be wrapped in eillree fold;
The ninety and nine in hovels here,
The one in a palace with riches rare.

They toll in the fields, the ninety and nine,
For the fruits of our mother earth:
They dig and delve in the dusty mine,
And bring her treasures forth;
And the wealth released by their sturdy blows
To the hands of one forever flows.

SEASON OF ADVENT

The Three Comings of Christ Scient Ex ptained-Character of the Religious Service.

We are now in that hely sesson of advent. wherein all Christendem prepares finelf by prayer and fasting, for the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of the Redeemer of Our esteemed contemporary the Truy Catholic Weekly gives the following in teresting explanation of this hely season : Ine name Advent, from the Latin word Adrentus, which signifies a coming, is applied to that period of the year during which the Church requires the faithful to prepare for the celebration of the feast of Christmas, the anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ, The mystery of that great day had every right to the hener of being prepared for by prayer and works of penance and had long been observed before receiving its presen. name of Advent.

We must look upon Advent in two differ ent lights; first, as a time of preparation, preparly so called, for the birth of our Savieur, by works of penance; and secondly, as a series of ecclesiastical officers drawn up fer the same purpose. We find, as far back as the fifth century, the custom established et giving exhortations to the people in order to prepare them for the feast of Christman. If we would penetrate into the profound mystery which eccupies the mind of the Church during the sesson, we find that this mystery of the coming, or advent, of Jeaus is at once simple and three-fold. It is simple, for it is the one same Son of God that Is coming ; it is three fold, because He comes at three different times and in three different

In the first coming," says St. Bernard, "He comes in the flesh and in weakness; in the second, He comes to spirit and in power; in the thirn, He comes in glory and in majusty; and the second coming is the means whereoy we pass from the first to the third." This, then, is the mystery of Advent. Let

us now listen to the explanation of this threefold visit of Christ, given to us by Peter of Blois, in his three sermons, "De Adventu." Tacre are three comings of our Lord : the first in the flesh, the second in the soul, the third in the judgment. The first was at midnight, according to those words of the Gospel: As midnight there was a cry made, Lo, the bridgeroom cometh i' But the first coming is long since past, for Christ has been on the earth and has conversed among men. We are now in the second coming, provided we are only such that He may thus come to us; for He has said 'if we love Him, He will come unto us and take up His abode with us.' So that this second coming is full of uncertanty to us; for who, save the Spirit of God, knows them that are of God? They that are raised out of themselves by the desire of heavenly things, know, indeed, when He comes; but whence He cometh, or whither terious and full of love, the third will be majestic and terrible. In his first coming Christ was judged by men unjustly; in his second, he renders us just by his grace; in his third, he will judge by all things with justice. In his first a Lamb, in his last a Lion, in the one between the two the tenderest of Friends.' (Apoc. xxii. 20.) The Holy Church, therefore, during Advent awaite in scars and with ardor the arrival of Jesus in His first coming For this she borrows the fervid expressions of the Propoets, to which she joins her own anpplications. These longings for the Mosslahe expressed by the Caurun are not a mere commemoration of the desires of the Jewish people they have a reality and efficacy of their own-an influence in the great act of God's munificence whereby he gave us his

The Church aspires also to the second coming, the consequence of the first, which consists, as we have just seen, in the visit of the Bridegroom to the Spouse. This coming takes place, each year, at the feast of Uhristman, when the new birth of the Son of God delivers the faithful from that yoke of bondage under which the enemy would oppress them. The Church therefore, during Advent, prays that she may be visited by him who is her head and her spouse; visited in the hierarchy; visited in her members, of whom some are living and some are dead, but may come to life again; visited, lastly, in those who are not in communion with her; and even in the very infidels; that so they may be converted to the true light, which shines even for them. The expressions of the liturgy which the Church makes use of for this loving and invisible coming are those which she employs flesh; for the two visits are for the same object. In vain would the Son of God have come, 1,800 years ago, to visit and save mankind, unless He came again for each one of us and at every mement of our lives, bringing to us and cherishing within us that supernatural life, of which He and His holy spirit are the sele principal.

DR. O'REILLY AND OOL. ATKIN-SON.

Shadowed by Detectives in Ircland and England.

The Dublin Freeman, of Nov. 16, thus describes the annoying police esplonage to Which Rev. Dr. Charles O'Reilly, treasurer of the Irish National League of America, and Col. Atkinson, are being subjected in Ireland and England :

The Rev. Dr. O'Reilly and Colonel Atkinson, the two distinguished Irish-Americans who are at present in this country, have had a most annoying experience of the espionage of Dublin Castle and Scotland Yard since their arrival in Queenstown a fortnight ago. They were shadowed closely while in Ireland, the detectives following them even to Olongowes Wood College, where Col. Atkinson left two of bis sons last week. Since their arrival in London they have been handed ever to the care of Scotland Yard, and two of the emissaries of that department have kept them under perpetual surveillance, During the last few days Colonel Atkinson 'te several business calls to some of the leading houses in the city, and took occa. Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

sion to point out to the heads of these firms with some of whom he has had business and friendly relations for a number of years, the insulting attentions of which he was the reopposed at the hands of the Gevernment spice.
Dr. O'Rellly has had an equally irritating experience, and even in the hetel at which they are staying a descrive is constantly peeted, whose duty it is apparently to note what they eat and what papers they read.

A couple of days ago C-lonel Atkinson, determined to find out by whose authority

and for what reason he was subjected to this esplonage, suddenly turned upon the detective and demanded peremptorily the name of the official on whose authority he was soting. The destective, nonpinesed by this unexpected obalisace, blurted out that he was shad-owing Col nel Atkinson by the personal directions of Mr. Anderson of Scotland Yard. Colonel Atkinson disected the quivering detective to take nim to Mr. Anderson's presmos. The detective new took the lead and Colenel Atkinson shadowed him to Wnitehall place, where, on sending up his name Calonel Atkinson was informed, after some delay, that Mr. Anderson was "not at home."
The duty of seeing him developed upon Chief Inspector Littlechile, who received him with

his nanal courteey.

Colonel Atkinson saked why he was being followed by Government spice, and Mr. Littlechild, with a fine assumption of surprise, answered, "Why do you think there are Government efficers after you? Might it not be detectives for the Times or some private parties?" When Mr. Littlechild learnt that Colonel Atkinsen's informant was the detective himself he was completely taken aback, and seeing that further equivocation was futile said that it was "due to the enterprise of American journals, which had made certain etatements concerning the objects of their visit to this country." The statements which had roused the suspicions of Mr. Anderson were to the effect that Dr. O'Reilly and his companion had come to England to see Mr. Parnell in connection with the Oronin case Colonel Atkinson stated emphatically that no American journal has ever charged him or Dr. O'Reilly with complicity, however remote, in any criminal transaction of any kind, and added that the action taken by Scotland Yard on the basis of sensational canards in American papers demonstrated the close connection of the English Government with the Cronin case. He then left, and the detectives were withdrawn for a time; they have since resumed their operations, though in a less off: naive manner than before.

Ine suggestion of Mr. Littlechild that Colonel Atkinson was being degued on behalf of the Times, implying that it was the Times which was interested in watching his movements, not the Government, while, in realt:y, it was the Government detectives who were doing the work, supplied another not unimportant link in the chain of evidence which shows that the Government and the Times have been working hand in hand in these

THE LEAGUE OF THE OROSS.

Cardinal Monning's Talk on Children and Total Abstinence.

His Eminence, Cardinal Manning, in an address on the League of the Cross in the Church of the English Martyre, Tower-hill,

Manchester, said:
"I see before me I know not how many hundreds of boys and girls who are already members of the League. And the fathers and methers of these boys and girls are wise and good and loving in thus taking care that their children He goeth, no one knoweth. As for the third | shall grow up without knowing the taste of coming, it is most certain it will be, intoxicating drink, fer if they have not the most uncertain when it will be; for taste in their mouths they will not have the nothing is more sure than death, and liking for it in their hearts, and if they have patronize his schools. nething less sure than the hour of death. When they shall say, 'Peace and security,' says the Apostle, then sha'l or make companions of those who drink or bay, to be Administrated and security,' says the Apostle, then sha'l or make companions of those who drink or bay, to be Administrated and security are security and security and security are security and security and security and security are security as a security and security and security are security as a security and security are security as a security as andden destruction come upen them, as the see drunken, but will grow up sober, temperpains upon her that is with child, and they shall not escape. So that the first coming temptation. Therefore, I give a blessing to was humble and hidden, the second is mye the fathers and mothers who are wise and loving and good in taking care of their children, and I hope that every father and mother who has a boy or a girl not yet a member of the League of the Cross will take care to bring them to your good pastors here so that they may take the pledge. I should desire every child to grow up under the influence of the Laague of the Cross. This very day I read in a book the statement that in pages Rome, before Christianity was introduced, it was contrary to the rule and law for a woman to drink wine, which was the only intoxicating drink they had. But now we Christian people have beer and spirits, and I know not how many other intoxicating drinks, and Christian women drink them, a thing which the heathen women would not have done. What an example is that for you. I give a blessing to every member of the League of the Cross. I know that there are members whom we do not know because they keep quiet in their own homes. We cannot count them, but hundreds, and I hope and believe even thousands, belong to the League of the Oross whom we know nothing of. I ask you did you ever know of any drunken man or woman who did not come to a bad end? Or, do you know any drunkard's home in which there is not swearing, misery and sin? How. then, can any one doubt for a moment that drink is the root and bottom of almost all the ain and misery about us? Seventy-five per cent. of all the crimes of violence committed in this country come, directly or indirectly, through strong drink, and every doctor will tell you that three-fourths of the sickness, disease and madness in our hospitals and asylams come, directly or indirectly, from the same cause. And do you not know that when begging for the coming of Jesus in the the poverty, beggary, hunger and thirst, and flesh; for the two visits are for the same obthe pauperlam in our workhouses come from the same source? Some little, indeed, of the poverty comes from old age and misfortune, and I honor that. But what is the cause of confirmed paupers but drunkenness? The majority of those in our workhouses would not be there if they had been sober. It is a wonder that any one can look at this deadly and devouring misery and not teel stirred up to stop men and women from taking intoxicating drink; it is most wonderful that all who know these tacts are not fired to do this.

Effect of Tobacco upon Boys

An experimental observation of thirtyeight beys of all classes of society and of average health, who have being using tobacco for periods raging from two months to two years, has recently been recorded by Science. I wenty-seven showed injury to the constitution and insufficient growth; thirty-two showed the existence of irregularities in the heart's action, disordered stomach, cough and a craving for alcohol; thirteen had in-termittency of the pulse, and one had conerimption. After they had abandoned the use of tobecco, within aix months' time one-half were free from all their former symptoms, and the remainder had recovered by the end of the year. - Boston Herald.

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CATHOLIC CULLINGS.

Interesting Items Gleaned from all Quar ters of the Ciobe.

There are about four hundred priests in Car dinal Manning's diocese,

Rev. Francis Carhucci, an apostate priest, bas publicly recented at Bari, Italy.

A Hindu Oatholic is preparing a Bengali version of the "Imitation of Christ." The German Catholic workingmen's societies are organizing a great pilgrimage to Rome.

The new cashedral in San Francisco will

be dedicated by Archbishop Kiordan Lixe spring. The Bishop of Liez has promised a large sum of money for the foundation of a Catholic University at Salzburg.

The Cork prison authorities have desisted from the attempt to compel Father O'Dwyer to

perform menial offices. The latest statistics of the Catholics of the world issued by the Propaganda place their

numbers at 220 millions. A Catholic Congress has been held in Saxony and has been attended by the well-known Catholic leader Dr. Windthorst. Pather Pomphile, the brother of Father

Damien, has been staying as a visitor as the French College, Blackrook, Dublin. The Telugu Press at Nelsore has published Catholic prayer book in Telugu, with the im-primatur of the Archbishop of Melta.

Father Barthet, of the Missions Etrangeres, formerly a missionary in India, goes out to Africa as Vicar Apostolic of Senegambia. The Austrian Bishops have just held an im

portant Conference at Vienna. One of the chief subjects discussed was the Education Ques-The next Spanish Catholic Congress is to be held at Saragossa. It is expected that it will be even more successful than this year's congress

at Madrid. The Capuchin missionaries at Assab Bay are founding a Christian colony for liberated slaves

on land granted for the purpose by the Italian Government. The Queen of Portugal gave birth to a son recently. The child was haptised the same day by the Patriarch of Lisbon, and received the

name of John. Mrs. Holland, the wife of the Very Rav. Francis Holland, one of the Canons of Canterbury Cathedral, has been received into the Catholic Church.

Five novices and a sister of the Sisters of Ste. Anne left their convent at Lachine last week for Victoria, B. U., where they will found an establishment of that community. It is a curious fact that the ambassador of

is a Catholic, descended from one of the old Christian families of the Levant. In the German Parliament the Catholic or

the Turkish government to the United States

Centre party is opposing the new anti Socialist law, which, if passed, would put enormous powers in the hands of every police officals. The Hon. John Lee Carroll, Chairman of the Baltimore Catholic Congress, was, in 1875, elected Governor of Maryland by a majority of

12,700, which is large for the State. A pamphles has been extensively circulated at St. Petersburg recommending reunion with the Holy See as the only means of saving Russia from Socialism, Nihilism and ruin.

A society composed of ladies of New Orleans to be called "The Daughters of St. Margaret,"
has been organized to provide the proper outfit
for poor children about to make their First

A Catholic college has just been opened in Salt Lake City. The Bishop, Rt. Rev. Dr. Scanlan, is very zealous in the cause of education. Mormon youths as well as Catholics

Communion.

The Holy See has appointed the Very Rev. Theodore Dalhoff, S.J., Vicar-General of Bombay, to be Administrator of the archdicess, pending the nomination of a successor to the late Archbushop Porter.

monthly reception in the Bishop's Palace. There was a large attendance of gentlemen and all were glad to see His Grace looking so well. Fifteen years ago Trappist monks planted

eucalyptus trees in the Roman Campagna. There are now several hundred acres covered with them, and malarial fevers have decreased amazingly, though they were before very com-

The International Conference on Slavory opens at Brussels on Monday, the 18th instant. All the European Powers, including even Turkey, will be represented by their ministers at the Belgian Court, or by special plenipotentiaries.

The influence of the Bavarian Minister, Herr Lutz, has received another severe blow. A motion for the recall of the Redemptorists, ade in the Chamber by the Centre party, was carried by 81 votes against 74, though Herr Lutz opposed it.

Amongst the causes of beatification now pending at Rome is that of the Venerable Father Avila, the director of St Teresa. The Sacred Congregation of Rites met on the 19th inst to consider the proofs of miracles, and the cause is now far advanced.

At the beatification of the Blessed Jean Perboyre a brother and a sister of the martyr were present. The former is a priest of the Congre-gation of the Foreign Missions at Paris, the latter a Sister of Charity at Naples. Another brother is a missionary in China.

The Mayor of Croydon this year is a Catholic. He celebrated his election by paying off the debt of the Catholic church. Last Sunday he went in his official robes to hear Mass, and he was accompanied to the church by the Corporation, most of whom are Dissenters.

The new college huildings erected by the Jesuit Fathers at Riverview, New South Wales, have just been completed. The buildings have cost £20,000. They are lighted throughout by electricity, and are fitted with the most modern educational appliances.

Mgr. Sogaro, the Vicar-Apostolic of Central Africa, who formerly resided at Khartoum, but is now at Cairo, received last week messages from some of his missionaries who are prisoners in the hands of the Mahdists. They are well in health, and are not badly treated. The Emperor Francis Joseph spent All

Souls' Day at Meyerling. He prayed for some hours in the room which was the scene of the Archduke Rudolph's death last winter. The room is now a chapel, and the chateau has b en turned into a convent of Carmelite nuns.

The Civita Cattolica says that good progress is being made in preparing for publication the correspondence of Pius IX, with the leading politicians of Europe. These are expected to cause great consternation in diplomatic circles, as they will ruin the reputation of many a statesman,

On the 31st October a meeting 'was held in Manchester to consider the desirableness of promoting a memorial to the late Father Damien by helping the establishment of an institute in Belgium for training men for work among the lepers of Molokai. A resolution to aid the work was carried.

A statue of the Catholic explorer and coloniser, Robert Cavalier de la Salle, has been erected in Lincoln Park, Chicago. La Salle was the founder of Oréve Cour, the first civilised settlement in the territory that is now the State of Illinois. This is why Chicago pays honour to his memory.

A cable despatch makes the statement that

asked, it is extremely unlikely that he has thus expressed himself; and still more unlikely that the intelligence should come via Cologue.

Madame Mazery, a widow, sister-in-law of M. Eugéne Veuillot, has just taken the veil in the Congregation of Notre Dame.

The University of Fribourg, Switzerland, was mangurated Monday. An address was deliver ed by Monsignor Mermillod, Bishop of Lausanne and Genera.

A movement has been set on foot iniMoravis and Bohemia for the establish ment of a faculty of Catholic theology in connection with the Uni versity of Prague.

Padre Francesco Denza, the distinguished astronomer who is in charge of the new Vatican The annual retreat of the Archbishop and the priests attached to the palace began last the permanent International Commission for night.

Archbishop Oroke in sending a contribution of £5 or the Mandeville Memorial Fund to the Very Rev. Dean O'Regan, P. P., V G., Mische stown, says John Mandeville may justly be ranked amongst Ireland's heroes and martyrs.

The oldest bishops in the Catholic church in America present at the Baltimore congress were Monsignor De Gaesbriand, dishop of Burlington, and Monsignor Loughlin, bishop of Brooklyn. Both were consecrated on the same day, October 30, 1853, by Mgr. Bedini, in the Cathedral of New York.

It is confidently stated that Emile Zola's efforts to become a French Academician will be fruitless. The members of the Academy have too much self-respect to admit a panderer to the vilest tastes to take this honor, which is enjoyed by the most refined intellects in France, many being fervent Catholics.

The Pope has received in solemn audience the Grand Duchess Catherine of Russia. She brought with her an autograph letter from the Czar. It referred to the appointment of the Russian Bishops, whose names will soon be an accuracy. The Czar also stated that it would give him great pleasure to see the red hat restored to the Bishop of Warsaw.

The late King of Portugal, receiving, in almost his last moments of consciousness, the Sacraments of the Church, expressed with such touching humility his gratitude to the Cardi-uel Nuncio. "Thanks," be said repeatedly, with a smile, "thanks;" and he listened reverently to the delivery of the blessing sent to him by the Pope.

His Eminence Cardinal Manning accorded an interview recently to Mr. J. F. Edwards, the University of Notre Dame, Indiana. In response to the request, his Emineues most kindly gave personal souvenirs of his eminent predecessor, Cardinal Witeman, and of himself, which are to be placed in the Bishop's Memorial Hali at Notre Dame.

At the Church of St. Mary of the Angels, Bayswater, Miss Louisa Emma Carkett has been formally received into the Church by Father Luke Rivington, himself a recent acquisition. Miss Carkeet was an English Procestant, and had for many years identified herself with the Anglican or High Church section of the Established creed.

Vincennes Commercial-St. John's German Catholic church, on Main street, is soon to receive some substantial additions that will greatly add to its beauty. One tower will be erected about 165 feet high, while at the other from corner will be placed a tower perhaps 150 feet high. When these additions are completed it will be one of the nestest churches in appear ance in the city.

The Right Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick, is striving to bring about a settlement of the long standing dispute on the Gensharrold estate. With this object, his Lordship caused a conference to be held, which was attended by representatives of the parties chiefly interested, and at which a basis of agreement was arrived at as will, it is expected be approved by the Court now having charge of the property.

The French Government has made has made use of the Ferry decrees to disperse the Trap-pist community of Mont des Caltes, near Haze-bronck, in the Department of the Nord. The reason alleged for this step is that of the 65 monks only 30 are French, the rest being Dutch, Belgians, and a few Germans. The Trappists received only twenty-four hours notice of their expulsion from French territory.

priest of Minoritenkirche, Bonn, who has just died, was a brother of the notorious "Old Catholic" Bishop, Dr Reinkens, who still resides in that town. He represented one of the first resides Sunday being the first Sunday of the month, His Grace Archbishop Fabre held his annual in that town. He possessed one of the finest prithe Grace Archbishop Fabre held his annual in that town. He possessed one of the finest prithe bear sprang upon her to doyour her, vate libraries in that part of Germany, and he has bequeathed it to the Archbishop of Cologne for the newly opened Theological "Convikt" in enough the newly opened Theological "Convikt" in the newly opened Theological "Convikt" in enough to the newly opened Theological "Convikt" in the newly opened Theological "Convikt" in the newly opened the connection with the University at Bonn .-

> A brief paragraph in a recent number of the Kolnische Volkszeitung announced that "two young Irishmen have matriculated at the University of Boon for the theological faculty." These two students are two ecclesiastics of the diocese of Salford, the Revs. James Rowan and Henry Chipp, who have hitherto been teaching as scholastics at St. Bede's College, Manchester and are now attached to "St. Bede's College on the Rhine," in Boon.

Rev. Father Anthony Foecker, pastor of St. Joseph's Church at Racine, died lavely, after an illness of several months. Father Foecker was a native of Bavaria, and at the time of death was somewhat over fifty years of age. His carlier education he received in Spire, Bavaria. On coming to this country he pursued his studies at Cape Girardeau, Mo., and at St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee, being ordained a priest by Archbishop Henni, June 29, 1863.

During the recent electoral campaign in France M. Thevenet, the Minister of Worship, deprived 55 cures of their salaries for their action in organizing and encouraging the Catholic voters. One of the French papers, La Croix, has opened a subscription to indemnify the priests, and already enough money has been col-lected to pay them the first quarter of the very maderate allowances of which they have been deprived by this arbitrary action of the Govern-

Whilst the visitors of the Catholic Congress were shown over Baltimore many of them acwere shown over Baltimore many of their ac-companied by the mayor elect went to see St. Mary's Industrial School, which provides for 425 boys. A higher tribute it would have been impossible to have paid than was paid in a public wideress by Mr. Davidson, the mayor elect, to the Xaverian Brothers, who have charge of the institution. "Men who are willing to sacrifice earthly ambition with the end in view of being instrumental in preparing jewels for the setting of the Redeemer's crown."

On Sunday, November 19th, Mgr. Satolli, the Holy Father's special delegate to the Catholic Congress, dedicated a new church in Philadelphia under the title of St. Thomas Aquinas. It is one of the handsomest structures in the city. It is 65 feet wide by 176 feet long. The outside walls are trimmed with Indiana limestone. The other dignitaries pre-sent were Most Rev. P. J. Ryan, D.D., Archbishop of Philadelphia; Right Rev. Francis S. Chatard, D.D., Bishop of Vincennes, and Very Rev. Mgr. D. J. O'Connell, D.D., Rector of the American College, Rome.

The Catholics of Oklahoma are not letting the grass grow under their feet. At Guthrie, the the land office, on the line of the Santa Ra Railroad, a church has been recently opened, making three in the berritory, one being in Oklahoma City, the other at Edmund. The church at Guthrie is attended by the Benedictine Fathers from the Sacred Heart Mission of Chactow reservation. The Sisters of Sr. Benedict from Creaton, Iowa, have established a school at Guthrie. At Norman, twelve miles south of Oklahoma City, a church is in course of erection, and will be ready for Catholic worship in a few days.

The Japanese Catholics are already making preparations or the due celebration of the Council which the Holy See has ordered to be held in Marit, 1390. This council will have an cation of the state of the stat

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There is some hope that a colony of Sisters of Murcy will return to Buenos Ayres in South America. They established a convent in that city in 1856, but on account of the revolutionary party, the Holy See allowed them to leave it in 1850. The Archbishop, Dr. Anieras, has never been satisfied with their leaving, and he is con stantly writing to them to return Should all the necessary conditions be fulfilled, it is probable that the present Mother Superior of the Convent of Mercy, Mount Gambier, South Australia, Mother N. Baptist O'Donnell, who labored twenty-four years in Buenos Ayres, may return thitter, with a colony of her de-voted daughters, early next year. They were beloved in the Argentine Republic, and the people have never been reconciled to their with

AN AWFUL STRUGGLE.

drawal.

A Mother's Awful Fight With a Huge Bear Over Her Child's Cradle.

A farmer of the county of Argenteuil tells of an alarming adventure which happened to him last Saturday in la Gare, in rear of L . chute. Bears have been plentiful in tha have been killed by hunsers. Last Saturday GREENSHIELDS, GUERIN & GREENter, had a terrible meeting with an enormous bear. The husband was in the woode. She was occupied in placing her linen on a line : the yard, whon the formidable brute suddenly entered the house. A young baby was playing in its cracle with some toys, and an projung in its cracie with some toys, and an other child, aged S years, was playing in the snow and audocaly rushed towards its mother, crying out "A big dog is coming into the house." At the same time a small house dog barked and alarmed the mother. She seized an axe and rushed into her house, but had the presence of mind to say to the elder child. "Mount the ladder and hide yourself in the granary." The poor woman found herself face to face with the enurmous animal, which was almost upon the cradle Tae buar was bleeding from the shoulder and it seemed as if it had just escaped from some hunter. A desperate battle at once began between the woman and the bear, which raised itself upon its hin i leg. The mother struck the infuristed animal desperately with the little hatchet, Doring the conflict the cradle was overturned and the bany thrown out upon the floor almost between the pawe of the bear, but fortunate ly the little bey who had rushed to his mother's aid, seized the baby and carried it to the granary. The mother felt her strength

the brave mother had wounded the hear in fifteen places. THE WORLD'S UNIVERSITIES

whom the noise of the struggle also

draw to the spot. The two dogs draggen

the bear to the ground and Mr. Leblanc

soon lodged a ball in its head. On examin-

ing the carcase of the bear it was found that

The Wirst of an Interesting Series by Rev. James Callaghan. The Literary Academy of the Catholic Young Men's Association held its usual week-)y meeting in their hall Wednesday evening. The Rev. James Callaghan began a very interesting course of lectures on "Universities." The first dwelt on was Oxford. Many intellectual stars bave, said the reverend gentleman, risen in this firmament of colence. To-day their light shines with great splender on the shores of every land. Some have brightened with wonderful effect the paths of religious controversy and reflected their rays upon many obscure questions after having dawned

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Montreal, October 17th, 1889. DAVID, DEMERS & GERVAIS. Attys. for Petitioners, 1608 Noire Dame street. 185

CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEO,
DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, SUPERIOR COURT. No. 733,—JANE McINTOSH, of the city and District of Montreal wife common as to property of John McCowan of the same place, clerk, duly authorized to ester en justice, Plaintiff;

JOHN McCOWAN, of the City and District of Montreal, clerk, Defendant.

An action for separation as to property has been instituted in this matter this day.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

CANADA - PROVINCE OF QUEBEC DISTRICT OF MONTREAD, SU-PERIOR COURT, NO 1931. DAME MARY SARAH FARRELL, of the City and District of Mentreal, wite of THOMAS CONNOLLY, of the same place, Cabinet Maker, and Guly authorized for the purposes of this suit, Plaintiff;

The said THOMAS CONNOLLY, Defend-

An action for separation as to property has been instituted in this cause. Montreal, 28th November, 1889. DOHERTY & DOHERTY.

Autorneys for Plaintiff. VISSOLUTION OF LIMITED PART-NERSHIP-Notice has been deposited, according to law, of the dissolution, by anticipation, the twenty seventh of November last, of the limited partnership that has existed, in the city of Montreal, between Alfred Cusson, Fils, and Joseph Marcotte, as general partners, and Joseph Octave Trempe, Francis Archambault and Joseph Archambault, as special partners, under the firm name of "Jos. Marcotte & Co.,"

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