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*Reddito quæ sunt Cæsaris, Cæsari; et quæ sunt Dei, Deo.—Matt 22: 21.*

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## Notes.

Our types last week made our esteemed contributor "H." say that we "should take up the works of scholars and study the 'vista of past things, the luminous atmosphere, &c.'" Now that was very pretty, but it was not what the author wrote. He intended that we should "study the vista of the past through 'the luminous atmosphere created by historical research, &c.'" .....

The Marquis of Lansdown has notified the commission on evicted tenants in Ireland that he is not prepared to allow his agent to testify or to assist in the inquiry. ....

Notwithstanding the numerous press despatches, absolutely nothing has been made public regarding the business done by the Conference of Archbishops beyond the short bulletin on the school question which we printed in our last issue. ....

A letter was read before the Ministerial Association, from the Minister of Militia, regarding militia reviews on Thanksgiving Day. The honorable gentleman explained that the best muster could be obtained on that day owing to the fine weather at that time of year. While he had great respect for their opinions in general he could not agree with the views expressed in the resolution forwarded to him. ....

The following statement was said to have been issued by the New York Conference at the close of Wednesday's meeting. It has the authority of the *Associated Press* only.

At the meetings of the archbishops of the United States, held at the residence of the most reverend archbishop of New York, on the 16th of November, 1892, to consider the best means to provide for the religious education of such children as do not at present attend the parochial schools or Catholic schools of any kind, the assembled prelates unanimously agreed on the following resolutions.

First—Resolved, to promote the erection of Catholic schools, so that there may be accommodation for more, and, if possible, for all our Catholic children, according to the decrees of the Third Plenary Council of Baltimore and the decisions of the holy see.

Second—Resolved, that as to children who at present do not attend Catholic schools, we direct in addition that provision be made for them by Sunday schools and also by instructions on some other day or days of the week, and by urging parents to teach their children the Christian doctrines in their homes. These Sunday and week day schools should be under the direct supervision of the clergy, aided by intelligent lay teachers, and when possible by members of religious teaching orders."

A later despatch declared that the school question had not been passed. ....

When the reporters telegraph that "it is stated that the debates in the Archbishops Conference in New York have not been carried on harmoniously," they are only paying the compliment which their confreres the world over pay all discussions of whose conduct and result they know simply nothing. The paper for which they write pays for what is technically known as "spice," and they have to put it in. ....

Says the *Pilot*: The *Toronto Sentinel* discovers that the late election in this country is a rebuke to Catholicity and that Mr. Cleveland was elected against "the whole force of hierarchy." Mr. Cleveland evidently does not read the *Toronto* papers, or he would not have been a willing and welcome guest of the hierarchy in New York last week. What the *Sentinel* does not know about Americans would fill the biggest library on the planet. ....

The *Pilot* tells a good story about the recent elections. A disgusted voter a *British-American* (what is that?) said to that journal's correspondent: "I got my naturalization papers twenty-five years ago and have voted regularly ever since; but I don't know whether it is the McKinley Bill or what it is—but this country is going to the devil. Ten years ago my vote was worth \$10 to me; this year it isn't worth ten cents!" .....

A London despatch declares that the reported changes in the chairmanship of the McCarthyites before the next session of Parliament is quite unfounded. Mr. McCarthy has no desire to retire, and no member of his party could hope to oust him, even if he wished it. McCarthy is on the best of terms with both the Healy and the Dillon sections. The dissensions among the Redmonites are more serious. Timothy Harrington was opposed strongly to proceeding with the Meath petition, as he regarded it as a measure that would destroy all hopes of any settlement between the warring factions of the Irish people; but he was overruled, and is withdrawing gradually from prominence in Redmonite circles. ....

The following is hazarded by an Ottawa correspondent as the probable *personnel* of the new Dominion Cabinet:

Sir John Thompson, Premier and Minister of Justice.  
Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, leader in the Senate and Minister of Finance.  
Hon. G. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce.  
Hon. John Haggart, Minister of Railways and Canals.  
Hon. A. R. Angers, Minister of Public Works.

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