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"Truth Catholic; proclaim it ever, and God will effect the rest."—BALMEZ.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

Thursday—Octave of All Saints.
Friday—Dedication of the Lateran Basilica—St. Theodore, Martyr.
Saturday—St. Andrew Aullino, Confessor.
Sunday—XXIII. After Pentecost—Patronage of the Blessed Virgin.
Monday—St. Martin I., Pope Martyr.
Tuesday—St. Nicholas I., Pope, Confessor.
Wednesday—St. Bonedict, Pope, Confessor.

SACRED HEART CALENDAR.

Thursday—Constance—811,293, Devotion.
Friday—Respect for Churches—391,930, Toleration.
Saturday—Preparation for Death—571,620, Young.
Sunday—Acceptance of Toll—314,049, First Communion.
Monday—Devotedness to Duty—272,648, Prayers.
Tuesday—Spirit of Prayer—955,773, Families.
Wednesday—Generosity—334,644, Reconciliation.

PRAYER FOR NOVEMBER.

Omny God, I offer Thee my prayers, works and sufferings this day, in union with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for the intentions for which He pleads and offers Himself in the Mass, for the petitions of our associates; especially for this month for the Propagation of the Faith.

Current Topics.

The Associated Press has received a despatch from a correspondent at Phillips, W. Va., which says:—"Barryburg coal mines blew up; 82 killed and over 100 wounded. Greatest calamity that ever occurred in this State."

Mr. John Redmond has announced that as the trustees of the Parrellito fund cannot purchase Avondale, the estate of the late Charles Stewart Parrell, which was purchased by Mr. Boydland the other day, when sold at auction by the land judges, they will devote a fund to the erection of a monument to Parrell in Dublin.

Smallpox has broken out in a number of Indian reservations in Idaho, Oklahoma and Washington and it is feared that when the cold weather sets in the epidemic will become more widespread and assume a more malignant form. Every possible effort is being made to stay its progress and the Indian Bureau is forwarding vaccine virus to the various agencies.

Search made at Genova, Milan and Florence has resulted in the discovery of title deeds stolen from the Vatican valued at 200,000 francs. A man and a woman were arrested at Genova and a search of their home disclosed a quantity of American title deeds. Others were seized at the residences of two money changers. They all claim that they purchased the deeds in good faith.

It is announced that coal prices of anthracite coal advances, have been advanced 60 cents a ton over the nominal price of the July circular by the anthracite mining and carrying companies. The change covers the whole country, beginning to-day. The advanced anthracite prices are as follows: Grate, \$8.75; Egg, \$4.25; stove and chestnut, \$4.50. Local coal dealers do not believe that this advance will result in an increased rate to the Toronto consumer, at least no immediate advance is contemplated. The coal companies always advance prices on November 1; but usually the advance is only 25 cents. The strike is presumed to be the cause of the 60 cent advance.

According to Yoko Buddhist hama advices, the Buddhist of Japan are making great efforts to celebrate the beginning of the new century by active missionary work. The recent arrival of some sacred relics from Siam was made the occasion of extraordinary demonstration of devotion to the faith. The roads over which the relics were borne were covered with cloth, which was afterwards sold in small pieces at more than ten times its value, realising over 2,000,000 yen and to erect a grand building as a repository for their treasures. After this has been done they intend to turn their attention to charity and education.

Postal Station "B" has been opened in this city. The newly fitted quarters are at 117 King street west, and are handily furnished. This station is one of three that will be furnished in this city. The other two will be placed in the north and west ends. Station "B" is open from 7 in the morning until 7 o'clock at night. The system employed is similar to that at the General Post Office on Adelaide street west. Money orders and postal notes will be issued and paid and letters registered. Mail matter will be sent out direct to the trains, and for this purpose a locomobile is attached to the station. Mail will close at the same hours as at the General Post Office. All the latest postal equipments have been provided to facilitate the rapid handling of the mail. There will be no mail carriers attached to this station, but there will be carriers attached to the other two stations when they are completed.

The Times announces that Mr. George Wyndham, who was Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for War in the late Cabinet, will probably be appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland. It says it is also likely that Mr. Walter Hume Long, who was President of the Board of Agriculture, will become President of the Local Government Board, and that Mr. Robert Williams Hanbury, who was Financial Secretary to the Treasury, will be given the Postmaster-Generalship, with a seat in the Cabinet. According to the same authority, the Marquis of Londonderry will be appointed President of the Board of Agriculture, and Mr. Austin Chamberlain will be removed from the post of Civil Lord of the Admiralty to that of Financial Secretary to the Treasury. For minor posts, Mr. Hugh Oakley Arnold Forster, Lord Stanley and Lord Cranborne, eldest son of the Premier, are named. It is probable that Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, will resign for some months. The seals of office will be exchanged at a Council to be held at Windsor Castle Nov. 12. The Irish Nationalists, as well as the Unionists, derive satisfaction from the story that Mr. Wyndham will be appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland. While the Right Hon. Arthur Balfour occupied this office Mr. Wyndham, acting as his private secretary, won many friends.

Queen Victoria has approved the appointment of Lord Salisbury as Premier and Lord Privy Seal, the Marquis of Lansdowne as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. William St. John Brodrick as Secretary of State for War, the Earl of Selborne as First Lord of the Admiralty, and Mr. O. T. Ritchie as Secretary of State for Home Affairs. The new Cabinet, is therefore, now constituted as follows:—
Premier—Lord Salisbury.
Lord Privy Seal—Lord Salisbury.
First Lord of the Treasury—Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour.
First Lord of the Admiralty—The Earl of Selborne.
Secretary of State for War—Right Hon. William St. John Brodrick.
Secretary of State for the Home Department—Right Hon. Charles T. Ritchie.
Secretary of State for the Colonies—Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs—Marquis of Lansdowne.
Secretary of State for India—Lord George F. Hamilton.
Lord Lieutenant of Ireland—Earl Cadogan.
Lord Chancellor of Ireland—Lord Ashburn.
Secretary for Scotland—Lord Balfour of Burleigh.
Chancellor of the Exchequer—Sir Michael E. Hicks-Booth.
President of the Board of Agriculture—Right Hon. Walter H. Long.
President of the Local Government Board—Right Hon. Henry Chaplin.
Lord High Chancellor—The Earl of Halsbury.
Lord President of the Council—The Duke of Devonshire.
First Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings—Right Hon. Aretas Akers-Douglas.
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster—Lord James Hersford.
The Office of President of the Board of Trade, rendered vacant by the promotion of Mr. Ritchie, remains to be filled.

A Washington despatch says that at the next consistory to be held in Rome, probably this month, Mgr. Della Volpe, Magister Domus of the Vatican at Rome; Mgr. Tripodi, the Assistant Secretary of State of the Church at Rome; Mgr. Ganoni, Assessor of the Holy Office at Rome, and Mgr. Dolloio, an Archbishop in Southern Italy, will be made Cardinals. This information has been received in Washington from an authoritative source. Mgr. Della Volpe, who is 68 years old, is the youngest of the four, and has held his present office for many years. The incumbent of this post, it is stated, usually is raised to a Cardinalate. He also has held the office of Maestro D'camera, whose functions are practically those of First Chamberlain to the Pope. Mgr. Tripodi had a successful administration as Assistant Secretary of State. He is particularly celebrated as a Latinist. Mgr. Ganoni held one of the highest offices in the Church, and his principal work in the past has been in connection with the disciplinary phase of the Church. Mgr. Dolloio is not so well known as the others.

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Parish Trials. Here are a few parish chronicles. In a certain parish not a thousand miles from Toronto there lived a few years ago an old gentleman who was very devout and attentive to his religious duties. He was one of the old school and looked upon changes from that to which he had been used as now-fangled notions, the originators of which ought to be suppressed. One Sunday morning which was a great feast he attended High Mass in the parish church. The Mass was grand; beautiful singing, orchestral accompaniment, eloquent preaching and large congregation. As our friend was returning home he was overtaken by a member of the choir, who, probably wishing to have his own opinion on the Mass, said:—"Was had a grand service this morning, Mr. —?" The answer was somewhat disappointing. "Yes it was mighty fine, but blank their old fiddles, I couldn't say me prayers." At the same church there is an usher who is noted for his civility and attention, especially to ladies. It is not fair to say that he apparently makes no distinction between the young and the old, the well or poorly dressed. A short time ago our usher noticed an elderly lady standing just inside the doors of the church. She appeared as though she were undecided where to look for a seat. The lady has the reputation of not being thoroughly sound as to her intellect. This our friend did not know, so he approached her with all his native courtesy and civility, in a manner and enquired:—"Would you like me to show you to a seat, madam?" Imagine his mortification and dismay when the answer came:—"The Lord will take care of His little ones. Got thee behind me, Satan!"

THE ASTURIANS. Last year we heard much in secular newspapers of a movement among Asturian Catholics to snare the ties which bind the faithful to the Chair of Peter. The effort has been quite favorable to the Church, and the Asturian have rallied to the clergy; the churches and schools are better frequented than ever. Dogmatic sermons are now constantly preached; associations of all kinds keep up the fervor and interest of Catholic life, and everything goes to prove that Catholics in Austria realize the danger towards which they were being led. This is usually the case with such movements. They create a little noise, with the inevitable result of waking Catholics from their lethargy. It has been so in Austria. Good has come out of all this, and we may hope that those weak-kneed brethren who fall away will soon return to their duty and to the fold from which they so thoughtlessly stayed.—Liverpool Catholic Times.

Ontario Libs. Cons. Ind. 37 61 2
Quebec 57 7
New South 16 4
New Brunswick 10 4
P. E. Island 4 1
Manitoba 2 3 2
N.W.T. 8 1
British Columbia 2 2
Total 131 78 4

THE LAST ELECTION. Eighth election, June 23, 1898:
Ontario 1 15 45
Quebec 1 16 49
Nova Scotia 1 10 10
New Brunswick 1 9 5
Prince Edward Island 1 3 2
British Columbia 1 4 3
North West Ter. 1 1 2
Total in House, 218.
Majority for Liberals, 34.

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Laurier Swept

THE COUNTRY.

The Liberals Carry Everything Before Them.

The result of the Dominion elections produced some big surprises. The Laurier Government is sustained by a strong majority over all. The Government carried all its Ministers through safely, while the Opposition leaders were simply swamped. Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Foster, Sir Adolphe Caron, Mr. Bergeron, Hugh John Macdonald and Dr. Montague are among the fallen, and Sir Hibbert Tupper is not yet sure of his election. The voting in Quebec surprised the Conservatives and Liberals alike, and Mr. Tarte's statement that Sir Hibbert Tupper would be returned, which was regarded as a wild statement at the time, came very near the mark. The Liberals, who had 51 seats in Quebec at dissolution, have increased this number by six, and only seven Conservatives are returned for the entire Province. Polling is yet to take place in the County of Gaspere.

Ontario went Conservative very strongly gaining no fewer than 22 seats as against 9 Liberal gains, but the tide was strong in the Government direction in the other Provinces.

By ten o'clock the Democratic leaders had given up the contest. In short, the Republican ticket was a large electoral vote than four years ago, but in the larger states of the east and middle west, the pluralities has been greatly reduced. Massachusetts had fallen from 174,000 to 140,000; New York from 298,000 to 210,000 and Illinois from 142,000 to 100,000 or less.

SUMMARY OF RETURNS.

| Province | Libs. | Cons. | Ind. |
|------------------|-------|-------|------|
| Ontario | 37 | 61 | 2 |
| Quebec | 57 | 7 | ... |
| New South | 16 | 4 | ... |
| New Brunswick | 10 | 4 | ... |
| P. E. Island | 4 | 1 | ... |
| Manitoba | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| N.W.T. | 8 | 1 | ... |
| British Columbia | 2 | 2 | ... |

Presentations to Father Ryan.
ADDRESS READ AND PRERESENTED.
At the conclusion of Vespers at St. Michael's Cathedral on Sunday night, the male members of the parish adjourned to the Chapel, where an address and purse were presented to Father Ryan, the popular and loved pastor of St. Michael's Cathedral.

London Catholics are actively preparing for the forthcoming elections, which are to inaugurate the new boroughs established under the London Government Act of last session. A number of the English-Catholic workers were cared for at this institution by the Sisters in charge, no matter what creed or to what State in the Union they belonged. The Sisters have released the other \$10,000, on the securing of which some political deposition was made new out patient department is to be built on the corner of Dorchester and Old Harbor streets, Boston.

Mr. W. H. Loyal, a resident in South Kensington, England, whose name has just been mentioned, is in a unique position in our country. Mr. Loyal was a Catholic in receipt, up to the day of his death, of an income as the Anglican incumbent of a city church. This is how it came about. The city church was closed by the fact that the year earth some years ago; but the incumbent was granted his stipend as long as he lived without having duties of any sort to perform. Soon after his retirement Mr. Loyal joined the Catholic Church. Nothing could be done for him as he had no more of a salary to live on before. It may be added that he devoted the whole of his work to charity, many of whom will never be by his death.

Concert at Calum.

Ottawa.
Hamilton (2).
Centre Toronto.
Peel.
Fries Edward
Fronteras,
South Victoria.
Cornwall.
North Ontario.
East Hamling.
East Lambton.
North Grey.
South Westworth.
North Middlesex.
Centre Wellington.
North Wellington.
North Leeds and Grenville.
Brookville.
Cardwell.
Lincoln.
South Waterloo.
Total 22.

UNITED STATES ELECTIONS.

A SWEEP FOR MCKINLEY.

BYRAN DEFEATED A SECOND TIME.

New York, Nov. 6.—McKinley has swept the country again by many largely increased majorities. As soon as the returns from the election districts of Greater New York began to come in, shortly after eight o'clock it was easily seen that Bryan and Stevenson could not expect more than 25,000 or 30,000 plurality in this Democratic stronghold. This fairly indicated how the election was going all over the States. On the other hand, the returns from Indiana, Michigan, the two Dakotas, Utah, and Wyoming, as well as Nebraska, seemed to indicate strong Republican gains over 1898. Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia had given decisive Republican pluralities.

Bryan electoral votes.—Alabama 11, Arkansas 8, Colorado 4, Florida 4, Georgia 12, Louisiana 8, Mississippi 9, Missouri 17, Montana 8, Nevada 8, North Carolina 13, South Carolina 9, Tennessee 12, Texas 16, Virginia 12. Total—189.

PRESENTATION TO FATHER RYAN.

"Your modesty caused you to conceal from us the advent of your Silver Jubilee in the sacred priesthood until after the day itself had passed. But we, your beloved parishioners of St. Michael's felt it would be most unbecomingly and ungrateful on our part to ignore on this account the return from tendering you some slight mark of the deep esteem and affection in which we hold you. We desire to acknowledge and express our sincere appreciation of your excellent and devoted work as our pastor during the past eight years which you have been the rector of our cathedral. The late Archbishop Walsh, whose loss we all feel so acutely, when he addressed you with this important charge, well knew full what safe and worthy hands he was committing it. It was with great satisfaction that we learned, after his death, of the Metropolitan See, that your present reverend Archbishop proposed to leave the welfare of this parish under your fatherly care. No priest could have been more fittingly entrusted with the welfare of his people; no man could have devoted more zealously and indefatigably in their interests. At the same time, your firmness, coupled with prudence and moderation in your dealings with the clergy and people of other denominations, has done much to improve our relations with them and to commend the Catholic religion and the Catholic people to their respect, if not to their admiration.

Your successive explications of Catholic doctrine, and the profound philosophy which underlies so many of your sermons, have made the name of St. Michael's famous. But, reverend Sir, it is the sanctity with which you discharge your pastoral duties, the zeal which has inspired you to establish