MAKING WAR ON THE CHURCH IN FRANCE.

day in a Catholic Church in Paris. Church property, will in no way afaration of Church and State. They subtedly anticipated that their Catholic fellow-countrymen would not submit tamely to having their churches invaded by a horde of government agents, mostly professed atheists, only too glad of the opporshowing their contempt of things sacred. We can easily un chman on seeing one of these minions of a Masonic-ruled government strutting around in a church irreverently peering into every corner and filement of his touch.

It is not a matter of surprise that such an exhibition as this stirred Car tholic Frenchmen to resistance, They would have been a very poor lot if desecration of all they hold sacred. his mother brutally insulted by rui- throughout France. to protect her would be no more de serving of our contempt than French for everything stout resistance was offered to the for a moment. government assessors of Church pro-

At the Church of St. Clothide the Director of Municipal Affairs, who had come to inform the priests that an inventory was to be made, was flung down the steps by an indigment annual meeting of the bank, just held. ly ejected from the Church. By this while in many cases sales have been to the charge and finally succeeded in ally dry weather during the month tle was over :

driven into the streets. A number of sheep have proved remunerative. boring drug stores.

"After the authorities got possession the church presented a curious aspect. All the approaches were held by police and Republican Guards, mounted and afoot. No one was Church numerous police and guards men held the doors and occupied the nave and aisles, while the faithful Purchase Act to purchase wholly knelt, in the chancel, and even on the sary recited by a priest.

"In the centre of the nave. where stood the catalalque of the late Premier Waldeck Rousseau, was a ter foot pile of broken chairs. Similar piles were in the aisles.'

Such are the first results of a law that was conceived in hatred of the Catholic Church. Its title is a misnomer that is apparent to all. authors were not honestly desirous Church of a genuine separation of ate. What they aimed at wa e subjugation of the former to the latter. The law, therefore, was framed that the government, which takes no pains to conceal its hostility-not only towards the Catholic religion, but towards every form Christianity-would have the legal right to intermeddle with and con trol religious matters. With the po licy of "hands off!" strictly adhered time to the Church in France in would be able to adapt herself the new condition of things and carry on successfully her divine mission But her enemies, knowing well her ability to do so, have introduced into the misnamed law of separation clauses that empower them to place all sorts of obstacles in the way of Church government. Through the sc called associations for public worship, which will have control of all church property, they expect to create schisms which will break up Catholic unity in France and bring about a state of things that will create disnization in the Church.

organization in the Church.

The Masonic Government of France
may be relied on to leave nothing
undone that will enable it to gratify tts hatred of the Church. The spirit in which the law of so-called separation is enforced hears out the statement we have just made. A cable despatch to the New York World.

which appeared in that paper a days before the church riots cribed above, gives us this des tion of the manner in which the go

ernment's agents are acting:
"Putting the separation law into
practice, the government agents are
assuming unwisely that in making an sors began the inventory of church valuables they m government assessors began the inventory of must open the Church's tabarnacle k of making an inventory of and handle consecrated vessels with French politicians who are unconsecrated hands. Such sacrileg sible for the so-called law of by the agents has shocked many, even non-practising Catholics. Some shops have refused to allow any inventory to be made unless ordered by the Pope. One Bishop complains that a Mayor deliberately chose an unfrocked priest to perform the delicate duty.

"Small and irritating measures are being adopted against the Church derstand the feelings of a Catholic The War Ministry has ordered that soldiers dying on service, even if registered as Catholics, shall be buried without the rites of the Church unless their kin, who may be a thousswaggering into the sanctuary, not and miles away, ask for a religious even sparing the tabernacle from de ceremony. Promotion in the army is denied to Catholics."

These pin pricks amply demonstrate the spirit animating the Church's enemies in France. At a time that country has great need of union they had not adopted some method between all its citizens a legislative of showing their resentment at the measure has been enacted which go nerates discord and strife in every A man who would stand by and see city, town, village and hamlet fians and who would not lift a finger price to pay in order that the Masonic lodges may gratify their hatred Christian. Every Catholics would be who would look thoughtful Frenchman who loves his calmly on while their churches were country, no matter what his relidescorated by the open and avowed gious convictions may be, must de enemies of their religion. We there plore the serious peril to which the fore felt like saying, well done; when French Republic is exposed through the cable brought the news that at a species of religious persecution that some of the churches in Paris a no wise statesmen would countenance

Business Affairs in Ireland.

land, Sir George F. Brooke, at. the ac- gave many interesting points companied by a military force, then garding business affairs in Ireland. put in an appearance. He was re- He said that there is no doubt but ceived with hostile cries and forcib- that the prices of cattle have fallen, time the resistance had developed held over in the hope of improved the markets. The prices of fat cattl police and soldiers were driven from have been similarly disappointing the church. They, however, returned His Lordship said that the exception battering down the doors. A cable of June and July, no doubt, affected despatch gives us this description of prices, and the conditions of the the condition of things after the bat- foreign import trade have had an adverse influence. The prices of dairy "The defenders of the church were cattle are, however, satisfactory, and injured persons were treated at neigh- some parts of the country the harvest has possibly been disappointing, but on the whole the crop return and in particular the potato and barley crops, are reported to be more than usually satisfactory.

The Court of Appeals has confirmed allowed to approach, Within the the important decision of Mr. Justice Meredith that the Estates Commissioners have power under the Land tenanted land as estates, even wher altar steps, responding to the Ro- they do not intend to use, for the resettlement and improvement of untenanted estates already in their pos session.

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as hopeless. Mr. Means was cured by lapse nor had occasion to employ Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and his test physician except for minor troubles timonial was printed five years ago such as coughs, colds, etc. I endorse as follows: "I had the grip for four winters, and as a result my nerves broke ago.' down.' I lost the entire use of the Sign lower half of my body. My stomach, liver, kidneys, heart and head were this 22nd day of January, 1906. never affected, but the paralyzed condition of the lower part of the body affected my bladder and bowels. For whole year I lay in bed perfectly

helpless with no power in either limb fore whom the above affidavit the feeling gone so that I made, voluntarily gave and signed couldn't feel a pin run into my legs the following statement: at all. I couldn't turn over in bed without help. To move me a pulley A. Means for the past forty-five years was rigged up on the ceiling and a and know that any statement makes is entirely reliable. I person-

windlass on the floor. "During two years of my affliction ally visited him when he was confin-I had six different doctors, but none ed to bed and utterly helpless. I now of them gave me any relief. A spe- see him daily and know him to be in cialist from Philadelphia treated my as good health as most men of for three months, but he was of no age." These doctors gave benefit to me. ne up and said it was only a question of a few weeks with me as nothing more could be done. After the physicians had given me up, a friend parts of the country concerning Mr. sent me a pamphlet containing statemen who had been fully added his confirmation of the afflicted something like me and who had been cured by the use of villiams' Pink Pills. I began taking the testimonial of Mr. Frank A. them at once and although my improvement was slow it was certain. Now I can walk most of the time without a cane and everybody around here thinks it is a miracle that I car about as I do. Your pills have ertainly been a God-send to me Within the last three years I nswered dozens of letters from invalide who had heard of my case and who asked me if it was true that I been cured by Dr. Williams Pink Pills. I have told them that this remedy cured me and I am glad of this opportunity of telling about my case so that others

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tion of every reflecting mind, when

tend from her very birth to the pre-sent time, declared Cardinal Gibbons

in a recent sermon. This fact alone

The Church has been constantly en-

aged in a double warfare—one for-

gn, the other domestic; in foreign

var against paganism and infidelity,

in civil strife against heresy and schism fomented by her own rebel-

etamps divinity on her brow.

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we consider the number and variety and formidable power of the ene-nies with whom she has had to conanity. You are already familiar with th great religious revolt of the sixteenth century, which spread like a torns ever Northern Europe and threatened, if that were possible, to engulf the bark of Peter. More than half of Germany followed the new Gospel of Luther. Let us now calmly survey the field after the din and smoke of battle have passed away Let us examine the condition of the old Church after having passed through those deadly conflicts. We see her numerically stronger to-day than at any previous period in her his-For three centuries the Christians were obliged to worship God in the secrecy of their chambers or in the Roman catacombs, which are still preserved to abtest the unitying festitude of the martyrs and the enormity of their suferings. tory, The losses the sustained in the Old World are more than compensated by her acquisitions in the new She has already recovered a goodly portion of the ground wrested from

per in the sixteenth century. numbers now about 225,000 adher-ents. She exists to-day not an effete institution, but in all the integrity and fulness of life, with her organ tha compact and more vigorous

You may ask for a miracle as the Jews asked our Saviour for a sign You ask the Church to prove her di vine mission by a miracle. racles? If you saw some fair crea starved and trampled upon and back ed and tortured, her blood sprinkled saw her emerging from her prison it and surviving years and centuries he youd the ordinary span of ther of children, would you not call that a miracle?

But may not the light of the Church grow pale and be extinguished before the intellectual blaze of the twen tieth century? Has she not much to fear from literature, the arts and ciences? She has always the patroness of literature and fostering mother of the arts and sci-She founded and endowed nearly all the great universities Is it liberty that will destroy the

Church? The Church breathes freely only where true liberty is found. Sh is always cramped in her operations wherever despotism casts its shadows. Nowhere does she enjoy more independence than here: nowher is she more vigorous and prosperous Among the continual changes human institutions she is the one in stitution that never changes. Ami the universal ruin of earthly monu ments, she is the one monument that stands proudly pre-eminent. stone in this building falls to ground. Amid the general destruction of kingdoms, her langdom never destroyed. Ever ancient and ever new, time writes no wrinkle or her divine brow.

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CHAPTER IX.

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By RI

"Good-bye, dear, go again, as his eyes fille and he turned down t far out on the river standing there in the her blue dress making sible at that distance The day shamed his its magnificent joy. not strong enough to r ter into ugliness, but

along the deep green and, like the foam at wild beast, gave a fe of the cruelty that Against Round Island murmuring, Grindstone showed din mist. Across Eel Bay noon sun sent a bli The islands about were bre green, for very fer a foothold in the ro and there their warm relieved the dark ba paid very little attentio about him. The swish from the bow, the br sky, the sombre shore waters, the whistle of the loveliness of the s fore his senses and b ven with his melancho a bitterness even in th When he arrived at land the hermit was

possession of the nu some remnants of the bacco, and a pipe, me home and began to in notable volumes on i returned shortly andg cool reception.
"How do?" ne said

ing his brows together parp look into his fa little 'un ?"

"As before," Flo wearily. He had mad that no behavior of drive him away until plished his purpose. the only requirement stay with the solitar pared to furnish a lar Scott saw it in his ea seemed willing to sub

"She bade me than ferns," said Florian, " not be asking too mu call and see her as o sit the town, and wou

be oftener made." "She is kind," was plied, and set about Florian made no coffe but walked out on th tention to the long crept through and ov and the last feeble w dying w,nd. Far away

ed a single star. "Supper's ready," o to a table of Spartar boiled corn-meal and speedily ended, for nei be hungry or disposed hermit sait silent, and determined to interfere possible with his hun

less than a child. time," thought the you and out of sortis." B and totals his seat on over the river. For there was the clatter them away, then he cosat beside Florian.

"I am going away," simply. "I wanted to first, and so came ove The stars were com rapidly, as if a mist we

off the sky, and the sh deep around. The wat nels, like a wizard's m from dark to bright a as if veiled forms swer beneath the sunface.

"And so you are

said Scott, presently.
"I should have go
Clayburgh is no place looks to the future. I

"Your dreams are to brain. Six feet of car comfortably when he's

But it takes an et the soul."
"Not as I understant not the soul gots ore quarters as we have