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THURSDAY, 22-SS. Vincent and Anastasius, Martyrs. FRIDAY, 23-Desponsals of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph. St. Emerentiana, Virgin and Martyr. Cons. Bp. Baltes, Alton.

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Teachers' Attention!

We are desirous of obtaining the name and post-office address of every Catholic lady and gentleman school teacher in each province of the Dominion and in Newfoundland.

TO OUR READERS.

If evidence were required to prove the absolute necessity for the existence of such a newspaper as the Post, the stand taken by the press of Canada on the present land agitation in Ireland would easily furnish it.

not a reader of the Post or True Witness but can procure another without difficulty if he or she wishes to help us. Tens of thousands of people who, if the Post were brought under their notice would subscribe for it.

What we have written about the Post applies with equal force to its weekly edition, the True Witness, and for this valuable paper, now thirty years old, we solicit the same assistance from our friends.

The address delivered by the Hon. Mr. Flynn at the St. Patrick's Society concert, Monday night, ought to convince his detractors that he is a thorough Irishman in sentiment.

We would impress upon our readers in Cornwall the necessity of using every effort to return Mr. Bergin to Parliament at the approaching election.

This country will bear with regret the retirement from the Cabinet of the Honorable Mr. Masson, Minister of Militia, and when we say the country we include Liberals as well as Conservatives.

We were beginning to think that the citizens of Montreal were insensible to the sufferings of the people of Ireland until the past day or two, when our subscription list commenced to swell.

The land agitation in Ireland has spread to the north, and the Protestant farmers refuse to pay rent by the advice of their clergy.

Hungen is no respecter of religions. Distress is now reported from all quarters—we hear of it in Cork in the south, Antrim in the north, Dublin in the east, and Galway in the west.

Mark Tapley, takes optimistic views of the present, and consequently when his chief, Lord Beaconsfield, asked him if distress really existed he answered no, that the people were only joking, or words to that effect.

Is this supreme hour of Ireland's distress the men and women of her blood and race the world over are moved with compassion and indignation—compassion for their suffering countrymen at home, and indignation that Ireland is once more, owing to a brutal land system and an alien Government, obliged to look abroad for eleemosynary aid.

Sunday School Boys.

When the instructors of youth teach the lesson that to be sorrowful means to be good, they are making a mistake that is becoming too common.

and godless literature for a change. Extremes meet, and too far east is west. Who ever met the model boy we are speaking of in real life?

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Relief for Ireland.

DEAR SIR.—Enclosed you will find my subscription of \$3 towards the relief of my suffering fellow-countrymen.

to Austria. The causes of quarrel between the two great despotisms are, therefore, both material and sentimental.

"True Witness" Irish Relief Fund.

- The Proprietors and Employees of the Post and True Witness \$100 00 A Lady (per Mr. O'Leary) 4 00 P. S. Gendron, Prothonotary 5 00 James Duffy 1 00 Francis Kennedy 50 John Kennedy 2 00 Henry Harnett, of St. Vincent de Paul 1 00 A Friend 1 00 James Foley, Esq., dry goods merchant 20 00 James McClarran, bookseller 3 00 George Clark 1 00 Andrew Dunn 1 00 James Conroy 50 A Factory Boy and comrades 1 00 Wm. Conroy 1 00 James O'Mara, Albert street 2 00 Canadian, Grenville, P. Q. 1 00 John Cantwell, apprentice 10 00 M. P. Ryan, M.P. 3 00 E. L. Eppihane, P. Q. 5 00 M. Heelan 5 00 Thos. Styles 4 00 Patrick Kavanagh 2 00 James Looby 2 00 James Lynch, gardener 2 00 J. Lomeran, M.P. 25 00 John B. Murphy 5 00 James Darcy, messenger, City Hall 10 00 James Allen 2 00 Lawrence Neil, Gannanoque 2 00 Jas. McCarthy, St. Vincent de Paul 1 00 Messrs. Dumaine & Halpin 20 00 Martin Pico 5 00 J. Kenna 1 00 James Milley 1 50 Montreuil (in Portland) 10 00 James Heney 1 00 Arthur Peron, carpenter 1 00 Michael Murphy 2 00 Constant Reuder 2 00 Patrick Banerly 2 00 Peter Donovan 25 00 Mathew Foley 2 00 Mrs. Burke (widow) 1 00 Mr. John Scott 1 00 G. M. 2 00 Thomas McElligott, 40 Hermine st. 3 00 Mrs. Elizabeth Shannon 1 00 James Whelan, bookseller 1 00 James Whelan 5 00 Mr. John Johnston 2 00 Miss Agnes Burt 2 00 J. Curran 10 00 James O'Connor 5 00 A Friend 1 50 Widow Walsh 2 00 Mrs. O. Arrprior 20 00 Lach Macdonald, Cornwall 5 00 Francis Flaingau 1 00 Thomas Clune 4 00 James Donnelly, Carter 1 00 James Altimas, Longue Pointe 5 00 Thos O'Keefe 2 00 John White 2 00 Matthew Horner 2 00 John Collins 2 00 Mrs. C. Crowley 1 00 Martin Hart, St. Maurice st. 10 00 Wm. Brennan 20 00 Peter Scully 4 00 Thomas Dineen 1 00 Thomas Stack 1 00 John Power 1 00 A Friend 2 00 C. Cronin 1 00 James J. Walsh 2 00 Widow Patrick King 5 00 Frank Green 5 00 Patrick O'Reilly 1 00 Thomas O'Reilly 1 00 Joseph Doyle 1 00 John Brown 1 00 Michael Clarke 5 00 Edward Scullion 20 00 Arthur Brennan 2 00 Hugh Curran, William st. 1 00 Thomas Burns, Longue Pointe 1 00 Edward Moore, Longue Pointe 1 00 Katie Frances O'Reilly, Calumet, P.Q. 5 00 Mr. P. Allen, Calumet 1 00 Gentleman from Quebec 2 00 Thomas Finn 10 00 M. Egan 10 00 John Fox, Prince street 10 00 A Working Girl 1 00 Charles Lynch 2 00 John McLaughlin 2 00 M. Conway, Superintendent Lachine Canal 10 00 Col. J. Dowker, Paymaster 2 00 Thomas W. Harrington, engineer 6 00 Thos. O'Keefe 2 00 John White 2 00

has a contingent fund, and let the respective Presidents tax each member 50 cents, when at one stroke \$1,500 could be raised at once, which would work like a charm.

Sydney Bellingham and the Irish. Sir,—I find it is extensively rumored that one of the political parties in the State intend to bring forward Mr. Sydney Bellingham as a candidate for election to the Federal Parliament.

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A Terrible Picture.

To the Editor of the True Witness and Post: Sir—With your kind permission I beg to give in the columns of the Post an extract from a letter I received this morning from the Nun of Kenmare.

I have the honor, sir, to remain, Yours, &c., PETER O'LEARY.

Persons answering advertisements, or purchasing from those who advertise with us, will please mention the True Witness.

The National Policy in Ontario.

Toronto, January 14.—A meeting of the Ontario Manufacturers' association took place to-day at the Rossin House.