A long, vast hall, then up a flight of stairs Unto an oaken door, which turned upon its

hinge
Noiselessly—then into a Chapel dim—
On Gospel side of which there was a gate From calling down to floor, and back of that

A long and narrow choir, with many stalls. Brown oaken; all along the walls were

hung Saint pictures, whose sweet faces looked upon
The faces of the Sisters in their prayers.

The recay of the Saters in their prayers. Beside a "Mater Dolorora" hung. The picture of the "Angel of the Choir." He sees it now thro' vista of the years, Which stretch between him and that long-

Which stratch between him and that longgone day,
It hangs within his memory as fresh
In tint and touch and look as long ago.
There was a power in it, as if the soul
Of her who painted it had shrined is it
Its very self; there was a spell in it
That fell upon his spirit thro' his eyes,
And made him drasm of God's own holy
haart.

beart. The shadow of the pleture, in weak words Just like the desolation of a heart,

Stretched far away into infinity ; Above it low, gray skies drooped sadly down,
As if they tain would weep, and all was

bare
As bleskness' own blesk self; a mountain

atood
All manued with the glory of a light
That flashed from out the heavens, and a

With such a pale Christ hanging in its arms Did crown the mount; and either side the cross There were two crosses lying on the

One of whitest roses-ULLAINEE One of whitest roses—OLLAINEE
Was woven into it with buds of red;
And one of reddest roses—Merlin's name
Was woven into it with buds of white.
Below the cross and crosses and the mount The earth-place lay so dark and bleak and

The eart: And drear;
Above, a golden glory seemed to harg
Like God's own benediction o'er the

saw the picture once-it moved me so I ne'er forgot its beauty or its truth; But words as weak as mine can never paint That Crucifixion's picture. PMILES AND Merlin said to me, "Some day—some far-off day when I am

You have the simple rhymings of two

hearts, And if you think it best, the world may A love-tale crowned by purest SACRIFICE.

THE FIFTH OF NOVEMBER.

Editor Journal: One day last week you gave an extract from the Belleville Intelligencer in which the editor undertook telligencer in which the editor undertook to correct our own Free Press on a point of history, and reminded the latter that the approaching celebration of the Fifth of November was not that of the "cleaking of the Gates of Derry," but a dual one of the Gonpowder Plot and the Landing of King William. Wonder the Intelligencer did not remember that the fifth is also the approach of the graph of the remarkable event. and not remember that the little and the anniversary of another remarkable event, the Battle of lukermen. Wonder again, if he ever heard of the parody on the Guy Fawkes celebration which the London Ponch brought forth on the occasion, commencing:

"Remember, remember the ffth of Novem-

ber. Sebastopol. powder and shot, When Generat Liprandi attack'd Pat, John and Sandy. And a jolly good licking he got."

Papist and Protestant bayonets were there, and it would be well if our celebra-tors of Taesday next were to remember that the anti-Jesuit one was not one whit more effective than was that of the

Ottawa, All Saints Day, 1889.

MR. CURRAN, M, P., CORRECTS THE MAIL.

Mr. Curran replies as follows in columns of the Mail to an assertion made in that journal concerning Ottawa Univer-

SIR-In yesterday's issue of your paper in an article entitled "The Latest Explo sion," referring to an address recently delivered by me at the unveiling of the

Tabaret statue, you state:
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"The Ottawa University, by the way, was merely a college until the Pope by a reacript conferred University powers upon it. Non Catholic colleges have to apply to the Legislature for such powers."

Of course such statements are very palatable to the section of the population you are catering to at the present moment; the only week point about them is that they are wholly devoid of truth. The Ottawa University was not merely a college until the Pope, by a rescript, con ferred University powers upon it. Catholic as well as non Catholic colleges have to apply to the Legislature for such powers, and amongst others the Ottawa University has had to make such application. If you will refer to the statute of the Province of Ontario, 48 Vic., ch. 91, you will find that the law incorporeting the original college of Bytown, subsequently the College of Ottaws, was smeaded and University powers conferred upon that institution by the laws of Ontario. The Head of the Church has been pleased to recognize the University and the college of Ottawa, was been pleased to recognize the University and of Ontario. been pleased to recognize the University thus established by the law of Ontario as the Catholic centre of education for the Province. Thus another grievance is ex-Province. Thus another grievance is ex-ploded, and the title of your article, "The Latest Explosion," fully justified. It is too bad that the writer, who is so anxious to enlighten the people of Canada as to what took place in Italy hundreds of years ago, is not aware of what occurred in the Legislature of his own Province in 1885.

Yours, etc., J. J. Curran, M. P.

Montreal, October 17.

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USELESS SELF-SACRIFICE.

BY MAURICE FRANCIS EGAN. In this Month of the Rosary these words of Tennyson, which can never be come old or hackneyed, recur irresistibly to the mind:

The whole round world is drawn to

The whole round world is drawn to gether by the chaplet. During this month the family is doubly bound to gether by the saöred chain, and prayer revives and refreshes family life.

Surely in the quietness of the evening, when invocations to Our Lord and His Mother arise from the group gathered around the father and mother, all that is good, pure, and true is strengthened. Surely then the mother is happy; for her happiness on earth may be summed up in the phrase of a Scotchwoman: "All cafe, thank God! and under one roof."

On the mother depends—more than

On the mother depends—more than it sught—the future of the children. It is not natural that she should do all for the children except earning the material subsistence. And yet, in the present condition of our society, in which the father takes no leisure for the understanding or cultivation of his children, the most important duties as to them fall on her, and are assumed by her, simply because there is nobody else

to take them

If the modern mother is inclined to make any fatal mistake, it is that of effacing herself too much for the supposed benefit of her children. The "dear benefit of her children. The "dear boys" must sleep a little later after their father goes to his business; and if there be a fire to make and no servant to make it, the mother conceives it her duty to rise at haif past five o'clock and see that it blazes merrily. And the girls, fatigued by their practising on the piano, or their researches into the 'ologies, must have a little indulgence—and they tske it very willingly; for human nature is easily spoiled. The Southern slaves have been

emancipated, though it took a frightful convulsion to do it. It would take a more frightful convulsion to free a cermore ingular convenient to he a cer-tain class of American mothers from their voluntary bonds. If this excessive self sacrifice did good, one might rank the devotees of it among the noble army of earthly martyrs. It not only does no good, but is one of the most potent means of turning ordinarily promising children into selfish and exacting creatures. A mother may think night and day of her children, work for them from dawn till darkness, stand between them and the slightest wind, and yet by this extreme kindness only harden their hearts. These pampered darlings frown at her as they would not dare to frown at any one who did not seem to be their slave both by her natural position and her own will. For whom are better smiles and gentlest words? Not for her; they have learned to demand, not

to request, of her.

By and by those "dear boys," for whom

How many people have been killed in the wars of the last forty years? A Ger man statistician, Professor Engel, says the London Universe, has counted them the London Universe, has counted them and given us some very ghastly figures. The Crimean war, he tells us, cost the lives of three quarters of a million people. There were doubtless a great many soldiers killed at Kalafat and Silietria while Turkey fought Russia single-handed, and a good many fell on the Alman at Schattend, and on the the Alma, at Sebastapol, and on the Tchernaya, not to speak of the "noble six hundred" of Balaclava; but threequarters of a million is really a very big figure. Both the Italian war of 1859, and the Austro-Prussian war of 1866 cost each 45,000 lives; in the Secession war, which lasted four years, the North lest 280,000 and the South 520,000 combatants. In the Franco German war of 1870-71 the French loss amounted to

155 000 and the German to 60,000 Russo Turkish war represents a butcher' bill of 250,000; both the Afghan war of 1879 80 and the Bulgaro-Servian war of 1885 cost the lives of 25,000 each, and in Mexico and Cochin China some 65,000 lives were sacrificed under the empire. The Danish war of 1864 comes in for 3000 lives lost. In all, the wars of the last forty years have claimed a holocaust of 2,258,000 lives, and if the Paraguayan war and the war between Chili and Peru, besides the Tonquin campaign, be added, we shall not fall far short of two and a half million lives.

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People of limited mean prices and
others, falling sick in a strange land, are
often reduced to extreme inconvenioften reduced to extreme inconveniences, and it is to supply a long-standing need that the hospital is to be built. The English Sisters of the Little Company of Mary whose work in England is known so well, and who have been for some years past established also in Rome, have had for a long time this project in view. The Holy Father has given the work his special blessing, and His Emirence the Cardinal Vicar, having given the undertaking the highest sanction and warmeet approval, offered for tion and warmest approval, offered for the purpose of building the hospital the piece of ground covering the catacombs of Santa Felicitas The Sisters have collected so far about £1,000 towards the building, but it has been objected that building over catacombs being more expensive than building on ordinary ground, a larger sum must be in-sured before the work can commence. It is therefore to be feared that if the good Sisters do not receive some gener-ous aid this admirable project must either he altogether abandoned or at least deferred for an indefinite period. It is impossible to conceive the great benefit which would accrue to an im mense majority of travellers of limited means from such an institution, as well as glory to God and the Church as the dedication of a hospital to Calvary. But even apart from this it should be to Eeglish Catholics no small matter to have a hospital under the immediate patronage of the Cardinal-Vicar in the charge of English Religious, and guard-

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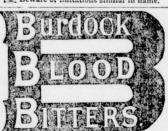
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