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"Truth is Catholic; proclaim it ever, and God will effect the $rest_{\xi,\varepsilon}^{-1}$ -Balmez.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

British Politics.—On the 5th the Imperial Parliament was prorogued until November 15. The election in the South Division of Kerry, made necessary by the decision of Donnis Kilbrico (Antidecision of Donnis Kilbriae (Anti-Parnollite), who was returned from both South Kerry and North Galway, to sit for the latter constituency in the House of Commons, took place on the 6th and resulted in the choice of Farroll McCartytto), who received 1,209 votes to 171 cast for Murphy, the Healyite. In the recent general lection Kilbride was returned without

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European.—Kaiser William has issued a reoript, which is published in the othicial Reichsanzeigo", expressing his thanks for the loyal greetings he met with during the Sedan Day celebrations. "Coming, as they did, from everywhere in Germany and from distant quarters of the globe, these countless testimonials to the memory of Kaiser Wilhelm I. and his warriors prove the gratitude of the men of our time, and remind us from what bloody seed grow the united fatherland. A people so honoring its dead and so mindful of the past will ever prove true to the Kaiser and the empire and will know how to defend itself against the enemies of the united fatherland, who revited the memory of the great Kaiser, thus wounding the Germans' noblest recollections."

Canadian.—Principal Grant in the first of his letters from Manitoba to The Globe, takes the ground on the school question that since the decision of the Privy Council the people of the province have had no opportunity of expressing their views on the subject. He declares that the government of Manitobs: "made a great mistake or summarily abolishing, instead of reforming, the old school system. They have been at war ever since with the projudices, the feelings and even the religious conviction of a section of the population that deserved to be treated with the utmost consideration. They believe that the war would end if it was not supported from without, but on this point I venture to disagree with them. It will end only when they make concessions which, to the mass of the people interested, seem reasonable, and the sooner these are made the better. A Government is unwise which arrays a permanent force against itself, and there is no force so permanent, and at the same way, it seems to me that the Federal Covernment, and at the same way, it seems to me that the Federal Covernment of Province —I mean the sentiment of Province all means of the popular in the price covernment."

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Owing to an obstruction in the pipe, the conduit supplying Toronto with water from the lake burst on Thurs day morning and rose to the surface inside the Island. The city has since been supplied with impure water from the bay, which must be boiled before drinking in order to avoid disaster to the public health.

It was reported by cable on Tuesday that Mr. Chamberlain Colonial Secretary has formulated a scheme for a crack Canadian line of steamers:
The subsidy proposed to be paid by the British Government to the Cauadian Government in aid of the new service as \$80,000 (\$400,000) a year, and as this is a vital point of the scheme the decision of the treasury sanctioning or refusing this expenditure will determine the fate of the proposal. The scheme provides for building a new fleet of crack steamers for the service, those for New York starting from Southampton and those for Canada from Liverpool via the north of Ireland.

land.

The Soo canal was officially opened for traffic on Monday morning and all comers were passed through. M. J. Haney of Hugh Ryan & Co., contractors, was present and received many congratulations on the final opening of Canada's latest national work.

It was reported on Monday that Mr. E. L. Newcombs. Canadian Deputy Minister of Justice, will shortly return to Canada, and will carry with him certain modifications of the Canadian copyright act of 1889 suggested by the Colonkal Office.

Rev. Father Oline, a new Irish priest for the Toronto Archdiocese, arrived in the city on Tuesday evening. He has not yet been permanently sta-

WINTER LECTURES.

Rev. Dr. Treacy Preaches the First of the Series,

The Catholicity of the Church Treated Con-troversially -Rev. Father Ryan will lecture

It has been arrenged that a course of lectures will be delivered at St. Michael's on Sunday ovenings henceforward through the winter months by Rev. Dr. Treacy and Rev. Father Ryan, roctor of the Cathedral. These lectures will be entirely on controversal subjects and their object will be to show, first of all, that Christ established one Church for the salvation of men, and that He imparted to His Church certain characteristic signs or marks by means of whole all men might ever recognize the true Church amongst other denominations.

The opening lecture was delivered on Sunday evening by Rev. Dr. Treacy, and in the large congregation there were many Protestants to whom the lectures should be particularly interesting. Dr. Treacy spoke substantially as follows:

christ established a religious society or Church for the salvation of men. That Church alone contains all the doctrines of Jesus Christ. There, and That Church slone contains all the doctrines of Josus Christ. There, and there slone, men must seek that mystical light of divine faith that first shone in the darkness of paganism 1800 years ago, and which still continues to shine in the paganism of our modern civilization. For as the moon reflects the light of the sun on the darkness of the earth, so the Catholic Church reflects the light of Christian faith in the darkness of our souls. That Church alone is the only way ta heaven in the ordinary providence of God, for as there is but one Lord, one faith, one baptism, so also there is but one true Church. But now comes the very important question—which is the true Church? We are surrounded by different religions, each of which claims to be the true Church of Christ and although we are perfectly certain that

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ALL THESE RELICIONS CANNOT BE TRUE for they contradict each other, yet some one of them must be the Church established by Christ. How, then, shall we be able to recognize the true Church amid this batch of contending oreeds? It was very easy for those who lived in the time of the Apostles to know the true Church, but in our days when the various Christian sects are seemly so much alike, it is very difficult to recognize the true religion. For this reason Christ made provision for the future. He imprinted on His Church certain marks or signs by means of whole all men might easily recognize it. As we recognize a friend either by the sound of his voice or else by certain marks on his person, so also we may easily recognize the Church of Christ by the marks or signs which He imprinted on it to distinguish it from churches of human institution. The most important mark of the true Church is its Catholicity. The true Church is Catholic, i. e., universal. It is Catholic in it ersonories for our salvation. This peculiar mark of Catholicity was imprinted on the Church by Christ Himself. Christ did not establish a Church for one race or one generation, but for all men and for all generations. As the marits of the first Incernation were applicable to the whole world, so also the second Incarnation—the Church must be adapted in its constitution and doctrine to man of every age, race and country. This is the meaning of the words that our Lord addressed to His Apostles in Matth. 28, 19-20. "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, contain all Christian truth and last forever. Again St. Mark, 16, 15. He says: "Furthermore, Acta 1, 8. "Ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and na all Judes and in Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Ever since the beginning of the Words that our Lord addressed to His Apostles, the children Schnitz have on the Hast of the Holy Catholic. When St. Polyvary, disciple of St. John the Evangelist det he pricests ad people of Syaraa, of which place he was Bishop, seat a letter to

given to all true ('hri-tians in the first century of the Church. And long before that time St. Ignatius, says "Whorever Ohrist is there is also the Catholic Church." The same name of Catholic was given to the children of the true Church in the old professions of faith found in the old professions of faith found in the ohurches of Alexandria and Jorusalem, and it was recognized as being the true title of the follower of Christ in the Council of Niceas in the year 325 This title of Catholic was bestowed on all true Christians to distinguish thom from other sects, which, though professedly Christian were not founded by Christ. Thus the holy writer, St. Pacian, writing in the year 392, says: "While the Apostles lived Christians were not called Catholics, but immediately after the death of the Apostles, when horseics and false religions arose, then THE CHILDREN OF THE APOSTLES

assumed the name of Catholic to distinguish them from all others. "Entering, therefore, into any city" oxclaims the same holy Father, "I meet Christian sects of every denomination." By what other name shall I recognize the true Church of Christ unless by the name of Catholic? "Christian, therefore, is my name, by Catholic my surmame," St. Cyril, of Jerusalom, writing about the year 376, says in his instruction to converts. "Whenever you enter strange otiles do not ask simply for a church, for other denominations also call their temples churches, but ask for the Catholic Church, that is the proper name of our Holy Mother the Spouse of Jesus Christ." The name of Catholic Church, that is the proper name of our Holy Mother the Spouse of Jesus Christ." The name of Catholic is therefore the characteristic mark of the true Church of God. It was the title imposed on the Church by the successors of the Apostles, by Polycarp, Ignatius, Cyril and Augustine. It was the stamp of orthodoxy, the seal of divine truth and the essential mark of true characteristic mark of the true Church of Christ. Yet, even in our days many Christian sects will the true Church of Christ. Yet, even in our days many Christian sects will the true Church of Christ. Yet, even in our days many Christian sects will the new that it is very easy after all to know who are the true Church of the primitive Christians? What did the early Christians? What did the carly Christians think on the sub-primitive Christians? What did the sarly Christians think on the sub-piect? Did they believe that all Christians sects were Catholics and therefore members of the true Church, or only those who were affiliated with the See of Rome? The early Fathers and Christianity in their writings and discoursee have always maintained that those only were Catholics who were only were Catholics who were for the true Church or nown that these only were Catholics who was the country of the primitive ages of Christianity in their writings and discoursee have always maintained that th

that those only were Catholics who were subject in faith and morals to her episcopal authority, and who received from her as from the fountain of truth, the saving dootrines of Jeaus Christ. St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr, writing in the 2nd century aya: "All Christian churches must depend on the Church of Rome as on their source and foundation." To confirm that statement I might quote St. Opprian in the 3rd century. He says: "The Church of Rome is the womb, the root and foundation of the Catholic Church." And Athanasius, writing to Pope Felix II. In the 4th Catholic Church." And Athanasius, writing to Pope Felix II. In the 4th century says that the Church of Rome has ever been the teacher and guardian of sound and userring Catholic faith. And finally St. Jerome writes: "You are a true Catholic if you have the faith of Rome." Even the late Dr. Dollinger, who was the founder of a new seet celled Old Catholics, say in his work on "the Divine Origin of the Papsey,": "All Christiandom was Roman Catholic, and that from the activest ages, and he who was not in communion with the See of Peter. Although others may call themselves catholics yet they answer to other names, any St. Augustine, from their founder, their place of origin, or from their founder, their place of origin, or from their founder, their place of origin, or from their own peculiar from their founder, their place of origin, or from their founder, their place of origin, or from their own peculiar from their founder, their place of origin, or from their own peculiar doctines, but we received ours from Christ Himself. Unconnectosaly or not

doctrines, but we receive ours from Christ Himself. Unconaciously or not rest themself. Unconaciously or rest themself. Unconaciously or rest themself. Unconaciously or rest the public records of the nation, in the blue books of Parliament, in the statutes of the law, in the statutes of the law, in the codinary conversation of daily lie, Catholie has no ether significance.

They tell a story of an Anglican clergymen of very High church views who always boasted that his church was Catholic. One evening after convention, where he had warmly advecated the necessity of retaining the name of Catholic, he walked into the street, and was proceeding leisurely to his own home when a man apparently from the rural districts stopped him and asked him where was the Catholic Church of the parish? Immediately without reflection he pointed to the cross of a neighboring spire and said. "That is the Catholic Church; Father Murphy is the pastor." People in their sober senses always tell the truth. There is an old rule of logic, and one that is equally applicable in grammar, that the words we make use of should have a common meaning, a meaning that is given them by all classes. And by the universal consent of all ages and nations the common meaning of the words Catholic Church is that church off Rome. We have seen, therefore, that the Church of Rome. Is the only Church that has vindicated the ROM TO ELEMP CATHOLIC, and is therefore the true Church of God. Her catholicity is the highest jewel in her crown. She is Catholic, says the Cateolian, because she has subsisted in every age and will last to the end of time and will be spread throughout all nations. Extended throughout all nations. Extended throughout all nations. Extended throughout all nations. Extended throughout the whole world by the express command of Christ Himself:

"You shall be witnesses for Me in Jerusalem, in Judes, in Samaris," and unto the ends of the earth the Catholic Church, of which Rome is the Head may well proclaim the universality of her mission. Her sons have gone forth from the See of Peter, from the gates of Rome, and have carried the doctrines of Christ to the ends of the earth the Catholic Church, went with them by her mission from the Boo of Rome. In more recent times, when civilization opened up the gates of the earth to the east and west, and men poured to take possession, the Church of Rome, the Catholic Church, wen try the missionary planted by its sine the banner of the cross. Even in our own days, with a rejuvenescence ever flourishing, with vigor unimpaired that could come only from a giant oak whose roots are planted firmly in the soil of past ages, the Catholic Church has cast her offshoots in every part of the civilized world, so that to-day all men may receive her doctrines, assist at her sacrifice and proours for them selves eternal salvation. Has not she been the first to establish religion in these new countries? Coming with Columbus in the Pinta 400 years ago she has colonized and civilized these countries in the name of Christ. Her saintly orders of men and women have borns the part of countries of the countri

sne nas colonized and civilized these sountries in the name of Christ. Her saintly orders of men and women HAYE BORNE THE PAITH OF ROME to the confines of the land, from the citadel of Quebee to the Falls of Niagars, from the Isle of Vancouver to the shores of Anticosti. In the burning heat of Summer as well as in the biting blasts of Winter they journeyed onwards bearing the bread of Ochthole faith to the nations of the north, until Catholic rames are inscribed on the pages of our bistory and Ochthole faith to the nations of the north, until Catholic rames are inscribed on the pages of our bistory and Ochthole places are imprinted on the face of our country.

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This is how the true Church of God, of which Rome is the head, has manifested her catholicity to the nations of the searth, and while we glory in her remown we should ever remember that it is our secred duty to further her seared cause for the conversion of the nations by the fevor of our prayers, the frequency of our communions, the good examples of our lives and that kindly disposition and humble spirit which have ever been the real marks of the followers of Jesus Christ,

Mr. Talgman of Kingston Conservatory of Music played a splendid violing solo with organ accompaniment. It was very much appreciated by the audience who were entranced by the dudoct notes which he evoked from his beautiful instrument.

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fying dead, would you not think that was sufficient to convince that God was amongst them? But the Jows in their pride

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and the curse of the Lord fell upon Jerusalem. They of whom He had said. "How often would I have gather-od together my children as the hen detigatine the chickens under her wing," were doomed, and it was then that painting, sculpture, architecture and music fell to the earth once more requirements of the carth once more requirements of the carthology and dark places that praise was offered to God. There the Christians gathered together, and lifted up their voices as they waited for the day of liberty. And, at last, after the ten persecutions, they came forth, and thereupon began the performance of wonders by the Catholic Church. Not only did the Christians find art prostituted and sculpture debased but painting too had been disgraced and music appealed only to the base passions of men. Then began the requirement of a transparent of the carthology of

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Reraisg and Kresing Music.
This musical programmo rendered was as follows:
Masa—Farmer's Mass by choir; Soloiate, Miss Elliett, Miss Clark, Mr. Warde.
Solo, Ecc Deus, Mr. Coatello.
Organ Voluntary—Hatiste and Gloria, Mozart's 12th Mass. Miss Adele Lamaitre.
Vespers—Glorar's Musical Vespers; Soloiate, Miss Clark, Miss Elliett, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Ward and Mr. Anglin. Solo; "O Salatistis," York, Mrs. Campbell: Avv March, Council, Mrs. Campbell: Avv March, Council, Mrs. Campbell: Avv March, Council, Mrs. Campbell: Avv March, Anglis, Soloiate, Miss Adele Lemaitre.
Miss Adele Lemaitre.
Description of the Organ.
Thonew organ at which Miss Lemaitre prosided was made by the well known piano and church organ house, the R. Williams & Sons Co. Limited. The instrument is one of their fine church hip organs, and it was greatly admired both during the Mass and at the Vespers in the evening for its unagulficant score as well as for its boautiful finish. The following is the specification of the organ: