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THE CATHOLIC RECORD.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

WONEN OF CATHOLICITY. By Anne T. Sad-lies. New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis: Banging Bros.

This work contains most readable aketohes of six women, remarkable in Catholic history. The six are: Margaret O'Carroll, an Irish Princese of the 15th century: Isabella of Castile, Queen of century; Instein of Castis, Queen of Spain; Margaret Roper, daughter of Sir Thomas More; Marie de L'Incarnation, Foundress of the Ursulines of Quebec; Marguerite Bourgeoys, Foundress of the Congregation of Notre Dame, Montreal; Ethan Allen's daughter, the first American Nun. This book cannot have too

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severe. At 3.30 p. m. the children sgain assem-bled at the school house and moved once more in procession to the Cathedral, where, Rev. Father Tiernan presiding, they solemnly consecrated themselves to the Blessed Virgin and rehewed their bap-tismal vows. With Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament this happy day for the children of London was brought to a close.

RELIGION IN CATHOLIC BOME.

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TESTIMONY OF A PROTESTANT GENTLEMAN WHO HAS LIVED IN ROME FOR YEARS.

From the Sun. Rome, June 3.-When Rome first be

Conducted by the eminent Jesuit, Father Kenny. Doubtress many ladies will avail themselves of this opportunity to profit by the spiritual exercises of this retreat. FIRST COMMUNION AT ST. PETER'S. On Sunday last St. Peter's Cathedral

upon Irish political effort. Unrest, agita-tion, and contention will continue to em-bitter the relations of the two countries. We hope the bolder and better line will be taken by the statesmen who have made up their minds to handle this great polit-ical question. We warn them that parochial or provincial arrangements will hot suit in this case; we take leave to remind them that what they have to deal with is a nation — a nation that has been overborne and cast down, but never sub-jugated ; a nation whose sufferings may be prolonged, but whose rights will never be surrendered. If they have a full appre-ciation of these facts we may hope that the scheme which they will present to the new Parliament will be one which Ireland can honorably accept, and which will deserve to be hailed with satisfaction and pleasure by the Irish race all over the world. upon Irish political effort. Unrest, agita-

"THE WAR UPON DR. WALSH."

BY AN AMERICAN IN LONDON.

BY AN AMERICAN IN LONDON. It is hard to believe that the English people really comprehend the nature of the thing which they are passively allowing to be done in their name. The Archiepiscopal See of Dublin—to Irish Catholics what the See of Canterbury is to English Churchmen—is now vacant. It has been filled during two lives, at least, by prelates who have not had the confidence or sympathy of the Irish as a people, and under whose guidance the Catholic Church has measurably lost its power over Irish communicants. The people, and under whose guidance the Catholic Church has measurably lost its power over Irish communicants. The priests of Ireland are practically unani-mous in the assertion that if religion is to retain its influence in their parishes the new Frimate must be a man in sympathy with the people, and possessing their con-fidence, not to say affection. The priests of the Dublin Archdiocese faithfully reflected this feeling by selecting as dignissimus in their pre-sentation of candidates to the Vatican the President of Maynooth College, Dr. Walsh. They did not, mark you, choose Dr. Croke, nor even canvass his name; they had no desire to put the matter on a political basis; but they did choose one of the tablest administrators, one of the ripest scholare, and one of the truest and wisest gentlemen in Ireland—one against whom it would be impossible to urge undue partiasship or undignified conceptions of the responsibilities of the cloth. They chose him by a majority so distinct that there could be no mistaking its meaning, and their choice was greeted with enthu-siasm all over Ireland. The rulers of Eng-land, with a fatuity almost past belief, think it would be a profitable thing to bully or bribe the Vatican into rejecting Dr. Walsh, and appointing somebody who would be Lord Spencer's Archbishop, and, accordingly, Mr. Errington is sent to Rome to intrigue against the popular can-didate. The exact reeponability for Mr.

<text><text><text><text><text><text><text> vinced that the Catholicism of Ireland, long-suffering and patient as it has been, would not survive such an insult as the rejection of Dr. Walsh. I am confident that I have said nothing in all this with which most intelligent and fair-minded Englishmen will not agree. The interesting thing is that it should be left for a stronger within your gates to asy interesting thing is that it should be left for a stranger within your gates to say what tens of thousands of Englishmen have thought. Perhaps if you cultivated more the national habit of really saying what you thought, instead of what it is assumed is the conventional thing to say, Americans would both understand and like Englishmen better.—Pall Mall Gaz-ette

A SOLEMN PROTEST.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF PARIS TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

THE ARCHRISHOP OF PARIS TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT. La Semaine Religieuse de Paris, just at hand, publishes the letter of the Arch-bishop of Paris to the Minister of Public Instruction and Worship, protesting against the secularization of the Church of St. Genevieve for the interment of Victor Hugo. We translate the following eloquent passages :-"You secularize the patronal church of St. Genevieve. All the leg J objections, all the corrections of past mistakes, all the moral considerations that can be opposed to this decree and to the exposure of its motives, are given in my letter of 1881-protesting against a similar attempt. I send you this letter and I give it to the prese, that my diocesans may know that I have done my duty. "Before this decree is carried into effect, I have one last obligation to fulfil : to protest, with all the strength of my afflicted soul and outraged conscience, against an act of violence, carried, as in 1830, by the pressure of mob law; and which should rather be called an act of weakness, according to the confession which M. Guizot, in his memoirs, makes concerning it. "I protest in the name of the truth of

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when al. Guizot, in his memoirs, makes concerning it. "I protest in the name of the truth of history; for, you speak of restoring the Pantheon to its primitive use, when all but the illiterate, those ignorant of the history of yesterday, know that this votive church was destined by its royal founder to replace the ancient sanctuary during 12 centuries previous dedicated to the Patroness of Paris. "I protest in the name of the law; for you speak of restoring this monument to its legal destination, while another act, truly legislative, the decree of 1806, re-stored it to public worship, and could not be revoked by the ordinance of 1830 (illegal as the present decree), and annulled 26 years later. "I protest in the name of the Concor-dat; for you attack the rights of Catholic worship, whose liberty and publicity this Convention guaranteed. I protest, espe-cially, in the name of article 12, which reads as follows: 'All the metropolitan churches, cathedrals, parish churches, and others, not alicanted, necessary to public worship, shall be replaced at the disposal of the bishops.' You say, sir, that the State can dispose of the Church of St. Genevieve, because it is neither a cathe-dral nor a parish church. Not to trans-gress the provisions of the Concordat, it should be further proved that this church is not necessary to religion. Ask the Catholic Church, if in all ages and coun-ties, she has not deemed it needful to consecrate to great memories, especially to those which cling round the cradles of great movements, special sanctuaries.

ing, and this, the doctor said, had pro-duced a concussion of the spinal column. She was not a robust girl, being exceed-ing in nervous though quiet and sensible. Her sickness began, I am told, with chills and fever. There was partial paralysis of the lower extremities, and abe also had be lower extremities, and abe also had the lower extremities, and abe also had be lower extremities, and abe also had the lower extremities, and abe also had the lower extremities, and abe also had be lower extremities. Also had been in the position for about three weeks. I was the arrived from Indianapolis, where she had been taken for treatment. Her cure took place, I think, on the 11th or 12th of May. Miss Warren spent half an hour in the chapel of Our Lady of Lourdes, at oldenburg, the evening before she started with abeen sick about three weeks. I week had been sick about three weeks. Miss do hiss Gerster and Miss Warren separ-her had been sick about three weeks. Miss warren words a letter home to her faher, when to has Gerster and Miss Warren separ-tely quote it. She said : "Faher, when a part I remember, but I cannot ex-apting quote it. She said : "Faher, when a part I remember, but I cannot ex-apting the very and the best recovery to the on is cured by a physician it is usual to make a recompense. Now I have not omake a recompense. Now I have not out by prayer, and the best recovery the bad by medicine, not by a physi-sic on a cured by medicine, not by a physi-sic on a cured by medicine, not by a physi-sic on a cured by medicine, not by a physi-sic on a cured by medicine, not by a physi-sic on a cured by medicine, not by a physi-sic on a cured by medicine, not by a physi-sic on a cured by medicine, not by a physi-sic on a cured by medicine, not by a physi-sic on a cured by medicine, not by a physi-sic on a cured by medicine, not by a physi-sic on a cured by medicine, not by a physi-sic on a cured by medicine on a physican in the substance on the cured by medicine on the physican in the substance on the

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NEWS NOTES.

The Dublin Municipal Council has decided to confer the freedom of the city upon O'Doherty, one of the men of 1848.

It is believed that while there may be some fencing in the House of Commons between the Parnellites and the Govern-ment, there will be no disaffection before the close of the session.

yesterday caused a large increase in the number of drunken men on the streets. Among them were many soldiers belong-ing to the Welsh Regtment, doing gerrison duty here. A number of citizens got into a drunken row with the soldiers last night, during which the latter bayoneted to death one of the former. The commotion attracted a crowd of men to the scene. When the citizens realized that one of their number had been killed they became furious, and fell upon the soldiers with such force that the latter were compelled to beat a hasty retreat to their barracks. The mob followed them up, but being threatened with powder and ball if they attempted to force an entrance to the barracks, they contented themselves with smashing the windows of the barracks with stones. The rage of the populace was so great this morning that it was deemed best to trans-fer the Welsh Regiment to some other place. This was done immediately, and as the soldiers marched from the barracks to the railway station surrounded by replesent a mob followed honting and to stind grade and store there years of the output of the standard of the solar with the pain service of the solar with service of the s

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num-The d their tinan-being Miss On Sunday last St. Peter's Cathedral witnessed the impressive ceremony of First Communion administered to 120 children at 8,30 o'clock Mass. The children formed in procession at St. Peter's School House, and were accom-panied by the young ladies of the sodal-ity with beautiful banners. The candi-dates for Holy Communion were neatly attired, each child carrying a bouquet of fragrant flowers.

effected almost to tears seeing similar sights in Rome and other places, through the plain

AN IRISH FARLIAMENT AND NO LESS. From the Dublin Nation. To both English parties we would say that as this Home Rule question is at last to be taken up with a view to the pacifi-cation and contentment of Ireland, the wisest course will be to deal with it in a large and liberal spirit. Petty reforms, though they may not be spurned by the Irish people, will neither end nor ease the strain between the two countries. It is better to strike the public mind, touch the public heart, and gratify the national sentiment by a frank concession of the demand for a native Parliament than to have recourse to miserable makeshifts

An extraordinary faith cure is reported from Oldenburg convent, Indiana, which is partially, at least, vouched for by the Right Rev. Bishop Chatard, of the diocese. The name of the patient is Ross Warren, daughter of a former member of the State Legislature from Hancock county, near there. She has been irreligious, but was a student at the Oldenburg Convent. She is said to have been attacked with something like meningitis.