

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

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A daughter of Premier Crispi is soon to marry a Catholic Sicilian nobleman. She was educated an atheist and is now being instructed in Catholicity. Her early training speaks very poorly for her father—may her husband be her protector as well as spiritual guide.

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THE Ladies of Lyons—not including Lytton's Lady of Lyons—have bought a grand crucifixion, which they have had blessed by the Archbishop, Mgr. Coullie, and sent it as a present to Madame Carnot, widow of the President who was foully assassinated in the streets of their city. It was a thoughtful, a generous and appropriate offering, and we know of no lady who can better appreciate the act than the refined wife of the dead President.

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A SUBSCRIBER signing "B. M.," sends us a very encouraging letter from Toronto. While he admires our Catholic spirit of THE TRUE WITNESS, he evidently thinks that we are somewhat too Irish, and that all Catholic readers do not look at subjects through our Irish spectacles. He also finds fault with what he considers our advocacy of ex-Rector Smyth, of New York. In the latter case we disclaim any such thing. In fact, we did reproduce a story, told by a number of Catholic contemporaries, illustrative of Judge Smyth's impartiality. But at the time we had no more thought of the elections in New York than we now have of those to take place one hundred years hence. In fact, we have never, directly nor indirectly, expressed an opinion concerning American politics: firstly, because it is not our business, and secondly, because we do not feel competent to judge in such matters. As to being too Irish, it so happens that the majority of Catholic questions coming under our notice affect the Irish interests or are affected by Irish affairs. Yet we desire that our paper be an organ for all English-speaking Catholics, irrespective of race. We are thankful for the many complimentary remarks in that letter.

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OUR double-barrelled morning and evening contemporary is an organ that at dawn HERALDS in a day of blue ruin, and amidst the gathering twilight of evening foreshadows a night of desolation. We regret to say that it has been touched with what medical men style cerebropathy, that species of hypochondriacal condition that verges on insanity. At times the disease develops into a kind of Hibernaphobical monomania; but happily the attacks are spasmodic and premonitory signs are given when it approaches. The very best indication of a spasmodic fit is the *rabis* that seizes the Herald. At once it rushes around "seeking whom it may devour," and as a rule it makes for the Solicitor General. Being the most conspicuous Irish Catholic representative, the mad organ most naturally springs upon him. Unfortunately, however, for the Herald—like all hydrophobical escapades—its attacks only serve to popularize the intended victim. We would warn the public that the mania is now coming on. We saw signs of it in recent issues. The Herald began by ridiculing Hon. Mr. Curran, and followed it up by caricaturing the Irish people. In last Friday's evening issue is a miserable, low attempt to belittle the Irish character. If the Herald considers its effusions humorous or witty, the majority of its readers must necessarily disagree with it. It is beyond our power of qualification, and all we can do is to attribute—in Christian charity—the miserable effusions, both individu-

ally against an Irish Catholic representative, and collectively against a whole race, as the effects of the disease above mentioned. It is sowing the wind and it will reap the whirlwind; politics or any other motives cannot excuse such mean and ungenerous articles.

**BLESSED BY THE POPE.**

VILLA MARIA BAZAAR RECEIVES THE PAPAL BENEDICTION.

The Villa Maria Bazaar has been specially blessed by His Holiness, Leo XIII. His Grace Archbishop Fabre presided at the opening ceremonies Monday afternoon in the presence of one of the largest gatherings that ever filled the hall of the Monument Nationale. He gave the Papal benediction to all those who participate in the good work, either by their zealous efforts or by their contributions. His Grace then read a cablegram from His Holiness, in which the Holy Father declared that he especially blessed the work, and he expressed the hope that it would meet deserved success.

The hall was thronged with all the clergy of the district of Montreal. Prominent citizens had also been invited to meet His Grace, and there was a large assemblage of the ladies, who are working so zealously for the success of the charity. All knelt whilst Monseigneur Fabre gave the Papal blessing, and the bazaar was formally opened.

In the evening the hall was again thronged with the elite of the Catholic society of Montreal. The hall never looked prettier with its artistic decorations, and with its many varied and costly articles. Add to this the great number of charming ladies, who represent all the parishes of the city, and the effect may be imagined. The undertaking is not merely a bazaar, it is a grand social event; for nowhere have so many Catholic ladies of French, English and Irish society assembled in such large numbers.

There will be special attractions every evening and every afternoon. On Wednesday evening there will be a dinner tendered by the ladies who are assisting the work. Already it bids fair to be a success. The French ladies will also tender a dinner to their friends. The ladies are engaged in a charitable work, and they ask the assistance of the public. They are for the most part old pupils of Villa Maria and they desire to see their old Alma Mater rebuilt. They deserve encouragement and last night angusts well for the rest of the week. Those who desire to pass a pleasant evening may do so at the Monument Nationale, whilst the bazaar is open.

**VILLA MARIA BAZAAR.**

The names of the following ladies, many of whom were amongst the most zealous workers for the interests of the Congregation Bazaar, were inadvertently omitted from the list of those in attendance.

At St. Patrick's Section—Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. J. J. Curran, Mrs. Tabb, Misses Boud, Kennedy, Ronayne, Feron, Foy, Wright, Tardif.

From the Section of Our Lady of Good Counsel—Mrs. Joseph O'Dowd, the Misses Jones, McEntee, Street and Young.

From the Flower Table—Mde. Amos, the Misses Garneau, of Ottawa; Lacoste, A. Geoffrion, Gendron, Dupre, Dugas, Baby.

From the Smokers' Table—Mde. Henri Archambault, St. Pierre, Brunet, Misses Trestler and Buckley.

From the Japanese Table—Mrs. R. Masson, Misses Taschereau, Prevost, Hamilton, Doucet, Hudon, Barbeau.

Lotteries—Mesdames Mathieu, Armstrong, Melle. Dufresne, Madame Fournier, Melles. Fournier, Beauchemin, Neville, Charbonneau, Bruneau, Labelle.

From Perfumery and Linen Table—Mde. Normand, Melles. Garreau, Gagnon, Bourgouin, Desmarais, Descary, Lavigne, Champoux, Robitaille.

A Phonograph, into which His Grace spoke the Papal Benediction at the opening of the Bazaar, is in the able hands of Mrs. Frank Wilson, who is also charged with a pair of scales, loaned through the generous kindness of Mr. Fife.

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