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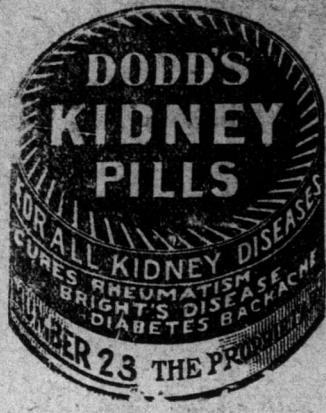
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bishop's deductions as expressed in his Pastoral Letter, to revile his fellow citizens who owe allegiance to the most ancient faith of Christendom.

Having "slapped" in the face of the Catholic manhood of this city the "secretary's gauntlet" he should be courageous and honorable enough to apologize or measure weapons with the one who picked it up. He should have been sure of his position and prepared to produce his proofs when challenged which, judging from his silence, he is unable (for he certainly is not unwilling) to do. This is all I ask. I do not know but the sources of his information are genuine and reliable. I cannot know till he submits them. He may be the victim of those "shallow-pated pamphleteers" whose chief occupation is traducing the Catholic people by the distribution of columns, traditional fictions, sophisms, and hoary slanders, by repetition of which, for the edification of a too-credulous class of non-Catholics throughout Canada, United States and European countries, cast-offs of the Roman Catholic Church have been eking out a subsistence, when out of jail, and incidentally engendering bad feelings between neighbors who lived in peace with each other until "these weeds were thrown out of the Pope's garden" found temporary root in their neighbourhood. I have seen them, I have heard them, and I have seen the effects of their vile work; and I have seen them despised and shunned by respectable people of all denominations, and the most stinging denunciation of those vipers that it has been my privilege to hear was from the lips of a Protestant minister from his pulpit in a town in Ontario.

Let us hope, however, that "Citizen" does not draw his information from such poisoned sources; but from whatever sources he draws it he should have remembered, to quote his own words, that "to air such views in the face of the general public is bound to provoke a reply".... and in countries where the "freedom of conscience" is cherished no sane writer could expect such statements to pass unchallenged.

These are my sentiments. I challenge "Citizen" to prove his assertions. He must respond or stand forth a slanderer on the whole; plan, which is more safe, as it is also more cowardly, than individual slandering. The time has passed when the oft-time heard "Look at Ireland! look at France! look at Spain!" etc." will pass as proofs sufficient or which to establish a charge of inferiority and degeneracy against the Catholic people of the whole world our own country included.

CATHOLIC CITIZEN.
Lecture to Holy Name Society.
The members of the Holy Name Society and their friends were again treated to a very eloquent and instructive lecture in their room Tuesday night. The lecturer on the occasion was Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan, who selected as his subject "The life and labours of Mother Mary," who was the greatest temperance advocate of his day. The room was filled to its utmost capacity and extra seats had to be provided. Amongst those present we noticed Rev. Fr. Sheehan, Spiritual Director of the Society, who occupied a prominent seat on the platform; and seated beside him were Messrs. Rolls and Miller, members of the Literary and Amusement Committee. The President introduced the lecturer and also announced the subject of the evening, after which the Rev. gentleman began his discourse on the life and labours of this great Apostle. He said in order to do justice to such a subject as this he could not tonight give it the time that he would wish on account of the lecture starting at such a late hour; but he hoped

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In the near future to have the great pleasure of again addressing us on the same subject, and have more time at his disposal to give it that justice it deserves. He described briefly Fr. Matthew's birth, his early days, his youth and his manhood, and dealt principally on his great and wonderful career as a temperance worker. His description of his travels was indeed very interesting, and during the time he spoke perfect silence was in order. Now as a rule lectures are considered a little dry, but when they are sprinkled with a little wit and humor, as was the case last night, it makes them all the more enjoyable. The remarks he made in reference to the termination of Father Matthew's mortal career were indeed very appealing. For example: After fighting off several attacks of paralysis he found himself weak, and shortly before he breathed his last he asked to be buried in Cork, the scene of his early labours. His request was granted. And besides this, in the city of Cork stands a grand monument erected to his memory. Mr. John Rolls then rose and, for the second time since our series of lectures started, in a very pleasing way proposed a vote of thanks to the Rev. lecturer, which was ably seconded by Mr. Wm. Miller and carried by acclamation. Some gramophone selections were then given, which was brought to a close by the singing of the "Holy City." Before the close of the meeting the President in a very graceful manner thanked the audience for their kind attendance, as also did the Rev. lecturer; and he furthermore said that the officers of the Holy Name Society are to be congratulated in bringing about innocent amusements of this kind as a means of affording enjoyment to their brother members and their friends. He also noticed that the ranks were beginning to get larger, and hoped this increase would still continue, which would enable it to become one of the largest and grandest Catholic Societies in our little island home.—Com.

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S. U. F. at Heart's Content

At Heart's Content, Lodge No. 1 of S. U. F. Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Founding of the Society.

Wednesday, Feb. 14th, was a gala day at Heart's Content, when Lodge No. 1 of the S. U. F. celebrated the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Society. The joviality, festivity and the manifest spirit of good will would almost persuade one that they were back again to the merry times of Xmas-tide. Great preparations had been made by the brethren to make the day a right jolly one. The day was one of the finest for the season, although a bit cold was extremely pleasant.

The brethren assembled in their Lodge room about 10 a.m., after which, lining up in procession, paraded to the north part of the harbor. Returning, they entered the sacred precincts of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin to render thanks to Almighty God for the preservation of the Society during the past fifty years and to ask a blessing on its future labours. The Society was very kindly received by the Rector, Rev. Frank Smart, who preached an eloquent sermon full of helpful thoughts and well suited for the occasion. Leaving the church they paraded towards the south part of the town, but owing to the condition of the roads could not go as far as previous parades and returned to the hall about 1 p.m. The Society was accompanied by the Heart's Content band, which rendered excellent music all along the route. This band is an amalgamation of the bands of the S. U. F. and L. O. A., and is considered by those who are in a position to judge second to none in any outpost.

Abundant pleasure was in store. Some sixteen ladies assisted by a Committee appointed by the Lodge had arranged for a tea in the L.O.A. Hall, which was kindly loaned for that purpose. About 90 or 100 guests had been invited, and these with the members and their lady friends, numbering about 280, sat down to a sumptuous repast. We congratulate the ladies on the success of their labour and extend to them our hearty thanks; but we believe they enjoyed it.

After tea all retired to the S. U. F. Hall, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. An interesting programme had been arranged. Bro. Dr. Anderson, D.G.M., occupied the chair and in his usual able man-



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ner briefly outlined the career of the Society the past 50 years, and stated the reason for this special gathering. He then called on Bro. J. H. Moore, who had compiled a short history of the Society to be read on this occasion. Bro. Moore stated that he was one of the members who placed his name on the roll at the inauguration of the Heart's Content Fisherman's Society fifty years ago. There are two others, Bro. Ebenezer Legge, P.M., and Bro. Jonathan Sinyard, who joined at the same time and are still paying members of Lodge No. 1. We congratulate our three old brethren and trust that they will be spared many more years to help on the Society that they founded.

Bro. W. E. Bradbury, P.M., read the paper on the history of the Society which had been compiled by Bro. Moore. He also read some old reports of the Society, which were very interesting.

The Rector, Rev. Frank Smart, was then called upon, and after congratulating the Society on its progress and thanking them for the invitation extended to Mrs. Smart and himself, kept the audience for the next ten or twelve minutes in roars of laughter by his usual humorous and witty remarks.

Rev. Munden Bishop, who is stationed at Scilly Cove, next addressed the gathering, and his well chosen remarks proved himself (as in the pulpit) equal to the occasion.

Mr. Chas. Rowe, Master of the L. O. A. Lodge, saying that he hoped the unity and good fellowship now exist-

ing between the two Societies would long continue. Bro. W. N. Ford was next called upon to sing, which he did, and the "Rank and File" was much appreciated. The band rendered splendid music at intervals during the evening.

The next item was a dance, which was kept up till 2 p.m., and we feel sure all enjoyed themselves. We congratulate the management on the success of the undertaking. Heart's Content, the birthplace of the S. U. F., did right honorably to celebrate the 50th anniversary. We should have liked to have had representatives from all the Lodges, but his was impossible at this time of the year.

Trusting this Society, which was formed in Newfoundland to suit Newfoundlanders, will meet with unbounded success in the future, and thanking you, Mr. Editor, in anticipation, I am,

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Editor Evening Telegram.
Sir—I am still waiting for your correspondent "Citizen" to comply with my request to give statistics from the official records of the countries whose Catholic people he reviled in his communication to your paper on the 21st inst. This is, I think, due to himself in order to free him from the imputation of being a slanderer of the Catholic people of this and other countries.

and prove that he was not actuated by motives unworthy of a gentleman and a Christian who has "inherited the unparalleled blessing of freedom of conscience," and of course all the other blessings and privileges and superior virtues concomitant thereto which we conscience-bound Catholics are deprived of. A person so well-informed, as he evidently wished your readers to believe he is, should not find it a difficult matter to prove from reliable sources the authenticity of his statements.

The delay which "Citizen" shows in

responding to so reasonable an invitation is all the more surprising when we remember the alacrity with which he, in true swashbuckler style, undertook the task of not merely exposing the Archbishop's ignorance of the trend of religious thought and the influence for good or evil of that great historical event of the sixteenth century known as the Reformation, but to show, from his apparently inexhaustible store of information regarding the "moral and social order" nearly every Catholic country in Europe and America, the great inferiority, intellectually, morally, socially and industrially, of the Catholic people or as he put it, of the countries under Roman Catholic rule.

With "Citizen's" opinion, with the Archbishop's opinion, from an historical point of view, as to the necessity, the causes and the effects of that great religious upheaval of the 16th century I am not concerned. It is a subject that, unlike your able correspondent, I prefer to let those better qualified for the task discuss. It has been debated many times from the Protestant point of view by cleverer men than "Citizen," and on the Catholic side by able men, and theologians as profound as His Grace Archbishop Howley, without, in any appreciable degree, changing the opinions of either side to the contrary.

Your widely read and esteemed paper enters into the homes of the majority of the people of this country of all denominations and when such unfound statements, or baseless insinuations against the moral and social status of the adherents of the Catholic Church as those made by "Citizen" are published therein; when adherence to the "Faith of our Fathers" is made a pretext to brand us as inferior in all that constitute good citizenship, surely it is permissible that such insinuations be controverted, or that evidence to substantiate them be demanded through the same medium without being met with the charge of seeking to provoke a "religious controversy" and "excite passionate language."

It is regrettable that your correspondent, "Citizen," deemed it necessary, in order to refute the Arch-

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