

LETTER FROM LONDON.

Weekly Correspondence of the Register.

LONDON, Oct. 27th, 1893.

The fortunate intervention of the Czar at a critical moment saved the French Government from what might have been a grave scandal. On Sunday last the funeral obsequies of Marshal MacMahon took place in Paris, attended by the Russian Ambassador and the officers of the naval squadron then in the capital. The body was borne to the Invalides, the resting place of the great Napoleon and many others who have added to the military glories of France, amid tokens of universal respect from the French people. It would have been deplorable if the old soldier who served France so well in war, and throughout a distinguished career in times of peace, and was a model to French statesmen of pure, unambitious and disinterested patriotism, should have been robbed of the honors he so justly deserved, and which his countrymen were so anxious to pay. But the portion was a difficult one. He died almost at the moment of the arrival of the Russian Squadron, and there was to French men some delicacy in ordering a public suspension of the festivities in order to reverence the memory of the hero of Malakoff.

The Czar promptly relieved the French Government from its embarrassment telegraphing his condolence to the widowed Marechale, and directing his officers, now the guests of France, to join in the mourning of the French people and, so doing, again displayed to the world the homage which soldiers are always ready to pay to the memory of a distinguished soldier whom the fortunes of war may at one time have placed in an enemy's camp.

Sir Andrew Clark, so well known as Mr. Gladstone's physician, has been seriously ill this week. Here in London he holds a high, if not the highest, rank in his profession. It is also a gratifying proof of the popularity he enjoys that all the leading doctors in town have either called at his house or sent messages of sympathy. Apropos of his illness, we may recall the story of how he was helped to his first post at the London Hospital forty years ago by reason of his delicate appearance. His qualifications, we are told, were above question; but other candidates were also well qualified, and young Clark was finally chosen only when one of the managers said: "Give it to him. It will please the poor Scotch devil, and he won't live long."

[A message by cable announces the death of the eminent physician, which occurred on the 6th instant.—Ed. C. R.]

The other day I was introduced to Miss Hawker, the author of "Mademoiselle Ixe," the gem to which Mr. Gladstone referred in his glowing terms of praise. Though none of the later tales of Lancelot Falconer, to give her her *nom de plume* or pseudonym, have touched her first production, still she is little more than a beginner, and there is no reason to suppose that she has written herself out. Admirers of "Mademoiselle Ixe," and, to a lesser degree, of the "Violin Obligato," will therefore be glad to learn that Miss Hawker is at work on a fresh tale. She lives a quiet life in an out of the way spot in the south of England, deeply engrossed in literary study and composition. It is a quiet, sleepy country, with a silent flowing river. Miss Hawker was evidently describing it when she wrote in one of her tales of the "little hills that preach peace."

Mr. Oscar Wilde is said to be perpetrating a new book, in addition to his work on Shakespeare's Sonnets. It is to be called *Oscarana*, and is to include all the best epigrams and witticisms which stand to the credit of our new playwright.

There is no doubt that the position which Mr. John Redmond has taken up in regard to the Home Rule Bill is causing uneasiness in the ranks of both Nationalists and Liberals, and consequent joy to their opponents. Mr. Justin McCarthy was interviewed the other day; and, in reply to a question as to whether the Irish Nationalists who acknowledge his leadership would be disposed to stand by the Government next session, even if the Home Rule Bill be not introduced in the Commons, he said that the situation was of such a delicate character that he preferred to remain silent for the present. The Liberal journals, though endeavoring to belittle the Redmonites' power for mischief, still evidently betray the anxiety felt by their party.

The good work of England's conversion goes bravely on. Two leading ministers of the High Church party, and a prominent layman in the Government service, are the latest to knock for entrance at the door of the Catholic Church. The Ritualistic branch of Anglicanism is no longer as Cardinal Newman once thought it would prove to be, a sort of buffer state between Protestantism and Catholicity. On the contrary it seems to be the means desired, under God's Providence, for conducting souls within the true fold. Numbers already owe the faith they now so earnestly profess and so fondly cherish to the Catholic Spirit they imbibed as members of the High Church party, and I am personally acquainted with many others who would declare themselves Catholics to-morrow were it not for the appalling sacrifices they would be called upon to make if they took such a

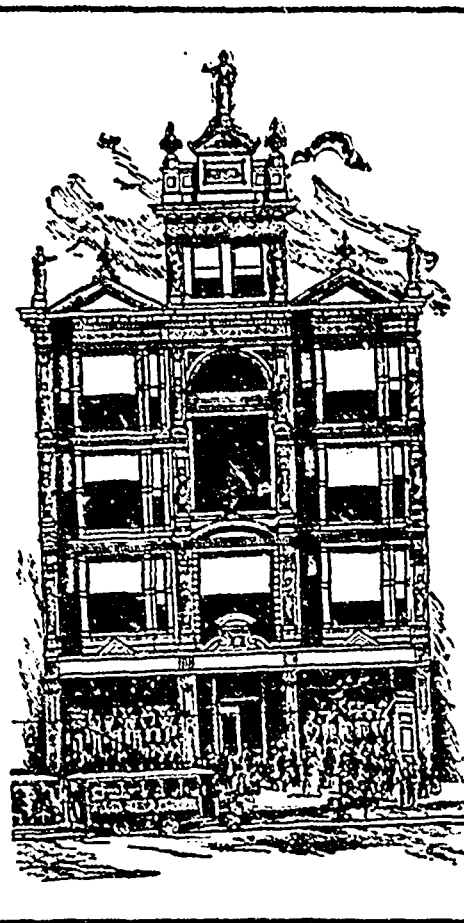
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step. I think, moreover, that I can truly say that the majority of the High Church clergy here in England have already satisfied themselves that the true Church must be sought for elsewhere than in the "Anglican Communion." The Supremacy is the great stumbling block I have been told again and again by several that, with the exception of that vital doctrine, they had for years been living exponents of Catholic teaching. Once convinced of the truth of that dogma, they find themselves in the Catholic Church.

The following extract taken from a leading organ of Protestant opinion in this country is sufficient. In treating of the Parliament of Religions recently held at Chicago the writer says "The Brotherhood of Humanity is not such a far-fetched ideal as is sometimes supposed, and the religions of the world have more in common than is often admitted. Such a gathering has never been held since the days of Arius and Athanasius, and this coming together of devout men from every nation under heaven is a fact of history that will tell in the ages to come, and is one of the greatest events of the nineteenth century."

It may be further noted, as a sign of the times, that the Right Rev. Mgr. Provost Brownlow has been engaged by the University of Cambridge to deliver a course of lectures on English Church History.

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HOME RULE!

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The collection embraces the speeches of Gladstone, Clark, Sexton, Saunderson, Balfour, Bryce, Collings, Redmond, Russell, Labouchere, Chamberlain, Blake, Hicks-Beach, McCarthy, Davitt Morley, &c., &c., furnished by a first-class stenographer employed on the spot; and as they are the reproduction in book form of controversies that are destined to become of historic interest, the undersigned relies on his friends and on the reading public for their patronage. A further announcement later on.

P. MUNGOVEN.