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AGENTS for the DOMINION.

Table listing various Catholic periodicals and their agents, including 'New York Tablet', 'Freeman's Journal', etc.

Catholic Almanacs for 1877.

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THE FAITH OF OUR FATHERS.

being a plain Exposition and Vindication of the Church Founded by Our Lord Jesus Christ: by Rt. Rev. James Gibbons, D.D., Bishop of Richmond, and Administrator-Apostolic of North Carolina.

YOUNG IRISHMEN'S L. & B. ASSOCIATION.

LECTURE 'The Solar System, and what the Telescope reveals.' BY E. MURPHY, ESQ., IN THE HALL, 73 ST. JOSEPH STREET, Thursday Evening, 18th January.

1877. THE QUARTERLY REVIEWS

AND BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE. THE LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING CO., 41 Barclay Street, New York.

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Table showing terms for reviews and magazines, including 'Edinburgh Review', 'London Quarterly Review', etc.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

'A lover of our paper.' We have noticed the correspondence of which you complain, and report that pressure upon our space prevents us attending to it this week.

A New Fetish in Montreal.

'Heretic' in a letter to the Montreal Witness tells a funny story about a 'charm' duly 'given at Rome', and purporting to be the medium through which 'indulgences' and other 'expensive blessings' are showered upon the heads of devout Catholics who become the purchasers of this latest fetish manufactured by command.

Dishonoured and Duped.

Kilkenny sank out of Irish history, when a majority of its voters deliberately selected as Representative and individual who was notoriously opposed to the National Demand—and selected him because a bribe was held out that he would build a great factory there.

Upward and Onward.

The progress of the Catholic Church in America is illustrated in the following extract. We believe that a Catholic University is contemplated, and with seven millions of Catholics in the country, a university has become one of the necessities of the hour.

More Earnestness Called For.

The 'Dublin Irishman' which of late has given an independent support to the Home

Rule party complains of the lack of energy which has characterized some of the Home

Rule M. P.'s, writes as follows:

It was, however, laid down that work outside Parliament was even more important than work inside. Such work was attempted, and to some extent carried out hitherto—latterly it appears to have well nigh dropped and a state of stagnation, or what Mr. Mitchell Henry well calls somnolence replaces it.

Three Dead Cardinals.

A ROMAN TRADITION ACCOMPLISHED.

The tradition to which the following extract gave rise, has more than once been accomplished.

Religion of Irish Judges.

The Times assures us that we have our fair proportion of Catholics on the Irish Bench—well perhaps we have—but we wonder does the 'Thunderer' make allowance for the difference between a 'practical' and a 'nominal' professor of our creed.

Satan Rebuking Sin.

Of all the singular 'historians' of our time, Mr. Froude is certainly the most singular. The mischief of the man is that there is just sufficient truth in some of his essays, to make it flavour of deep research.

Remarkable Historical Facts.

A CATHOLIC CHURCH 500 YEARS OLD IN LONDON. About half-way down Ely Place on the left side of the street leading from Holborn there stands

A RELIC OF ANTIQUITY

In the shape of a chapel whose architecture and date of building carries us back to the early part of the fourteenth century. This chapel was raised on its present site by the Bishop whose

the whole, superior strength is the equivalent of superior merit. Here is how 'the English viper,'

as the historian Pendergast justly designates him, describes the slaughter of the Irish at Drogheda. Referring to the statement of Belling, who says the whole number of soldiers and citizens slain amounted to about 4,000, Mr. Froude, after accepting it as a 'reduction within narrow dimensions,' exclaims: 'the wisdom of making a severe example was signally justified in its consequences.'

An Irish (?) Turk.

The Irish Times of December 20 says:—

'That for a couple of centuries soldiers of the Irish race have won laurels in the service of almost all the Christian potentates of Europe is a well-known fact; but it is something new to find a native of the Isle of Saints in a Moslem battalion. Yet such is the case. A genuine Irishman, whose name begins with the national 'O,' has risen high in the service of the Sublime Porte.

Horrible Sufferings of Armenian Catholics.

'The Missions Catholiques gives a painful picture of the persecutions inflicted on the Catholics of Armenia by the barbarians, Rudis (referees) and Bashi-Bazouks. The church of Goroul, diocese of Artvin, has been rifled, and the ciborium, with its sacred contents, stolen away.

Irish Catholic Union.

This society held its first concert and ball, in the City Concert Hall, Bonsecours Market on Tuesday night week. The attendance was large, and the sister societies were well represented.

Young Irishmen's Literary and Benefit Association.

The Microscope and What it Reveals.—LECTURE BY E. MURPHY, ESQ., MONTREAL.—ILLUSTRATED. A lecture was delivered on Thursday evening, 11th inst., in aid of the funds of this Society, at its rooms on St. Joseph street, by Mr. E. Murphy, upon 'The Microscope and what it reveals.'

Grand Lottery of the Sacred Heart.

The 15th of August, 1877, is the day appointed for the drawing.