

Zola Chastigated by a Physician.

The Catholic Students Club in the Latin quarter, Paris, presented a singular spectacle yesterday. More than 1,200 persons assembled to hear an original refutation of Emile Zola by Dr. Boissiere, head of the medical faculty of Lourdes. On the platform were noticed at least a dozen "samples" of cures worked at Lourdes. The learned physician exposed what he termed the "incredible frivolity" of Zola, and of the extraordinary carelessness he displayed in narrating his "facts." As an example, Dr. Boissiere said that he had a two hours interview with the novelist, who never so much as took a note of the lengthy and intricate narration of cures which was given him. It was a case of "in at one ear and out of the other." As a result the statements made in "Lourdes" were absolutely unreliable. Dr. Boissiere then presented to the meeting the persons on the platform who had been cured, and whose cures were certified as supernatural by the medical committee at Lourdes. The cases were explained one by one; the condition of the sufferers beforehand, the manner of cure and their present state of health. The lecture became thereby of absorbing interest. Cheer after cheer arose from the excited meeting, and when the doctor had finished he was greeted with frantic applause. A resolution that Lourdes was entirely miraculous, and, therefore, not a proper object for science, was put to the meeting and carried by acclamation.

## Venice's Welcome to Patriarch Sarto.

All Venice is looking forward to the solemn entry of the Cardinal Patriarch, who is about to take formal possession of the City of Canals. Splendid gifts are in store for his Eminence, among them being a magnificent state gondola. Owing to the reduction of the Church revenues and the increase of poverty, the patriarchal gondola was sold by Mgr. Agostini, Cardinal Sarto's predecessor, but the Catholic inhabitants could not bear the thought that their long-awaited Patriarch should be without traditional Venetian conveyance. The Cardinal will be conveyed to his gondola at St. Mark's Cathedral and will be followed by a procession of all the gondolas of Venice, passing the Piazzetta, the Ducal Palace, the Palace of the Doges, until his Eminence reaches his future residence, the Palace of the Patriarch. The city is en fete and crowded with visitors.

## Home for Consumptives.

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Seton Hospital is situated on the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, in a wooded, almost secluded spot overlooking the Hudson, and the opinion was generally expressed that a better, a more appropriate site could not be found about New York for a home for consumptives.

Prince Hohenzollern is the first Catholic to be not only Chancellor of Germany but Premier of Prussia. Leo XIII. has openly expressed his pleasure in the most marked and effective way by sending his private secretary, Mgr. Angeli, to Cardinal Hohenzollern to convey his congratulations for the high position just assumed by his brother.



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