

Champions of the drama take it as a good omen that the ashes of Sir Henry Irving are suffered to rest in Westminster Abbey. It is now more than a century and a quarter since the remains of an actor have been placed in this historic burial place.

It is hard to see, however, how this bestowal of the actor's ashes can have such a far-reaching effect. There never was a time when some churchmen and decent actors were at war. The Catholic Church has favored and blessed the stage, whenever and wherever the stage kept within the bounds of sound morality.

For the morally clean and wholesome stage, the Catholic Church, let it be repeated, has nothing but admiration and encouragement. She recognizes that her children need relaxation and surcease from labor.

Far from condemning the stage the Church rightly claims to be the mother of the English drama. The miracle plays were of her begetting. So were the moralities. She would employ the stage to inculcate historical and moral truths, and she scorned not to make it her handmaid in the edification and education of her children.

But it is a truism to say that the drama has sadly degenerated from its primal purity. The pages of Congreve and Wycherly, of Farquhar and Vanbrugh, as well as of Dryden's earlier works, are a noble on Christian decency. When the people demanded such of the stage and the stage catered to their degeneracy, it was but natural that the Church should withdraw her sanction.

The fact that Sir Henry Irving's stage life was consistently consecrated to the moral redemption of the stage is something for which every Christian must rejoice. The placing of his remains in Westminster Abbey may well be taken as high recognition, on the part of the present possessors, of the great actor's efforts and achievements.

IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

To the Editor of the True Witness: Sir,—At the last meeting of the Catholic Commissioners' Board, held on Tuesday evening, I find that my name was mentioned as one of the sixteen candidates for the principalship of the Edward Murphy School.

R. J. L. CUDDHY, Belmont School, Guy street.

OBITUARY.

MR. THOMAS DONNELLY. On November 8th three passed away after an illness of three days Mr. Thomas Donnelly, master carter, of this city. The deceased was in his 27th year. He was a member of St. Ann's Young Men's Society. The requiem service was sung at St. Ann's Church on Monday morning.

MR. THOMAS O'FARRELL. A prominent citizen of Maisonneuve passed away on Sunday morning in the person of Mr. Thomas O'Farrell, chief of the police and fire departments of the municipality for fifteen years, and afterwards superintendent of public works. Congestion of the lungs caused his death. Mr. O'Farrell came here from Ireland when he was a young man, and was employed for many years in the St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery. He leaves a widow, a son and a daughter. The funeral took place on Wednesday from his late residence, 573 Notre Dame street, Maisonneuve, to Cote des Neiges cemetery. R.I.P.

MR. N. C. GRANGER. On Saturday last the death of Mr. N. C. Granger took place. The deceased was the brother of Messrs. A. A. and F. Granger, of Rev. Father Granger, S.J., and brother-in-law of Rev. Canon Vaillant, of the Archbishop's Palace. R.I.P.

A REQUIEM MASS

Will be celebrated in St. Anthony's Church on Tuesday, Nov. 21, for the repose of the souls of Mr. Philip and Miss Agnes McGee.

NEW TEMPERANCE CRUSADE IN IRELAND.

The meeting of the Irish hierarchy recently held at Maynooth has inaugurated a new temperance movement in Ireland which will, it is pretty certain, have most far-reaching effects. They have asked the Capuchins, who have long been in the work of temperance, to take the leadership in the movement as a national one. The first evidence of the response was given on Sunday, October 15, in a great public temperance demonstration in Dublin, which formed one of the most memorable episodes that have occurred in connection with the temperance cause in that city.

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DAIRY PRODUCE.

The local markets for butter and cheese are firm but trade can not be called active. There is some inquiry for butter over the cable, but prices here are generally above the ideas of the British importer and it remains to be seen which party in the transactions will be able to hold out the longest. To-day's prices are from 23c to 23c for finest creamery in boxes, and 24c in tubs. Undergrades are wanted at 22c to 23c.

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