THE CONFÉSSIONAL.

OUR CODE RESPECTS ITS SECRETS.

AN IMPORTANT JUDGMENT RENDERED BY THE COURT OF APPEALS IN THE CASE OF REV. ABBE GILL.

The Court of Appeals on Thursday last disposed of the case of Bouchard, a tinsmith of Granby, against the Rev.

In the ordinary course the case came up for trial in the district before Judge up 101 The Rev. Abbé was called upon Lynch. and when the question was sa witness, and when the question was put to him as to whether he had given put to him as to whether he had given advice to the apprentice in or out of the advice to the applemented in or out of the confessional, which would tend to urge the young man to leave his employer, he declined to answer.

Abbé Gill based his refusal on the ground that if any reference to the mat-

ter was made between him and the young apprentice, Bernier, it was in the young apprenance, some was a privileged communication. Argument was heard on the objection raised to the question, on the objection raised to the question, the pretension being in behalf of the priest that article 275 of the Code of Givil Procedure the communication was privileged, as a professional secret, and also that the oath of office taken by him as a Roman Catholic priest prevented his revealing anything that takes place in the confessional. For the plaintiff it was argued that the privilege invoked could not apply as the question related to an offence before its commission, and communications of that nature could not claim the privilege mentioned in the Code. Judge Lynch, adopted the latter and overruled the objection. Abbe Gill then persisting in his refusal to reply, the judge sentenced him to imprisonment for contempt of Court, and hence the present appeal.
In readering the judgment of the Court,

Judge Bossé referred to the unanimous recognition of the privilege granted to spiritual advisers, under the articles of he Code invoked. The judge himself from whose judgment the present appeal was taken fully recognized that privilege, but held that it did not apply in the present instance, inasmuch as Abbé fill could not be said to have been actng in the professional capacity which the law protects. A Quebec statute, that provides for a fine of \$20 against those who advise apprentices to leave their masters, was also invoked as depriving Abbe Gill of his privilege. There could e no doubt that an accomplice to crime ould not claim the privilege of secrecy, out in the present instance, there was only an allegation of illegal advice, without the shadow of a proof that such adice was really given. Crime must never e presumed, and besides, the curé positively declared that he had violated olaw. Moreover, in giving his reply the young man, the priest would indirectly make known the communicaion made to him by the latter, and that communication was also protected by the article of the Code. The unanimous judgment of the Court was that the curé was justified, under article 275, to claim the privilege which he invoked; there was no contempt of court, and the appeal must be maintained. In concurring in the judgment, Judge Hall remarked that any other interpretation of the article of the Code would be too narrow, and there withstanding serious inconvenience, ie lead over all other considerations. He wished it to be understood, however, that the judgment was based solely on the text of the article invoked, and not on the privilege claimed also by Abbé Gill in virtue of his sacerdotal oath, and his colleagues, he understood, also based their judgment only on the article re-

THE IRISH NATIONAL CONVENTION

As we have already announced, the date of the assembly of the great Irish Race Convention, in Dublin, has been fixed for Tuesday, the 1st of September, and the indications with regard to it, since the first announcement, all tend to the conclusion that it will be one of the most important del berative assemblies of our people ever held. Every arrangement has been made to render it a truly representative gathering in all its constituent parts. The Irish National Federation furnishes the nucleus for the g thering: but provision has been made for an equal representation of every body of Irish Nationalists,-whether civil or military-wherever located throughout the world, who may choose to be represented by delegates. Clergymen of all denominations are designated as exofficio members of the Convention: and representative Irishmen from all parts of the United States, Canada, the Continent of Europe, Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand, will be present and will have an equal voice in the proceedings with their brethren in the Old Land; so that the whole proceedings shall be homogeneous, and there cannot be any pretence, hereafter, that the atterances of the Convention will not truly represent the sentiments and aspirations of the Irish race. In order that no element of unity should be wanting, special and cordial invitations were extended to Mr John E. Redmond and to Mr. T. M. Healy to have their followings represented, on the same footing as the National organization, with full legislative powers for their delegates in the Convention. Poth these partisans have rejected the overtures for union, and have thus shown themselve in their true character as petty demagogues,would-be leaders of mischievous factions who prefer their own selfish schemes of personal aggrandizement to the advancement of the National cause. Their rejection of the proposal of union will have, at least, the good effect of placing tner in their proper light before the Irish people, as politicians who are only re-enacting the roles of Sadlier and "Black Billy" Keegh, whose treachery, —worked out under similar specious precences of patriotism—cost Iroland as precences of patriotism—cost Iroland as pretences of patriotism,—cost Ireland so dearly a generation ago. The Irish people, eyervwhere, at the present day, are too well informed, and have too far outgrown the idea of the necessity of leader-

tences. The national movement will go understand the business of dying better on regardless of the impotent opposition of such factionists, who, like their prototypes of forty years ago, will find them-selves, at the close of the struggle, flung ignominiously aside as political wrecks—the deserved end of all who would sacrifice a great cause to their own selfish ambitions.—Irish American.

SIR LEONARD TILLEY DEAD.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS PUBLIC CAREER. Sir Leonard Tilley died at three o'clock on Thursday last, after an illness of about

week, of blood poisoning. Samuel Leonard Tilley, son of Mr. Thomas N. Tilley, was born at Gagetown, Queen's County, N. B, on May 8, 1818. Sir Leonard Tilley has been a prominent figure in the public affairs of this country for the period of a half century. In 1867 he was made a C.B. (civil) as a reward for distinguished colonial services; and on resigning his seat in the New Brunswick Assembly for a seat in the Commons, he was sworn of the Canadian Privy Council and appointed Minister of Customs in the first Cabinet of the Dominion. From November, 1868. to April, 1869, he was Acting Minister of Public Works, and on Feb. 22, 1873, he was made Minister of Finance until his government resigned on Nov. 5, in the same year, when he accepted the lieutenant-governorship of his native province. This office he held until July 11, 1878, and could have retained it for a second term had he felt so disposed, but yielding to the importunities of his friends and the wishes of his former colleagues, he allowed himself to be nominated in his old constituency for a seat in the Commons. He succeeded in being | indicates the majority by which the canelected, but by the bare majority of nine votes. This was altogether due to his espousal of the National Policy, as a platform of the Liberal Conservatives. In October he accepted the portfolio of Minister of Finance, and on presenting himself for re-election was returned by acclamation. On May 24 he was created a knight of the noble order of St. Michael and St. George at an investiture of the Order held in Montreal by the Marquis of Lorne, then Governor-General of

THE HIBERNIANS.

THE COMING NATIONAL CONVENTION-ITS PROGRAMME AND PURPOSES.

The fortieth National Convention of the order in the United States, says an exchange, will assemble in Detroit, Michigan, July 14. The session will be held in the Catholic Club building and the headquarters will be at the Russell

The programme reported is as follows Tuesday morning-Right Rev. John S. Foley, Bishop of Detroit, and National Chaplain of the order, will celebrate Pontifical High Mass at 10 o'clock at SS. Peter and St. Paul's Cathedral. He will also preach. The delegates will march from the hall to the Cathedral in a body, headed by National President P. L. O'Copper of Sayanah Ga. Tugsdar. J. O'Connor of Savanah, Ga. Tuesday evening, Bishop Foley will give a reception to the delegates at the Catholic Club parlors.

Wednesday evening—Banquet. Thursday afternoon—Parade.

Friday afternoon-Sail on the Detroit River, and on Lakes Erie and St. Clair. The national officers hope that every state, county, province and territory will were any number of instances where, send the full quota of delegates as provided in the constitution, so as the entire principles of public interest must take | wants of the brotherhood in every section may be made known and such wise legislation enacted as will best advance the interests of the order throughout the country. A full and itemized statement of the work of the past two years will be made, together with the number of members and the amounts they have paid for the A. O. H. Chair in the Catholic Uni-versity at Washington. The circular of the National officers say in regard to the Ladies' Auxiliary: "The society of the Ladies' Auxiliary has grown and increased beyond our most sanguine anticipa-tions; they have formed County and State organizations all over the country. Their laws are crude and far from being perfect. The best thoughts of the delegates should be to enact a perfect set of laws for the government of those worthy sisters and collaborers in the cause of true Hibernianism. To that end, we carnestly call for amendments to the Constitution of the Ladies' Auxiliary to be forwarded assoon as possible to the National vice president, Brother J. C. Weadock, Bay City, Mich."

PRIEST'S FATAL FALL.

FATHER FOGARTY MEETS A VIOLENT DEATH AT THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

Rev. William Fogarty, a priest from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has for two years been a student at the Catholic University, Washington, fell on Friday night from the window of his room, in the third story of the University. versity dormitory, to the roof of the annex building 30 feet below. The noise of the fall awakened some of the students, who gave the alarm. Father Fogarty was cared for at the University until Saturday morning, and was then sent to Providence Hospital, where he died, never having been conscious since the fall. He was a close student and frequently remained up until late at night pursuing his studies. It is thought that, being indisposed during the night. he put his head out of the window to breathe fresh air and lost his balance.

'A GOOD RELIGION TO DIE IN."

The Sunday Democrat says:—Some years ago a decided champion of Protestantism, writing in the Atlantic Monthly, accentuated the rather facetious and racy axiom: "The Protestant.

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dying beds, and it always appeared to me that they accepted the inevitable with a composure which showed that their belief, whether or not the best to live by, was a better one to die by than most of the harder creeds which have replaced it."

THE ELECTIONS.

LATEST RETURNS.

We present our readers with the full details of the elections held on Tuesday, last week. In our last issue we were in a position to give a brief outline of the result, in consequence of being obliged to go to press in the evening of the day upon which the elections were held. The summing up of the results is shown as follows:

Provinces. Con. Lib. Pat. Ind. Totals Ontario......41 42 4 4 Quebec......16 48 Nova Scotia..... 9 11 — —

New Brunswick 9 4 — 1

Prince Edw. Isld 3 2 — — Prince Edw. Isld 3 Manitoba..... 5 $\frac{5}{2}$ $\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{1}{-}$ N.W. Territ'ries 1 British Columb. 2 Totals86 114 5 7 212 Majority for the Liberals over all 16.

The following is a complete list of the members elected to serve in the next Parliament. The figures after each name didate was returned :-

> Conservatives. ONTARIO-41.

Addington, John W. Bell, 327. Bothwell, James Clancy, 69. Brant, South, Robert Henry, 200. Brockville, J. F. Wood, 250. Bruce, East, Henry Cargill, 203. Bruce, North, McNeil. Cornwall and Stormont, Dr. Bergin.

Dundas, And. Broder, 11. Durham, East, T. D. Craig, 159. Elgin, East, A. B. Ingram, 204. Glengarry, R. R. McLennan, 700, Grenville, J. D. Reid, 117. Grey, East, Dr. Sproule, 659. Haldimand-Monck, Dr. Montague,

Halton, D. Henderson, 120. Hastings, North, A. W. Carscallen,

Hastings, West, H. Corby, 247. Lanark, South, Hon, J. Haggart, 379. Lanark, North, B. Rosamond, 200. Leeds, South, George Taylor, 500. Lennox, Uriah Wilson, 200. London, Thomas Beatty, 111. Middlesex, East, Jas Gilmour, 300, Middlesex, North, W. H. Hutchins,

Muskoka, G. McCormack. Nipissing, J. P. Klock, 900. Norfolk, South, Col. Tisdale, 270. Northumberland, East, Ed. Cochrane,

Northumberland, West, Geo. Guillet,

Perth, North. A. F. Maclaren, 13. Peterboro, West, Jas. Kendry, 348. Renfrew, South, John Ferguson, 218. Simcoe, East, W. H. Bennett, 150. Simcoe, South, Col. Tyrwhitt, 402, Toronto, West, E. F. Clarke, 308: Toronto, West. E. B. Osler, 585. Victoria, North, Sam. Hughes, 260. Waterloo, North. J. E. Seagram, 311. Welland, Wm. McCleary, 65. Wellington, South, C. Kloepfer, 197.

ouebec-16.

Bagot, F. Dupont, acclamation. Beauharnois, J. H. Bergeron, 13, Champlain, Dr. Marcotte, 424. Compton, Ruius Pope, 500, Dorchester, J. B. Morin, 224. Jacques Cartier, F. D. Monk, 250 Montcalm, L. Dugas, 291. Montmorency, T. C. Casgrain, 31. Montreal, St. Ann, M. J. F. Quinn, 185. Montreal, St. Antoine, Dr. G. T. Rodlick, 167.

Nicolet, F. Boisvert, 119. Pontiac, W. J. Poupore, 300. Sherbrooke, W. B. Ives, 232. Stanstead, A. H. Moore, 435. Terrebonne, A. Chauvin, 80. Three Rivers and St. Maurice, Sir A. 4. Caron, 300.

NOVA SCOTIA-9.

Annapolis, J. B. Mills, 189. Colchester, W. D. Dimock, 217. Cape Breton, Sir Chas. Tupper, 705. Cape Breton, H. F. McDougall, 350. Halifax, R. L. Borden, 206. Lunenberg, C. E. Kaulback, 102. Pictou, Sir Chas. H. Tupper, 200. Pictou, A. C. Bell, 200. Victoria, Dr. Bethune, 140.

NEW BRUNSWICK-9. Carleton. F. H. Hale, 387. Charlotte, G. W. Ganong, 521. Gloucester, C. Blanchard 800. Kent, G. V. McInerney, 367. Northumberland, Jas. Robinson, 200. York, George E. Foster, 500. Victoria, John Costigan, 500. Westmoreland, H. A. Powell. 19.

Restigouche, J. McAlister, 31. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND--3. Kings, A. C. McDonald, -Prince West, E. Hackett, -Queen's East, A. Martin, -

MANITOBA-5. Macdonald, N. Boyd, 200. Provencher, A. C. La Rivere, 500. Selkirk, Hugh Armstrong, — Winnipeg, H. J. MacDonald, 132. Marquette, Roche, -

N. W. TERRITORIES-1. Assiniboia, West, N. F. Davin, 107. BRITISH COLUMBIA-2.

Victoria, E. G. Prior and Thomas Earle.

Liberals. Following are the Liberals elected. ONTARIO-42.

Durham, West, Robert Beith, 45. Elgin, West, Robert Betth, 45.
Elgin, West, George E. Casey, 511.
Essex, North, W. McGregor, 484.
Essex, South, M. Gown, 256.
Grey, North, John Clarke, 58
Grey; South, Dr. Landerkin, 59.

Hamilton, W. A. Tood, 123. Hamilton, T. H. McPherson, 307. Hastings, East, J. M. Hurley, --. Huron, East, Dr. P. McDonald, 150. Huron, South, John McMillan, 300. Huron, West, M. C. Cameron, 317. Kent, Arch. Campbell, 300. Kingston, B. M. Britton, 185. Lambton, East, John Fraser, 32. Lambton, West, J. F. Lister, 100. Leeds, N., and Grenville, F. T. Frost. Lincoln-Niagara, Wm. Gibson, 429. Middlesex, South, J. McGargan, 3:5. Middlesex, West, W. S. Calv. rt. 270. Norfolk, North, John Charlton 548. Ontario, South, Leonard Burnett 217. Ontario, West, J. D. Edgar, 384. Ottawa, Wm. Hutchison, 423. Ottawa, N. A. Belcourt, 202. Oxford, North, Jas. Sutherland, 1500. Oxford, South, Sir R. Cartwright, 602. Peel, Jos. Featherston, 350. Perth, South, D. K. Erb, 238. Peterboro, East, John Lang, 448. Prescott, Isidore Prolux, 384. Renfrew North, W. T. Mackie, —. Russell, W. C. Edwards, 1237. Toronto Centre, Wm. Lount, 307. Victoria, South, Geo. McHugh, 50. Waterloo, South, Jas. Livingston, 150. Wellington, Centre, A. Semple, 642. Wellington, North, Jas. McMullen, 167. Wentworth, North, and Brant, Jas. Somerville, 945.

Wentworth, South, Thos. Bain, 189, York, East, H. R. Frankland, 50, York, North, Wm. Mulock, 317.

QUEBEC-18.

Argenteuil, Dr. Christie, 73. Beauce, Dr. Godbout, 150. Bellechase, O. E. Talbot, 300. Berthier, C. Beausoleil, acclamation. Bonaventure, Wm. M. Fauvel, 312. Brome, S. A. Fisher, 275. Chambly & Vechs., C.A. Geoffrion, 400 Charlevoix, Chas. Angers, 86. Chateauguay, J. P. Brown, 540. Chicontimi and Sag'y, V. Savard, 1500. Drummond and Arthabaska, Joseph

Lavergne, 1500. Gaspe, R. Lemieux, 35. Hochelaga, J. A. Madore, 516. Huntingdon, Julius Scriver, 800. Joliette, Chas. Bazinet. ... Kamouraska, H. G. Carroll, 2. Labelle, H. Bourassa, 400. Laprairie and Napierville, D. Monette.

L'Assomption, J. Gauthier 120. L'Islet, Dechene, S. Laval, T. Fortin, ... Levis, Dr. P. M. Guay, 450. Lotbiniere, Dr. Rintret, 400. Maisonneuve, R. Prefontaine, 1542. Maskinonge, J. H. Legris, 150, Megantic, Geo. Turcotte, 500. Missisquoi, R.B. Meigs, 117. Montmagny, P. R. Choquette, 200. Montreal, St.James. G. Desmarais, 1369. Montreal, St. Lawrence, E. G. Penny,

Montreal, St. Mary, H. Dupre, 1361. Portneuf, Sir. H. Joly, 43. Quebec Centre, F. Langelier, 307. Quebec East, Wilfrid Laurier, 2250. Quebec County, C. Fitzpatrick, 203. Richmond and Wolfe, M. Stenson, 207 Richelieu, A. A. Bruneau, 134. Rimouski, Dr. R. Fiset, 165. Rouville, L. P. Brodeur. 949. St. Hyacinthe, M. E. Bernier, acclamation.

St. Johns and Iberville, Fr. Bec and. Shefford, C. H. Parmalee, 300. Soulanges, Dr. Bourbonnais, 200. Temiscouata, F. Pouliot.

Two Mountains, J. Ethier, 17. Vaudreuil, H. S. Harwood, 400. Wright, C. R. Devlin, 272. Yamaska, Dr. Mignault, 43. NOVA SCOTIA-11.

Antigonish, C. F. McIsaac, 118. Cumberland, B. T. Logan 129. Digby, A. T. Copp, 29. Guysborough D. C. Fraser, 88. Halifax, B. Russell, 260. Hants, Dr. A. Haley, 41. Inverness. Dr. McLennan, 111. King's, Dr. Borden, 466. Richmond, E. P. Flynn, 246. Shellarne and Queen's, o. F. F ries,

Yarmouth, T. B. Flint, 420. NEW BRUNSWICK-4.

Kings, J. Domville, 500. Sudbury and Queen's G. G. King. St. John City, J. V. Ellis, 600. St. John City and County, Col. Tucker, PRINCE EDWARD-2.

Prince East, John Yeo. Queen's West, L. H. Davies.

MANITOBA-1. Lisgar, R. L. Richardson, 200.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES-2.

Alberta, Frank Oliver, ... Saskatchewan, Hon. W. Laurier, 103. BRITISH COLUMBIA-4.

Burrand, Rev. G. Maxwell, ... Yale, C. H. Bostock 150. Vancouver, W. B. McInnes, ...

New Westminster, A. Morrison, ... Patrons. Following are the Patrons elected:-

ontario-3 Bruce, West, John Tolmie, 479. Frontenac, D. D. Roger, acclamation. Prince Edward, W. V. Pettit, 199.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES-1. Assiniboia, East, Dr. Douglass ... Independents.

Following are the Independents elected :--ONTARIO-5.

Cardwell, W. Stubbs, 313. Ontario, North, — Graham, ... Simcoe, North, Dalton McCarthy, 1171. Toronto, East, J. R. Robertson, 1617. West York, N. C. Wallace, 4135. OUEBEC-1.

Quebec, West, R. R. Dobell, 342. NEW BRUNSWICK-1.

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By order, J. H. BALDERSON, Department of Railways and Canals, Uttawn, 22nd June, 1896.



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By order.

J. H. BALDERSON, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,

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