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"The round tower of Antrim is one of the most perfect in Ireland. It is perfectly cylindrical in form, stands on a solid rock, is built of unhewn stone and mortar, is ninety-five feet high and forty-nine feet in circumference at the base, and its summit terminates in a cone twelve feet high. The door on the north side is seven feet nine inches from the ground, and the walls are two feet nine inches thick. It contains four storeys, the ascent to which appears to have been by a spiral stair-case; each of the three lower storeys is lighted by a square window, and the upper storey by four square perforations, corresponding with the four cardinal points. Immediately above the doorway is an inscribed cross, sculptured in relief on a block of freestone placed over the lintel of the doorway, which confirms the view that the Tower was considered an ecclesiastical building. This cross is similar to those over the doorways of St. Fechin's Church at Fore in Westmeath, and of St. Fechin's Chu

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Brooklyn, who was a delegate to the medical congress which met at Paris, and who took the occasion to observe the methods in use, in that city, in regard to the question of sewerage, gives the following description of the sewers of Paris. The doctor save: "Paris, even without its Exposition, must always be a source of great interest to the intelligent tourist, and among its innumerable places worthy of a passing study comes its system of sewerage, devised orginally by the great Belgraud, and since improved by his successors, who have been selected for their engineering skill in this particular line of work.

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The length of this entire underground network is over 800 miles, and burrows through five basins, so called, dividing the city, three of which are situated on the right bank of the Seine and two on the left.

To the visitor unacquainted with the topography of Paris it would be useless to name the sections of the city drained by these sewers, as they are important only to the officials under whose supervision they come. These immense canals are divided into galleries, agent in number on both

ABOUT THE PARIS SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

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'Oh, haste and leave this sacred isle,
Unholy bark, ere morning smile,
For on the deck though dark it be
A female form I see;
And I have sworn this island sod
Shall ne'er by woman's feet be
trod.'

"This island, too, suffered greatly from the ravages of the Danes, who were repulsed often by the Irish un-der King Brian, who, in his address to his soldiers, immediately before the battle of Clontarf, reminded them of this—

County Galway.

"The Round Tower of Monasterboice stands near the western exchapels of the ancient monastery. The base of the tower is eighteen feet in diameter, and its circumference gradually diminishes from the base to the summit, which has an elevation of 110 feet. It is divided by circular projecting abutinents for feet in diameter and patterns for shelves, on which were gradually diminishes from the base to the summit, which has an elevation of 110 feet. It is divided by circular projecting abutinents for feet and the doorway is about six feet from the ground.

"The Round Tower of Swords, County Dublin, though of rude construction, is in a good state of preservation. It has a small cross constructed to the feet in the feet six storeys, the one at the top constraining as subject at the top, and which is divided into four equal compartments, each containing a sculptured subject, are four windows facing the four cardinal points, above each of which is carved a human head. There are other windows below at different distances, and about seven feet from the base is the entrance doorway about four feet high. This beautiful monument of antiquity, which was showing signs of dilapidation, was thoroughly repaired in 1835.

"One of the highest round towers in Ireland is on Inniscattery Island, now known as Scattery Island, near the containing as susual, four large apertures have sloping jams, and the outside, but quadrangular on the outside, but quadrangular on the inside. The intermediate storeys between the uppermost and the second to doorway storey, are each lighted doorway. This tower, like many others, has corbel stones projecting from the wall about the middle of its height, intended, as already remarked, as supports for shelves containing the sacred things deposited in the towers."

and upon my arrival I found a large number of persons already waiting on the stairs leading down by the side of the Seine, many of whom being unprovided with tickets were compelled ta retire, after awaiting some hours in the sun and causing evident disappointment.

The reason for the limited number of seats in the boats which were to convey the party along the water—way at the foot of the stairs, which were reached by two lights of stonesteps down from the door through which I entered. Here was found one of the main canals—a long sewer, in the form of a prolonged Roman arch, about twelve feet in height from the surface of the water and about the same in width, lighted for the most part by electricity and extending into a distant perspective, weird and wonderful in these hidden recesses. On this canal three boats, with a comfortable carrying capacity for thirty persons each, awaited our arbival. Each boat is drawn by four uniformed employees, who walk along by its side, holding a line by which it is towed. These men wear rubber boots extending up to their knees, as they are compelled to walk through the water that rises above its legitimate channel varies according to the weather, heavy rains causing an overflow that empties itself into the Seine.

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This is, however, I am informed, a rare occurrence, securing to that river its immunity from pollution. The uniform of the men consists of white linen jackets, white trousers and blue caps, and, strange to say, they neither expect nor receive itips."

The water of this canal is the drainings from the streets and public lavatories, and is contaminated only by the street washings and excretions from the stables that enter it through the various cross streets that act along the entire line as tributaries, having the names of the streets from which these streams come painted at their outlets so that visitors may be continually informed as to their whereabouts under the great city.

In these main sewers, or "egouts," as the French name them, are to be found numerous pipes, the similar ones containing compressed air for postal conveyances, lines of telegraph wires, gas pipes, telephone tubes, etc., while a large one, such in diameter as we see at home used as water mains, supported by iron props about twelve feet apart, conveys the sewage from the houses and hotels, each one of which throughout the city is connected by a pipe leading to one of these great arteries, hermetically sealed at the joints and carefully painted along its entire length with a substance resembling pitch.

Our boat excursion extended about

THE GALVESTON STORM.

SAVED IN A CONVENT .-- According to American newspapers, which are still discussing the terrible storm

which occurred at Galveston, Tezas, recently, the following story of the remarkable escape of nearly one thousand people from death in the flood is told:—

St. Angela's Ursuline Convent and academy proved their haven of refuge.

The convent, with its many buildings, colleges, etc., occupies four blocks, extending from Avenue N to Avenue O and Rosenberg avenue to Twenty-seventh street. The grounds were surrounded by a ten-foot brick wall, that had withstood the severest storms in Galveston's history up to the hurricane of the fatal Saturday. This wall; now a crumbled mass of brick, saved the lives of the panic-stricken unfortunates.

No one was refused admittance to the convent on the night of the storm. The sisters went among the sufferers whispering words of cheer and offering what scant clothing could be found in the place.

When refugees began to reach the convent and ask for protection an attempt was made to keep a register of their names. This register reached nearly a hundred names, and then the storm-driven citizens began to their names. Some were taken in through windows and some weet dragged through five feet of water into the hasement, which had been abundoned on account of the invasion of the flood. Others were rescued by ropes from treetops or snatched from roofs and other wrecking as it was hurled in the rushing torrent through the convent grounds.

A NUN WRITES.—John J Magovern, vice-president of the Ferris sions. Into which countless tributaries convey their contents.

Impressed with the current reports of their vastness, I resolved to see for myself what these underground tunnelings disclosed, and to what extent and perfection they were to be verified by my own experience.

On August 22, 1900, while the thermometer was registering its flights among the nineties on shaded boulevards, I ventured upon a subterranean visit to avoid the heat that glowed from the asphalt pavement of the streets.

A ticket for this privilege was secured in advance from the Prefecture of their names. This register reached that the number issued for each admission is limited, and that no person is admitted without one. The visiting days are the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month, and never at any other time.

The place of descent is facing tip Louvre Colonade, and near the Church of St. Germain d'Auxerois.

The time for the descent was montationed on my ticket for 2.30 p. m., vice-president of the Ferris and officing what scant clothing to the sufferers whispering words of cheer and offering what scant clothing two different whispering words of cheer and offering what scant clothing could be found in the place.

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don paper, M. A. P., contributes this sketch of Mr. Sexton:

I am often asked by old Parliamentary hands what has become of Mr. Sexton, who for so many years was so striking and dominant a figure in the House of Commons. It will be remembered that even in the Parliament of '86 and '92, in which Mr. Balfour was leader of the House, and had a majority of upwards of 100 behind him, Mr. Sexton used to play so important a part that he came to be called the viceleader of the House. When the general election of 1895 came, the world heard in rapid succession that Mr. Sexton had been elected unanimously chairman of the Irish Party, and that he had retired from Parliament altogether. Five years have elapsed since that date, and, in spite of many appeals, Mr. Sexton has remained in retifement, with apparently no desire or intention of ever again leaving it.

I suppose the assumption would be that, settled down in a provincial capital after being one of the great forces in the very heart of the world, Mr. Sexton would have become a soured, disappointed, prematurely aged man. The very contrary has happened. I saw him the other day, and I could scarcely recognize him, he had so changed for the better. Dressed in a short breezy coat of blue, he looked like a boy in figure as well as in years, and his face looked at least ten years younger than when last I saw him. The hollow cheeks were no longer there, but a fine, full, fresh-colored face—the face of a man who was not pursued and political worries. He is now the chairman of the "Freeman's Journal," the chief paper of Ireland on the Nationalist side; found in a condition of bankruptcy, and by sheer business genius and energy has once more made it a splendid property: and in return gets a salary of on the Nationalist side; found in a condition of bankruptcy, and by sheer business genius and energy has once more made it a splendid property; and in return gets a salary of over £800 a year from the grateful shareholders.

All his life Mr. Sexton was a solitary man; and so he, to a large extent remains. The man or woman has yet to be found who has induced him to take a meal at their hospita-

has yet to be found who has induced him to take a meal at their hospitable home, and the walk he takes alive hole home, and the walk he takes daily he takes always alone. The hours he spends in his office are the only ones during which he communes with his fellow-beings. Recently I have heard that he is occasionally got to pay a visit to a hotel at a spa just outside Dublin; and he has been even induced to spend a few hours in the smoke room. There his marvellous conversation assembles always a crowd of enchanted listeners. It is a different audience from the House of Commons, but it listens as eagerly to this man of the first to procure by prayer and good works the conversion of Engfrom the House of Commons, but it listens as eagerly to this man of the golden mouth.

THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE POPE.

From time to time we meet with glowing articles, short and discon-

Ora poi Cosa si fa?.....Cosa si fa!' 'Ora poi Cosa si fa?....Cosa si fa!'
Sad, with heart and mind in mourning, filled with presentiments, hurrassed by the dull murnurings that presaged approaching troubles, Victor Emmanuel III, has not escaped that strange destiny. In his very first proclamation, in that wherein he speaks grandly of his father, a word has slipped in which shocks and which, later on, will sound false, Rome—the city of the Popes, yet taken from the Pope, and called 'intangibile,'—is like a sad mockerv.''

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The idea of the writer is a summary of Italian history from the
days of the Porta Pia down to the
death of Humbert. "Rome Intangible"—means the sovereign power and
authority of the Pope. The very one
who infringes upon that intangibility
is the one to adopt the adjective as
a motto. It is the robber assuming
the legal rights of the one he has
robbed.

CONVERSION OF ENGLAND.

I assisted at a very interesting religious service the other day. It was the annual meeting of the "Archconfraternity of Our Lady of the Divine Compassion." a society such as the service of the compassion." a society such as the service of the se Compassion," a society existing here in Paris with headquarters at the Church of St. Sulpice and having for Church of St. Sulpice and having for its object the "conversion of Great Britain." Knowing the strong feeling of hostility that exists throughout France against England at the present time I was curious to know just how sincere and ardent were the people's desires for the practical blessing God could confer on that people. The church was filled. A ladies' choir supplied the music, and the singing was good. They sang the Vespers of the Blessed Virgin, all the congregation joining. Then the Rosary was said, and when it came to the last decade the intention was read from the pulpit; "the converthe last decade the intention was read from the pulpit; "the conver-sion of England to the Faith." At once the whole congregation arose and recited the Our Father and ten Hail Mary's standing. Then the di-rector of the Archconfraternity delivrector of the Archconfraternity delivered a very beautiful and exceedingly interesting lecture on Catholic England and the efforts heretofore made to bring her back to the Church. There were no politics in that scremon. It was Catholic and breathed the true spirit of Catholic charity. It seems there is in France a convent of "Canonesses of St. Augustine" which dates far back before Reformation times. Driven out of England it sought a home in Dewey, and afterwards in Parish, and was for a hundred years situated on the

and afterwards in Parish, and was for a hundred years situated on the hill of St. Genevieve beside the English, Scottish and Irish colleges. The French Revolution drove them from that spot and they have been leading a very precarious existence ever since. When these nuns were received in France a royal decree signed by a very precarious existence ever since. When those nuns were received in France a royal decree signed by Louis XIII. gave them certain lands and privileges upon three express conditions: 1st, that they should every day pray for the conversion of England: 2nd, that they should pray for France and the royal family; and 3rd, that they should devote themselves to the education of the daughters of Catholic families in England empoverished by their devotion in Paris to procure by prayer and good works the conversion of Eng-land. Leo XIII. has blessed it and raised it to the dignity of an arch-confraternity. The director gave a rapid sketch of the history of Engrapid sketch of the history of England during the ages that preceded her lapse from the Faith and dwelt lovingly and at length on the services rendered by Catholic England to the Faith. He said the English were destined to exercise vast influence in the material and moral development of the next century, and it was of the first importance that it would not be hostile to the Church. He claimed that the act of Catholic emancipation had been granted to the prayers of France for the conversion of her great political adversary.

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It was a grand sight; those thousands of French Catholics in Paris humbly and devoutly praying for their wayward brothers and sisters across the Channel; and expressing the profound hope that some day would see them all kneeling before the one holy, Catholic, Apostolic, Roman faith. These Canonesses of St. Augustine are a very interesting relic of old English Catholic times. Their customs and traditions come down from the days when England was "Our Lady's Dower." They are vowed to the rule of St. Augustine. Our readers have often heard of this "Rule of St. Augustine." They have also heard of the "Rule of St. Augustine. Has been formulated on the basis of a letter the great Bishop of Hippo wrote to a community of female religious established by him in Africa, in which he laid down in a general way the manner of life he wished them to lead.

MINISTER'S SERMON.

THE BASTHERS OF THE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

a most solemn and impressive man-ner the great event of the canoniza-tion of St. Jean Baptiste De La Salle, founder of the Order of Chris-tian Brothers. In this city, where the Brothers have performed untold good and have educated the greater portion of the leading men of the day, the triduum of last week amply demonstrated the sentiments of all classes and all races. On Friday afternoon, at four o'clock, ten thou-sand children, belonging to the variternoon, at four o'clock, ten thousand children, belonging to the various schools of the city, that are under the direction of the Christian Brothers, assembled in the great Church of Notre Dame. His Grace, Mgr. Bruchesi, presided at the ceremonies, and the Rev. Mr. LePailleur pronounced an admirable sermon for the occasion. The next day—Saturday—the triduum was continued in St. Patrick's Church for the benefit of the English-speaking pupils of the Christian Brothers. The sermon, which was a masterly effort, was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Luke Callaghan, English secretary to His Grace the Archbishop. On Sunday, at the Cathedral, His Grace presided and the High Mass was one of special solemnity. His Lordship, Mgr. Decelles, Bishop of St. Hyacinthe, delivered the sermon, in the course of which he stated some marvelous facts in connection with the progress and expansion of the Order founded by the humble and holy Saint Jean Baptiste de la Salle.

It may be of interest to know hew weren's schools the Brothers teach.

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a e	Institutions, 1,903; pupils, 296.	
	Schools.	Pupils
t	France	220,000
H	England 3 Ireland 15	700
	Ireland 15	
3	Austria 10	
7	Hungary 3	790
3	Bohemia 2	206
16	Bulgaria 2	320
g	Roumania 1	800
셺	Belgium 59	24,000
ı	Spain 45	13,000
•	Italy 45	7,200
	Switzerland 3	1,000
	Algeria 9	2,150
ğ	Tunisia 2	2,400
쭿	Madagascar 10	3,950
g	La Reunion 5	1,050
	St. Maurice •2	500
죑	Egypt 20	3,000
ij	Turkey 9	1,670
	Asia Minor 7	1,260
3	Armenia 2	360
.]	Syria 16	3,170
3	Tonkin 2	650
	Cochinchina 3	960
3	China 2	630
a	India 7	2,210
4	Canada 50	17,000
	United States 106	25,500
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1	Colombia 9	2,570
1	Argentine Rep 3	1,050
8	Chili 8	2,950
8	Monaco 9	850

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There is nothing in the world so profoundly interesting as a truly great man. There is an impulse in every individual which endeavors to raise him above the common level and force him on to greatness. Considering, however, the vast number of beings that every nation contains and the practical equality of human gifts, it is astonishing how any man can lift himself and appear pre-eminent above its surface. Those, however, who succeed in rising to such positions deserve our special study.

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