

TO MISS FANNY PARNELL.

For these no man shall have deceit, No stranger offer wrong, For friends in all the aged you'll meet, And lovers in the young. — Sheridan.

A PLEA FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AMONG ENGLISH-SPEAKING CATHOLICS IN CANADA.

On Dominion night, at St. Bridget's Bazaar, Mr. H. J. Kavanagh, advocate, delivered an address in which he drew attention to a subject that concerns us. After having congratulated the parishioners of St. Bridget's upon the near completion of their church, and upon the great improvement that had taken place in their position, he told them that, spite of all they had achieved, they had still work to do, and he would attract their attention specially to a want that they shared in as sufferers from together with the English-speaking Catholics of the whole country—the want of higher education among us.

among us, splendid exceptions to the rule, men who in spite of the disadvantages of an education received in French institutions, have been and are able to compare favorably with more favored men. But why should this be an exception; why should there be such a rule? Why, I ask, is it that in our courts, upon the Bench, in our legislative assemblies, English speaking Catholics are not found in numbers proportionate to the English speaking population? Are we to be more hewers of wood and drawers of water? If I am told that we have not been able to penetrate to these places merely because of a popular prejudice that would exclude us, while I may admit the existence of such a prejudice I cannot honestly accept this as sufficient explanation of the fact. I am convinced, on the contrary, that if there could be found not one or two men only, but a choice of men among us, a hundred men, who by their learning and previous education, were fitted to lead, were qualified to administer justice, and frame laws, and fill the higher and more honorable offices of the state, that then, but not till then, would English-speaking Catholics be fairly represented on the bench, in the Houses of Parliament and wherever else they might choose. Believe me that real merit in the long run, simply irresistible; there may be prejudices, but such must give way before what is irrefragable; and rest assured that, prejudices even considered, men, like water, are, in the great average of cases, pretty sure to find their level, to sink if they are inferior, but to rise high if they are qualified.

PARNELL ON THE SITUATION

Hope for the Future. RELIANCE ON AMERICA. Evictions—What the Land League is Doing.

London, June 23.—There is nothing very special to demand immediate presence in Ireland, while an interview with Mr. Parnell and other leaders is deemed a necessary condition precedent to a visit to Ireland. I proceeded to the House of Commons in furtherance of this idea this afternoon, and, instead of philosophizing on the condition of affairs, I proceeded to give you a sample recital of results. Characteristically cool and imperturbable, with lips compressed and eye looking determination and defiance, the leader of the Irish Land League strode into the lobby soon after three o'clock this evening. The place was then full of strangers and sight-seers; the policemen on duty had not yet commenced to clear out unauthorized persons preparatory to that nonsensical procession of Mr. Speaker from his official residence to the House of Commons. Some were gazing wonderingly on the historical frescoes—the "Last Sleep of Argyle" and other triumphs of the artist's genius which adorn the walls—others speculating on the status of the great man departing, and still more trying to spell out the loyal phrases interwoven with the eucastic pavement. Not a few had eyes upturned to the stained-glass escutcheons on the window panes; but the whisper, "There's Parnell!" arrested all other pursuits, and country cousins were gratified—or otherwise—with the sight of a man who, more than any other legislator or statesman, has taken the foreground in the historical events of the past two years. One would have supposed that the anxieties and annoyances, the studies and untiring labors of the past few months, the desertion of some false friends and the disappointment of many designs would have told unfavorably on his physique. But no! There he was, a new man—strong, earnest, almost robust; no sign of despondency on his brow, but every evidence of fixed determination in his manner. The "observed of all observers," he seemed as unconscious of the presence of friend or foe; until at length, spying your "special," he gave welcome more with eye than tongue, and in the cordial hand-grip indicated his confidence in *The Star's* mission.

once for all, and not be liable again to come up as a source of dispute and disturbance in the country?" "What is the Governmental objection to this arrangement?" "Oh, the Government understand that so long as they can maintain a landlord class in antagonism with the rest of the people, so long will they be able to keep up the Machiavellian policy, divide et impera—so long will they be able to poison the minds of the English masses with false stories of Irish agrarian outrages, and alienate foreign sympathy from the Irish cause." "Pardon me for an abrupt departure from the immediate topic, but, while I remember, it may be well to ask if the Government policy has aimed at the suppression of the Land League?" "Indirectly, yes; directly, they have made no sign. A short while ago a rumor was spread about that the Irish Land League was to be forcibly suppressed, meaning that the organizers, Secretaries, Treasurers and officers of the thousand and odd Land League branches throughout Ireland would be seized and cast into prison if they ventured to persevere with open organizations." "What did the League propose to do in such contingency?" "Only two courses would then be open to the League—either that the organization should be turned into a secret movement—and you know what that means—or that all attempts at organization should be given up."

REVIEW OF BOOKS.

The Catholic World.—A Monthly Magazine, Price, \$4 per annum, or single copies 35 cts. Sent free by mail, on receipt of price, by D. & J. Sadlier & Co., 275 Notre Dame street, Montreal. The July number of this interesting monthly is replete with good things. When all the articles are excellent, it is difficult to particularize, but we would call attention to that by Maurice Francis Egan, upon Calderon de la Barca, a Spanish poet, whom the author compares to Shakespeare, and whose tragedies and comedies, the writer assures us display the highest genius of a truly Christian character without being disgraced by the slightest stains of immorality. Catholic literature has made immense strides within the last twenty years, and it is a good work to introduce to the public the many grand works which Catholic genius in every land has produced. The merits of the late Lady Blanche Murray are now being more fully appreciated since her early death; alas! that the reward should have come only after her voice has been stilled forever! Her article on St. Catherine of Geneva displays in beautiful language a beautiful character. The more serious articles are well worthy of perusal. The editor displays sound judgment in discussing those questions which now disturb the intellectual world. The article upon Miracles and that upon the Catholic Doctrine of the Canon and Inspiration of the Holy Scriptures will be read with advantage by the Catholic who wishes to see the grounds of the faith that is within him, and by the Protestant and sceptic who are groping amidst a thousand varieties of error and opinion, for the truth which their conscience tell them must exist somewhere. Ever since the Cyclopaedia of Education, by Kiddie and Schen, was issued, and universally accepted as a standard and indispensable book of reference for professional educators, it has been urged that this book be reproduced in form and price suited to a far wider sphere of usefulness, viz: as a Manual for all teachers and also all parents earnestly interested in the education and instruction of their children. In compliance with this demand, an abridgment of the Cyclopaedia will be issued in June, entitled, "The Dictionary of Education and Instruction," embracing, with the necessary modifications and abbreviations, those articles which relate directly to the theory and practice of teaching as well as to home education. This smaller work—from which a selection of specimen-pages is before us—will be of essential service to teachers both in private and in public schools, for study as well as for reference. It will be welcomed by teachers in Normal Schools also, as a work which can be readily used as a text-book or reference guide by their students. To those who take part in Teachers' Institutes, this compendium comprising instruction upon all the topics to which attention is to be called, will prove particularly valuable. A brief work like the Dictionary comprising all the articles that relate to practical education, must likewise afford a convenient guide to such parents as do not wish to leave the instruction of their children exclusively to the school teacher, but are anxious to take an active part in it themselves, thus co-operating with the work of the school. Printed and bound in superior style the book will be sold at \$1.50, a price which brings it within reach of all classes. E. Steiger & Co., New York, are the publishers.

hone, Some Jacobs, Jacobs Dallebone and Emile Sassewats. Many others obtained prizes for their good attendance during the cold and inclement winter. Nothing can be more meritorious to children than to reward them for perseverance in their attendance at school. Much credit is due to Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher for the zeal they have shown in their labors among the aborigines of Sault Ste. Louis. By the timely use of the Extract of Wild Strawberry, you may avert all disagreeable summer complaints, diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera morbus, etc., nothing is so pleasant in its cure, so rapid, reliable, and effectual, as Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. And the value of this medicine as an antidote in sour stomach, colic, cramps, sea-sickness, vomiting, and other irritations of the stomach and bowels is incalculable. It is safe and sure, and should be carried in the haversack of every traveller and tourist. THE "TIMES" ON THE DOMINION. THE NEED OF EDUCATING ENGLISHMEN.—LORD LORNE'S WESTERN TRIP. The Dominion manifests an excusable longing to see its fertile wastes speedily tilled, and to intercept its proper share of the tide of immigration from Europe. Each square mile brought under the plough, tends to increase the resources of the State, and to render its burdens more easily borne. Every European colonist represents value in money to the country in which he settles. It grieves the souls of patriotic Canadians to behold all this wealth and human machinery for the production of wealth passing by its own fellow-countrymen and augmenting the strength of aliens in allegiance though not in blood. Englishmen who are less directly interested care less whether the Dominion or the Union engross the chief benefit of immigration, so that the emigrant is planted finally in the habitation best adapted to his own wants and to the consequent increase of the sum of human comfort. They are, however, as convinced as the most zealous Canadian that for English idiosyncrasies there is much in the conditions of Canadian existence more completely suited than could be discovered elsewhere. What is needed to induce Englishmen proposing to change their home to act more upon this truth is that they should be persuaded out of their habit of looking upon a whole continent, or even upon half a continent, as a single point without parts or varying aspects. To the ordinary emigrant America is simply America, as Rutland is Rutland. He drifts to the United States in pure unconsciousness that there are two Americas, as distinct as the poles, competing for his notice. When he shall have arrived at understanding that there is a Canada as well as the States, he will yet be far enough from the proper perception how much is involved in the former term itself. This huge expanse of Manitoba and the Saskatchewan comprises a multitude of diverse soils and circumstances, and even of climates, amid which the newcomer may select what is exactly adapted to his disposition or precisely inconsistent with it. Lord Lorne and his sixty companions may do something by their tour towards classifying this enormous accession to the British inheritance into its several characteristics so the choice will not have to be made blindly and ignorantly. Going with no prepossessions or prejudices, they ought fairly to reflect the view an average Englishman would take of the country. The remedy that has had the most remarkable success in the cure of diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera morbus, and, indeed, every kind of summer complaint, brought on by eating improper food, such as raw vegetables, unripe or sour fruits, bad milk, impure water, etc., the remedy that is the most pleasant, rapid, reliable, and effectual, is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It is the finest remedy for summer complaints known. For sale by all dealers. The retrocession of the Transvaal to the Boers is expected to take place about the middle of August. Exhibition. GRAND PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION, to be held on the EXHIBITION GROUNDS, Mount Royal Avenue, Montreal. Arranged in the Department of Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Exhibitions. Opens Wednesday, September 14, excepting Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Swine, which arrive two days later, viz., FRIDAY, SEPT. 16TH. CLOSURE FRIDAY, SEPT. 23RD. \$25,000 Offered in Prizums! Entries in all departments must be made with the Secretaries in Montreal, on or before THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH. Prize Lists and Forms of Entry, with any other information required, can be obtained on application to GEO. LECLERC, Sec. General of Agriculture, S. C. STEVENSON, Sec. Council of Arts and Manufactures. Provisions, &c. 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