



CHILD AND SCHOOL.

Bishop Keane Ably Discusses Them.

Right Rev. John J. Keane, rector of the Catholic University at Washington, was introduced to a large audience in the concert hall of the Academy of music last week.

It is easy to trace the evolution from tyrannical feudalism, from feudalism to chivalry and from chivalry to popular institutions.

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In Cases of Hypnotism—A Lecture by Rev. Father Kalkman.

Rev. Father Kalkman, of the Society of Jesus, lectured last Sunday afternoon before the Union Catholic Club on "Hypnotism."

CATHOLIC CULLINGS.

Interesting Items Gleaned from all Quarters of the Globe.

The Association of the Catholic Youth of Italy is arranging for a solemn celebration of the third anniversary of the death of St. Albinus Goussage on June 21st, 1891.

EXEMPTION IN ONTARIO.

Treasurer Ross brings down his bill on the subject.

Toronto, Ont., March 6.—In the Legislature yesterday afternoon the Minister of Education introduced a bill amending the public and separate schools act.

It proposes that any ratepayer wishing to be raised a separate school supporter must so notify the clerk of the municipality before March 1st in each year.

The Government, the minister said, did not feel prepared to grant the ballot to separate school supporters, as no demand nor any petitions had been received asking for it.

An Appeal to the Friends of Nazareth. The numerous protectors and friends of the Nazareth institution will learn with pleasure that this year again their interesting proteges propose entertaining them with one of those musical treats for which Nazareth is so renowned.

The organs of the Vatican do not openly charge William with piazarism, but they say they cannot help being struck with the wonder of familiarity of the thoughts and expressions of the Emperor's rescripts with those of the Papal address to the French workmen.

The last returns from the German election show that the old and reliable Centre has almost held its own. The friends of the Papacy are now in full control of the Reichstag, and both the Emperor and Bismarck have concluded to adopt the Centre as the fulcrum of their policy.

The first of the Sisters of Mercy in Meriden, Conn., to nurse the smallpox patients in that city, is now in the records of that Order and in the history of other Catholic Sisterhoods.

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A PASTORAL LETTER.

The Cardinal Receives a Delegation from Rome.

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Tyndall's Estimate of the G.O.M.

LONDON, March 9.—Recently in one of his lectures on the subject of Mr. Gladstone, Prof. Tyndall asserted that the Premier had given so far as to characterize "Pius" as a blackguard.

The Labor Banquet.

Ottawa, March 6.—It is clearly evident from the speech of the Premier at the Conservative workingmen's banquet, last evening, that the labor question has become a matter of party exigencies and that though some sort of bill must be introduced this session, it will be withdrawn later on.

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