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Remembrance.

I pledged my faith to thee, my love,
I pledged my faith to thee,
At Andernach, in Germany,
Beyond the stormy sea.
The birds had lulled the day to rest,
With day had ceased their strain,
The Vesper hour had long since rung,
And night drew near again.

We wandered 'neath the turrets gray,
My Gretchen, you and I,
And 'mid the whisp'ring pines we've strayed,
And heard the night-bird's cry.
Beneath us lay the flowing Rhine,
Blue in the moon's soft haze,
And calmly glides a little boat
Over the shimmering maze.

Above us stood the round tower old,
With portals gaping wide,
It cast a dark, uncanny shade,
Far out upon the tide.
And Gretchen, thou wert by my side,
With hair of burnished gold,
Sweet guardian of the spot, thou seemed'st,
Cast in thy beauty's mould.

I took thy snow-white hand and said
In that romantic scene
That I would ever more be true
Come what might between,
And sometimes when I sit and think,
Thine image comes to me,
With the days in far off Germany,
Beyond the stormy sea.

J. A. S.

Montreal, P. Q., June 11th, 1883.

COLLEGE OF OTTAWA.

ORGANIZATION OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

A Day of Happy Augury for the College.

As announced in our last issue the meeting of the Alumni of the College of Ottawa, called for the purpose of forming an Alumni Association, took place in one of the college study halls, on Tuesday afternoon, the 19th inst. The meeting, which was held in the old study hall, a room dear by a thousand sacred memories to every alumnus of the College, was very largely attended. There had been, as our readers will remember, appointed at the preliminary meeting of the Alumni of the College, held on the 25th of May last, a committee of seven charged with making arrangements for the meeting of the 19th inst., and with the framing of a constitution for the good government of the association proposed to be founded out of the former students and graduates of the College of Ottawa. That committee was composed of Rev. Father Whelan (chairman), Mayor St. Jean, Rev. Father Coffey, Messrs. J. A. Pinard, G. J. O'Doherty, J. L. Olivier and J. R. Latchford, the two latter acting as joint secretaries. Though every member of this committee may be said to have displayed the utmost zeal in carrying out the instructions of the meeting held on the 25th of May last, it will not, as indeed it cannot appear invidious, if we say that to the ceaseless exertions of the Rev. Father Whelan is mainly due the success that has so pre-eminently crowned the movement for the organization of an Alumni Association in connection with the College of Ottawa. Father Whelan, in the midst of pastoral labors that never fail to receive the fullest attention, labors of an extent and success known only to Him whose worthy minister he is, managed to devote sufficient time to the work of the committee to bring its deliberations to a most happy issue, as witnessed the meeting on Tuesday the 19th inst.

Among those present were Mr. J. A. MacCabe, M. A., Principal of the Normal School, Ottawa; Rev. M. J. Whalen, P. P. St. Patrick's, Ottawa; J. J. Curran, Q. C., M. P., Montreal; Honore Robillard, M. P. P. Russell Co.; Rev. J. F. Coffey, CATHOLIC RECORD, London; Revs. A. J. Leyden, Burns, Griffin, Richard, Cousineau, T. Cole, Gladu, Constantineau, Corkery; G. J. O'Doherty, barrister, Ottawa; M. J. Gorman, barrister, Pembroke; F. R. Latchford, F. J. McGovern, T. Ahearn, Manager Bell Telephone Co.; R. Quain, collector of tolls, Suspension Bridge; Jas. M. Mullin, of the Free Press; E. Perreault, C. E; E. J. Kennedy, P. J. Coffey, Secretary Liberal Association, Ottawa, C. A. Evans, Alf. J. Gow, of the C. A. R; W. J. Lynch, Civil Service; E. Smith, Crown Lands department; J. P. Dunne, Jerry Mullin, Hy. Murphy, Richard Devlin, E. J. Fitzpatrick, R. Starrs, J. B. S. Gravelle, Alf. Bureau, A. A. Smith.

On the motion of the Rev. Father Coffey, Principal McCabe took the chair, and Messrs. F. R. Latchford and L. J. Beland were called on to act as Secretaries. After a few explanatory remarks from the chairman, Rev. Father Whelan rose to submit the report of the committee of seven. The committee recommended the adoption of the following constitution:—

1. This Association shall be called the Alumni Association of the College of Ottawa.

2. The Association shall consist of all the former students and graduates of the College who sign the roll of membership or otherwise signify their intention of becoming members.

3. The annual membership fee shall be $1.00.

4. A general meeting of the Association shall be held every year on the day fixed by the College faculty for the conferring of degrees, or on any other day that may be decided on by the executive committee, and shall be followed by a banquet.

5. The Association shall at each annual meeting elect a President, Vice-Presidents to the number of twenty, two Corresponding Secretaries, two Recording Secretaries and a Treasurer.

The duties of these officers shall be those usually pertaining to such officers, subject however to special regulation by the Association as circumstances may require.

7. The Records of the Association shall be kept in English and French respectively; and the proceedings at the annual meetings and the meetings of Committees may be conducted in either language. All documents printed for the use of members shall be in both languages.

8. There shall be elected at the annual meeting an Executive Committee of seven members residing in or near Ottawa, of whom three shall constitute a quorum, and whose duty it shall be to make all necessary arrangements for the annual meeting and banquet.

9. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a majority vote at any annual meeting.

Father Whelan dwelt at some length on the various provisions of the constitution, replying satisfactorily to every question put him by the meeting. The proposed constitution was then gone over clause by clause and finally adopted without a dissenting voice. In its report the committee also recommended the choice of certain gentlemen as office-bearers for the current year. After the recommendation had been fully discussed the following gentlemen were declared elected.

Honorary President—The Right Rev. J. T. Duhamel, Bishop of Ottawa.

President—J. J. Curran, Q. C., M. P., Montreal.

Vice Presidents—P. St. Jean, M. D. Mayor of Ottawa; Angus McDonald, M. D. St. Paul, Minn; Rev. J. Keough, Hamilton, Ont; A. A. Taillon, banker, Sorel, Que; T. P. Foran, barrister, Aylmer, Que; Very Rev. J. McGrath, Lowell, Mass; Rev. A. Derbuel, West Boylston, Mass; L. Duhamel, M. D., M. P. P., Hull, Que; J. A. MacCabe, M. A., Ottawa; C. E Godin, M. D., Assemblyman, Salem, Mass; Rev. J. F. Coffey, Catholic Record, London, Ont; Honore Robillard, M. P. P., Rock Village, Ont; Rev. O. Boucher, Boston, Mass; Edward H. White, Cincinnati, Ohio; M. J. Gorman, barrister, Pembroke; Rev. J. P. F. Kelly, East Boston, Mass; Jos. Lecote, M. P. P., St. Norbert, Man: Jas. P. Leighton, merchant, Syracuse, N Y; John S. Concannon, B. A., Boston, Mass; C. H. Evans, B. A., Luddington, Mich.

Treasurer—G. J. O'Doherty, Ottawa.

Corresponding Secretaries—F. R. Latchford, B. A., Ottawa; L. J. Beland, Ottawa.

Recording Secretaries—E. J. Laverdure and W. J. Lynch, Ottawa.

Executive Committee—Rev. M. J. Whelan, Rev. G. Bouillon, Thos Ahearn, J. L. Olivier, E. T. Smith, F. X. Desloges, Richard Devlin, all of Ottawa.

Mr. Curran, M. P., on taking the chair, was received with hearty applause. He returned the meeting earnest thanks for the honor done him by its selection of him as first President of the Alumni Association of the College of Ottawa. He would ever remember their great kindness in bestowing on him this high honor. He alluded to the representative character of the meeting, and said the attendance on that day augured well for the success of the Association. He spoke in feeling terms of the duty of the former students of the College towards their *Alma Mater*, and resumed his seat amid cheers.

Mr. Robillard, M. P. P., in very acceptable terms, returned thanks for the honor of the Vice Presidency conferred on him. He had attended the College in its earliest days and ever felt that to the instruction he had received within its walls he owed whatever success he had achieved in life.

Rev. Father Coffey was then called on and said he had but to re-echo the sentiments so well expressed by the preceding speaker. He felt, like the chairman, deeply gratified to see there assembled so large and representative a gathering. He predicted a bright and useful future for the Alumni Association of the College of Ottawa.

Mr. M. J. Gorman, barrister, Pembroke, then took the floor and spoke in a happy vein of the brilliant promise of the first meeting of the association. He would never forget the honor done him that afternoon.

After the gentlemen present had signed the roll of membership the meeting adjourned. There was but one feeling expressed at the meeting in reference to the choice of officers, and that a feeling of the heartiest satisfaction. As our readers will at once perceive, the list of officers is in the best sense of the term fully representative. Of the honorary president of the association we need say but a word, and that is that his course, in all regards so successful, reflects the highest credit on the College. Bishop Duhamel was ordained priest in 1863 and soon after promoted to the pastoral charge of St. Eugene, in the county of Prescott. Here he labored with distinguished success for nearly ten years, when he was called, in the thirty-fourth year of his age, to fill the episcopal see of Ottawa, left vacant by the death of the late illustrious Dr. Guigues. Of Bishop Duhamel's episcopal administration it is no part of our purpose to speak. Suffice it to say that during the nine years he has yielded the crozier, the interests of religion and of education have been advanced to a marvellous extent. So rapid, indeed, has been the growth of Catholicity in the Ottawa Valley, that the diocese of Ottawa was last year divided, and the counties of Pontiac and Renfrew, with adjacent territory, erected into a Vicariate Apostolic. The diocese now consists of a part of Lanark, and the whole of the counties of Carleton, Russell, and Prescott in Ontario, with Ottawa and Argenteuil in Quebec.

Of Mr. Curran, the President of the Alumni Association, we spoke in a former issue. His career has been one of remarkable success. He has long been one of the ornaments of the legal profession in the province of Quebec, and although elected to parliament for the first time at the last general election, is a leading member of the Dominion House of Commons. Mr. Curran is an able and impressive speaker.

The list of Vice-Presidents included the names of well known gentlemen from nearly every Province of the Dominion and several leading states of the American Union. We have, first, Dr. St. Jean, Mayor of Ottawa, who, though still in the prime of life, has several times received the highest marks of honor and confidence from his fellow-citizens. In 1874 he was returned to the House of Commons as one of the members for the city of Ottawa, but in 1878, he fell bravely fighting. In 1882 he was again a candidate for the House of Commons in the Liberal interest but again defeated after an exciting contest. He has been for several years a member of the city council, having been last year and this year elected Mayor of Ottawa without opposition.

Dr. Angus MacDonald, of St. Paul, Minn., is one of the most respected citizens and prominent physicians of the capital of Minnesota. Old Glengarry has no worthier representative abroad, nor the College of Ottawa a more deserving Alumnus than Angus Macdonald.

The Rev. Father Keough, of Hamilton, is one of the most respected priests of that diocese. He has had important charges confided to his care and in all has kept the good regard and confidence of those whom he has so well and ably served.

Mr. A. A. Taillon, banker, of Sorel, is one of the most successful business men of that district, and none better deserve the esteem in which he is held. Mr. T. P. Foran, advocate, of Aylmer, may, without prejudice to any one, be termed the leader of the bar in the Ottawa district. He is a very able speaker and justly regarded as a coming man in his province.

Of the Very Rev. Father McGrath, Provincial of the Oblate Fathers in the American Province, we would be glad, if space mitted us, to speak at length, as we hope we may before many weeks be enabled to speak of him. Meantime we will content ourselves with saying that Father McGrath's services to religion, both in Canada and the United States, can never be forgotten. As a pulpit orator he ranks amongst the foremost in America. The Rev. A. Derbuel, of West Boylston, Mass., for many years occupied the position of Professor of Classics in the College of Ottawa. He is a finished scholar and in every sense an able man.

Dr. Duhamel, M. P. P., Hull, Que. is a brother to the Bishop of Ottawa. In professional and political life he has been remarkably successful. He was first returned to Parliament as member for the County of Ottawa in 1875, and re-elected at the general elections of 1878 and 1882.

Mr. J. A. MacCabe, M. A., is Principal of the Normal School, Ottawa. He also holds the prominent position of President of the St. Patrick's Literary Association of that city. Mr. MacCabe is one of the foremost educationists of the Dominion. He was graduated from the College of Ottawa as M. A. in 1876.

Dr. Godin for many years practiced his profession in Ottawa. Since his removal to Salem, Mass., a few years ago, he has been elected to the State legislature. Honore Robillard, M. P. P., belongs to an old and respected French Canadian family of the Ottawa district. At the last general election for the Ontario Parliament he was returned from the county of Russell. Rev. O. Boucher, of Boston, Mass., was for many years identified with the work of education in the College of Ottawa. He subsequently held the position of pastor of Pembroke, and has since held parochial charge under the Archbishop of Boston. Mr. Edward H. White, of Cincinnati, is one of the most able and estimable of the Alumni of the College of Ottawa, and his election to a Vice-Presidency gives the heartiest satisfaction. Mr. M. J. Gorman, of Pembroke, is a rising young barrister of the Ottawa county, who gives just promise of brilliant success in his profession. Rev. Father Kelly of East Boston, Mass., is one of the college graduates of 1879. He studied divinity in the seminary of Baltimore and after a brilliant course was ordained priest in 1882. His name is revered amongst his fellow-students for his many estimable qualities of head and heart.

Mr. Lecompte, M. P. P., is a gentleman of ability and purpose. His constituents could not indeed have made a better choice of a representative. Mr. James P. Leighton, of Syracuse, N. Y., is one of the graduates of 1882, and already gives promise of decided success in the career he has chosen for himself.

Mr. John S. Concannon is a law student of Boston. He is a gentleman of energy, tact and ability, and will, there is no doubt, with these qualities, reach a prominent position in the legal profession.

Mr. C. A. Evans is one of the graduates of '83, and has met with such distinction in his college course as to justify high hopes of a brilliant future. Of the corresponding and recording Secretaries and the members of the Executive Committee we need not state that the city of Ottawa contains not citizens more highly nor more deservedly esteemed.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

The recreation hall was beautifully decorated for the ceremony of conferring the degrees upon the graduates, which took place at seven o'clock.

In the absence of the President of the College, Rev. Dr. Tabaret, the vice-President, Rev. A. Pallier, O. M. I., delivered the opening address, and extended a pleasing welcome to the audience, and especially to the members of the Alumni association.

Rev. A. Leyden, O. M. I., M. A., next read the list of graduates, and of those who passed the intermediate and matriculation examination, as follows:

Master of Arts—Rev. John J. Griffin, B. A., of Lawrence, Mass.; Rev. Augustin Doutenville, B. A. of Ottawa.

Bachelor of Arts—Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, of Ashton, R. I., with distinction; Christopher A. Evans, of Portage du Fort, P.Q., with distinction; Farral J. McGovern, of Almonte, O., with distinction; Rev. Chas. A. Paradis, O. M. I., of Ottawa.

Intermediate—Thomas Howes, Montreal; G. Gauvreau, Ottawa; George Boucher, S. Edouard; John G. McCarthy, Sorel, Q.

The undermentioned candidates were admitted to matriculation: Walter Herkenrath, Memarobeck, N. Y.; Adrien Desroriers, Vaudreuil, P. Q; Alexandre Minard, Ottawa; John O'Gara, Ottawa; John McCarthy, Sorel; Francis McGreevy, Quebec; James T. Farrell, Webster; Alcide Morin, Montreal; Modeste Guillet, St. Athanase, P. Q.; James McKechnie, Springfield, Mass; James Cruse, Springfield, Mass; Edward Walshe, Easthampton, Mass; Edward McAvinue, Albany, N. Y.; Eugene Dorgan, Lawrence, Mass; John McBride, Nashua, N. H.

Commercial Diplomas—The following students having passed with success the examination of the highest class of the commercial course, have received the commercial diploma: John T. Crosby, Equinunk, Pa; Gerald A. Griffin, Port Hope, Ont; Jas. Sheedy, Osceola, Ont.; C. E. Devlin, John A. Downey, James D. O'Reilly, Pittsburg, Pa; John P. Smith, Francois Brunette, Ottawa, Ont; Joseph Voizard, St. Leon, P. Q; John McCarthy, Prescott; Chas. C. Carroll, Boston; George C. Tunstall, Alfred J. Blanchard, Montreal.

THE BANQUET AT THE RUSSELL.

The first banquet of the Alumni Association of the Ottawa College took place at the Russell last night.

The *menu* was of the very choicest character, reflecting the greatest credit on mine host Gouin. It may be here mentioned of the Russell that for fourteen years it has been under the able management of Mr. F. T. St. Jacques, a former student of the College of Ottawa. If the Russell hold to-day its proud position amongst the most famous hostelries of the Dominion, it is very largely due to the genial qualities and firm administrative powers of Mr. St. Jacques. His old friends and fellow-students wish him many long years of usefulness as manager of the Russell.

J. J. Curran, Q. C., M. P., occupied the chair, assisted by Rev. Father Pallier. All the members of the association who attended the meeting in the College were present.

APOLOGIES.

Letters of regret at being absent were read from the following former students of the college: John S. Concannon, B. A., Boston, Mass; Chas. M. Crawford, M. D., Lowell; Rev. John Keough, Hamilton; John O'Sullivan, Littleton, N. H; T. J. Cronon, New Haven; Augustus O'Grady, Northampton, Mass; Rev. Charles Cahill, O. M. I., Mattawa; J. Crowley, Cambridge, Mass; Wm. Crowley, Lonsdale, R. I; Ed. F. O'Sullivan, Lawrence, Mass; Frank Nelson, Tribune, Hamilton, Ont; James P. Lighton and Jno. B. Lighton, Syracuse, N. Y; F. X. Delogies, Ottawa; C. Cahill, Mattawa; A. A. Taillen, Sorel; James Donahy, Montreal; C. J. Driscoll, Chicopee, Mass. Telegrams arrived during the banquet from Wm. Haggerty, Sydney Mines, C. B; Ed. H. White, Cincinnati, Ohio; T. O'Hagan, B. A., Chatham, Ont., and Rev. P. McGarthy, Upper Wakefield, P. Q.

THE TOASTS.

The first sentiment was "The College of Ottawa," which was received with enthusiastic cheers. It was responded to by Rev. Father Pallier, who spoke of the harmony existing between Old France, Old Ireland, Young Canada, and Young America. Responses were also made by Fathers Barret and Leyden.

"The clergy" was responded to by Fathers Whelan, Coffey, Burns, of Renfrew, Sloane and Cole.

"The Bar" was next in order, and was responded to by Mr. J. G. O'Doherty and the chairman, J. J. Curran M. P., who sang in capital style, "Old King Cole." Mr. M J Gorman, of Pembroke, instead of a speech, gave an excellent rendition of Byron's Irish Avatar.

"The Medical Profession" was responded to by L J Duhamel, M D, M P. Principal MacCabe also said a few words in praise of the profession.

"Trade and Commerce"—Replies by Messrs. Wm. Kavanah, of Ottawa, E. J. Leverdure, J. Baskerville, F. Prodrick, F. Brennan and P J. Coffey.

On being loudly called for, Mr. Ahearn, Manager of the Bell Telephone Company, said that he was not strictly speaking a commercial man, but rather one who electrified commercial men. He feared that by calling on him they had placed so much resistance—to use an electrical term—on his circuit that his electromotive force was not sufficiently strong to work through it. He made, however, an excellent little speech.

At this stage Mr. T. J. Fitzpatrick acted upon a punster's suggestion to telephone a story; and told it very well.

"The Civil Service"—Responses by W. J. Lynch, Redmond Quain, James Foley, A A Smith, E T Smith, E S McDermott.

Mr. J. P. Dunne here recited with much effect the "Gambler's Wife."

"The Class of '83" brought forward Messrs. C. J. Evans, F. J. McGovern. F. J. Fitzpatrick, and John Lyons, the latter singing "Marching through Georgia."

"The Press" brought up Father Coffey, of the Catholic Record, who dwelt at some length on the civilizing influence of the Press, and Mr. Moffatt, of Le Canada, sang "Carillon" in fine voice.

In proposing the toast of "Absent Friends" the chairman spoke of the almost universal distribution of the former students of the College, and said he felt extreme pleasure at having present to-night a wanderer from the far Pacific Slope—Chas. E. Perry, C. E. Mr. Perry said he had travelled extensively in fulfilling his professional engagements, and that everywhere he went he found the alumni of his Alma Mater filling positions of honor, trust and eminence.

Mr. Edouard, C. E., followed in French, referring chiefly to the practical advantages of the scientific studies pursued at the College.

To "The Ladies" there was some difficulty in finding any one to respond. Mr. M. J. Gorman rose at length, and, professing his personal inexperience, gave that of several poets, from Homer to Tom Moore.

Mr. F. R. Latchford rose in response to repeated calls, and sketched briefly the benefits man received from the ladies from the time they watched at his cradle till they closed his eyes in a curtain lecture.

Mr. W. H. Barry ended a beautiful little discourse by a sentiment all endorsed, "God bless the ladies."

The usual "Auld Lang Syne," and "Bon Soir Mes Amis" brought the banquet to a close.

The commencement exercises at the College which began on Tuesday night by the conferring of degrees, came to a close on the evening of the 20th.

The valedictory was delivered by Mr. T. J. Fitzpatrick, of the graduating class, in a discourse which, by its alternate humor and pathos, brought laughter and tears at intervals into the countenances of his audience.

Mr. J. A. MacCabe, Principal of the Normal School, then addressed the assembly. He congratulated the faculty and students of the College on their success during the past year, and hoped that in years to come the College of Ottawa would continue to progress as before.

The members of the Orpheus Glee Club then touched a chord in the heart of all by singing in their finest style that immortal ballad of Payne, "Home Sweet Home," after which the proceedings terminated by the band playing "God Save the Queen."

The following gentlemen occupied the platform:

Rev. Father Routhier V G; Rev. Father Byrne, Eganville; Rev. Fathers Whelan, Cole and Sloan, of Ottawa; Principal MacCabe, Rev. Ph Provost, O M I; Mr. J. J. Curran, M P, Mr. Hurteau, M P, Mr. P Baskerville, M P P; Mr. F Latchford, B A; Messrs F J McGovern, B A; C A Evans, B A; T J Fitzpatrick B A.

The following is the list of medallists and prize winners:

Medals donated by His Holiness Leo XIII. for the best theses in morals and psychology, awarded to Mr. E J Fitzpatrick B A, of Ashton, R I. Next in merit, C A Evans, B A of Portage-du-Fort, Que. Medals for excellence in Christian doctrine (English course) presented by His Lordship Bishop T J Duhamel, awarded to Mr. Patrick Ryan, of Pembroke, Ont. Medal for excellence in Christian doctrine, presented by Very Rev. J H Tabaret, O M I, D D, awarded to Mr. Dioscore Hurteau, of St. Lin, Que.

MEDALS OF HONOUR.

The following were the students who received medals of honour for class standing:

Patrick Ryan, Pembroke; George Boucher, St. Edouard, P Q; John O'Reilly, Gribbin, Ont.; Walter Herckenrath, Mamarneck, N. Y; Patrick J O'Malley, Clinton, Mass; Richard Sims, Ottawa, Ont.; James Sheedy, Osceola, Ont.

CATHOLIC PRESS.

Milwaukee Sentinel.

Sixty-five of the hundred and five Irish M. P.'s were elected as Home Rulers. Forty of the sixty-five were elected as pledged supporters of Mr. Parnell. Many of these have broken their promises and their constituents await the first opportunity to relegate them to private life. In the event of a general election it is estimated that Parnell would go back to the House of Commons with seventy, (or according to the Parnellite claim, eighty) active supporters. Were it not for the high property qualifications for suffrage a larger Parnellite party could be elected. If Ireland had universal suffrage, the supporters of Charles S. Parnell would sweep every constituency in the land with the exception of the Belfast and Dublin University seats. Among the Irish people, as distinguished from the foreign garrison and their parasites, there is but one political party.

Liverpool Catholic Times.

"Whence and whither?" are the two questions which the human mind never ceases to ask, and to these questions, after a lifetime of labor and thought, Mr. Herbert Spencer is unable to supply an answer. The depths of human knowledge have been sounded in vain; and the philosopher who rejects Christianity and the light of Revelation discovers only his own ignorance as to the primal causes. Mr. Spencer, at last, has to confess as much in the following words:—"That which persists unchanging in quantity, but ever changing in form, under those sensible appearances which the universe presents to us, transcends human knowledge and conception, is an unknown and unknowable power which we are obliged to recognize as without limit in space and without beginning or end in time." Just so: that which transcends human knowledge, and is otherwise inconceivable, has been made known to us by Divine Revelation. Mr. Herbert Spencer's philosophy points to the necessity of a Divine Revelation, and illustrates once more the truths ever taught in the Catholic Church.

Freeman's Journal.

In London, on June 3rd, Mr. Gladstone assisted at the uncovering of a medallion in honor of Garibaldi. He spoke feelingly of the eminent qualities of Garibaldi, by which his name is inseparably connected with the name of the "great" Cavour and and Victor Emanuel. Mr. Gladstone, who applied coercion to Ireland, who is a champion of "constitutional law" and the rights of property against the conspirators bred of British tyranny, publicly honors Garibaldi, the disciple of Mazzini, a very Satan among the devils of secret societies! The spectacle of the representative of Great Britain publicly honoring a famous Carbonaro, and that of the press of Great Britain, in a spasm of virtue, condemning Carbonari in Ireland and rejoicing over their execution, ought to be suggestive to Americans who want to be right on the Irish question.

Western Watchman.

"Entire Baptist churches are being gobbled up by the Mormons in Sweden," so says the Rev. Mr. Liljirath, a Baptist missionary in that country. The Baptists of the Netherlands were the original mormons.

The Pope has appointed a sub-congregation to superintend the interests of the Church in Ireland. This means simply that Rome does not want to make mistakes with regard to the state of ecclesiastical affairs in Ireland; nor does she wish to pass upon the grave questions arising in that country in a cursory and hap-hazard manner. A Roman sub-committee on Irish affairs means representation for Ireland at the papal court.

Boston Republic.

France wants no English interference in the Madagascar business, and although we believe France is wrong in invading Queen Ban's dominion, we applaud her ministry for accepting no mediation from a government that so recently and wantonly made war upon Egypt.

Here is another snub for Canada from the home government. Last week Gladstone, in answer to a question of Mr. O'Donnell, declared that no steps has been taken by England to ascertain the wishes of the Canadian people before Lansdowne was appointed their governor-general. This is equivalent to saying that nothing Canada could say would have prevented this notoriously unfit nomination.

Buffalo Union.

The Rev. Dr. Dix of New York has shown himself to be one of the truest friends of the women of America. By courageously exposing their sins he showed them some of the duties necessary for true happiness here and hereafter. Of the terrible vices undermining American society on which he touched in his recent series of lectures, should be enumerated the prevailing mode of courtship among our young people. Parents in this country are guilty of a most criminal blindness in allowing their daughters to keep company with whosoever they please, and in totally disregarding those safeguards which ordinary prudence should suggest. European society would be shocked at the late hours, the secret meetings, the public flirting which are regarded almost as the birthright of American girls. It is not surprising that ruin, murder, suicide are the result.

Boston Pilot.

Upwards of thirty years ago, the London Times prophesied that if the emigration and starvation policy were steadily pursued in Ireland, in another generation there would be no more Celts on the banks of the Shannon than there are Indians on the Hudson. Emigration, famine, fever, and political and social desperation have since been doing England's behest in Ireland; but the Shannon still runs through a populous country, and there are more millions of Irish on the banks of the Hudson than ever the Shannon knew. Where is the gain to England?

A TIMELY WORK.

We are pleased to know that there is about to be issued a work which should find a place in the library of every Irishman, written by Mrs. McDougall, ("Norah,") late correspondent in Ireland for the Montreal Witness. It is entitled, "The Days of a Life,"—a story descriptive of the days of a life of an Irish landlord. Although a work of fiction it deals exclusively with facts that came under the writer's personal observation, and every character in the tale is taken from life. It is a scrupulously authentic and convincing argument in behalf of a reformation of the present condition of many of the Irish tenants. The author is an Irish Protestant lady, who has been for many years before the public as a writer of more than ordinary power. The book will contain 450 pages, on extra paper, and will be handsomely bound in cloth; price $1.50 by subscription only.

This is a rare chance for lively book agents to make money, and all such we would recommend to write at once to W. Templeton, Gazette Office, Almonte, Ont.

Possession adds nothing to happiness; it only serves to convince us how foolish we were to build such hopes upon attainment.