Duning Sept. 15.—The state of affairs in Connaught is becoming alarming; remiserable weather of the week past has worked apparent havor in the fields: general murmur of complaint is heard from the farmers, who looked with undeigned dread to the approaching winter. The potato crop is, properly, a total fail-Sire; and the hay crop and cereals are none better. The price of flour, and other imported provisions is going up daily with alarming bounds.

> TKE. B THREE DISGUSTED.

a Liverpool correspondent of a Dubit Copaper writes as follows :- The men of Birkenhead are fit JEBRE For a long time they be to be tied.

shadow of non-approver to been under a borough, and watton in that lively to bear it was a determined to be a d . to be tied. we rid that they are suffering from a visitation of "No Irish need apply" from the local authorities. Man after man, they state, has applied for admission to the Birkenhead police force, and man after man has been refused, for no other reason than that he was an Orangeman, and sent forward from the local lodge. A terrible thing, truly, to sit down and think about, that those who for years have held the gates of hospital, workhouse, asylum, and every other public institution in this country against every Catholic applicant, no matter how worthy—those to whom the music of "No Irish need apply" was as sweet as "No surrender"—should now have to dance to it. They manage these things better round Portadown.

BUGINARE'S STRIKE IN IRELAND.

While the engineers' strike is spreading in England it is satisfactory to find a settlement has been arrived at in Belfast. The terms which have been arrived at between the Lagan masters and men are not before us. The trouble was, however, one which is best ended. The grievance of the men was scarcely sufficient justification for refusing any ressonable concession. The masters have shown their good sense in breaking away from the employers' combination, and so saving their business from irreparable injury. It is a great pity that English of the Paulists in that city. masters cannot bring themselves to see things in the same common sense light. That is, however, a matter of secondary A CANADIAN MISSION TO NONimportance. The main point is that a great Irish industry ceases to be affected by the strike. The early termination of the struggle in Belfast is a subject for congratulation. * * *

LOOKING FOR RELICS.

Mr. Charles J. Kelley, of Boston, is at present on a tour in Ireland collecting souvenirs and articles of particular local or historical interest for the Irish Exhibition in the States. Mr. Kelley has visited Enniskillen, and will thence proceed to Cork. Amongst other things the collection from Ireland will include some of the soil of each of the thirtytwo counties.

MUST NOT BE POLITICAL.

meeting of representatives of '98 clubs in Belfast was held Saturday after noon at the rooms, Howard street, under the chairmanship of Mr. Russell. On the motion of Mr. P. Devlin, seconded by Mr. Robinson, and supported by Mr. M'Donnell, resolutions were anopted condemning the action of certain parties in the city in attempting to use the '98 Centenary movement for political ends, and calling on all '98 clubs to refrain from taking any part in local politics; and, further, deciding on communications being entered into with all bona fide '98 Associations in Ulster with a view of holding a provincial convention at an early date.

WHAT STATISTICS BAY,

The agricultural statistics for 1897 have just been issued. The most noteworthy facts revealed by them are the increase in the acreage under wheat and the decrease in that under potatoes. The extent under potatoes has decreased by 27,900 acres. Under ordinary circumstances the yield this year would be very wanch less than for several years past. But, unfortunately, the country is threatened with the almost total failure of the potato crop. An examination of the Constabulary reports on the growing crops in each county makes the gravity of the situation abundantly clear. In the last week of July the blight had appeared in every province of the Kingdom. The weather since then has been, on the whole, very bad. Things have consequently not improved. From the pages of these official statistics it can be proved that Irish farmers have to face a season of exceptional difficulty.

THE NEW PAULIST SUPERIOR.

REV. FATHER DESHON ELECTED BY THE GENERAL CHAPTER.

Rev. Father George Deshon has been elected Superior-General of the Paulists during the session of the General Chapter which closed on Thursday, Sept. 9th, in Detroit. Father Deshon is the last surviving member of the original founders of the Paulist Community, and the superiorship fell to him by natural lot. Although a man of 75 years of age, he wears his years well, and is as active in mind and as vigorous in was born in New London, Conn., of there been a sir Huguenot stock. In his adolescence of the fair sex. he was sent to the West Point Next Sunday. Military Academy, entered the same class with Gen. Grant and others of military fame, and graduated with distinction, and for five years was professor at the academy. He became a convert to our holy religion in 1854 and desiring a more perfect life, he entered the noviti-ste of the Redemptorist Fathers, and 1855. After his ordination he immedi: ers on this occasion.

For nervous prostration and sensing and sometime that will so prompt through an opening in the back ately entered on the work of giving missions, and continued to be exclusively so Innocence apprehends the approach of ly and infallibly restore vigor, and to draw the skirts by pulling up the soccupied until the separation from the evil by the instinctive tact of contrast.

Redemptoriets of the five missionaries who organized themselves into what it now the Congregation of St. Paul; or the Paulist Fathers. Father Deshon, in the ast years of the life of Rev. Father Hewit's superiorship, was practically the head of the Order.

The Paulist Record Cr of Bisiligulahod JAVOFIEL

caulisi Fathers Poep a quarterly ecord of converts to the Church. The latest list furnished bears the following names .__

A daughter of Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, now in Alaska, who was baptized into the Catholic communion in Guelph, Ontario, where she has been a student in a convent; the late Rev. John Trevor Still, vicar of the Anglican church in Kent, Essex, England, who was received shortly prior to his death by a Franciscan friar, in July last; Miss Edith Howard-Hodges, of London, a member of the Church of England, who was received into the Church by the Rev. Father Galway, S.J; Canon Gregson, a clergyman of the Church of England, at Brisbane, New Zealand: Mrs. Thomas Atkinson, of Ryton, England, received by Canon Wrennal; Rev. A. St. Leger Westall, curate of St. Saviour's Church, who was received Into the Church, together with his wife and children, by the Rev. Father Bampton, S.J., and whose renunciation of the faith of his fathers created a sensation in all England; Mrs. Gwilt Joy. wife of a well known English artist Lady Loder, mother of Gerald Leder, senior member for Brighton, England Rev. John N. L. Clarke, curate of St John's Church, Cape Colony, South Africa, and Mrs. Sarah Margaret Le Verrier, at Swinton, England. Mrs. D. L. Parrish, her daughters, Millie, Louise and leabel, and her sister, Miss Sallie Cooper of St. Louis, all of whom were Presbyterians, were received into the Church by Archbishop Kain; Mne. Reine A. Conrad, of Chicago, and Miss Caney, of New York, who were baptized in Paris by Very Rev. Father Comond, Superior of St. Joseph's Church there; Mrs. Stollhoten, wife of Dr. Paul S. Stoll hofen, formerly of Princeton University; Mrs. Caulfield, New York, and Mrs. Sarah Grey, of San Francisco, who was bap tized by Rev. Father Wyman, superior

CATHOLICS.

A Means Provided Whereby it may be Successfully Carried on,

To extend to our Protestant friends and neighbors a knowledge of the teaching of the Catholic Church must be the earnest desire of all Catholics. In the past this has been to some extent impossible. Missions, for many reasons, cannot be held, much as they are needed and desired, and proper Catholic literature, explanatory in its nature and trifling in its cost, has been difficult to obtain; but this order of things has been to some extent changed, and to-day, thanks to the Paulist Fathers and the Catholic Truth Societies, literature meeting all the necessary requirements is published in abundant variety and quality.

The Catholic Truth Society in Toronto have had published a second edition of that most valuable pamphlet entitled Some Things Which Catholics Do Not Believe," by His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto, and which contains as an appendix a history of the true relation of the church towards the Bible. (The information to be obtained from the appendix alone is most valuable and ought to be in the possession of every Catholic in America.) The pamphlet, as its title indicates, is the presentation before the non Catholic world, in concise form, of the information we as Catholics would have them possess. Of its literary qualities we need not say anything beyond referring to the name and reputation of its gifted author, and suffice it to say that if any non-Catholic can be induced to calmly read and weigh the statements made in it, God only can foresce the result. The Truth Society desire to scatter this little pamphlet broadcast throughout the land, and so as to accomplish this will forward single copies to any address in Canada or the United States upon receipt of a 3 cent stamp-extra copies in same proportion. This offer enables each Catholic to do something towards aiding the mission ary work amongst our non-Catholic fellow citizens now in progress. The Society hope the demand will be sogreat that another edition will be but a matter of a short time. Address, for copies, Corresponding Secretary St Mary's Catholic Truth Society, 6 Markham Place, Toronto, Canada.

ST. ANN'S PARISH NOTES.

The ladies of St. Ann's Parish are now actively engaged in preparing for their annual bazaar, which will open in St. Ann's Hall on the 13th October. Judging from some of the beautiful donations which were shown to a reporter of the TRUE WITNESS yesterday afternoon, it is very evident that St. Ann's Parish will excel all previous endeavors in this respect. There is quite an unusual enthusiasm displayed by the ladies this year, and it may be said that never in the history of such good work has there been a similarly large attendance

Next Sunday, at 1.80 p m., the parish-ioners of St. Ann's will assemble in the vicinity of the church for the purpose of making their annual visit to the cemetery to make the Stations of the Cross. The Rev. Father Strubbe and some other Fath(is will accompany the parishioners. A short instruction will be delivered at each Station. It is expected that there

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NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The trouble beween the directors of Brown University president of that institution, has been amicably settled. Prof. Andrews will The trouble arose through the professor's advocacy of free silver. This displeased the directors and they told Dr. Andrews that he must refrain from openly expressing his views. Thereupon the president resigned. At the beginning of the month the directors requested him to withdraw his resignation, and he did so this week.

TO PREVENT FATALITIES AT NIAGARA.

On account of the number of deaths by drowning of people who venture too far out in the Niagara river above the falls it is proposed to stretch a wire cable across the river just above the danger line, which is below the line of naviga-tion. At intervals along the cable would be rubber tubes with bulbs. At night incandescent lights would burn along the cable. The cost of this improvement would be \$10,000, to be borne equally by the Dominion of Canada and the State of New York.

THINKS CANADA PROSPEROUS.

Lord Kelvin, the eminet scientist, known in the world of letters as Sir Wil liam Thompson, arrived here last night from Canada and the West, where he has been making an extensive tour.

Lord Kelvin spoke in glowing terms of the results of the meeting of scientists st Montreal, and also of his tour in the West. He believes that the present revival of prosperity on this continent is not confined to the United States, but that Canada is getting her full share of

* * * CANADIAN FISH IN THE STATES.

A number of fishing companies which declare they are working with American capital only are in the habit of 'taking fish in the Canadian waters in the great chain of lakes, and bringing the fish into United States ports for purposes of commerce. Some of the Federal collectors of customs have been requiring such companies to pay a duty of one fourth of 1 per cent. a pound on fish thus caught in Casadian waters, chiefly on the ground that the fish are taken by persons not citizens of the United States.

A protest from the Buffalo Fish Com pany against the imposition of this duty was sent to the United States General Appraisers, and yesterday there was a hearing in the matter before General Appraisers Lunt and Sharretts. George Clinton of Buffalo appeared as counsel for the Buffelo Fish Company, and there were also representatives of the Lake Ontario Fish Company of Cape Vincent, N. Y., the Ainsworth and Gauney Company of Sault Ste. Marie, and two or three other fishing companies. "The point at issue," explained one of the importers, "is what does actually constitute an American fishery." Between two and three million pounds of fish designed for the United States markets are taken in Canadian waters every

The new tariff Is w provides that among the imported commodities which shall be admitted free of duty are "Fish. fresh, frozen, or packed in ice, caught in the great lakes, or other fresh waters, by citizens of the United States." customs officers maintain that fish caught by Canadians, even if they are in

THAT PALE FACE.

caught by citizens of the United Stati The customs officers say that when an Ani erican, vessel sails from a United States port, catches a quantity of fish in Canadian waters and brings them back to this country they are properly admitted free of duty. But in the case of fish taken in Canadian waters, by Canadians with Canadian appliances, the fact that the Canadiane are employed by citizens of the United States does not entitle the fish to admission free of duty.

The importere insist that under the law it is the American company that takes the fish, and the nationality of the labor ers employed should not be considered. Considerable testimony was taken yesterday regarding the methods of catching, collecting, and shipping the fish that are taken in the great lakes. The General Appraisers reserved their decision.

THE LIGHT STANDS OUT

And Nothing Can Quench It

Catholic Education Triumphant - A Showing Which Be flesis Credit on the Church's System of Teaching the Young.

The following is an extract from the Derry Journal and is a striking proof of the thorough system of Catholic education the world over:

"In the meritorious achievements of the Catholic schools in the intermediate examinations it is important to note that the Christian Brothers - working among the poorer sections of the people -have again made their mark in the higher ranks of the distinctions. The importance, in its particular sense, is in the fact that the State, by one wheedling process and another, and at the bidding of 'a handful of sectaries,' denies these admirable achools even the alightest assistance or endowment. In face of this difficulty—and it is a grievous handicap amid the shoal of endowed and State assisted competitors—the Christian Brothers, holding true to a principle for which they should ever be honored in Ireland, have worked away and won the coveted places, time and again, against the best that the schools and colleges of

the country put into the arena.

"This year, indeed, the place of first distinction passes their door to the Jesuits, ever notable for learning and the spread of educational light, but the Christian Brothers, nevertheless, have and Prof. E. Benjamin Andrews, the this time, too, a marvelous success. About three hundred and eighty-eight exhibitions will be awarded on the results of the boys and about three hunemain at the head of the university. | dred and ten of these have been won by boys of the Catholic schools The corvents make a brilliant record. Six out of ten exhibitions in the senior grade go to the convents. The pupils of the nuns carry off sixty exhibitions out of a total of a hundred and thirty. This is, indeed a proud record, and it grows in one's admiration in the consideration of the circumstances.

"When it is remembered that a large number of the convent schools have not adjusted their systems of education to the intermediate plan, these figures represent a great achievement. They are certainly sufficient to prove the quality of the good work that is being done by the convent schools of Ireland in the department of education, as well as in the elementary and the industrial, aware of or have forgotten the circun. | slightly weaker. stance that in the earlier days of the intermediate the convents had not sanction generally to go in for the system of ant feature to note. In regard to ocean preparation needed, many high authorities on the Catholic side not favoring it, in near at hand, shippers as yet show but holding rather that it is not to be little disposition to contract for October. commended, having regard to the true as they are anticipating a decline in rates ideal of the education of women. There owing to the continued low prices ruling was a memorable controversy. How ever, one thing is plain now, that the steamship agents are saking 45s to 50s capacity for to work and win was not to Liverpool, 32s 61 to 37s 31 to London, wapting. The intermediate results tell and 42s 6d to Glasgow. The chief featale that no sophistry can turn aside. ture of the cattle trade on spot continues It is the triumph of the Catholic schools and of the children of the old race in Ireland."

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A New York woman has obtained a patent on an attachment for skirts by which they may be lifted on crossing muddy places on the street, a series of cords being attached to the skirt at the back and sides, with the opposite ends

will be found the only comdeter report of patents granted this week to Canadian Inventors by the United States Government. This report is prepared apedially for this paper by Mesers Marion & Marion, Soliciters of Patents and Experts, Head Office, Tempin Building, 185 St. James street, Montreal.

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589222-Onesime Rousseau, toy.

A JUDGE'S HAPPY THOUGHT.

Judge Sterling B. Toney, of the law and equity division of the Louisville Circuit Court, has set a precedent that his court shall not be dishonored by the tardy coming of with sees or jurors. Several jurous during the week came in after court had opened, and Judge Toney ordered a fine of \$5 assessed against

The other morning it was five minutes past ten o'clock when the judge himself arrived. Mounting the stand, the judge sook the bench and in a solemn tone said: "Mr. Clerk, fine Judge Toney \$5 for being late." "The fine is entered," said Clerk Walker. "And now, Mr. Clerk," said the judge, after reflection, just remit all fines for the week,"

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

LONDON. September 20.—The was no material change in the cattle market today. The demand was good and prices ruled steady, choice States selling at 12c and choice Canadians at 11c. Owing to larger supplies of sheep the market was weaker and prices declined to per ib. since this day week, choice Usnadians selling at 11c and Argentines at 11 c. In Liverpool choice Canadian sheep sold at 10 c.

LIVERPOOL, September 20.-A private cable received quoted choice American cattle at 11c, good to choice Canadians at 9ic to 10ic, and sheep at 10ic.

Messre. John Olde & Son, live stock maleamen of London, Eng., write W. H. Beamen, live stock agent of the Board of Trade, as follows, under dates of August 30 and September 9: - The cattle trade at Deptford market was firm to-day and prices higher; 1.646 States cattle re-alized 51d to 6d per lb; 1.063 Canadian cattle, 5d to 5dd per lb; 599 Argentine cattle, 43d to 5d. The sheep trade was quiet and mices lower than last week. Three thousand one hundred Argentine sheep made 51d to 51d, in wool; 637 Canadian sheep made 51d to 6d, clipped

Trade at Deptford was firm on account of short supplies; 319 States cattle realized 5%d to 61 per lb; 359 Canadian cattle realized 51d to 551 per lb; 150 good Argentine cattle realized 5d to 51d per lb.; 1 736 Canadian sheep realized 514 to 514 Argentine sheep realized of which we had last week the striking per 10; 1334 Argentine sheep realized evidence. Some critics seem not to be 54d to 54d. The sheep prices were

MONTREAL September 20 — The export live stock trade is without any import

to be the great scarcity of really choice stock, and the general im; ression is that such stock will remain scarce, as reports from the different points in western Ontario, where the bulk of this class come from, indicate that the Americans have about cleaned up the country for this season. Cable advices to day were some what conflicting in tone, but on the whole, note little change in values except for sheep, which declined fully 10, and actual sales of Canadian stock in London netted the shipper a loss of 1s 8d per head. Cattle are also losing money at present prices on account of the high rates of freight from this port.

The receipts of live stock at the East End Abattoir market were 600 cattle, 400 sheep, 400 lambs, 50 calves and 25 lean hogs. The supply of cattle was not quite so large as on the previous two or three market days, and in consequence of which local buyers were disposed to operate more freely, and trade was active. The tone of the market was steady, and prices show no material change. There was some demand from shippers for small lots to complete shipments with, and for the best stock on the market they paid 31c to 4c per lb., the inside figure being for good cows. In stockers a fair trade was done for shipment to Buffalo, and prices were unchanged at 21c for steers, and at 11c to 1½c for bulls. Locally good cattle sold at 31c to 4c, fair at 21c to 31c. common at 20 to 21c, and interior at 11c to 11c per lb., live weight. A fairly active trade was done in a eep, and all good to choice stock met with a ready sale on export account at 8c to 31c per lb., live weight. Culls sold at 24c to 24c per lb. The demand for lambs was good, but as supplies are increasing prices show a lower tendency, and sales were made at 84c to 84c per lb., live weight. Calves were scarce and in demand at prices ranging from \$2 50 to \$10 each. A few lean hogs sold at from \$6 to \$10 each, as to nize.

The run of cattle at the Point St. Charles stock yards was small; being

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as they had ample amplice on hand consequently no sales were made. The receipts of hogs were also light, only 100 being offered. The demand was good, and prices firmly held at \$5.80 per 100 lbs., live weight. There were no sheep or lambs for so to.

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