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"Truth is Catholic; proclaim it ever, and God will effect the rest."—BALMEZ.

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EUROPEAN POLITICS.

Barellowa, Spain March 1 From the East comes the light of the sun, and from the Jawn of the Christian era from there came also our faith and our civilization. But from the Last comes we have been also as a fatal as the black plague which centuries age devastated Britain and had waste many a plan of couture at all line plague which centuries age devastated Britain and had waste many a plan of couture at all line plague which centuries age devastated Britain and had waste many a found of an approaching international war is re-echoed from its shorts a war before which pales all other present circumstances. Even here in this 'Condal City.' the war in Cuba, the insuraction in the Philippines, the insusate three is and loud vapornings of Yankee-enators, all, all are lost sight of, all accidenced and unheeded in view of the terrible conflict with which Mussulman mustule and their brutal, sanguinary misgoveriment now threaten Europe Before this may receive insertion in the widely circulated pages of Time Carnotte. Restarra: the present political aspect may become brighter, or perhaps more gloomy. But viewing it now, no one can but admire the bold, daring intropidity and noble attitude of one of Europe's smallest states, a little nation surrounded by pervorse and bloodthirsty enemies, and one having no other battle cry to urge her sons to arms, none other than her own dignity, and the defence of those who are one with her in blood and in creed. And with no other military force than a few man of-wars and some few thousands of valiant sons to form a standing army, yet, she has given one of the most beautiful examples of bravery and patrictism to the Christian world that for centuries mankind has witnessed.

The oppressed Christians of the East, particularly those of Creet and Armonia, bear of the children of the Cross, at reading the tragic episodes that filled the pages of the press of Europe and America with their sickening details of the lond and new worlds, since the personal jealousies of European autons so swayed th

Imore Greece will rise phe mix-like from itsashes, and take its noble place in the compols of Europe. However, if she may be compored by the superiority of numerical strength, or tawarted by the insidious alphoreasy of European cabinets yet she will have added to her about the first of the strength of European cabinets yet she will have added to her about the first of the strength of the second shows of Marathun and Thermopylace as glorious as those of Lepundo and Sharathun and Thermopylace as glorious as those of the Christian world, to the shame of the "colossuses" of Europea as David of of old against his powerful opponents, with comparatively no other weapon of attack or defence than her shing and her committees enthunam. But the stone from her catapult will have nore weight and be more destructive to her enemies than the iron rain of the "Armstrongs" of her opponents, for it carries with it the weight of justice and the innetus of sovereign rights barbarously outraged. It hurds reverge for the wholesale shoughter of thousands of the children of Jesus Christ, who were cruelly massacred amidst the smoking runs of their homes, amidst the debris and ashes of their once, smith the debris and ashes of their once happy homesteast by the firey bridge of islam. In this terrible crisis, through which file the second of the contrable the decrease of the boundard of the children of severeign that is along the them in the contrable the decrease of the boundard of the children of the severeign that is along the contrable the decrease of the contrable the contrable the tyranoral yoke of the Saracen.

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The twenty-fifth annual meeting of this Company was held last week at the head office here. The interest usual on such coasions was manifested by a large attendance of share and policy-holders; and as profite were looked for by investors, it is a pleasure to state that there was no disappointment in this respect amongst those present. Each felt that the resulted the year's business was such as to satisfy overy reasonable expectation. The receipts, as shown by the financial statement submitted at the meeting totated \$1,132,017.08. The disbursements to policy-holders amounted to \$451,110.00. Out of the balance between these surns were paid for expenses, salaries, commissions, Ac., \$200,680.00; dividends to stockholders, \$1,000.00; leaving a surplus of \$150,821.70. Referring specifically to the year's turn-over, President Howland said: "Including a few deferred cases at the close of 1895, we have had 2,058 applications for assurances amounting to \$3.280,990; of these 1,992 for \$37,509 were declined. Including boms additions, the total new business written for \$97,660,423 on 1,901 policies for \$3 130 1905. The total business on the books on December 31 was 18,238 policies for \$7,000,420 on 1,901 policies for \$3,000,400 and 1,901 policies for \$1,000 and 1,901 policies for \$1,000 and 1,901 policies for \$1,000,400 and 1,901 policies for \$1,000 and 1,901 po

A Lecture by Father Ryan.

Rov. Father Ryan will deliver a lecture on next Sunday evening in the Cathe-dral, under the auspices of the Particular Council of the St. Vincent de Part Society. A special musical Vespers will be sung and a silver collection will be taken at the door.

DEATH OF A HOLY RELIGIOUS.

They rost from their labors and their works follow them. Who have gone before with the sign of latth and who sleep in the sleep of peace.

Into that blessed peace Sister Mary Nativity of St. loss phis Convent. Torontocutered at 12.10 pm. on Monday the Ital inst. the least of the committee of the control o

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MGR. MERRY DEL VAL.

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London, Mar. 20.—In consequence of
the mission of Mr. Charles Fitzpatrick,
Solicttor General of Canada. to this
country, and of the visit to Rome of Mr.
Fitzpatrick and Mr. Charles Russell, the
English solicitor of the Canadian Government, and son of Chief Justice Baron
Russell of Killowen, Moneignor Merry
Del Val, the Papal delegate to Canada,
sails from Liverpool for New York to-day
on board the Canard Line steamship
Umbria to deal with the Manitoba
school question.

Mgr. Del Val is distinguished looking,
about 32 years of age, and of courtly
manners. He is evidently a man who
will hear all sides, and when he reaches
a decision he will put his food down in
the firmest manner. He is the son of
the Spanish mister to Rome, and his
mother is Spanish, but her ancessors
came from County Waterford. He was
educated in Belgium and England, and
is a linguist of cosmopolitan sympathies.
He has never before been in America, is
a member of the Pope's family residing
at the Vatican, is private chamberlain
to Pope Lee, and was made a domestic
prelate to the Pope before starting, as
additional proof of the confidence which
His Holiness reposes in him. Mgr.
Merry Del Val cansequently, goes to
Canada in complete touch with the
Pope's ideas. In coversation with a
press representative yesterday Mgr.
Merry Del Val adai:

"My mission is one of peace. I go

St Michael's Finances.

The financial statement of the 'Michael's Cathedral was given out the congregation on Sunday last Rev. F. F. Rohleder. Chancellor, a was on the whole very satisfactor A slight decrease in the total receip was noted, there being a falling of the number of christenings and mriages, which was explained as own to the spreading of the congregation of the period of the congregation of the period of the congregation of the particular paid local improvement taxes on all this property, which with other taxes, amounted to or \$5.00. The net debt of the church we letwered by \$1,500 this year, leaving a debt of \$15,600 to meet a leaving the constant of the church we letwered by \$1,500 this year, leaving a debt of \$15,600 to meet a leaving the church we letwered by \$1,500 this year, leaving a debt of \$15,600 to meet a leaving the church we have the problem of the problem of the church we have the problem of the problem of \$1500. The problem of the problem of \$1500 the problem of the problem of \$1500 the problem of \$1500 the \$1500 the problem of \$1500 the pr