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LETTER FROM HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP WALSH.

DEAR MR. COFFEY.—As you have become proprietor and publisher of the Catholic Record, I deem it my duty to announce to its subscribers and patrons that the change of proprietorship will work no change in its tone and principles that it will remain what it has been, thoroughly Catholic, entirely independent of political parties, and exclusively devoted to the cause of the Church and to the promotion of Catholic interests.

Yours very sincerely, JOHN WALSH, Bishop of London.

Mr. THOMAS COFFEY, Office of the "Catholic Record."

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CANADIAN PROGRESS.

The figures already reported by the American census enumerators prove an enormous increase of population in that country since 1870.

The census of Canada, to be taken next spring, will not, we feel assured, offer figures so encouraging as those now presented by the United States.

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THE IRISH COMPENSATION BILL.

The Irish Compensation Bill, which proposed the concession of a small measure of justice to the Irish tenantry, has been thrown out by the House of Lords.

peg, a straggling hamlet of a few hundred inhabitants ten years ago, is to-day a beautiful city of ten thousand people.

New means of communication has been since constructed in Ontario. The Canada Southern in the west and the Canada Central in the east have opened up new districts to capital and manufacturing enterprises.

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THE ITALIAN REACTION.

Florence has followed in the wake of Rome and Venice. These latter cities, on the occasion of the election of their municipal officers, gave expression to their repudiation of the policy of unification and its effects by the return of nearly all the Catholic candidates who sought election.

THE TORONTO RIOTS.

Orangeism has treated the public to another savage exhibition. Of all days it could not choose for such a purpose one more infelicitous than the O'Connell centenary.

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seventeen coffins, thirteen in white for the children and four in black for the adults, formed a pyramid, at the one end of which was an arch of evergreens, bearing the legend in white immortelles, "Our Boys at Rest."

At the conclusion, when the absolution was pronounced, how consoling to the sorrowing hearts must have been the words of Holy Writ, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord;" and how every Catholic heart must have throbbed in grateful sympathy for the beautiful boon of intercessory prayer.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

LONDON sets an example to the press of Canada when speaking of a cotemporary, as regards politeness. It amounts in substance to this: "My dear sir, will you have the kindness to allow me the pleasure of pulling your nose?"

WE are pleased to learn that the position of Mother Superior of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Dundas street, left vacant by the removal of Madam McAleer to one of the Convents of the Order in the United States, is now filled by Madam Duffy.

was presented by Parnell, and unanimously carried, severely condemning the rejection of the Compensation for Disturbance Bill, and declaring that it is the duty of the Irish members to endeavor to induce the Government to abandon the rest of the estimates for the equipment of the Irish constabulary as a military force with munitions of war.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS, IN ITS WISDOM.

The House of Lords, in its wisdom, has rejected the Compensation Bill. The House of Commons intended it as a slight measure of relief to the Irish tenantry.

PERHAPS the most nonsensical and disgusting event of the times is the Tanner fast. We have no doubt the whole affair is a humbug.

WE DIRECT THE ATTENTION OF OUR READERS.

WE DIRECT the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Ottawa College in another column. This College stands in the front rank as an educational institution, and the very moderate rates charged should be an inducement to hundreds of our people taking advantage of the superior instruction there imparted.

HANDFORD HAS FAIRLY GOT TO WORK.

HANDFORD has fairly got to work in Albert Hall, Toronto. A good salary has been guaranteed him. A large proportion of the congregation, we are told in a despatch to the daily papers, were ladies.

A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST.

A Roman Catholic priest was put on the stand in a California will case, to testify as an expert in insanity. It was argued that his education and experience had qualified him to judge of the mental condition of persons.

"IF THE EXISTENCE OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS."

"IF THE EXISTENCE of the House of Lords is to be justified by its vote upon the Irish Compensation Bill, we don't think that it has promise of a very long duration. It may be that many of the Irish tenantry are not very industrious, and not very efficient farmers.

a people thus at the mercy of laws the sole benefit of which is to be derived by alien landowners.

MR. PARNELL opposes the application of the Compensation Bill to the Irish tenantry.

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THE MONTREAL MARKABLE.

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