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MY FIRST CONFESSION.

BY L. C. M'G., AGED 14. I was just a little girl then Of seven tender years;

CABLE TELEGRAMS.

Specially reported for and taken from THE MONTREAL DAILY POST.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—The Empress of Russia's hurried visit to Gmunden was literally arranged in twelve hours notice.

There is no doubt the tide flows in Scotland in the Gladstonian direction. Those who know the people express a strong conviction that all the Unionist seats will go at the next election.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—At the marriage of the Duke of Devonshire and Princess Leticia some very beautiful effects were secured by novel arrangements.

LONDON, September 13.—The difficulties to be surmounted before the Convention for the suppression of Sugar Bounties can be practically operative are still so serious that the convention can scarcely be an accomplished fact.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—All interest centers in the meeting of the Parnell Commission for the trial of what is universally considered the

tariffs between contracting and non-contracting powers, in which England would be infinitely the most vulnerable of all parties concerned.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Although Michael Davitt says he did not give out his statement for publication he admits its authenticity.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The rumors that Mr. Gooch will replace Mr. Smith as leader of the Government party in the House of Commons, is becoming widespread.

Mr. Wm. Redmond, member of Parliament for Fermoy, who was sentenced to three months imprisonment yesterday for violating the Crimes Act, declined to take an appeal and will fulfill his term without murmuring.

Monsignor Dillon, the head of the Catholic Church at Buenos Ayres, is in a dying condition in Dublin.

The viceroys of India has informed the Government that his reason for postponing the proposed mission to Cabul was that he was assured he did not desire that British officers should be present at the butcheries which were certain to follow.

THE MURDER OF MAJOR BARTOLET.

The tidings of the murder of Stanley's chief lieutenant, Major Bartolet, created a great sensation here in London, as it is now generally credited, and led to a general expression of pessimistic views regarding the fate of Stanley himself, which have long been gathering.

Young Bartolet was a very clever and energetic officer, with a distinct vocation for adventures, but possessed a most arrogant manner with his inferiors, and full of the notion that the natives could only be managed by shooting on the spot.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—All interest centers in the meeting of the Parnell Commission for the trial of what is universally considered the

greatest impeachment case of the century. Yet for the sittings of this commission a room holding only 125 persons has been selected.

Parnell's inoculations have not been followed with by any means invariably success. There have in year been three cases of death during treatment and two cases after completion of treatment.

The second case was that of Ferdinand Labaune, bitten by a cat and placed under treatment on May 30. He died in July. Two others died after completion of treatment.

Some fifty reporters could not get in the Parnell inquiry room. The expenses of the Times so far exceed \$500,000, and the Times witnesses have been handsomely provided for at hotels.

Representatives of the press occupied the bulk of the space, two hundred reporters, representing prominent London and American newspapers, having obtained tickets of admission.

Before proceeding Judge Hannon asked Sir Charles Russell for whom he appeared. Sir Charles replied that he represented eighty-four Irish members of Parliament.

SAVING THE SACRED HOST.

At Vaudio, near Turin, the beautiful sanctuary of St. Anne has been accidentally burned down. While the fire was in progress a band of military men heard the cries of seven Sisters of Charity, who were in a room at the top of the church.

THE CATHOLIC YOUNG MAN.

The Catholic young man is an ideal which varies to the conception of different minds. Many of us are inclined to think that he is characterized by goody-goodyness rather than by manliness.

A NEW PONTIFICAL DECORATION.

LEO XIII. IN FUTURE REMEMBRANCE.

That by God's great gift and goodness Our years have been so prolonged that We have been happily enabled to celebrate the fiftieth year of Our pontificate, is a cause of joy to Us, not for Our own sake, but for the sake of the Church and the Apostolic See.

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STILL MARCHING ON.

DESERONTO, Sept. 17.—A branch of the C.M.B.A. was opened here September 10th, by Bro. P. J. Shannon, of Belleville, District Deputy for the counties of Hastings and Prince Edward, with a membership of 13.

THE CATHOLIC PRIEST AND THE PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER.

SIR.—Some time ago I received from the Rev. Mr. Miller, pastor of the Scotch church in Genoa, Italy, a copy of the fifteenth report of the Barbours Mission there.

him a copy of Father Lambert's "Notes on Ingerol," which he had received from a captain who had himself been brought out of the darkness of infidelity by means of it.

Again thanking you for your thoughtful kindness in writing me words of encouragement, I remain, yours sincerely in Christ, L. A. LAMBERT, T. F.

DAVITT ON AGITATION.

WHY HE CONCLUDED THAT IRISH WERE NOT ADAPTED FOR IT BY SECRET CONSPIRACY.

It discloses the feud that existed between the Fenian Party and those in favor of constitutional agitation—how he was tracked to be murdered.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Mr. Davitt in his abstract of the statement he proposes to make before the commission, commencing with occurrences of 1865, says that he became acquainted with Mr. Parnell and Mr. O'Donnell of his release from Portland Prison.

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A TEMPTING OFFER.

The London Star writes as follows regarding His Eminence Cardinal Newman, who a short time ago celebrated his 87th birthday.

MY IRISH COLLEEN.

JAMES LAVALLIN.

There's a light in the eyes of my Irish colleen The azure blue skies no half as serene,

Have you seen the sun's rays chase the shadows away In the calm summer days when the meadows are gay?

THE TRUTH AT LAST.

PROOF THAT BALFOUR INTENDED TO KILL HIS PRISONERS.

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WOMAN'S FRIENDSHIP.

Till a woman has experienced the affection of an amiable, intelligent, unopinionated woman, she knows not half the charm of life; nor till she has enjoyed the friendship of such a one does he truly know what friendship is.