## probably get the fiformation of which he

 search.But worse thann their uniorms, vorse, ly far, than their attendance upon Mr. MI Gee's lecture, in the eyes of our cotemporary, is the foch one occasion, listen to a harangue wherein, allusion being made to the possibilty or anited States, they thereupon testified both heir willingness to serve their country, and this hostility to "anke fin of of the obi the head and They are not-like the edito ous Companies. They are not-like the edito of the like him, for the sake of some paltry pecuniary advantage, consuimmate the degradation of thei adopted country by becomng accessories to its anneighboring Republic
We hope, and we believe, that spite of the thunders of the Montreal Witness, the same sentiments find a hearty response in the bosoms of all our Volunteer Companies, of whatever creed ling, should danger ménace our Canadian nationality, and our Canadian independence, from the only quarter from whence these can ever , ra seriously menaced-to shed heir best polluted by the foot of the "Yankee Know-Nothing;" our liberties subverted for the profit of a misel able rack of sordid knaves, who, for the sake a triling per centage on their dry goods, would jull their country, her would cheerfully barter the bonor of just as wives, or sell the chastity of their daughters, to the highest bidder, if they could turn a comiortable penny by the transaction. No doubt, Irish Volunteer Companies of Montreal did express their willingness, if called upon in defenc of their country, to dip their bayouets in the blood loubt, that, if put to the test, they, and their com loubt, that, if put Companies of Scotch Frencli and English origin, vould approve themselves as sout in action, as in word; and thereby give the en malionant calumies, of the Yanke elititor of the Montrcal Witness.

Evangeleal. Swindeer.-We find our English fyles, the following description he saintly Hir. Redpath-the perpetrator Railway Company. The terms "Swindler" and "evangelical Protestant" are it would seem con vertible terms; at all events when you hear of
rogue, you may be pretty sure that he will uli mately turn out to be a saint of the conventicle emarkable for bis zeal against "Romish error -and in dealing with one of the aforesaid saimts,
it is always well to be on one's guard. To come back however to "our muttons," or rather to on seintly swindler, Mr. Redpath-we read of hin that, having set up in business as a ship insurance
broker:-
" he lived in good style, and secms hhere to lave
 spare from his commercial pursuits"-i.e., defrauding
his customers- he devotad to the adrocacy of tie
claims of charitable institutions, to the distribntion of reli gious tracts"--just like our French Canadian
Missionaries-"and other objects of $n$ kindred clan-
It is impossible to avoid being struck with the
perfect analogy betwist the conduct of Mr. Redpath, and that of the leaders of the evangelica world in Canada. Both come the "pious
dodge", as it is called; and during those hours which they can spare from what, in courtesy, called "commercial pursuits," both take to the sane means of acquiring a reputation for sanclity It is unfortunate for Mr. Redpath that lis 10 was not cast in Montreal instead of London; a tence to been the case, not an ignominious senall probability he would be honored abore lis fel lows, as President of some French Canadia
Missionary Society, or other evangelical institutions, " for turning Papists from the error of thei ways." We would, howerer, in spite of the littl misfortune that has befallen him, strongly recom mend that he be released upon bail-if it be onl to preside at the approaching Montreal "Annni sersary Meetings." Such meetings, ond such Chairman, would go admirably together.

Swinding And Plety--Speaking. of the
Lengelical machinery of the XIX. century, the "It is true observes th


The Grand Trunk Rairood Terminus at Point our on Tuesday moraing last; everything in the building, cars, goods, \&cc,, was destroyed.

His Lordship the Bishop of London is abou establishing Catholic Separate Schools in his episcopal city-a movenent which, it is to be As might have been expected, this assertion by Catholics, of the right of parents to control the ell of of The truth is"-screans the Allas, which herein supports the Globe-" that this deternination of the Catholic Bishop to establish Sectarian Schools -must be met and crushed at whatever sacriand the sole righg of nature asserts to the cluation of the clild-what though the lavs of the hand has recosnised this right-the Atlas declare hat it sus ise be ontirely delare to Catholics-that to them, the law unst bo rotection; and that any attempt on their par avail themselres of its provisions, "must b Pet and crushed at whatever sacrifice !" Such Protestant lore of justice, and respect for lave
We suspect however that the blatant bigots of the suspect howeverer that will fud that Catholics hare quite as stout a will of their own, as have the opponents; that, in spite of the opposition of yoke of "State Schoolism;" and to assert, " at whatever sacrifice," their natural, legal, and i aienable right to the sole control over the educa tion of their own children.
WF We have much pleasure in announcing or readers that, on Wednesday, the 7h of Ja uary uext, Mrs. and Miss Unsworth intend faoring us with a Grand Concert of Vocal an Instrumental inusic, in the Hall of the Mechaies' Institute, Great St. James Street. The secured for several taccasion; and we trust that Mre insworth, and her accomplished daughter, wil neet with the support and encouragement whic hey both so richly deserve

St. Patrich's Societr.-We understand rrangements to have a grand Soirce at the City Concert Trall, on Tuesday evening, the 13th anuary. We are assured that nothing will be ion and enjoyment, to those who will favor them with their presence on this occasion. With Liston's full quadrille band, and the refreslments y that celebrated caterer, Mons., Compain, we
ave no doubt but the bill of fare will be such as to please the greatest connoisseur. We hope to see the City Concert Hall well filled on this oc

The Lower Canada La chlesdar. for
the Year 1857 ."-By John Honcy, Deput Prothonotary of the Superior Court, MoutThis this is a andsomely executed, and carefull especting the composition, and workings of ours Law Courts. To it is added a "Tablc of Fccs," from the same author, very valuable to he Ministers of justice. To the cvilldoer, n to the or man hose pocket is not over well burdened with dol lars for fees, they appear in a still more awiul ithout an involuntary shudder; and a heartfel prayer," Lord deliver us from the clutches of the Superior Court of Montreal-its Notaries, Attor - ——

NiRs Hishoriques Du Can
Par L. J. Racine, Monireal.
A sketch of the history of Canada, from it frst discovery, down to the capture of Quebec just appreciation of the noble qualities of the French settlers, and the imbecility of the Go ernment of Louis XV., which sacrificed so no be a Province.
We would call the attention of our read Co an article on the moral effects of the Common Schools" of the United States, which Neve York Church, an American Protestant pa er. It will be borne-in mind that the evidence, rrible, as it is against "State-Schoolism," the testimony of Protestants; and may thercfore against all Protestant advocates of "Godless Education."
The Quebec Gazettc mentions an attempt at
incendiarism in that city, on Sunday evening Jast,
in the clothing store of Messrs Lewine, Fabrique
Street. It would that the scoundrels had first
plundered the premises of goods to the sum of
about 11,000 , and had attempted to conceal this
crime by a greater. The affair is undergoing a
thorough investigation by the proper authorities.
Tr The Montreal Transeript asserts as a
"werll known fact, wbich the Government Press
dare not deny, that Sir Edmund Head, and his
Ministers, are at issue on many important points."

## OBITUARY.

Dred, on Sunday the 23 rd November, at the Presbytery in Maryville, Townsiip of Tyentenga, C.W., the Rererend Clarles Burk, in the 49th year of his age; and the 19 hth of lis sacred inistry
The late Mr. Burk was a native of the Dioese of Killala, County Mayo, Treland. Kaving is Bislop lassial stuaves, Cuam-that le should enter Marnooll College Whe his mother, and the rest of his family, being on the point of omigrating to North Anerica, he ould not bear the chought of being separate from those whom be loved so dearly; and he
therefore accompanied them to this : :ountry therefore accompanied them to this vountry
where lie arrived in June $I S 31$, after a long an dangerous vojage
Upon his arrival at Quebec, Mr. Burk presented himself to the Bishop of that See, who, satis hed with the recommendations laid before him recommended the youns aspirant for ecclesiastNicolet, near 'Three Rivers. With this ad vice, Mr. Burk complied: and shortly after his entry at College, he was appointed Professor of turbt rato he excelled. Sussequenly, ontinued bis theolocical studies with indefatiga be perseverance; though for some time after having completed the prescribed course, he could han Minor Orders.
IIaving followed bis family to Upper Cimada, ce presented limself to Bislop Cianlin at King hat Mr. Burk would make an excellent Mission ary. Faitbful to his vocation, Mr. Burke comriest, received the charge of the Kingston mis sion-i.e., of all the Torrnshins surrounding the town of Kingston. The Catholics, at that time, ere but few in number, and sparsely scattered that time excerable ; often almose inpassible, landiur the dificulties and drawbocls, Mr. Burt ith zeal and energy, perserered unceasingly he disclarge of his boly ministry, attending is Jeting each tour, he paid a visit to his Bishop counting to him the result of his ministration cach station, into which he prudently partition en, Shefield, Richmond, Fredericksbirg, Isle of Tanty, Bath, Ernestown, Mill-Creek, Porilan Loughboro, (East and West), Long Jsland Ga nanoque, Brewer's-Mill-who may chance to of, and must admit too, his arduous labors and exertions among them. The mission that Mr.
Burk, then alone, attended to, now comprises seren. The present missionarics, with their improved roads, their respective hocks mueh in-
creasel, both in numbers and worldy means, alone can form an alequate idea of the hardships $\mathrm{Mr}^{\text {r }}$ Burk had to undergo and endure in his endeavor o supply the spiritual wants of his exteusive misSon. My own opinion is, that the tedious jour-
ies he had then to make, in attending sick calls, flen at niglt over bad roads; lis long fasts, 10 gether with the andiety he felt for the salvation
of those souls committed to bis care, furing the of those souls committed to his care, during the of decay, to yhich his rugged and robuse constitution had at length to yield.
Mr. Burke was intended by his parents for the Priesthood from his youth. He was a near relabrated patriot and ecelesiastic of his Diocese in his day; and distinguished both by the variety dident of his literary attaimments. Were it ligious intolerance, Mr. Burk's family, like many thers, might still enjoy the possession of extenre estates in Tyram sequious branch of the same family, but of a les
delicate and scrupulous conscience, enjoy them having bartered their faith in exchange for the oaves and fishos. Mr. Burk had always, and on and veneration, for the Mother of Our Saviour hence he called his place of residence-Mary-
ville. He was a pious religious, and zealous Priest ; a sound classical and theological scholar reserved and discreet, courteous and urbane, in
the general tenor of his conduct; but firm and infiexible in the mantenance of justice and truth.
He was hospitable and He was hospitable and generous, I might say, al-
most to a fault. He was friendly and affectionate; and no one who knew him thorougbly, as the writer of these few cursory lines did, could avoid
reciprocating bis candid and sincere affection. He was an obedient son, an affectionate and loving brother, and a worthy Priest. I sincerely and soul attached ; and especially doI feel for his aged mother, who, no doubt, will not long survive
him. Still it is God's will, and we must submit, notwitustanding the poignancy of the bereavement. Let us, as Cbristians, humbly bow to His
inscrutable dispensations ; we nust all follow, and inscrutable dispensations; we must all follow, and
perhaps not so well prepared as he was, for be
ha bcen sflering for some months previous his hal departure ; and therefore, conscious of as inevitable and approaching dissolution, lee Seeing that no oblier of his many friends-hey are indeed numerous-has voluntecred to Whity to death, 1 have, conscious of iny inadeceased, ofiered these few remarks to protong is menory. He has lived and died without lemish and scandal; and truly could, he say of hinself :-" Ego jam delibor et lempus resoutionis mea instat. Bonum certamen certavi,
cursum consummavj, fidem scrvavi. In reliquo eposita est milhi corona justites, quam redslum auten mihi, sed et iis qui diligunt adren-mejus."-2.2 Tim. iv., 6. Requiescat in pace.解

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ient servant

Tinder the head of "Progress of ProtestantInl in Italy" we read in our exchanges of the horts making by the King of Sardinia to render ashion of England's great Protestant Sovereig Henry VIII. Amongst the Retorms about to infroduced into Sardinia we find the follow-
The king is to be the Sovereign protectorthat is absolnte Lord and master-of the clurel of his Kingdom: and the priests are to be salaied by the State, in or
dience to the civil power.
Hercin lies cill power
Hercin lies the whe secret of the Protestan Heformation, and the support it found at the ands of lascivious and tyramical prinaes. B etting rid of the Church, or rather by making id of a rery troublesome and impertinent redid a very tronblesome and impertment res Still, in Italy, as in England in the XVI century, Protesiantism means only the subjection of the piritual to the iemporal.
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