

is of paramount importance. All the weight of the French vote rests upon its Catholicism. French and Catholic are supposed to be synonymous and, for all practical purposes are so. But there is in Winnipeg and throughout the province a large and influential vote which is Catholic, without being French, and this vote was overwhelmingly on the Conservative side in the recent election. In Winnipeg especially almost all the English-speaking Catholics were so disgusted with the boorish tyranny of Greenway that they voted against him. Men who have been known as lifelong Liberals did all they could to down the unprincipled magnate of Crystal City and gloried in their success. In the country parts, such as Avondale, Brandon North, Portage la Prairie, Virden and Morris, the Catholic vote undoubtedly turned the scale in favor of the Conservative party. Thus, in at least seven constituencies the Conservative victory is due to the Catholic vote; in other words, the Catholic vote has given to the Conservatives more than the majority in virtue of which they now return to power.

But, it may be said, the more fools they to have done so, if the Conservative organ continues to spit upon them! Softly, gentlemen. We belong to the Catholic Church, which, being eternal, can afford to wait till the exigencies of a new party settling into the armchairs of office have allowed them gradually to resume their mental equilibrium. We voted for Hugh John because he is a gentleman, not a pig-headed boor who is too narrow-minded to acknowledge a mistake, because he has no past to retract except a Platonic fondness for a school system whose shortcomings he will understand better when he inspects the details, and because he is amenable to argument.

But, if the Hon. Hugh John Macdonald continues to allow his organ to manifest its spleen against Catholics and to deceive the public as to the fact that Catholics have put him into power, it would be the easiest thing in the world to throw so evenly balanced a machine out

of gear. We are in no way bound to the Conservative party. What we seek solely is the eternal interest of souls. In spite of the Free Press' reiterated burial of the School Question and the Telegram's fresh assertion that any attempt to revive it will be a miserable failure, it is still, as we have had occasion to say about ten times a year in the last nine years, very much alive, and will certainly not be settled till it is settled right. We often think there is much truth in the Montreal Star's theory: Turn out bad governments one after another until you get a good one. What is a bogie is the idea that the vast majority of the voters in Manitoba are against Separate Schools. In Greenway's last successful election, when the national public school system was still the great cry, his party was returned by very narrow majorities; a few hundred votes would have changed his majority of twenty members into a minority. The public school touters make a great noise, but the people are not all smitten with the present expensive and unsatisfactory system of popular education.

PHYSICIAN HEAL THYSELF.

A good story is current in Boston relative to Dr. Mitchell, who is now in Europe seeking rest, as he is broken in health from overwork and his nervous system is shattered. Dr. Mitchell, like his father, is not only a great writer both of prose and poetry, but also a great physician and a specialist in nervous diseases. During the past summer he made a visit to a famous French specialist, without revealing his personality. The French physician was quite courteous to his American visitor, but said he could hold out no promise towards effecting a cure, but advised his caller when he returned to America, if he had time and means, to see Dr. Mitchell of Philadelphia, for, added the Frenchman, "he is the greatest living specialist in nervous diseases." "It was a case of 'Physician heal thyself,' and both distinguished practitioners had a hearty laugh when the American revealed his personality.—Catholic, Columbian.

CONDEMNED.

When an innocent man is condemned for any crime he doesn't lose hope. His lawyers appeal from one court to another. They are bound to save him, if he can be saved. It is the same way with a good doctor when his patient seems condemned to death by disease.

But doctors make mistakes sometimes; they lose heart too soon. After they have tried everything they know and the patient is no better, they think there is nothing more to be done. They don't always get at the root of the disease. They frequently give a patient up to die of consumption, and are afterwards surprised to see him get strong and well again.

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"I will now endeavor to give you a full description of my husband's illness as near as I can," writes Mrs. M. J. Tedder, of Ellington, Reynolds Co., Mo. "Eight years ago last March is the date when he commenced to take Dr. Pierce's medicine. He was formerly a robust and hearty looking young man. He was 31 years old when married, and that winter every time he took a little cold he would cough very hard. He had pains all through his chest and lungs. When summer came he was feeling well and looking well. He said he had always coughed in the winter since a child. He was not alarmed at the symptoms as I was. I knew that his mother and the rest of the family had that dreadful cough and the most of them died with that dreadful disease, consumption. He continued to cough every winter, but kept at work and paid very little attention to his disease until in 1885 he had an attack of pneumonia. From that time he was never as well as he was before. His cough grew worse and worse, although he kept around all the time. Sometimes he would vomit immediately after his meals. He went on in that way for sometime. In the winter of 1888 he coughed all winter and in the spring commenced his work as usual, coughing night and day the most of the time. Then I requested him to try something new, or to go to the doctor. He said 'well, if I go to the doctor I will go to bed, and go there to stay. I will never get well if I depend upon the doctor's medicine.' By this time he was getting very weak, and had no appetite, so he went to the drug store and the druggist said to him 'well I think it is best for you to go to the doctor.' My husband said 'No I will not, for if I do I will die sure, as I have known people with this disease who went to the doctors and next they went to the grave. You know as well as I that the doctors all call this disease hereditary consumption.' 'Well, said the druggist, I will give you Dr. Pierce's medicine, and you can try it as I believe it is the best medicine I have in my store. You can give it a trial.' So my husband commenced Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and also the 'Pellets' and by the time one bottle was gone he was improving. He had a better appetite and was feeling much better. He took seven bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and as many of the 'Pellets.' At the end of that time he looked like a new man, and said he felt like a new person. He has weighed more, since using your medicine than he ever weighed before. He gained about twenty-eight pounds. When he was at his worst he looked like a skeleton, but after he began to look so well and hearty the people would say, 'Well, George, we all thought in the spring that you would be in your grave by this time.' This was in the fall after he took your medicine. Our home doctor had remarked that he could not live very long, and when he saw the change he said, 'Well, am surprised to see so great a change in that length of time.' At this time the fame of 'Golden Medical Discovery' spread rapidly through all that neighborhood."

MR. SPRINGER'S ETHNOLOGICAL STORY.

(From the Chicago Record.)
Ex-Representative Springer tells a curious story. He says that a Creek Indian from Indian Territory, who was a member of the Rough Riders, re-enlisted in the regular army at the close of the Spanish War and was sent to the Philippine Islands. While campaigning with his regiment in the southern part of the archipelago he found a tribe of Malays whose dialect was almost the same as the aboriginal language of the Creek nation. He could understand them and they could understand him without difficulty, and he was able to act as interpreter for his officers with a tribe he had never heard of before.

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ASTOUNDING IGNORANCE.

The Tablet.

The subject of the Jubilee in Rome is likely from time to time during the coming year to enter into the items of news which appear on the face of the daily press. The "own correspondent" is not always a theologian, or even a Catholic, and we may not be surprised if we find him tripping occasionally when, in a weak moment, he attempts to deal with the doctrinal side of his intelligence. The correspondent of The Morning Post has not made a bad start. Having heard of the usual revocation of ordinary Indulgences outside of Rome during the Jubilee, he remarks that the "Bull will deprive all other sanctuaries than those of Rome of the power to grant indulgences." Clearly he was just getting on a false tack, and he ought to have stopped in time. However, he would go on with it. He adds; "It is feared in some quarters, that an unfavorable impression will be produced on the mind of some Roman Catholics by the Revocation, at a single stroke of the Papal pen, of the power of favorite saints to grant indulgences at their local shrines." It would be really interesting to know who are the Roman Catholics who hold that it is the saints who grant indulgences. Catholics have hitherto held that it was the Pope, in chief instance, who possesses and uses this power. The idea that the Pope should for one special year suspend his own grant—even by a stroke of the Papal pen—could offer to them no shadow of difficulty, and would not be a subject of unfavorable impression, but an ordinary truism. They would probably open their eyes widely if any one told them that he could not. The Saints granting indulgences at their local shrines, without reference to the visible Authority, and the Pope tying their hands for just one year, is to say the least of it a picturesque conception. It shows that with a little ingenuity it is possible to make good "copy" out of bad theology.

At Wesley College's annual dinner before the Christmas holidays, Mr. Lucien Dubuc, of St. Boniface College, who was chosen to reply, in the name of all the other affiliated colleges, to the toast "Sister Colleges," delivered, says the Free Press reporter, "one of the most eloquent and forcible speeches of the evening. He referred to the early days of St. Boniface College, when it was the only means of higher education to the voyageurs of the west, and depicted the growth of higher education in Winnipeg since that time."

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