t the Government cannot investigate the accuracy of ments of opinion by any wever eminent.

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Secretary-The facts with nearing of the case are stated ion with substantial accuracy. in of the bench informs me, at he did not refuse to allow t magistrate's protest to be that he refused to have it the face of the order itself. ment cannot take any notice tage of the solicitor. It was age of the solicitor. strates to have done so (hear ). ints with regard to the magis-the paragraph commencing hree of the justices concerned?" e, accurate, and also the quesres as to the religious denomine inhabitants of Tyrone. Ac-a return recently presented to a the motion of the hon, gen-number of Catholic magistrates was six. The Government cans of ascertaining how many tholics were recommended to hancellor for the commission of during the 20 years of Lord t's Lord Lieutenancy of the have on a former occasion Government will consider the of issuing proclamations under Act where party disturbances o occur, so as to secure that g out of them shall be heard in r provided by that act—before agistrates. The charge in this ot of a party character. g arms in a proclaimed district. saulting a sentry. The chair-ot know that the prisoner was man, and I understand that a amined on his behalf belonged osite side of politics

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luty of summoning juries during of office; whether it is not within rity of the Lord Lieutenant or ord Chancellor to remove this from office, and if not, whether lale is a Justice of the Peace, and her he will be continued in this y? nief Secretary said the Govern-

not read nor seen the words d in the question. The duty of as High Sheriff, but he had no lecting them, or as to the manner they were to be summoned. It itended to remove Mr. Archdale bench.

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### REAL PALM.

e on hand a supply of the real Palm Sunday. Those desirous ing some will do well to call

#### EASTER CARDS.

tiful assortment of Easter Cards just opened out at the CATHOLIC Bookstore. The designs are all the neatest we have yet seen.

#### OTTAWA SHIP CANAL.

At a time when the Pacific and Mudson's Bay railways, and other projects, are before the public, it may not seem inopportune to revive a scheme of the grandest importance to the Ottawa valley, the city of Montreal, and to a large sec tion of the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, which, although prominently brought under notice some twenty-five years ago, has been allowed to sleep, while other works have secured the attention of the public. I allude to the Ottawa Ship the public. I allude to the Ottawa Ship Canal, upon which Mr. W. Shanley and Mr. Thos. C. Clarke reported most favorably in the years 1858 and 1860. The reports of those gentlemen show conclusively that the project of forming a continuous chain of navigation for large vessels between Montreal and Lake Huron, with the given Ottawa the Mattawan Lake sels between Montreal and Lake Huron, via the river Ottawa, the Mattawan, Lake Nipissinique and French river, is entirely feasible at a moderate cost, considering the long stretch of navigation involved, and also of extreme importance, not only to the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and notably to the city of Montreal, but also to the vast country to the westward and southward of Lake Superior and southward of Lake Superior.

The Pacific railway has been now par-

tially carried across the continent at enormous cost, but it has already dawned upon the minds of those who have given any thought to the subject, that the gross blundering, crass incapacity, and shameful expenditure which have resulted since the incention of the work are not likely to be ception of the work are not likely to be repaid, if ever, for a quarter of a century at least, while in the meantime the most at least, while it the meaturing the most serious complications are already looming up, by which the integrity of confedera-tion may be endangered.

It is not my purpose to enter into this constions at the present request. I have

verted to it, and to the much talked of question at the Hudson's Bay railroad, merely in order to pave the way to a brief discussion of the Ottawa Ship Canal, which, if built, and in operation, would undoubtedly tend to the ution of the great difficulties and drawbacks, which now, and for years to come, will militate against the North Western

The farmers of the British North West, and the equally hard-working husband-men of Dakota and Minnesota, are at present borne to the ground by the giant monopolies, the railroads, which fatten upon their very vitals to such an extent that the much-vaunted "freedom" of the

West becomes mere mockery.

Both are now casting longing eyes towards the arctic shores of Hudson's Bay as the means of deliverance from their thraldom, and both are likely to be vastly disappointed even should the much talked of railroad from Manitoba to York or

Churchill ever be built.

Of late there has been much glamour and buncombe in regard to the Hudson's Bay scheme. The very men who waxed enthusiastic a dozen years ago respecting the North-West and the railroad, and who have since been obliged to come down from their pedestal, are now engaged in similar work. Talk is cheap. To make false and misleading reports is not fol-lowed by serious results, and, as a consequence, we have now more than a score of writers engaged in descanting upon the merits of the Hudson's Bay outlet for

Manitoba wheat.

Very few of those individuals know anything about the matter. We hear of nine months open water in the Bay and straits, and much nonsense of a similar nature and much noisense of a siniar natural appears now and again in the daily journals. But were the Ottawa ship canal in operation, the great North-West problem of cheap freights to the seaboard would be solved. All the agricultural products of the region lying to the south and west of Lake Superior, would, by it, find the cheapest and shortest route to the Eastern

seaboard at Montreal and Quebec.

The money which would be necessary to build the Hudson's Bay railroad would build the canal from Georgian Bay to Montreal. The route would be open during seven months of the year, against navigation in Hudson's Bay and straits. Instead of spending millions upon a rail-road 500 miles in length through an un-inhabitable wilderness, and upon the necessary building up of a wretched arctic necessary building up of a wrection at either York factory or Fort Churchill, the money would be advantageously spent between Georgian Bay and Montreal. Both Provinces, Ontario and Quebec, would participate in the great enefits derived from the expenditure, the cities of Montreal and Quebec would be gainers to an incalculable extent

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Were the Hudson Bay railroad in operation to day, the great bulk of the North-West wheat would, owing to the very short period between harvest and the close shore period retweet naves and the case of navigation, require to be held over for shipment in the following year. Storage, depreciation, and other unavoidable drawbacks would detract from the advantages of the route, and, joined to the high ocea freights and rates of insurance, would place the North-Western farmer in as bad

a position as he is at present.
With a free port at Thunder Bay, a free railroad thence to Manitoba, with competing lines to Duluth and other United States ports, rates would be vastly reduced, and the water transportation by a lake and canal so low that complaint

would be impossible.

To any one who will take the trouble to look at this question from an unbiassed standpoint further discussion becomes

pererogatory. Moreover, this route via the Ottawa would meet with the heartiest endorsation from the business men of Chicago and other lake ports, and it is beyond doubt that the shipping interests of these lake ports would not suffer the enterprise to fall to the ground for want of substantial aid, were Canada to take the scheme seri-

ously in hand. Let us now review the engineering fea-tures of the Ottawa ship canal, and to this end I shall place before your readers a brief synopsis of the reports of Messrs. Shanley and Clarke, which, for want of space, I shall reserve for another occasion.

Yours, NORTH WEST.

The grand essentials of happiness are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for.—Chalmers.

#### RIGHT REV. DR. CARBERY.

It was announced at the several Masses in all the Churches of the city of Hamilton on Sunday last that there would be a meeting of the congregations of three churches held at St. Mary's School-house after Vespers, in order to make arrangements for the reception. The large school-room was densely growned. Very Rev. room was densely crowded. Very Rev. Vicar-General Heenan read a letter from Very Rev. Vicar-General Dowling, administrator of the diocese, setting forth the arrangements for the reception, which were heartily endorsed. The various committees were appointed. A large number gave expression to the pleasure it afforded them to take part. A final meeting was held on Wednesday evening in the same place to hear the reports of the Committees. Mr. D. Smith was called to the chair, Mr.

C. Lyden secretary.

The Address Committee, through Mr.
M. Malone, submitted a draft of the
address, which was adopted, ordered to be
engrossed and signed by the chairman and secretary.
The Railway Committee reported that

arrangements were in progress with the G. T. R. for a Pullman car to convey the reception committee—which, in addition to the clergy, it is expected will number about 40. In case there is a larger number further arrangements will be made for

ber further arrangements will be made for additional cars.

Mr. J. T. Routh, on behalf of the Committee on Finance and Printing, reported a satisfactory state of funds, with promises of more if required, and that 50 badges, containing each a photographic likeness of Bishop Carbery, had been ordered for the committee. The report was adopted and a motion carried that should gentlemen of the congregation desire it a larger numof the congregation desire it a larger number would be procured and furnished to those desiring them at cost.

The splendid Band of the 13th Battal-

The splendid Band of the 13th Battalion has been engaged for the occasion.

The management of the procession from the railway station to the cathedral has been placed solely in the hands of the been placed solely in the hands of the E. B. Association, who will turn out in full regalia, banners included. A con-tingent of the E. B. Association of Dun-das is expected to join in with them. They will have all the mounted marshals The St. Vincent de Paul Society will have full charge of the cathe-

His Lordship is expected to arrive on or about Thursday next. It is the all engrossing topic of our city, even among persons not members of the R. C. Church. But the Catholics of Hamilton were never so jubilant over anything which took place here, and are loud in their expressions of gratitude to the Holy Father for the great honor conferred on us by elevating the distinguished Dominican,

Dr. Carbery, to be a Prince of the Church and sending him to rule over our diocese. Toronto, March 30.—Archbishop Lynch received a dispatch that Dr. Carbery, bishop elect of Hamilton, had arrived at New York to-day, and would leave for Hamilton Wednesday. His Grace will meet him at the Suspension Bridge on Thursday morning, accompanying him to Hamilton, and install him as Bishop in the

afternoon of Thursday. Hamilton, Sunday, March Soth-It was announced from the pulpit at Vespers in St. Mary's Cathedral this evening that a telegram was received stating that His Lordship Bishop Carbery arrived at New York and would leave for Hamilton on Wednesday evening, arriving at 10.40 on Thursday morning. A final meeting of the various committees and other mem-bers of the joint congregations assembled in the school scame in the school scane in the sc in the schoolroom immediately after Ves-pers, and reported that the final arrangements were satisfactorily completed for receiving the distinguished prelate.

## FROM WALKERVILLE.

in the presence of a large concourse of people from the new parish and its surroundings, turned the first sod for the foundation on Monday, 24th inst. The work on the foundation has begun in all earnest. The church is to be complete and fit for divine service on the 1st of next November. It is hoped that the next November. It is hoped that the foundations will be ready for the laying of the corner-stone on the 1st Sunday in May. On that occasion a parchment, on which shall be inscribed the names of all benefactors, living and dead, will be deposited by the Bishop, Right Rev. Dr. Walsh, in the corner-stone. Any person sending at least 25 cts. to the Rev. Dean of Winday or will have his or her name inscribed on sor will have his or her name inscribed on that list. Any one sending 20 names at 25 cts, each, will receive a beautiful photograph, 14 by 20 inches, of the statue of Our Lady of Lake St. Clair. Address Very Rev. DEAN WAGNER, Windsor, Ont.

### MISSION IN ASHFIELD.

A mission was commenced in the parish of Ashfield, of which Rev. Father Bausang is the respected pastor, on the 23rd of last month. Rev. Father Tiernan, of the Cathedral, and Rev. Father Watters, of God-erich, conducted the exercises. The Holy Sacrifice was offered up every morning at 8.30 and 10.30, and vespers and benediction of the most holy sacrament was held each afternoon at four o'clock. Two sermons were preached daily by Rev. Father Tiernan, and we have no doubt a lasting impression will be made on the minds and on the hearts of those who had the privilege of being present. The differ-ent duties of Catholics were pointed out in earnest and touching terms, and, from the anxiety evinced on the part of the people to approach the holy table, it must be very gratifying to the Rev. Father to feel that his earnest work in the cause of Christ and his Church bore such abundant fruit. Rev. Father Watters also preached a most appropriate discourse in that eloquent and impressive manner for which the Rev. Father has become so popular in Goderich. Confessions were heard from early morning until late at night, and such were the crowds who were anxious to partake of the benefits of the similar to partake of the benefits of the mission that the pastor and the two rev. gentlemen already named were kept grains on the first of the chirch and is one likely to meet with the object of approval of all the parishioners. The church wardens of Notre Dame church wardens of Notre Dame church in the district in which they were made. This step has been rendered approval of all the parishioners. The church wardens of Notre Dame church is intolerant, if a man believes a thing to be absolutely true the church by electricity and to erect an approval of all the parishioners. The church wardens of Notre Dame church is intolerant, if a man believes a thing to be absolutely true the church by electricity and to erect an approval of all the parishioners. The church wardens of Notre Dame church is intolerant, if a man believes a thing to be absolutely true the church by electricity and to erect an approval of all the parishioners.

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part of each day.

We congratulate Rev. Father Beausang on the eminent success attending the exercises, and we doubt not it will be most pleasing to him for many a year to witness the increased piety of the good people committed to his pastoral care.

#### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

#### Ireland.

Patrick Kelly, who has been organizing a convention of the National League in Waterford, Ireland, has been arrested for delivering an intimidating speech. Parnell, in a communication to Irish

papers, says he has not purchased his mother's home at Bordentown, N. J., and has no intention of purchasing it.

The Irish party has passed a special vote of thanks to the Redmond brothers for

their services in Australia and America.

Parnell expects his party will carry 75 seats at the next general election. Candidates will be required to give a pledge that they will sit, act and vote with the Irish

party or resign.
Parnell thinks that if the Lords reject the Franchise Bill a dissolution of Parliament is certain. In the Commons the Government will be practically dependent on the Irish vote. The recent elections on the Irish vote. The recent elections show that the Irish people are united in supporting his policy. A plan will shortly be broached for raising a fund to provide for the exigencies of the Irish party and for payment to the poorer members of Parliament. Probably £40,–000 is needed. In Galway Parnell's candidate is Matthew Harris, an ex-suspect, and the contest there will be hot.

#### England.

A number of customs officers have been brought to London and instructed how to handle dynamite when found in passen-

ger's baggage.

The debate on the Franchise Bill was resumed in the House of Commons on the 27th. Chamberlain, President of the Board of Trade, declared it was the fixed and unanimous intention of the Govern-ment to include Ireland in the Bill. If the Lords reject the Bill, he said, let the nation decide between them and the Govvernment. He said he had no fear of the result.
The London Standard doubts whether

Mr. Gladstone will much longer be able to support the mental friction inseparable from his present position.

The Manchester Guardian asserts that

The Manchester Guardian asserts that negotiations are pending between England and America, with a view to adding to the extradition treaty a clause covering the authors of dynamite outrages.

The British Government shipped by steamer Grecian, which left Glasgow for Boston on the 22nd, two hundred and

boston on the 22nd, two hundred and seventy emigrants taken from workhouses of Swineford, Ireland. Prince Leopold, youngest son of Qaeen Victoria, died suddenly at Cannes on the 28th. The Prince died in a fit as he was

starting for Darmstadt to attend the wedding of his niece, Princess Victoria of The cause of the Duke's death was effusion of blood into the stomach and

lungs. There were no unusual premonitions, but symptoms had long been threat ening Leading conservatives state the Lords will allow the Franchise Bill to pass the second reading and then srrike out the

#### portions relating to Ireland. Egypt.

A Suakim despatch says :—The British ad vanced to Tamanieb an burned the village. The Arabs fled, and fighting is ended. Firing opened at half-past seven. It was brisk on both sides. The rebels were in larger numbers than yesterday, English cavalry and mounted infantry led the attack and drove the rebels from the

### France and China.

Patenotre, the new French Minister t China, who will leave Marseilles for Pekin next week, is instructed to claim indem nity of thirty-two million dollars.

The French in Tonquin are discussing the occupation of Amoy, China.
General Millot telegraphs he will attack Hunghoa immediately.

### Germany.

The Emperor of Germany on his birth day received the President of the Reich stag and expressed great displeasure at the fate of the anti-Socialist law. He recalled attempts which had been made on his own life, and said the object of the law was to ensure quiet, the means of securing which were defective.

Paul Freiderich, brother of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Schwerin, having been converted to the Catholic faith, has

renounced his hereditary rights in favor of his younger brothers and their off-spring. If his brothers' families are exspring. If his brothers' families are ex-tinct the throne is to revert to the family of Paul Freiderich, provided his successor ecomes a Protestant

### Spain.

Four more Spanish army sergeants have been arrested, charged with conspiracy against the Government. El Progreso, of Madrid, has been seized again for having published an article insulting King Alfonso. The journal will be prosecuted. It is exed that decrees will be issued to-morrow dissolving the Cortes and fixing the date of elections.

## Canada.

Father Flannery, of St. Thomas, has received a communication from the secretary of the Irish Emigration Bureau, asking how many emigrants he could place in his locality. Father Flannery answered that the section had too many of the pauper emigrants sent out last year and wanted no more of them. Rev. Canon Dumoulin, of Toronto, has

got himself into trouble with the congregation of St. James' Cathedral. The first grievance is that he bounced the musical

#### MR. WM. LOGUE.

Mr. Wm. Logue, who for many years held the position of Mayor of Onslow, having determined to remove to the North-West, his many friends in the County of Pontiac resolved to give expression to their high regard for him. We publish this week, with great pleasure indeed, the address presented to Mr. Logue by his friends in the village of Pontiac. We need not say that to this address Mr. Logue made an eloquent and feeling reply: To WILLIAM LOGUE, Esq.,

Dear Friend,—Your numerous friends in Pontiac village having learned with

later date your extensive galena mine, all of which you conducted with admirable ability.

We beg of you to accept as a small token of our esteem this meerchaum pipe

and keep it as a souvenir from your friends

of Pontiac.

That you and your highly esteemed wife and family will enjoy the choicest blessings in your new home is the wish cherished by your many friends here, Signed:—Hugh Mulligan, J. O. Riviere, O. F. O'Connor, Patrick Mulligan, John Mulligan, P. A. Mulligan.

Pontiac, March, 1884.

# MONTREAL LETTER.

AN EVENTFUL WEEK. The week commencing Sunday, March 23rd, was a most eventful one in the Catholic history of Montreal.

ST. ANTOINE PARISH.

st. Antoine Parish,
which was lately erected by a decree of
His Lordship, Bishop Fabre, was enlarged
by a portion of St. Anne's parish. At
nine o'clock mass, Rev. Father Leclair,
the esteemed pastor of St. Joseph's, read
the decree of annexation.

Father Leclair while still retaining the
pastorate of St. Joseph's, has been appointed pastor of the new parish until
such time as His Lordship will have completed arrangements. Rev. Father Riley
has been appointed assistant. The free
use of the basement of St. Joseph's church
until 1st of May next has been granted to
the parishioners of St. Antoine. the parishioners of St. Antoine.

#### ORDINATIONS.

At ten o'clock mass, in the Church of the Gesu, Bishop Fabre conferred Holy Orders on the following gentlemen: Priests: Stanislas Laporte, Eugene Schmidt, James Donnelly and Mauvet. Sub-deacon—Gustave Leclerc. Tonsare and minor orders—Victor Campeau, Auguste Giard, Edouard Roy, Eugene Tourangeau, Leonidas Hudon, Martin Fuche, Louis Champagne, Louis Cotter, J. B. Proulx, Louis Lafortune, Louis Lalonde, Telesphore Lord, Aime Proulx, Samuel Granger, Phillippe Bourdival,

Samuel Granger, Phillippe Bourdival, and Adelard Duguay.

His Lordship was assisted by Rev. Fr. Turgeon, rector of St. Mary's College, and Fathers Moreau and Laporte were deacons of honor. The church was as usual filled to overflowing.

The first annual demonstration of the

CATHOLIC TEMPERANCE CONVENTION,

The New Church of our lady of lake st. Clair.

The contract for the erection of this new church has been given to Mr. F. Drouillard, of Walkerville. Dean Wagner, in the presence of a large conceurse of Dowd, who took his text from the epistle of St. Paul to the Romans, chap. xiii, v. 13. "Let us walk as in the day: not in rioting and drunkenness.

The rev. gentleman explained the reasons which prompted St. Paul to touch on the vice of intemperance, and shewed that man not only lowers himself below the brute creation by intemperance, but he also is exposed to violate all the com-mandments of God, and in the generality of cases he does violate these laws. The remedy was abstinence, and in order to persevere it was necessary for a person to have recourse to the Tribunal of Penance regularly and approach the Holy Table, where the weakness of his heart will be strengthened and supported by the price-less blood of the Lamb of God.

After the sermon there was a solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Rev. Martin Callaghan, President of the Temperance convention, officiating.

At the conclusion of the religious exercises a meeting was held in the large par-lor, when over a hundred young men took lor, when over a hundred young men took
the pledge. Addresses were delivered by
Messrs. Edward Murphy, Patrick Kennedy, Tobias Butler, and P. Flannery.
On Monday, the 24th ulto., Rev. John
Donnelly, private secretary to His Lordship the Bishop of Montreal, celebrated
his first mass at St. Gabriel Parish Church.
The parents and friends of the young
priest were present in large numbers.
After mass a sermon on the dignity of the
priesthood was preached by Rev. Father
Salmon, pastor of St. Gabriel.
On Tuesday, March 25th,
THE FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

THE FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION was celebrated in all the Catholic Churches

of this city with great solemnity.
On Wednesday evening Rev. Father Leclair was presented with an address and a magnificent gold watch and chain by the parishioners of the new parish of St. Antoine.

St. Antoine.

It is expected the Church of St. Antoine parish will be built on the northwest side of Richmond square. This site is most central and is one likely to meet with the

#### ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN SIMCOE.

Norfolk Reformer, March 27. Owing to the crowded condition of our columns we were unable last week to give

columns we were unable last week to give more than a passing notice of the concert and dramatic entertainment given in the Music Hall, on the eve of the 17th inst., (St. Patrick's Day). It was one of the most successful from every point of view, that has graced our town in some time. The Hall was literally packed to the doors. The concert commenced with an overture by Prof. Tierney's orchestra; Mayor Wallace made a few opening remarks as chairman; then came a song and dance, in character, by Tom Reidy, Dear Friend,—Your numerous friends in Pontiac village having learned with regret that you and your estimable family are about leaving this part of the country to settle in the North-West, cannot allow this opportunity to pass without tendering you and your family our kindest expressions of friendship.

We have time and again noticed your energy, pluck and persevering ability, especially when you carried on your extensive brick-work and tannery, and at a later date your extensive galena mine, all of which you conducted with admirable in a manner that reflects the greatest of in a manner that reflects the greatest of credit on the performers, the delighted We cannot forget the disinterested part you have taken in municipal matters during your ten years as councillor and the six years you spent in the distinguished position of Mayor; and we are well aware of the fact that you often neglected your own business to look after the peoples' interests without any remuneration.

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Miss M. Manning made a steady and sagelooking and acting Mrs. O'Donnell; Miss
M. Moran came in for a big share of the
honors in the part of Bridget Maguire,
and without flattery or reflection on any
of the others she was the "Prima Donna"
of the occasion; she kept Patrick in check
and treated her rejected admirer in a ladylike manner, at the same time keeping the
andience in continuous laughter; her

### ing's enjoyment, rendering some very IN A METHODIST PULPIT.

the evening's performance. Prof. Tierney's orchestra added much to the even-

audience in continuous laughter; her apparent "dignity" as Bridget was good. Each of the performers had their respect-ive parts thoroughly memorised and as a consequence there was not a break during

FATHER LAMBERT'S ABLE LECTURE.

Father Lambert, whose little work on Ingersoll gained for him well deserved celebrity among both Protestants and Catholics, recently lectured on "Popular Objections against the Catholic Church," in the course of which he related the folowing occurrence:
"A few years ago," said Father Lam

bert, "while riding through southern Illi-nois, I was overtaken by night while re-mote from any town, and was compelled to solicit the hospitality of a good Metho-dist family. My clerical dress having been discarded for the ordinary citizen's office, and accordingly after supper I was invited to accompany them to a revival meeting at the school-house. Having informed my entertainer that I sometimes preached and the regular minister have formed my entertainer that I sometimes preached and the regular minister being absent, I was introduced to the deacon and invited to address the congregation.

I preached a good Catholic sermon and the deacon responded 'amen' to almost every sentence, while a chorus of 'amens' came from every part of the house. Finally I informed them I was a priest of the Catholic Church, but had refrained from telling them so at the outset because I had no wish to arouse opposition. From this incident, since they were good Methodists, and I claimed to be a sincere Catholic, I concluded that on many of the essential points of our respective creeds we are not so far apart as most persons sup-

Father Lambert then proceeded to answer the usual objections to the Catholic Church as follows: 1. The Catholic church is opposed to Pro-

"Progress signifies an advancement from a less perfect state to a more perfect state. To assert that a thing progresses is to admit that it is imperfect. church may be as unprogressive as God himself. To say that the Church has pro-gressed since the time of Christ is to say that human beings have advanced on Christ. If the Catholic Church be perfect it can no more progress than mathematics. There is progress of individuals in in-telligence, morality and piety, and in this respect the Catholic Church is not behind

her sister denominations.

2. The Church is opposed to liberty. For three centuries despots persecuted the Church and shed the blood of her children. Church and shed the blood of her children.
They looked upon the Church of Christ
as an enemy of their power. We cannot
then speak of the Church as in favor of
despotism, and that which is opposed to
despotism is in favor of liberty. When the despotism is in layor of liberty. When the Church arose to ascendancy in the Roman provinces she liberated millions of slaves. Every free republic which arose in Europe for twelve centuries was a Catholic republic and every free city a Catholic city. The magna charta, which is the first document declaring the great principles of liberty, emanated from a Catholic source. Charles Carroll, the signer of the declaration of Independence, John Barry, the founder of the American navy, and Lafayette were all Catholics. So were William Tell and the great Daniel O'Con-

possibly be six is the tolerance of an idiot. Those who shout "universal toleration" loudest, cry "Down with the Mormons" oftenest. Those who cheered for "universal toleration" before the war, cried versal toleration" before the war, cried "Down with slavery" in the next breath. No man is tolerated whose ideas interfere with the highest good of society. The Church of Rome is intolerant only so far as others attempt to interfere with her institutions and rights, in her refusal to endorse or acknowledge that which she does not believe.

does not believe.

4. The Catholic Church is opposed to Education. Education is a power for good or evil. The Catholic church believes that religious principles should be systematically instilled into the minds and characters of children. cally instilled into the minds and charac-ters of children as a safeguard against infidelity, hence they take their children from the godless schools and teach them according to their own ideas of propriety. The infidel knows that the free schools are the missives of infidelity, hence his extravagant praise of these institutions. Better far a Presbyterian or Methodist than an

infidel school.

5. A Catholic must confess his sins to a priest. The priest is the representative or agent of God. The priest is necessary in the confession of sin. A conductor of a the confession of sin. A conductor of a railroad train is for all practical purposes the president of the company so far as a passenger is concerned, and it would be a monetrous folly for a passenger to refuse to pay his fare save to the president of the road. The good Catholic, who recognizes his print of Code and the conductor of the conductor of the road. his priest as God's authorized agent, must go to him for those offices which are dele-

go to him for those offices which are delegated to his charge.

6. Priests grant Indulgences. The popular idea of indulgences—priestly licences to commit crimes—is entirely erroneous. The significance of an indulgence is not the forgiveness of sins, but the remission of temporal punishment for sins forgiven.

7. Catholics believe in Purgatory. "Purgatory" means a place of cleansing or purification, where those who have com-

gatory" means a place of cleansing or purification, where those who have committed slight sins suffer the temporary penalty of their misdeeds and become prepared for Heaven. No person whose sins are so great as to deserve eternal punishment goes to purgatory, and no one who is sent to purgatory ever goes to hell.

8. The Catholic Church forbids the reading of the Scriptures. Twenty American Catholic publishing houses are issuing Bibles every day, and millions of Catholics are

every day, and millions of Catholics are reading them, through the influence of the Church. Any man may read the law, but the court undertakes to decide all vexed or disputed questions in which he may be concerned, and settles the matter without regard for his individual opinion, and the Supreme Court is for all practical purposes regarded as infallible. The Church is the infallible ecclesiastical court, and settles all scriptural questions for the worshippers at her shrine.

9. Catholics worship images and pictures.
This is untrue. The Catholics reverence
the memories which images and pictures recall, just as a patriot respects the por-trait of Washington, a widowed husband cherishes the image of his dead wife, or bereaved parents tenderly preserve the clothing of their little one gone to join the

The speaker closed with an urgent ap-The speaker closed with an urgent appeal for more charity between denominations, a broader spirit of friendliness despite diverse opinion and a more cordial co-operation against the inroad of infidel-

### CATHOLIC NOTES.

At a consistory at Rome on the 27th, the Pope appointed Right Rev. F. X. Lerac Archbishop of New Orleans, and Right Rev. D. Manucy, now at Corpus Christi, Bishop of Mobile.

Archbishop Ryan says that the measure nearest the Pope's heart, and the one he hopes to make the historic event of his pontificate is the reunion of the Greek

be held in grateful remembrance by the Catholics of Brixham .- Ave Maria.

The Vatican gardens in their greatest extent are only 350 yards by 400, less that thirty acres, and are much smaller than if reduced to a rectanglar form. However, by doubling and twisting, the Pope can get a drive out of these gardens, hidden away under the northern walls of St. Peter's and the western side of the Vatican.

The Pope in his last allocution to the cardinals denounced the Italian violation of the rights of the church and demander of the rights of the church and demanded the restoration of temporal power. He uttered a strong protest against the judg-ment of the Italian courts, and said he foresaw fresh attacks upon the Papacy were imminent, but he declared he would firmly uphold the rights of the Holy See.

Dr. Charles E. Casgrain, of Windsor, has received a very high dignity for marked services rendered for over thirty years to his Church. Bishop Walsh, as a mark of peculiar esteem, obtained for him the dignity of "Knight of the high Sangalana" a restained for him the dignity of "Knight of the high Sangalana" a restained for him the dignity of "Knight of the high Sangalana" a restained for him the dignity of "Knight of the high Sangalana" a restained for him the dignity of "Knight of the high Sangalana" and the high Sangalana and the high Sangalan of the Holy Sepulchre," a most ancient order, dating from the crusades. Diplomas, sent by the Patriarch of Jerusalem, were received by Dean Wagner, who was de-legated by His Lordship the Bishop of legated by His Lordship the Bishop of London to confer on Dr. Casgrain the dignity of Knight of the Holy Sepulchre. The ceremony of investiture, which was most imposing, took place in the chapel of the St. Mary Academy, Windsor, in the presence of the family of the doctor and a number of friends.

His Grace Archbishop Lynch was recently interviewed in regard to the report that all legacies and donations report that all legacies and donations given to the propaganda will henceforth be received in foreign branch establishments, and that branches are to be established in the principal European capitals, and New York, (San Francisco, Quebec, and Toronto. His Grace says the report is quite correct, and that gifts or legacies. is quite correct, and that gifts or legacies to the propaganda would hereafter be received in trust by the chief officer of the church in the district in which they were made. This step has been rendered necessary by the proposal of the Italian Government to purchase the property of