

Glimpses of Men and Affairs in Montreal.

(By a Regular Contributor.)

In Cardinal Newman's famous definition of a gentleman occurs the statement that he is a person who will scrupulously avoid giving offence to another, that he is a man who will never willfully hurt another's feelings.

the building alone, the city to provide the books and the cost of the administration. The money and the condition were accepted. There was one matter to be settled; and this at first seemed to be a trivial one.

A sample of the way in which Catholics are offended through lack of thought is furnished in a short story by a local writer of this city. In his attempts to be funny the author makes one of the persons mentioned in the story throw ridicule on the miracles wrought at the shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre.

The Finance Committee's report was on the orders of the day at the City Council's meeting on Monday last, but so much time was wasted in wrangling over the proposed site for the civic hospital for contagious diseases that the alderman adjourned without reaching the library report.

Another instance of this want of thought, not to give it a stronger appellation, occurred at a recent meeting of the Finance Committee. Mr. Andrew Carnegie, as is well known, donated \$150,000 to the city of Montreal for a free library.

Random Notes and Remarks.

CENSUS BUREAU.—The American Government has adopted the idea of a permanent census bureau. This is practical and businesslike.

A CATHOLIC ENTERPRISE.—From various leading centres of the neighboring Republic reports are received to show that Catholic prelates are manifesting a deep interest in the temporal welfare of the young which must bear good fruit.

TOO CONDESCENDING.—We could never appreciate the motives which actuate a certain section of our people who indulge in outbursts of enthusiasm when Catholic worth and

citizenship is justly appreciated by a bestowal of a position of importance in the administration of public affairs. Of course, in some cases the object of the enthusiasm may be political, but in not a few instances it is owing to the existence of a meek spirit on the part of Catholics that they are only tolerated.

WHAT the ultimate result of the generous Protestant multi-millionaires contributions to education will be is a subject of much speculation. The latest fund organized is in be-

half of the John Hopkin's University, and it reached the magnificent sum of \$1,000,000, and was made up of donations by many citizens. It appears that a magnificent site was deeded to the university by William Wyman and William Keyser about a year ago on condition that the university raise \$1,000,000 in cash.

IMPERIAL TITLES.—An Ottawa correspondent of an American weekly newspaper indulges in the following democratic sentiment regarding imperial titles. He says:—

There are very few in Canada today like Alexander Mackenzie, George Brown and Edward Blake, who refused these titles solely on the grounds that it would not be in the best interest of a young and democratic country like Canada to accept them. Politically they were followers of Mr. Bright and Mr. Gladstone, and on this question they took exactly the same view.

NOTES FROM ENGLAND

From Latest Exchanges.

A GOLDEN JUBILEE.—The celebration by Lord and Lady Ripon of the golden jubilee of their marriage was an event which awakened a great deal of enthusiasm.

PILGRIMAGES TO LOURDES.—Numerous bookings have been received for the pilgrimage to Lourdes, to leave London under the leadership of the Right Rev. Dr. Bourne, Bishop of Southwark, on Thursday, September 4th.

PUBLIC PROCESSION.—A Catholic outdoor procession took place through the streets of Westminster district London, last week, in connection with the Church of St. Mary, Horseferry-road, and in honor of St. Aloysius.

A NUN'S JUBILEE.—The Mother Superior of the Convent of the Assumption, Kensington square, London, has just celebrated the golden jubilee of her procession in religious life.

A SHAKESPEARIAN RELIC.—Shakespearean scholars, says the "Douai Magazine," will be glad to learn that Dr. Horace Furness, one of the ablest expositors of the Bard of Avon, has in his possession a pair of gloves once worn by England's greatest poet.

RESCUE WORK.—The annual report for 1901 to their many subscribers and supporters, the committee of the Southwark Rescue Society and Workhouse Association are glad to be able to state that their work continues to make steady progress in every direction.

LORD ACTON DEAD.—This great English scholar died at Tegernsee, Bavaria, on Thursday, June 19. During the previous few days it was known that his condition was critical, and the news that he had received the last Sacraments of the Church made it clear that the end could not be far off.

SCHOOL EXCURSIONS.—A number of Catholic school excursions of an interesting, pleasant and successful character have taken place within the past week throughout the Glasgow archdiocese, and a further number will come off during the next few days.

When Cardinal Newman withdrew from the "Rambler," it was taken by Lord Acton, and after a short time transformed into the "Home and Foreign Review." This was beyond question one of the most learned and most interesting periodicals of the nineteenth century.

NAZARETH HOUSE.—The new building, Nazareth House, Kilmarnock, has been opened by the Bishop of Galloway, who said Mass at the Convent and in the afternoon gave Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and blessed the house, after which he declared the house solemnly opened.

TO ERECT A CHURCH.—Under instructions from Rev. Father McDonnell, who said Mass in Stornoway on Whit Sunday, and who had to leave to serve his other stations, the Catholics there in connection with the herring industry, and who hail from many parts of Ireland, England, and Scotland, met and decided to make their position known through the Catholic press, and appeal for help to assist them to erect an iron church or obtain a suitable place for the Holy Sacrifice to be offered.

of History at Cambridge. Lord Acton married in 1865 Countess Marie Arco, daughter of Count Arco Valley, and leaves a son and three daughters. His son, Richard Maximilian, now Lord Acton, born in 1870, is in the diplomatic service. "Gladstone," said Mathew Arnold, "influences all around him but it is Acton who influences Gladstone." That influence was notoriously used in the conversion of Mr. Gladstone to Home Rule, a doctrine in which Lord Acton was an early, a devoted, and a zealous adherent.

Happenings in Scotland

AN AGED PRIEST DEAD.—The death is announced of the Very Rev. Michael Canon Condon, Glasgow's oldest priest, full of years and rich in the ineffaceable records of a magnificent ministry extending over a period of fifty-three years in Scotland, passed peacefully away to his reward, and left, as in the case of the late Archbishop Eyre, of whom he was a contemporary, the whole archdiocese, over which the Canon was so universally known and fondly loved, to deeply and sincerely mourn his loss.

At the East End Abattoir market on Tuesday morning the offerings of live stock were 600 cattle, 600 sheep, 600 lambs, 300 calves and 50 young pigs. In spite of the recent decline in prices for cattle in the western market there was little change in the situation here for good to choice stock, but the tone of the market for common and inferior was weaker, and prices for such ruled lower.

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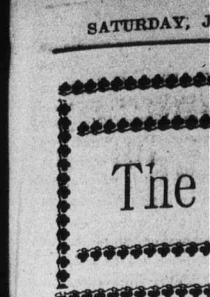
A RECOGNITION.—Last week the Edinburgh Parish Council by 23 votes to 2 decided to give an honorarium of £40 per annum to the Rev. John Forsyth, of St. Cuthbert's, Slatford road, for his services as Catholic chaplain to the Poor House and Hospital Ward of Craiglockhart. The Rev. Father Alexander Stuart, one of the parish councillors, who spoke in favor of the grant, incidentally mentioned that 70 Catholics died in the hospital last year, and that this meant 70 death-bed calls for Father Forsyth.

Live Stock Market

Writing on Tuesday a local authority says:— A feature of the export live stock trade since this day week has been the weaker feeling which developed in the western market for export cattle, and prices for tops have declined 35c per 100 lbs., which has been chiefly due to the large receipts of poor grass fed cattle, and these have had a depressing effect upon the market for good to choice stock.

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