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- matic situation, and "My wife "
- 4 Who ?" " Was a very pretty blonds!"
- Twenty years ago, became
- " Sallow !"
- " Hollow-eyed !" " Withered and aged !" Before her time, from
- " Malarial vapors, though she made no particular complaint, not being of the grumpy kind, yet causing me great uncasiness.

"A short time ago 1 purchased your recovery had

" Lost !"

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THE ADVOCATE OF CATHOLIC AND IRISH RIGHTS IN CANADA.

To the Editor of THE POST and TRUE WITNESS. Sir. -In this province we have no journal in which Irish Catholics may speak freely their opinions on the great questions of the day in Canada. There is, indeed, what pre-tends to be a representative Irish Catholic newspaper, but its advocacy of their rights is entirely subordinate to the exigencies of its political connections. These unfortunately impel it, in despite of truth and justice, to support that Orange ascendancy with which the government of Sir John A.

Macdonald has identified itself. While
the acts of the Dominion Government were in general approved by the TRUE WITNESS, this paper, the Charlotte town Herald, warmly recommended your journal to its readers; but when you saw fit to arraign that government before the public opinion of this country as having forfeited the right to rule by misuse of its powers. then the Herald desired to know "who had given the TRUE WITNESS authority to speak in the name of the Irish Catholics of the Dominion?" A very pertinent question, Mr. Editor, and one that involves many interesting considerations. A reference to your subscription list might help to solve it, but as I have not access to these, I will as concisely as possible state what is to me a sufficient

reply.

The position of Irishmen in Canada is not with that of the French portion of our population, though to them we are perhaps naturally and necessarily most nearly allied. The English in Canada inherit the literature and have the prestige of the mother country to sustain them in this; the Scotch have almost identified themselves with the English; the French, it is true, profess the same religion, and are consequently subject to the same insults and injustices as we, but they have a language and a literature of their own, above all they can look up to a mother country which, let the faults of whose government be what to a foreign yoke. But we are the members of a subject race, speaking the language of our conquerors, we have no literature that is not claimed by them, no country that is not theirs to pillage and oppress. We may close our eyes against the light of day, we have heavily oppresses to the helief that we may beguile ourselves into the belief that we have no bigotry to contend with, no prejudices to surmount, no irreconcilable enemies of our name and faith in this country; but the sun shines as brightly as ever, though we gaze not on it, and the bigotry, the prejudice and the enemies of Irishmen and Catholics are more or less in existence, though we affect to ignore them we have much bigotry to contend with, much prejudice to surmount, bigotry engrained in the very character of that people with whom the Irish nation has so long unsuccessfully striven, and prejudices, instilled in the mind of the youth, and fostered in the man by that literature, all the streams of which for more than two hundred years united in one vast channel to overwhelm everything Catholic and Irish. The effects of this bigotry are ever manifest. When least expected they make themselves known. It blinds our fellow-citizens to justice when it is a question of right between one of their own and one of us. It is not necessary to go abroad for instances. Some years since a poor mullato hoy was shot dead in one of the poor muliato boy was snot dead in one of the streetss of Charlottetown. The murderer was taken almost in the act. The evidence against him was clear. But his victim was a poor black Papist, the murderer, a Protestant, with rich and influential friends; a Protestant jury was named and he was acquitted. This province affords a later instance. In October last a little boy, named Fitzpatrick, was shot on the highway near Charlottetown. Two young men were apprehended,—one taken at his home, the other after a week's search in a vessel in Georgetown harbor. This was the guilty party. His companion was admitted as a witness at the trial. He swore that the prisoner was not aware that the gun was leaded and had intended merely to frighten the boy. By some oversight, the prisoner's counsel at first left a Catholic on the jury, and the result was a disagreement. This was remedied; a purely Protestant jury was named and an acquittal, on the charge of manslaughter with which he was indicted, followed. These are solitary cases perhaps; but they show unmistakably what we must

number, who, with the common prejudice against Catholies, are sworn enemies of their Church. And this body, eath-bound exter-minators of almost half the people of Canada, are now in a great measure ruling her destinies. Yet we must be asked, in effect, by magistrate and sentenced to five years in the a paper affecting to represent the Irish provincial penitentiary on each charge, to run Catholics of this province, what authority an concurrently.

Iriah Catholic journal has to aver that the people, for whose enlightenment in religion and politics it is published, object to being ruled by an organization which, though it does not fulfil its avowed purposes, yet, where possible, domineers over those it is unable to destroy. When the "Cabinet Scoret" was made public through the columns of THE TRUE WITNESS, the revelations were published in the Charlottetown Patriot, the only Liberal journal in the province. Did our provincial organ do likewise, as it would, were its sympathics with those whom it pretends to represent? No, but when it was in receipt of the number of the Patriot, containing the chief points of the plot, it took occasion, not indeed to question the truth of the charges, but to rebuke the Patriot for copying "a column of rubbish from an insignificant paper published in Montreal called THE Post. Yet this same Post circulates in every province remedy for one of the children, who had a of the Dominion, has for years been very severe attack of biliouaness, and it oc the ablest and most persistent advocate curred to me that the remedy might help of Catholic rights in Canada, and has never my wife, as I found that our little girl upon consciously swerved from the truth; while this paper, that is seldom heard beyond the narrow limits of our own sea girt province, is the advocate of Catholics when its advocacy tends to promote the interests of those who control it, and is silent, aye as the grave itself, when such advocacy would be likely to retard their progress to office and (oh not fame !) but riches. It is time to have done with this niyself) as can be found in this county, which farce. Better be ruled openly by professed enemies than have representation which is a mere fiction. Men, with more ambition than morals, more love for the emoluments of office than for fame, make their way to power and riches, for, under the present administration, to obtain the one it is but necessary to secure the other, and, having obtained office by the support of their fellow Catholics, they hold it by cringing to every emissary of an Orange lodge, and endeavor to deceive their sometime dupes by the interested statements of office-seekers and the forward assurance of subsidized newspapers. Go forward then in your present course. Strike at the evil till it is swept from the land; and it at last it be found that it is impossible for an Irish Catholic to hold a seat in the ministry and retain his independence, then in the name of all the virtues for which our race is renowned let us have no representation in that body Goldsmith says, and well it were that politicians recognize the truth :-- "Lovely, far more levely, the sturdy gloom of laborious indigence, than the fawning simper of thriv-

ing adulation." IRISH CATHOLIC. Queen's County, P. E. I., March, 1886.

LUM SMITH AND THE WORLD'S DIS-PENSARY AND MEDICAL ASSO-CIATION.

Lum Smith, a crank of Philadelphia, who publishes a kind of advertising sheet in this city, for some reasons unknown published several articles in his paper attacking the world renowned World's Dispensary and Medical Association of Buffalo. The latter association has answered him with a vengeance. After publishing a list of over 30 alias, in which this gentleman figured, they wind up with facts which substantiated their statement. It was unnecessary for the World's Dispensary and Medical Association to go to all this trouble, as the public throughout Canada and the United States are well aware of the honorable position occupied by this association, and no windy vapourings of any crank would effect their position.

A DUBLIN CRANK.

DUBLIN, March 16 .- A member of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce has given otice of his intention to summon a meeting of the chamber to enter a protest against the that of the other races of which its people are action of the Earl of Aberdeen, the Irish composed. It is not that of Englishmen, not viceroy, in shaking hands with Michael that of Scotchmen, it is not even analogous Davitt at the recent meeting at the Mansion house.

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> CHURCH OF SCOTLAND REFORM. LONDON, March 17.-Robert Bannantyne

Findlay (Liberai) moved in the House of Commons, this afternoon, the second reading of his Church of Scotland bill. This opposes disestablishment, and favors such reform of the Church as would practically amount to reconstruction. It aims at removing all those obstacles which now exist to a reunion of the Free Church and the United Presbyterian with the Established Church. The Scotch Radicals are opposed to this measure, and in this they receive the assistance of the Parnellites. Many Parnellites cancelled their engagement to speak in the provinces to-night in order to be present in the house. After a prolonged discussion Mr. Findlay's motion was rejected by a vote of 202 to 177.

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THE ANTI-CATHOLIC MINISTER.

Paris, March 19.—M. Goblet, Minister of Public Instruction and Worship, has been badly wounded in his tilt with the Catholic Eishops of Nancy and Zez. The controversy has been of Nancy and Zez. The controversy has been going on for some time, and the correspondence has latterly assumed a very sharp tone. In reply to M. Goblet's attack on a letter written by the Bishop of Zez criticizing the law relating to primary instruction, the bishop cites a letter written by Jules Ferry in 1886. 1885, applauding the generous and patriotic sentiments uttered everywhere by the French clergy, and expressing unbounded faith in their sincerity and earnestness of purpose.

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HORTICULTU L SOCIETY. BOUQUET OF CANADIAN FLOWERS TO BE PRE-SENTED TO THE QUEEN AT THE OPENING OF THE COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

The second of the winter meetings under the auspices of the Montreal Horticultural Society and Fruit Grower's association was held last evening in the lecture hall of the Normal school, Belmont street. The subject for discus-sion was "Plants and Flowers."

Dr. T. Sterry Hunt, president, occupied the chair, and after referring at length to the cultivation of chrysanthemums, said that there was another class of plants called succulent plants because of their power of gathering sap to enable them to flourish in dry climates. Amonast these were the bagonious and cactus. He wished to speak of the cactus, which was divided into numerous classes, and amongst others the night blooming cactus, so called because it flowered in the night. These gave large flowers seven inches in diameter and were very beautiful. The best known species of the cactus was the "aloe" or "aloeway." In Africa the aloeway attained its perfection and from this plant was taken the juico which was

known to the druggist as aloes.

Mr. James McKenna read a paper on Fiorists' Flowers." The rose, he said, under this heading must take the first place and its cultivation for winter use was profitable. A moist atmosphere and a temperature of 60 to 751 degrees was necessary for it. The carnation came next to the rose and its cultivation depended much on its treatment in the summer, but the plant should not get too much water, as it

plant should not get too much water, as it detracted from the perfume.

Mr. Bain, in answer to Mr. Doyle, said that there were two ways of propagating the bouvardies. The oldest system was by alcutting from the second joint, but the newest way of propagating was from the roots.

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Mr. Maxwell read an interesting paper on the cultivation of pansies, in which he said that the best way of propagating the flowers was from the seed, but the only safe way to perpetuate a kind of extra merit was from the cutting. The best way to prevent the depredations of the sparrow was to syringe the flowers with a mixture of paraffin and water.

Mr. J. Fraser Torrance said that he had great confidence in the system of leaving fruits.

grat confidence in the system of keeping fruits in his patent boxes filled with infusorial earth. If the society approved of the way in which a b) uquet of flowers (which he produced) were kept in the box, he would suggest that a bouquet should be sent to England with a request that Lady Tupper should present the bouquet to Her Gracious Majesty the day of the opening of the Colonial Exhibition.

The Chairman highly approved of the idea.

Mr. Shepherd, jr., read a paper furnished by
Mrs. Jack, Beauharnois, on "Fruit Culture by
Women." She recommended the establishment f a horticultural school for girls.

Dr. Baker Edwards and Hon, Louis Beaubien

offered a few remarks, and the proceedings terminated.

THE IRISH IN THE HOUSE.

LONDON, March 18.—There is a growing

NO DINNERS, WINE OR DUCHESSES FOR THEM -HOW THEY ATTEND TO BUSINESS, AND

MAKE OTHERS DO THE SAME.

feeling among the Conservative members that there is a danger in Lord Randolph Churchill's violent anti-Home Rule movement. There are at least thirty members, chiefly from Lancashire, ready to coalesce against his ultra Orange policy, their seats being in jeopardy in case of a new election on account of the strength of the Irish vote in their constituencies. In the House the Irish vote is also giving trouble. The Nationalists have no social connections in this city. They do not below to always and the trouble of the results. do not belong to clubs, nor do they accept in vitations to dine out. They literally live in the House, and are ready to take advantage of any unexpected division to show their strength. This they did in the Welsh Church discstablishment question, and again in Mr. Labouchere's royal park motion. Even the heretofore sacred dinner hour is not respected by them, and the whips have to exercise eternal vigilance to save their party, and the old country Tories, accustomed to obedience to unwritten laws of political etiquette, are worried to such an extent that some of them would vote for Home Rule simply to banish the Irish members from

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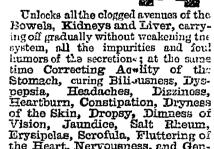
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