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IRELAND

IRISH EMIGRATION.

The Most Rev. Dr. G. Donnell, Bishop of Raphoe has addressed the following letter to the editor of The Boston Globe

Dear Sir—We are promised a Land Bill, about Easter, to facilitate the process of turning Irish tenants into owners of the soil they cultivate

I do not allude to a remedy for congestion, necessary as it is to relieve it. That is only a fraction of the problem.

It is a hopeful sign that there appears to be something like alarm in our midst at the very alarming loss of a quarter of a million of our population during the past ten years.

Are we going to do anything that will stop this bleeding unto death? Slight palliatives here and there are no match for this exhausting drain.

We must spare the dust of heroes and the memorials of the past; and it is not necessary to break up all the grass lands of the country.

Thus the rural laborer, if he did not become a farmer at the start, would have employment with others where there is no employment now;

If the revival of Irish industries is to assume additional proportions some such land scheme as this must be the basis of public endeavor.

The work should commence on a comparative small scale, and should always be carried out with great care.

But whatever the attitude of the Government may be to a project of this kind, it is one of the great advantages of having a strong Irish

party in the House of Commons that this most important problem will be kept to the front in any discussion of the land question

With apologies for so much prose on St. Patrick's Day, I am, dear sir, Sincerely yours, PATRICK O'DONNELL, Bishop of Raphoe

SOUTH AFRICA

CATHOLICISM IN SOUTH AFRICA

The Sydney Freeman's Journal prints from a South African correspondent some interesting particulars regarding the work of Catholics in the Transvaal and in Zambesi

Mr. Blake and the Irish Cause.

The following is a report of Hon. Edward Blake's speech at the St. Patrick's Day banquet in London

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discipline (cheers). What is the position of the Parliamentary Party? Always Independent. It was for some time some years ago in alliance with one of the great British parties

fore I am not disposed to enter upon hostile or acrimonious criticism of a good deal of what is going on. Amongst those who were once our friends there is a good deal of inter-necine conflict and acrimonious discussion

Right Rev. Bishop Conaty, of the Catholic University of America, was the guest at the banquet of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in New York City St. Patrick's night, and responded to the toast, "The Day We Celebrate."

THE IRISH AS MISSIONARIES. Bishop Conaty spoke of the missionary character of the Irish, and dwelt upon the story of the exodus of the monks, who traversed Europe, establishing schools and monasteries

Christianity! It is man clothed with the supernatural and crowned with Jesus Christ. There is no beautifier of complexion, or form, or behaviour, like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us.

AN END TO BILIOUS HEADACHE. — Biliousness, which is caused by excessive bile in the stomach, has a marked effect upon the nerves, and often manifests itself by severe headaches.

IRELAND'S LOYALTY TO LIBERTY AND JUSTICE. Our motherland has been depopulated, but the world has been benefited. Honor and glory and power have come to the Irish exile, his heart

over turns to his native land, and especially on days like this, when religion prompts him to gratitude for all that Erin means to him.

It cannot be the race of Hotten-tots which Salisbury said could not be trusted with representative government. She gave to the world an O'Connell, who forced the Emancipation Act from a hostile Parliament

The underlying principle in all the recent movements for Ireland has been to root the Irish people in the soil, to relieve the desert parts that are congested, and place the people upon the lands now used for the raising of cattle.

Loyalty in Unity should be our motto. Unite to conquer. The people are roused to a new battle. The struggle for educational rights, the revival of the grand old language of our fathers, unification of parties, the industrial rebirth, the battle for the land—every effort of the people demands our sympathy and support.

They are not violent in action. — Some persons, when they wish to cleanse the stomach, resort to Epsom and other purgative salts. These are speedy in their action, but serve no permanent good.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

SAINT JOSEPH

(By Father Faber.)

There are many saints above Who love us with true love, Many angels over night, But Joseph, none there.

Thou wert guardian of our Lord Foster-father of the Word, Who in thine arms did lie If we His brothers be, We are foster-sons to thee— Dearest of Saints, be near us when we die.

CHOOING OFFICE BOYS

George Sexton, who has charge of two hundred boys in a big department store, loves to talk about boys. "Boys are not a necessary evil at this establishment," he said

"How do you choose your cash boys, Mr. Sexton?" I asked. "My first question is, 'Where is the boy?' You see, it all depends upon the boy himself

"There's ten white ones and two black," declared Tommy; "and that makes twelve! Come on and see, Teddy!" So the two little boys ran off to the brook, and when the ducks saw them, they jumped and flew, and then off they swam in the water.

"Why, they're scared as anything!" exclaimed Teddy. "Our ducks are not. They let you feed and pat them, and one duck I hold in my lap!"

"Tommy sniffed. 'Do you?' he said, contemptuously. 'Yes,' answered Teddy, slowly. 'That's just what I can do!'"

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"MOTHER WILL WORRY." A good test of a boy's manliness is the way he treats his mother, says a writer in one of our exchanges. As a rule this test of earthly friends will cheerfully endure any sacrifice for the sake of her boy's happiness.

There were many lilies at his mother's grave and whims, and the old maidliness, but the boy was firm, he would not give anxiety to his mother. She was making great exertions to give them all an education at a college near by, and the noble fellow appreciated her efforts.

THAT CHAPTER.

A Chapter on Scott's Emulsion often holds a prominent position in the histories of weak children.

The gist of that chapter usually reads like this:

"Child weak and thin— began with small doses of Scott's Emulsion three times a day—after a week appetite improved—soon a little stronger—child more lively—weighs more."

And so it goes till the child is reported well and strong.

Scott & Bowne, Chemists, Toronto.

sons "Their Mother's Knights." It was a title to be proud of, and it would not be a bad idea to start an order among boys with some such name

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