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SATURDAY, 28 .- SS. Simon and Jude, Apos-Bumpay, 29.—Twenty second Sunday after Pentecost. Epist. Phil. i. 6.11; Gosp.

Matt. xxii. 15-21. MONDAY, 30 .- Feria. Cons. Bps. Loughlin, Brooklyn, and De Goesbriand, Burling-

Tonsday, 31 .- Virgil of All Saints. ROVEMBER.

WEDNESDAY, 1 .- Feast of All Saints. Less. Apcc. vii. 2-12; Gosp. Matt. v. 1-12.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We have mailed to all those who are in arrears for subscriptions, &c., to The Post and TRUE WITNESS a statement of their indebtedness. We request those who receive such accounts to remit as early as possible. The amounts in most instances are small, but in the aggregate to us they amount to thousands of dollars. Some of our agents have been very active in our behalf of late, for which we sincerely thank them, also those of our subscribers who have promptly responded; those who are yet in arrears we sincerely desire to hear from them. Monies can be safely forwarded to this office by Post Office order or registered letter.

Ter claims of Dr. Sullivan, of Kingston, to fill the present vacancy in the Senate are manifold. His ability has made itself felt throughout Ontario, and everyone recognizes it; his popularity is genuine and general, and his services to the Province and to his party have been active, continuous and bene-These are sufficient grounds upon which to consider Dr. Sullivan an eligible candidate for a Senatorship, and we doubt if Sir John A. could make a better choice and give the country a more able and enlightened Senator. The selection would give universal satisfaction.

DURING the past few years the claims of Mr. Justice Doberty, District Judge of St. Francis, to be raised to a higher judical sphere have been on several occasions laid before the Government for recognition. These claims have at last secured the attention of the Minister of Justice, and Judge Doherty will be transferred to Montreal on the 1st of November next. The announcement has been received by a unanimous expression of satisfaction by the entire community, and we congratulate the Hon. Judge upon this manifestation of the popularity and esteem in which he is held. The transference of Mr. Justice Doherty to Montreal has been brought about by the retirement of the Hon. Justice Mackay, who has filled a career of no mean merit, and whose learning and ability were a credit to our judiclary.

LORD GRANVILLE, the English Foreign Becretary, has communicated a letter of apology to the American Secretary of State the Hon. Mr. Frelinghuysen, anent the arbltrary arrest of Mr. Henry George while travelling in Ireland. The apology, which was an humble one, was accepted in a gentlemanly manner; and why should it not, when Lord Granville gives vent to the following act of profound contrition:—"Nevertheless, in view of the information furnished by Mr. Lowell as to the character and pursuits of Mr. George, which certainly rebuts any presumption of unlawful designs on his part, I can only express to you the regret of Her Majesty's Government that this incident should have occurred." Mr. George must now feel that his importance has been adequately estimated, and that his rights of American citizenship have been fully vindicated, notwithstanding the attempts of some petty people, who contended that his arrest and imprisonment were not worth talking about. Mr. George has not only had the satisfaction of receiving an apology from the English Government, but he has had the honor of being specially invited to the Department of State in Washington to be entertained and interviewed by the Hor. F. T. Frelinghuvsen.

The Roman Catholic residents of St. Lambert held a meeting last night for the O erect a church in that place.

TRIAL BY JURY.

The following is an extract from a letter on "Judicial Reforms" by Mr. Justice Ramgay, to the Attorney-General for the Province of Quebec, commenting on the report of Mr. Justice Loranger as Commissioner for the Codification of Statutes; this letter is published in No. 35, Vol. V, page 183, of the Legal News for the month of September of this year :-

"I disapprove of further limiting trial by i jury. It appears to me that juries, as a rule deal more reasonably with the facts of every day life than judges, except when misled by passion. When these rare instances occur. new trial affords a sufficient protection. don't think there is a probability of twelve i jurors ever misunderstanding the value of evidence so outrageously as it was misunderstood in the case of Desilets v. Gingras. As far as my experience goes, and I have had no inconsiderable opportunity of forming an opinion, I would say that the people of this Province make excellent jurors. They appear to me generally to be honest, patient to disregard what he says."

We draw the attention of our twinkling contemporary and also of those who recently above extract. The italics are our own, and further comment is unnecessary.

GOLDWIN SMITH.

Comparisons are odious, and so is their gnorant maker, Goldwin Smith. It is often a freak of his literary ambition to attempt to compare one thing to another with which he has but the slightest acquaintance. The result is accordingly very ludicrous. What makes his writings gain an entrance into some of the leading magazines and periodicals is the loudness of the tone of his utterances and not their harmony and sweetness. This is not strange, for are there not many people who think that the finest brass band is that few in a crowd. And so it is with Smith. He leads on with high-sounding phrases, and it does not make any difference to him what he puts in them as long as they take with his prejudiced | happy. readers or hearers. Gladstone resolved on the expulsion of the Irish members from Par- | A LIBEL ON THE HONESTY OF THE liament, and Smith steps right up and says to the Liberal Premier, "I'll write up a de-Parliament, they would have been put down and ejected in double-quick time. Well, there are a good many Southern members who would like to see it done, not to say anything they do not give the Chairman of the House pulsion. The members indulge in more to facts.

I RINCE BISMARCK AND THE GERMAN PEOPLE.

Blamarck has made the people of Germany extent that they at last appear either unable or unwilling to bend under it any longer. For a number of years after the Franco Gerhis orders, and his slightest wishes in the Local Legislature of Prussia and in the Federal Government of Germany were acceded to with the greatest promptitude and respect. He found no difficulty in persuading the Houses of Parliament, composed of intelligent and civilized men, to adopt and enact laws against rights of justice and liberty of conscience, which were no mean shadows of the most brutal edicts of the old Pagan emperors In military, religious and commercial circles his hand was the highest and it ruled supreme, with the evident consent of the nation. last forever, and the German Chanceltor had like all other idols but a limited time to be set up and receive the adoration of the multiago to give satisfaction, and angry looks were beginning to be cast up:n him, until the situation has grown dismal to a degree, and highly portentous of the political overthrow of Prince Bismarck.

This result is strongly indicated in the late preliminary elections to the Prussian Landtag, whereby the Chancellor's bitter opponents, the Progressist party, won a decided and remarkable victory. The Chancellor wants to thrust upon the people economic schemes which are regarded with the greatest disfavor. His schemes are founded on the basis of a protective policy, and the Germans are crying out for free trade, and will offer an uncompromising resistance to all measures which will clash with this popular demand. The people could stand considerable bulldozing in other directions, but they are bent on repressing misery and want at the hands even of Prince Blamarck.

THE IRISH NATIONAL CONFERENCE.

IRRLAND looms up again before the world in a more pronounced figure of union and harmony. It was the Irish question before the Egyptian war, and it is the same question after it, which engages the attention of the British Empire which affects morals, it becomes a duty of ment may need to discuss its policy to catch and of millions in America. Yesterday the Irish National Conference opened in purpose of taking steps towards raising funds | Dublin and the work of integration was ro.

representation of Irish interests, wants and aspirations; America's sympathy was cabled to the Conference from all parts of the continent. Thus are the forces of the Irish nation cheered on in their constitutional struggle for what is universally conceded to be justice and self-protection. To-day instead of having a movement solely directed to the amelioration of the condition of the farmers, we have every class in the Island awake to the supreme necessity of having their social and political life guided and protected by principles and laws which will vary considerably from those under which Ireland has found herself for so long a time. With the increase of the mental activity of the people, comes the irrepressible yearning after the fruits of unfettered civilization; and to sow the seeds of these fruits is the great work of the Conference now in session on the banks of the Liffey. The sand intelligent, and they neither abdicate whole people has pledged itself to take a their functions from respect to the judge, nor | hand in the re-construction of the national do they think it part of their duty factionaly movement; and we find the Irish Labor and Industrial Union, the Tenants' Anti-Eviction Society, the Land League, the Irish Manufacturers' Association, the Young Irefound fault with "Trial by Jury" to the land Societies, the Boys' Historical Societies, and the Home Rule League all marching towards a common centre. All these organizations have placed themselves under the supervision and direction of a central body, so that their action will be strengthened by unity and their achievements will add immeasurably to the common weal. With labor and native manufactures before them, with comfortable houses and the land their own, with no tear of or oppression from landlords, with freedom in their social and political circles, and with home rule or a native Parliament to guide their destinies, the Irish people would feel content and satisfied, but without the enjoyment of all these elements of civilization they never will, and which discourses the loudest. The big bass it is just as well that those who incline to drum has the unintelligible preference of a think otherwise will remember the fact. With a working, comfortable, free and selfgoverned people, Ireland would in the natural course of events find its place among the nations that are called prosperous and

IRISH LEADERS. The cable brings us the news this morning lests of the Catholic Church from being sold, fense of your expulsion policy." He has that a grave charge has been made against done so, and in the course of his remarks says Parnell and his party in the shape of that if a party of Southern members of the using, without warrant, some ninety-eighth United States Congress should adopt thousand pounds of the Land League nothing so much as restraint." the same tactics as the Parnellites used in funds for their own private purposes. The gravity, however, falls out of the charge, when it is stated that the accusation was made in a letter which appears in the Irish Times, an organ positively opposed to the National about their constituents. It is not because party. It is rather strange that those Tory organs, which continued their vilifications of sufficient cause or reason to demand their ex- the Land League up to yesterday, should to-day display such anxlety and solicirevolutionary obstruction in one sitting, than tude about its welfare and its wealth. all the Irlsh members could attempt in one Yesterday they deprecated in the harshest session. But ignorance is Goldwin Smith's language the donations to the Fund, to-day happy to write in contradiction, or opposition surers have used the money for their own and office, but it is not likely that he will personal ends. The Express, that most violent | retire from the stage before he has done someof anti-Irish sheets, says that unless some thing to make the condition of the Liberal fall of the Parnell and Parliamentary party of Ireland is inevitable. indulged in similar antics when they found man war, the people delighted in following that their vituperation, abuse, decrying and any derate may summarily be brought to an curses upon the national movements had availed nothing. All the virtues of Parnell and his band of followers had pugned in the most reckless fashion. That the charge is false, we have no hesitation in is ironical to a degree that admitting, even without any proof or evidence to the contrary. The accusation is nothing but a base talsehood, uttered and circulated to shake the confidence of the people in their leaders. Some of the men in the Irlsh party may not But the remembrance of victory was not to be wealthy, but they have not got down to stealing the money subscribed for the poor of Ireland. Davitt and Justin McCartude. The German idol ceased a few years thy have been interviewed, regarding the alleged misappropriation of the fund, and they declare from personal knowledge that the allegations are utterly unfounded and are a rebash of charges which have been circulating among the landlord party since the Land League was organized. The honesty of Irishmen does not fail so ignominiously in the presence of hard-earned gold, subscribed by hard-working people when it does not fail in the presence of the landlords' coffers, filled with ill-gotten gain from a destitute tenantry. The enemies of the people may fall victims to other crimes, but we never hear of them being plundered and robbed. We, therefore look upon

> ARCHBISHOP LYNCH ASSAILED BY THE TORONTO " MAIL."

rights respected and its wishes realized.

this latest charge of the anti-Irish press

against the honesty of Ireland's treasurers as a

further reason to continue our confidence and

faith in the men whom the nation has sig-

nalled out as its leaders, and through whom

it expects to have its interests furthered, its

WHEN the Toronto Mail sets Itself up as a tribunal to judge, convict and condemn the head of the heirarchy in Ontario on a subject | House can be asked to adopt it; the Governthe utmost importance, and a matter of ad- the ear and win the favor of the country and visability to point out the folly of its course the House may be auxious for ample discusand the evils which are likely to spring sion of a question which would affect the

their approval of and blessing to this grand fully withdrawn by the Minister of Education. The Mail raised a horrible yell over the occurrence and declared that "Mr. Orooks must go." His departure was the only comwithdrawal of "Marmion." This was before had no effect and the people of Ontario responded that Mr. Crooks was not yet to go for awhile. This popular retort silenced the Tory organ in the completest fashion, so much so that a reader could not tell from its columns whether the by-elections ever came off or not. The rage and fury of the Mail were boiling over in silence, and if Mr. Crooks was not to go, then somebody else must. The day after the elections it asked in the foulest language, not for the head but the mitre of His Grace Archbishop Lynch. Throughout a column and a quarter it attacked, abused and vilified the venerable head of the hierarchy. It vomited forth accusations and obarges against His Grace with unparalleled effrontery. It stated that he had made "his pulpit a party platform : that he had become a Grit politician; that he had dragged the itles; that his conduct was indiscreet partisan, finement, and dangerous to the true interests charged His Grace with humiliating his it. But that they should follow up this yiola. moral standard of his own Church; with country; with outraging the literary taste It is to be hoped the authorities shall see of scholars; with hurting the national feeling | that the inhabitants of Pontiac will be prohostility among the public. It winds up this vile distribe with the conviction that His Grace had not the protection of morals in view when he counselled the withdrawal of "Marmion," but that "it was the desire to ald the Grit cause, even at the cost of a great reputation." The Mail then has the audacity to call for the arraignment of the Archbishop before the Ecclesiastical Council. It says :-"We venture frankly to recommend the consideration of his Grace's conduct to the Ecclesiastical Council of the Province, if for no other purpose than to save the interas it were for Grit purposes, or from being made the plaything of uninstructed rashness or of an emotional intellect that needs

> Too strong a protest cannot be entered by all fair minded citizens of the Dominion against such outrageous language and pretensions. The Mail has undertaken not only a disreputable task but a dangerous fight when it attempts to assail a Catholic Archbishop in the performance of one of his most sacred duties, the protection of the morals of

our children. PARLIAMENT A HOUSE OF MUTES. The rumor has been revived that Mr. Gladbliss, and it makes him feel jubilant and they weep over the alleged fact that the treat stone intends to withdraw from public life wearing the mitre and holding in his hand the crozier, the symbol of the Episcopate, proceeded to enumerate and to explain the functions of the bell which peeled forth its reaction is at once secured the down. party more coherent, and has curtailed the The bell, which is now but a worldly thing, powers of obstruction in the House. In re- an instrument in the hands of man, to convey gard to this latter question, Mr. Gladstone by the convince of man, to convey feel the effects of his iron will to such an Truly, this change of feeling towards the will introduce at the approaching session of dross of the world after the ceremony of bapcause would be far beyond comprehension if Parliament his new rules of procedure, itism had been performed and would put on these same organs had not time and again They will be very brief, but overwhelmingly the garb of sanctity, for it would then be a effective, for the Premier's proposition is that instant close by a majority vote of the Com- It would be raised aloft into the magnificent mons. It will suffice that the majority be a bare one, and not a two-thirds or three-fourths' been attacked, except their honesty; majority, as in the other Lower Houses claim to man that he is but a creature reand now at the eleventh hour this is im- throughout Europe. This will be deemed from sin and death by the adorable cloture with a vengeance, and should fall to the lot of him, who during the past fifty years has delivered the most numerous and lengthy speeches in and out of Parliament, to place in the hands of a private member, or of the Ministry, the most deadly weapon that could be devised for the smotherweapon that could be devised for the smother-ing of the free expression of opinion. The Ris blessed Son to protect him from harm that can be inflicted, and the danger and starving, among the rack-rented peasants | that may be created by the despotio use of this | function of the bell is to proclaim the mystery rule, would be greatly lessened, if the cloture of the Incarnation of Christ, and to remind of a debate would have to be the wish of at man of the glad tidings of his redemption, least two-thirds of the members in the House. But will this arbitrary regulation assist the the billside to the heart of the faithful Chris-House as thoroughly as the Premier expects. We think it will, and perhaps a little too thoroughly, and in this wise. The cloture language of the bell is unintelligible, for, will be called for when the Ministry judge though he hears it, he heads it not; the bell that the question or measure before the speaks of heaven and things heavenly, his House has been sufficiently discussed and is ripe enough to take a vote upon it; but Christ at the penitential seasons of the year, if the Ministerialists can call for the and to tell them of the sufferings of their cloture when the debate has covered sufficient | Divine Master at the hands of his wretched ground, the Obstructionists can move for the same cloture almost before the question has been fully put or the measure been wholly is a crown for every victor. In fine. read; they can call for the cloture at the end when the good Catholic has gone to his God to render an account of his stewardship, and of the first and of every consecutive sentence when sorrowing friends gather around the pronounced in favor or against the question lifeless remains of the dead man, the bell or bill. And we doubt if this sort of deals its mournful dole in sad, peculiar strains, and manifests its watchfulness as well over obstruction would not prove more exthe dead as over the living. His Loadship asperating than the first. A man beautifully and eloquently developed his subcan, if forced to, put up with his neighbor's ject matter and held his audience spell-bound never ending speech or speeches, but he will for fully one hour and a half. He complinot submit to have the word taken out of his | mented the worthy pastor-Father Stantonon the success of his missionary career a own mouth at every breath. It would be Westport, and congratulated the congregation considerably more difficult to put up with unthat had co-operated with him in completing broken interruption. The nature of a bill the splendid edifice in which they were to-day assembled. He was glad to tell them how may demand a full explanation before the pleased he was with the grandeur of their church, with the beauty and finish of the lofty spire and gilded cross which surmounted it, with the order and elegance of the Presby-

There were over eight hundred delegates of "Marmion" as a text book in the schools cloture all such debates, explanations and these very complimentary remarks, His Lordpresent from all parts and classes of the for perusal and study by young and curious discussions can be effectively thwarted, so ship proceeded with the ceremony of the Island; the majority of the hierarchy sent in minds. The book was accordingly and right. that Parliament will have to decide whether no discussion at all is worse than and to gag his opponents, he will pensation the Mail would accept for the find that he has committed a sorrowful mistake; his opponents will be enabled by the the elections of the other day; but the yell very instrument invented for their punishdeliberative assembly a House of mutes. The cloture is aimed at the Obstructionists, but it remains to be seen if it cannot be made a formidable source of the most vexatious destruction. Evidently Mr. Gladdebate when he went in search of his gagging process. He can now dream over the postbility of being made to keep silence after House of Commons which was once the most eloquent talking machine on earth will now find itself resolved into a dumb voting machine. It is thus that extremes meet.

> A communication from an esteemed correspondent, "Observer," brings to light very reprehensible conduct on the part of Orangemen in the County of Pontiac. It is simply authority of his office into the service of a disgrace that the authorities of the place Mr. Mowat, the Pardees and Crookees; that should allow such brutality, as complained of he had indulged in the use of unfair, in the letter, to go unpunished. Orangemen which the irritated crowd shouted veheuncharitable and ressibly libellious personal- have no right to parade in the Province of Quebec. The law denies unfair, regardless of literary culture and re- them that right for various reasons, and the law should be respected of the Catholic Church in Canada. It further by them or they should be made to respect people and slighting the intellectual and tion of the law by concecting and carrying out plans of savage assaults upon their insulting the whole educational system of the | neighbors is more than should be telerated. of Scotchmen, and provoking a feeling of tected from unnecessary brutality and that

> > MOST REV. DR. CLEARY'S VISIT TO WESTPORT - BLESSING OF THE

the law be enforced in its entirety. His Lordship, the Most Rev. Dr. Cleary, Bishop of Kingston, made his first official visit to the quiet village of Westport on last Sunday, the 8th inst. For several days previous to the arrival of the distinguished guest, grand preparatione, in which both pagtor and people took part, were being pushed forward to completion. All the surroundings of the church presented an air of galety and neatness, which accorded in every shade with the joy of the occasion, and which breathed to the most careless observer, an evidence of the piety and reverence which actuated the authors of the various designs. A beautiful address, tastefully engrossed and illuminated, and conveying in every line an expression of welcome and affection, was read by Thomas McKay, a member of the congregation of St. Edward's Church. His Lordship thanked them hearlily and said that owarms in future. ing to the fatigue of travel he would defer a number of his remarks and congratulations until the following day. On Sunday morning the spacious church was densely crowded with multitudes of persons who had come from a distance to witness the imposing ceremony of the baptism of the new bell. His Lordship entered the church by the main entrance, accompanied by Reverends M. J. Stanton, pastor of St. Edward's; Thomas A. Kelly, Kingston, and Wm. E. Waleb, Kitley. After Mass had been concluded, Dr. Cleary,

significant tones from the Catholic beliry. by the caprice of that man, would cast off the heavenly instrument blessed by God, consecrated to his service, and spiritualized by the dignity of its celestial functions. tower which religion and generosity reared up to the one true God; it would swell its note of praise three times each day, to pro-Son of God; that his thoughts should be ever heavenward: that he should bow down in the morning to thank God that he was granted another day to magnify His holy name; that, when the sun was at its meridian, he should bless God for the bountiful gifts He bad bestowed on him; and that, when the shades of night were closing upon the earth, and darkness, like a pall, was enshrouding his dwelling, he should humbly kneel an unprovided death. The first and daily The bell would also send its love, as heavenly messengers of peace across the valley and over tian on the Sunday morning to invite him to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. But to the bad Ohristian and to the unbeliever the heart is of the earth. Another function of the bell is to assemble together the flock of creatures. Nothing can be achieved without labor, neither can heaven be gained without good works; and there

tery and its surroundings; and he promised

to speak well of all these things to other con-

gregations. He found no fault and saw no

baptism of the bell, and was attentively followed through the various portions of the imposing service by every individual within too long a debate. Thus, if Mr. the church; and the most solemn stillness Gladstone expects to do all the crushing, prevailed until the last word dropped from the lips of the officiating prelate. His Lord. ship then resuming his seat said that the bell was named "Patrick Joseph;" Patrick, to signify the faith of the true Irish heart in whateoever land the world over it may be ment to turn around and make the once great found, and Joseph to express the Catholicity of all those that hearkened to the heavenly call. A large number of the laity then came forward and contributed the goodly sum of one thousand dollars towards the liquidation of the debt contracted by the purchase of the bell and the elevation of the spire. The spire stands one hundred and seventy-five feet in stone had his eye only on the tail end of the height, and is the work of the skilfuli buidlders, Messrs Flizgibbon, Shaw, of Brockville, who spared no pains to make it a masterplece of architecture. The plans and specifications were drawn by O. S. Liston, nttering his first sentence. The British Brookville, and reflect great credit on him, for the chasteness and symmetry of the design. The iron work was faultless and came from the shop of William Dunn, Princess Street, Kingston

Westport, Ont., Oct. 12th, 1882.

CATHOLIC NEWS

At Genca, where the celebration of the feast of the Blessed Rosary was being kept in the Church of Santa Maria di Castello, a delegate of the public society attempted to torbid the procession outside the church, upon mently, "Viva Maria! Viva the Dominican Fathers !' The report which has gained currency in

English newspapers that an attempt has been made to assassinate the Pope is happily without foundation. It is true, however, that His Holiness had a narrow escape of being seriously injured, through a purely accidental occurrence. The following are the facts of the case. The Holy Father was taking his customary walk in the gardens of the Vatican, accompanied by some members of his Court, when a bullet was fired over the boundary wall, taking a line parallel to the direction in which Leo XIII. was proceeding, but at a considerable distance. Unconscious of what had taken place the Pope continued his walk. but one of his attendants had observed the occurrence, and inquiries were soon set on foot. It was then found that a chasseur had been testing his gun on the ground which lies at the bottom of the Vatican gardens. The man had loaded the weapon with a heavy charge of powder, and in order to escape the danger of the pos-sible bursting of the gun, he had attached it to a tree and drawn the trigger by means of a cord. The gun shifted its position as it went off and the ball passed over the wall at a conelderable height. The chasseur was not able to see the Holy Father and did not know of his presence in the gardens. Thus all this sensational news of an attempt at assassingtion is no more than a canard. It is needless to say that no one was terrified-least of all the Holy Father, who, as I said, knew nothing of the matter. The chasseur was arrested and brought before the Inestura, but having made his apologies was released with a warning to exercise a little more care in the use of fire-

A NEW CATHOLIC PAPER.

entitled Le Moniteur de Rome, has made its appearance with an outspoken programme of championship for the liberty and independence of the Holy Father. The prospectus of the new paper, which, as you will judge from its name, is printed in French, sets forth that "the Moniteur de Rome, in taking a place among the Press sincerely and exclusively Catholic, has but one aim: to defend the holy and great cause of the Papacy and the Church. The situation is grave. At the moment when all the political world have their eyes fixed upon Rome and the precarious position of Leo XIII; at the moment when the Roman question, around which it has in vain been sought to create silence, preoccupies even the most indifferent minds, journalism has the supreme duty of placing more than ever in relief the undeniable necessity for the territorial independence of that great moral Power which dominates the world, envelops and directs it."

THE MYSTERIOUS VISITOR TO THE VATICAN.

The report that the Comte de Chambord had been received in audience by the Pope was telegraphed last week to all the Continental papers. It was stated by some that the Comte de Paris and not the head of the House of Bourbon had been the personage in question; and there seemed to be little doubt. about the dignity of the unknown visitor, for the officials at the Vatican treated him with all the ceremony due to a prince of the blood. The facts of the case are these: A gentleman arrived at the Hotel de Rome in the Corsc and gave the name of Villers de Grandchamps. The traveller was no other than the Comte de Flandre travelling incognito, who desired to pay his respectful homage to Leo XIII. Villers de Grandchamps, it may be added, is an estate belonging to the brother of the King of the Belgians.

THE HOLY FATHER

has allowed an exceptional latitude to Cardinal Czacki at one of the most difficult periods of French history. The late Nuncio, like the present one, is accredited to the French Republic just as Cardinal Chigi represented the Vatican at the Imperial Court of Napoleon III., who at that very time was being called Pontius Pilate by the illustrious Mgr. Dupanloup, Bishop of Orleans. The Boyalists must remember that the Church owes little to Bourbon or Bonaparte. Her mission and supreme law is one of salvation and peace. After all, the Monde may be right. Univers has fought and does fight valiantly for the Church. But it seems to wish to stand alone on the field of battle. It ought rather to rejoice to see champions of Catholicism amongst Republicans, for a Christian and Catholic Republic might bring about the triumph of Religion in France; and having accomplished its mission, might lead her lawful king to the throne. But the return of a monarchy or an empire is a secondary matter when placed side by side with the Christian order of society. This is and always must be the chief mission of the ambassador of the Holy See; and Cardinal Czacki has been one of its most giorious representatives.

THE LAST TWO WEEKS

Over 300 poor have taken advantage of the liberal offer made by M. Souvielle, ex-Alde Surgeon of the French Army, and furnished gratis with his Spirometer, for the oure of Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. Call or address; M. Sonvielle, ex-Aide Surgeon of the French Army, 13 Phillips' Square, Montreal, or 173 Church street, To-ronto, offices for Canada. French and Engnewed under the most favorable auspices. therefrom. Archbishop Lynch disapproved general interests of the empire; but with the room for alterations. At the conclusion of lish Specialists attend to the poor gratis. 11tf