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Archlishop of Montreal.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1910.

A TRIUMPH.

The result of Tuesday's elections leaves nothing but elation in the hearts of the people. In unison they professed themselves in favor his archbishop and the clergy, clean administration, have given a set back to the malversa- pective of creed or blood, honest tion so long a by word in our City Council, and delivered a crushing blow to those who tried to ride to victory on a race cry, the cry of a Unity of strength and purpose is the keynote of the new programme, and with such men elected as have been, Montreal is certainly entering upon a better civic administration era; and with the clean life-blood infused into her veins by the gentlemen chosen by the Ci-Committee, every one is sanguine that she will redeem herself and instead of our civic administration being a laughing stock, it will now, composed as it is honorable men, place the municipal affairs of Montreal in such a position as it has never yet attained.

The Irish Catholics have every rea son to be proud of their representative, and we feel safe in saying that in Dr. Guerin Montreal has a man will uphold her honor in every way. His earnest wish is to serve the people well, and to show them that he is keenly alive to the trust imposed in him. He is sensitive, the supreme - task before self and the new Board of Control and aldermen to adjust matters to their proper focus, but they are These are the Mayorable for it. elect's words:

"We are commencing an entirely new era for the civic government of Montreal, which will require our best efforts and sincerest devotion to put the reform machinery into effective motion, but I have no doubt of the results. When I consider the business integrity and general experience of the men who have been elected with me for the new civic government I feel convinced that it will be such as to justify the heavy vote of the citizens era for the civic government of ed that it will be such as to justify the heavy vote of the citizens and it will be my earnest endeavor to see that the hopes of all the citizens are fulfilled." Very gratifying, indeed, has been

the action of our French-Canadian citizens, who have given a proof of their sense of justice. An old time custom had to be respected, and they fulfilled the obligation to the letter. We congratulate them, for the splendid stand they took, and the eloquent reproof they made to those who had raised the race

THE PAULISTS.

On Tuesday, January 25, a grand celebration was held in the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, Columbus avenue, New York City, in observ-

Paulist Fathers. The celebration was one of the largest and most important held in New York in some time, as may be drawn from the fact that His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons was present to preach on the occasion. Many other church dignitaries and scores of priests and religious were present as well.

The Paulists, faithful to the rule and spirit of their great founder have done noble work for the Church of God. Thousands have been structed and received into Church through them. It is safe to en, work, methods, and influence if the attitude of non-Catholics to wards the Church, has changed the United States to such a forting degree. They are men of the day and hour, pious, edifying, learned and hard-working priests. They are slowly, but surely, growing, and the scope of their labor and is widening and broadening cess each succeeding year. says Paulist means a scholar, priest, and gentleman.

The Paulists are thoroughly trained for their work; hence the success They are distinctly they achieve. American in their tastes and man ner, but loyally Catholic for Some pens have maligned that. their aims and methods of procedure. The Jews of Calvary are ever with us! Shortly, we are told, a band of Paulists will take up work in Holland! Thank God! His work will go on; souls will be won to truth and Heaven by the thousand; and the last Paulist will die Judgment Day.

BOSTON'S NEW MAYOR.

For the second time-not consecutively, however-John F. Fitzgerald has been elected Mayor of Boston, af a thousand influences. in spite The A. P. A. are in a dreadful state of mind, as a result. Naturally, the majority of Boston people are pleased, and we are pleased with them. John F. Fitzgerald is a young man, but an exceedingly bright and clever young man. Throughout the course his first administration, he showed that, if he is not the equal of the late Patrick Collins, he is honest, capable, determined, and bent on giving Boston clean rule and We are glad to say, too, just. that Mr. Fitzgerald is a devout Catholic; he erioys the confidence he intends to give every man, irrestreatment and an equitable chance. Father Phelan, of the Western Watchman, has a word to say over Mr. Fitzgerald's election, a word we like. Here it is:

"John F. Fitzgerald has been elected mayor of Boston by a substantial majority. The papers of the Hub all opposed him; and the press of the country lament his election. Why, we cannot tell for the life of us. He was mayor before and his administration was honorable and beneficial to the city. The Pilot, who ought to know, present and rejoices at his election. This event marks the passing of the Puritan. We told them, nearly fifty years ago, that if they did not give up raising poodles and beget more babies, the Irish Catholic emigrant who ought to know, praises him and rejoices at his election. This would soon turn them out of house and home. Boston is now the most Catholic city in the United States.

We are sorry to add, by way remark, that one of our Montreal dailies made Father Fhelan words concerning the choice of new bishop, which the Watchman never published, although we were told thay had appeared in his paper. Happily, we know whence such base trickery emanates.

TWO ARTICLES.

We are publishing two very interesting articles, among others, this free land of the West; it was planted perhaps! The French-Canadian faweek: one on Mr. T. P. O'Connor, alongthe Mississippi, from Canada miles are differently situated. They them. about "The Converts," the former from the Toronto Globe, over the pen and signature of its chief editor, Rev. J. A. MacDonald; the other from the Catholic Columbian, due to the skilled pen and mind of Mr. Scannell O'Neill. Both are rare bits

Mr. MacDonald's portrait of T. P. O'Connor is only one of a series dealing with British Parliamentary There are few pens in Ca figures. nada that may boast of Mr. Mac-Donald's genial and honest cunning The brilliant editor is an accomplishphraseology. His editorials have all the polish of perfect workman ship, and his portrait of T. P. O'Connor is one and the same with

all his work. Mr. Scanrell O'Neill needs no introduction to those who are inter ested in the Church's work of makmade a life-study of the Church's Church growth and conquests in America.

We hope our readers will reliab both papers. While we are thankful to both the clever writers, we wish

to pay Rev. Mr. MacDonald the com-pliment of saying that we admire his generosity of soul and his broadmin-dedness of purpose. He is above such low channels as mud-streams in which bigotry dispenses its stagnant poison; he is a Canadian in the best sense, and it is no wonderthe Globe went out of its way to secure his

"LA CLOCHETTE."

M. l'Abbe Bouquerel has sent us the first number, for the present year, of his interesting little review, known as "La Cloenette." which with reason, calls itself "le bulletin mensuel de la Ligue de la Sainte

On page 20, the editor, M. Bouquerel himself, deals with the coming Montreal Eucharistic Congress in fact, the Catholic reviews newspapers of all Europe are dealing with the self-same subject at present. We have seen our Archbishop praised abundantly—as is his desert-in publications from England Scotland, Ireland, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, and Belgium, and all in connection with the thrilling Congress to be, which he has made possibility, and of which he shall make a success. ("La Clochette" is published at 25, rue Nicolo Paris, 16e, 25 cents a year.)

Such happenings as a Eucharistic Congress or a Plenary Council in our midst will do more to advertise us abroad as a serious, matured people, than a million carrivals. M. Bouquerel says, in his article, that Canada is a country in which "la civilisation chrétienne côtoie encore le sauvagerie païenne." The good editor knows all about our Congress, of course; and it is plain he has seen our carnival advertised. At any rate, he can see twelve thousand times worse in Paris or London or Berlin. But M. Bouquerel means no disparagement. simply telling the truth.

If Catholic Europe is taking such an interest in our Congress, we should surely take, at least, much. Montreal is going to be blessed with particular grace; let us turn God's mercy and goodness to full account. The safest and surest way of doing that consists in following the directions laid down by competent authority. The result of the body will depend upon the guided enthusiasm of each. Let Montreal surpass the rest of the world. are able to hold first place.

WHY, MR. EDITOR?

Cttawa, Ont., Jan 19, 1910. The Editor, Catholic Witness,
Montreal, P.Q.
Dear Sir,—Would you be so kind

as to give the reason why our parated brethren do not p crosses on their churches, and oblige

Yours truly, INQUIRER. By "separated brethren," we supour correspondent means to speak of our good Protestant friends, for other "separated brethren" of ours are the Jews, Mahometans, the infidels of France, and the Christian Scientists. This point settled, let us say that the Cross recalls the fact that our Saviour belongs to the same Church as Pope Pius X., and, of course, we cannot expect to have Romanism preached from the pinnacle of a Protestant temple. Our good Protestant friends use a weathercock, or a weathervane, instead, in order to tell all passers-by that their doctrines and practices change with every gush of wind, and are troubled even by a zephyr. The faithful few stood the foot of Calvary's Cross, and Catholics worship under the shadow of mankind's emblem of salvation. The Cross is an old institution in to the Gulf of Mexico, long before church was built in any of the Atlantic cities. The Reformers away with it, for it was an everlasting reproach for the lives they led. Much of the bigotry against the appearance of crosses churches is attributable to the nate ignorance of art and symbolism that characterizes some nations as a whole. The devil is against the Cross, too.

SARAH'S SYRUP

Sarah Bernhardt, the goddess stage rot, has written a play, which depicts an artist's passionate love for a woman he has not married. The play was produced in Paris, not long ago, but the critics are not enthusiastic about either merits or the faults of the drama But that is not all, for the tragedienne has been interviewed, and has sent the world that loves her a mes sage worthy of herself and of

admirers' morals. "When a man feels that he is bound to a woman," says the "thi-vine" Sarah, "the union, in most cases, becomes irisome. So long as both are free they continue to love, for the uncertainty of retaining a cherished possession makes one guard it the more carefully. Men, especially, should not marry until they have had experience in domestic life. I approve of experimental unions, which may result in marriage, if both parties are willing. I consider it wisest for men and women to live together before they

And there were

And there you are! Sarah is in "White Slave Traffic." No wonder she has admirers Montreal, when we remember that there are people among our citizens who would openly protect the haunt of vice and the dens of infamy. Her friends and admirers are decidedly one with her on all questions. Why could you expect them to be willing to greet the police under shadow, circumstances? They stand for to lerance and liberty, for they abominate the jail and the Recorder's Court. If the "Angel of Tragedy" had only a spark of decency, would not disgrace womanhood by talking as she does to interviewers of the foolish Parisian daily press.

"Live together, but don't get mar-There is Sarah's message ried!" in a nutshell! Her friends and admirers of the yellow press do not need her advice. They are past masters in the art of eternally ruining their souls. They are unworthy of womanhood and its true, virtuous, soul-saving charms. Is it any sur prise that such grovellers should grunt, when Church authority places the ban on theatricals redolent of Sarah and her doctrines ? Can pious Toronto art critics not understand that a church and its pastors may stand for honor and respectability, and protest against what is calcula ted to poison the minds of youth, and loosen the morals of a community? Do they understand why the Shepherds of Christ's Flock are honest with themselves, and faithful in the work of their stewardship!

Do Canadians whether Catholic or Protestant, need any one like Sarah to teach them how to live, or to befoul the pure souls of their sons and daughters? What Sarah teaches much of the imported theatre stands for and inculcates, with all the grimaced joy of Hell. On the excelof womanhood undoubtedly rests the good and stability of the "All women good," says Cervantes,-"good for something, or good for nothing." Sarah knows herself, and has matter for a hearty confession. "All modern civilization rests on reverence for woman", says Aubrey de Vere, "both in her virginal and maternal character." A woman-hater is generally a scamp, but an admirer of Sarah is always a scoundrel.

FRENCH-CANADIAN FAMILIES.

One often hears of the large French Canadian families. Jokesmiths and poetasters are glad to know that our French families are in no way bent on race suicide. A certain class of high-tones dames are disgusted with such ideals, and they have reason to be. Morality for them is freak of fashion, and a cloak that is not suited for rough weather. But if the French-Canadians can show large families, it is because they are a moral and virtuous people; it because they are faithful to God's commands and to the precepts of many and strong and robust, it is because the blood of generations clean and righteous flows in their The aristocracy of the New World, the nobility of the Almighty Dollar, may be more honest than we think, however. It may be that they know themselves too well, and are well acquainted with family ske letons. They do not wish to perpefeel ashamed. They believe in large families, and the descendants of fe milies, of a people, with the birth-Canadians, shall fill the land and rule it. True, the ideals of France are not these of French Canada whose aim is to give us Combes and Clemenceau. While France is withering away, Germany is multiplying her people, but, even in spite of the ideals proned by journalistic quacks French Canada shall remain faith ful, and her families continue to be what they are.

LOYAL QUEBEC

An old Irishman, with John Mitchell Kendencies, once asked a young er man, if he (the younger man) was born in Ireland, "No"; answered the junior, "I was born in Que-bec." Oha Oh!" remarked the senior, "sure that's the same !"

To tell the truth, theres are no better Irishmen than the men of our blood in the city of Quebec. Their name and fame have gone before them throughout America. We remember what Land Leaguers they werd; we

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ber who faithfully they, as a Religious Pictures body, stood by Parnell; For Framing. ber the patriotism instilled into the veins of the boys and young men by the Irish Brothers of the Christia. Schools, who taught there twen-

ty, thirty and forty years ago! We remember the speeches, the old-time processions, the converts, with the singing of "God Save Ireland", in St. Patrick's Church, on each successive 17th of March! We rememthe arches and the decorater ice-leats! The faces of a hundred iot., now in their greates a Woodfield, loom up tofore us, as we write; and we thank God that we owe much to Quebec, and that the old French city is also the city of ur heart.

A.th. ugh there are now but few Irishmen in Quebec, yet they are, of the proper kind. They have rushed to Ireland's rescue in the latest crisis. As usual, they have felt their hearts and their purses. The following letter from the lead-

er of our race, John Redmond, to the leading Irish hearts of America. the Irish of Quebec, speaks for itself :

United Irish Parliamentary and Na-

39 Upper O'Connell St. Dublin, Jan. 12, 1910.

Dear Sirs.—I am directed by Mr.

John Redmond, M.P., to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 30th, with draft, for £286-17-1, the generous and warmly appreciated subscription of the Irishmen of Quebec towards the United Irish Parliamentary and National

Fund.

Will you kindly convey to the subscribers the hearty thanks of Mr. Redmond and the other National Trustees (Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Mr. John Fitzgibbon) for the encouragement of their moral support and kindly good wishes, as well this very practical proof of the terest they take in the labours the Irish National Cause.

Yours faithfully, A. O'BRIEN. Hon. John C. Kaine, Chairman.

W. J. Breen, Esq., Secretary. We sincerely trust that no "Shinn-Faners" will ever win the hearts of Quebec Irishmen. More than twenty years ago an insignificant organize tion tried to combat the Land Leaguers, while yet these stood united, and before the Parnell difficulty Well, then, whatever there is of the 'Sinn Fein' deviltry in ought to be exercised, and the re mains handed over to the war authorities. Redmond must ever count upon the men of Rock City, just as Parnell found them his truest friends in the sad hours of his downfall. Michael Davitt once told the Irishmer of Quebec what he thought of them, and he never praised the men of any other city more than he praised

FATHER PHELAN'S MEMORY.

"What is Death, father" The rest, my child,

When the strife and the toil are o'er; The angel of God, who, calm and mild.

Says we need fight no more: Who, driving away the demon band, Bids the din of battle cease;

Takes banner and spear from our failing hand. And proclaims an eternal peace

Adelaide Proctor wrote the verses and no heart could feel more loving ly sad over the passing of a cherish ed friend. It is now more than a year since Father Phalen of the Casket died. Men soon forget even the r best friend once he is dead. The editor of Register-Extension is evidently an exception. Under the caption that is ours he pays the foilowing heartfelt tribute'
Phalen, every sentimen to Father Phalen, every sentiment of we fully wish to share:



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to slip by, unnoticed, in Catholic nemspaper c'rcles. Editors as a class are not heartless or indifferent, but they are inordinately lessometimes with little things, —sometimes with little things, and they are consequently prone to forget. It does not seem right, however, that the name of this brave, talented, gentle and scholarly young priest should be permitted to die out in the remembrance of at least his own contemporaries, A few days before his death. Father Phalen h, Father Phalen friend here in Towrote to a priest friend here in To-ronto. "I am writing in bed, and really thank the end is near at hand. I will keep on writing, however, as long as I am able, for I have a feeling that God will be as well pleased with this, as with anything else I can do in my pre-sent condition." And these words furnish the keynote of his whole life. Though a sufferer for years, he was a constant worker, He was an earn-est believer in the power for good of the Catholic press, and of Catholic literature, and was deeply convinced that a priest could de more good that a priest could de more good along these lines than he could in regular parish work. He took charge of the Casket at a time when the present Bishop of Vancouver, Right Law Alex A. McDonald to be better ev. Alex. A. McDonald, had brought it to a place where it was notea and widely quoted in literary and educational circles. He made it a sort of Catholic Spectator, and his ripe judgment, his unerring Catholic instinct and his calm and dignified method of handling even difficult subjects made it a welcome visitor in every editorial sanctum the country over. His style was easy, simple was easy, simple was easy, simple was easy, simple was bis Book Reand convincing, and his Book Re-view column in the Western Watchman was for years the best thing of its kind to be found in any Catholic periodical. Under it all, he was a true priest, and his soul was filled with zeal for everything that made for the glory of God and the salvation of souls. Shortly after the establishment of the Extension Society in the United States he wrote to Dr. Kelly as follows: "I have not Dr. Kelly as follows: "I have not much money, but I take the opportunity of stating that I am deeply interested in the great work which you have so auspiciously begun. I enclose a cheque for \$20,00, which is all that I can spare at present. I am deeply convinced, however, that the Catholics of this great country will generously come to your assistance and thus enable you to check the universal leakage which all of us so earnestly deplore."

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the universal feeleage which all of us so earnessly deplore."

In the inscrutable ways of Divine Providence, Father Phelan was called out of this world in the full vigor of early manhood, but in the brief years allotted to him, he labored valiantly for the defence and propagation of Catholic truth. His name should be held in loving remembrance by those who knew him for his real worth, and who esteemed him for his many estimable qualities of head and heart. Register-Extension gladly lays its little tribute of affection upon the tomb of a good priest, an able writer, a brave spirit to whom long years of suffering had brought that gentlenses, patience and consideration for others which are the true marks of spiritual greatness.

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