

The Reptile Slander.

"Why, this is my friend," I said, "of whom I am fond and proud: This is my friend, whose good name, you see, is not in the eye."

Rip, nor sense the Egyptian handman in the life; but through their throats they would express their opinion of the renegade Libani, and so they did with the energy of strong lungs and sound hearts.

WHAT EDWARD BLAKE SAW IN IRELAND.

Boston Pilot. Hon. S. H. Blake, Q. C., ex Vice-Chancellor of Ontario, and a leader in the movement for the promotion of temperance and charity, has received letters from his brother, the Hon. E. Blake, who has recently been travelling in Ireland.

HEALING BY FAITH.

A NON-CATHOLIC PAPER ON THE MIRACLES OF LOURDES. We find the following editorial in the Yppolanti Sentinel (whose editor is not a Catholic):

CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES ALONE SUCCESSFUL.

The New York Sun, speaking of the fate of Father Connaughton and his companions on the coast of Africa, says: Many Roman Catholics in America will recall Father Connaughton, who came to this country about two years ago to collect funds for his mission work on the gold coast of Africa.

none have preserved its spirit. The profile outline drawn on the same paper shows the young face in repose. The three seals which are reproduced in large form have each a romantic history.

PIOUS THOUGHTS.

We ought not to attach any more importance to gold or silver than to the commonest stones; for the devil wishes to blind those who desire and prize gold more than it is worth.

THE "GREAT" UNIONIST MEETING.

IN THE EMERY'S CAMP. In Hawkins-street I certainly was not in the enemy's camp. When I got there the first sound I heard was the glorious old strains of "God save Ireland."

But the constabulary detective is the man for Ireland. He is the best ideal of a self-sufficiency by trotter, a genuine cork-boss, as a Corkman would describe him.

LORD LYON'S CONVERSION.

CATHOLIC CLERGYMEN THINK HE HAD BEEN CONVERTED BEFORE HE WAS STRICKEN. London, Dec. 12th.—The controversy as to whether Lord Lyon's lived as well as died a Catholic, or was unduly proselytized, having reached the press here, this morning Father Godwin at Brompton, a Tory friend of the Duke of Norfolk and all the Howard family.

A TRAGEDY ON EMMET.

THE PREFACE OF A NEW AND INTERESTING DRAMATIC COMPOSITION. Mr Joseph I. C. Clarke of New York is about to publish through the house of George P. Putnam's Sons a tragedy founded on the brief but glorious career of Robert Emmet.

A LITTLE CANDLE'S BEAM.

A mother on the green hills of Vermont was holding by the right hand a son, sixteen years old, mad with love of the sea. And as he stood by the garden gate one morning she said:

The character of the meeting—it had no character. Government officials comprised eighty per cent, clerks, grocers, butchers and stable boys were the remainder. I couldn't more truly describe it than to quote the words of one of the speakers—

I knew Lord Lyons well, and also his sister, mother, the present Duke of Norfolk, and all the Howard family. Lord Lyons had been a Protestant all his long life until within the present year, when he became a convert to Catholicity.

The Nuptial Mass.

From the Church Progress. "Another Nuptial Mass! They must be coming into fashion," remarked Miss — with a peculiar smile.

How Catholic Missionaries Work.

From the New Zealand Tablet. There is a new and promising field of labor being prepared for the Oblates and other sons of the General, who devote themselves to the extinction of Popery.

PRICELESS RELICS.

which he has gathered, and which he treasures with such loving care. It has thus been made possible to present with this volume absolute reproductions of the originals of all the portraits of the young hero.

OUTSIDE THE HALL.

Rip Van Winkle will sleep for ever if his eyelids were not lifted by the hurricane of bores which made Mr. Power's carriage shiver and shake upon its hinges.

We heard a young girl make the above remark the other day about a lady with whom we are slightly acquainted. It was not true, yet the lady in question actually does look five years older than her husband, although she is really several years his junior.

he's Much Older Than Her Husband.

When the Catholic Bishop arrived we all had questions as to his faith and feeling, to which he responded by intelligent looks and affirmative nods.

5000 Not Called For.

It seems strange that it is necessary to persuade men that you can cure their diseases by offering a premium to the man who fails to receive benefit.

A Frequent Announcement.

Who is there that is not frequently annoyed by distressing headaches? Sufferers from sick or nervous headache will find a perfect cure in Burdock Blood Bitters.