

O ! Let us pray the "Good Master" to send more labourers into his vineyard !

I am happy to say here, that I have found a very talented and interesting young French Canadian Priest of Rome, who is absolutely disgusted with the unspeakable abominations he has witnessed in the bosom of that Church, and who is fully persuaded that she is the greatest enemy Christ has ever had. I hope I will, D.V. persuade him to come and work here.

Some of the leading men of the Evangelical Protestant Churches of this Pacific region have presented to me so many honourable and tempting inducements to take this Evangelical field for my own, that I see with gratitude to God, that they are in earnest : Let us hope and pray that this new and till now so neglected part of the Lord's vineyard may be well cultivated and give rich and abundant fruits of salvation.

C. CHINIQUE.

ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA.

We are proud to see from the *Sydney Witness* that the good Father met with an enthusiastic reception on his landing in Australia. It was an ovation, in fact, on a princely scale.

So soon as the steamer was signalled, a large company, including some of the most prominent and influential laymen of Sydney, with the Revs. Messrs. Allen and Sutherland, set out in a chartered steamer down the harbour, in the stillness of a beautiful Sabbath night. The notes of "I'm not ashamed to own my Lord," and "Hold the Fort for I am coming" were wafted over the still waters. On approaching the incoming ship it was ascertained that the Rev. Charles Chiniquy was on board, when the midnight air was rent again and again with cheers. Then followed statements and responses between Mr. Chiniquy and Mr. Sutherland, the latter expressing the cordial welcome of many thousands of Protestants in Australia to the brave-hearted Reformer who had crossed 7000 miles of ocean to visit them. The formal landing was delayed till the next morning, when the illustrious stranger was conveyed in triumph to the Protestant Hall where a thanksgiving service was engaged in. The following evening, a public meeting was held in the same place, when an address of welcome was presented him in the presence of 2000 people, to which the venerable Father replied in terms of eloquence and deep pathos that drew forth enthusiastic applause. On the Wednesday evening, Mr. C. again addressed a densely packed assemblage of from 3000 to 4000 people in the Hall, the iron doors of which had to be locked long before the time of beginning the lecture to prevent further crowding, and at the close of the proceedings, "there was a rush on the part of many to grasp the hand of the champion of so many combats with the powers of Anti-Christ."

Our own Church.

A FEW WEEK'S AGO it was the privilege of the Presbyterian Church in Canada to present, through its Moderator, an address of Welcome to His Excellency the Governor-General and his consort, the Princess Louise. We now feel it to be our duty, on behalf of the Church, to give expression to the profound sorrow felt by every member of it which the announcement of the death of the Princess Alice has occasioned. This is indeed a national bereavement, and our beloved Queen and all the members of the Royal family have the sincere sympathies of all classes of Her Majesty's subjects, old and young, rich and poor. And we may venture to add that in no part of the Empire is this sympathy deeper and more heart-felt than in the Dominion of Canada.

THE EDITORS, as in duty bound, are content this month to take "a back seat," and very gladly place at the disposal of the Moderator of the General Assembly their editorial columns for the publication of his official pastoral address to the sessions and congregations of the Church, which is heartily commended to the perusal and study of all to whom it is addressed. It is presumed that a separate copy will be addressed in due form to the Moderator of each kirk-session.

THE TEMPORALITIES BOARD SUIT: The suit of "Dobie versus the Temporalities Board," respecting which so many erroneous and misleading statements have been in circulation of late, has terminated in favour of the Board. The injunction appealed against has been quashed, and the suit dismissed from the Court with costs.

NOTES ON THE S. S. LESSONS: It is worth mentioning for the information of "the Sabbath-school people," a numerous class of our readers by the way, and in whom we take special interest—that the Committee on the RECORD met recently and discussed the question of Notes on the International Lessons in the