

THE *Globe* correspondent is opening the eyes of the American public to the true state of affairs in Ireland. It is found to be altogether different from the accounts given by the cable and the English press. Coming from a source that has not been always remarkable for philo-Hibernian proclivities, this correspondence possesses a peculiar value.

THE *Illustrated Catholic Family Almanac* for 1882 (fourteenth year) has been issued. It is full of choice literature, useful statistics, historical references and astronomical calculations, and is on the whole a splendid number. The price is twenty-five cents, and it may be obtained from the Catholic Publication Society, 9 Barclay street, New York.

REV. FATHER STAFFORD, of Lindsay, severely and justly rebukes a Common School Trustee, of Kingston, who advocates the expulsion of Catholic teachers from the Common Schools. The Rev. gentleman is right when he says that, as by law, the Common Schools of Ontario are non-sectarian, they should be open to teachers of all denominations. However, as the system is not based on the principles of true education, Catholics should not be encouraged to teach under it.

"IRELAND: Her Rights, Wrongs and Remedies," a lecture delivered by the Hon. E. F. Dunne, of Arizona, and published by the Illinois State Land League, pamphlet form, price, 25c. For sale by Roth & Co., 171 Randolph street, Chicago. This is an able and learned oration, deals with the subject from a popular standpoint, and is well worthy perusal.

#### OUR BOOK SHELF.

THE *Catholic Fireside* is a valuable contribution to Catholic literature. It is devoted to pure reading, full of useful information, and well worthy of the name it bears. It is published by J. P. Dunne & Co., 5 Barclay street, New York. Ten cents a copy, or one dollar a year.

We beg to acknowledge a copy of *The Household Library of Catholic Poets*, edited by Eliot Ryder, and published by J. A. Lyons, A.M., Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Ind. It is a handsome looking volume, well printed and bound. A more extended commentary on its merits will be made in a future issue.

THE *Ave Maria*, published at Notre Dame, Indiana, is a model of neatness, and one of the best Catholic family magazines on the continent. The purest Catholic morality pervades all its articles; it is thoroughly entertaining, and just the style to counteract the mischievous influence of an immoral and anti-Catholic press. We hope it is meeting with the success it deserves. It is issued weekly, at the low price of \$2.50 per annum, and can be obtained by addressing Rev. D. E. Hudson, Notre Dame, Indiana.

THE current number of *McGee's Illustrated Weekly* is replete with interesting matter. It contains a lengthy biographical sketch, with portrait, of the Honorable William E. Robinson, M. C., Brooklyn; the Holly Gatherers; Mixing the Christmas Pudding; Scenes on the Blackwater, Ireland; Map of Modern Russia, showing its "resources of civilization"; Sir Walter Raleigh in Ireland, by Sir John Pope Hennessy; "Madeline," from the French of Jules Sandeau, of the French Academy; editorials, poetry, literature, etc. Altogether a most interesting number.

A detailed notice of our numerous exchanges would occupy more space than the HARP could spare. Suffice it to say that the Catholics of Canada and the United States have reason to feel proud of the many respectable and ably conducted periodicals that advocate their principles and defend their interests throughout the land. We beg to acknowledge the receipt of the following: *The Tablet*, *Catholic Review*, *Donahoe's Magazine*, *McGee's Illustrated Weekly*, *Ave Maria*, *St. John's Freeman*, *Irish American*, *Catholic Citizen*, *I. C. B. U. Journal*, *Catholic Youth*, *Spectator* (Montreal), *Catholic Mirror*, *Catholic Visitor*, *North Western Chronicle*, *Catholic Universe*, *Sunday Union*, *Western Watchman*, *Celtic World*, *Catholic Citizen*, *Irish Canadian Tribune* and *San Francisco Monitor*.

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