

THE DOCTORATE OF THEOLOGY.

The Irish Bishops and the Higher Education of the People.

Cardinal Logue's Eloquent Address at the Distribution of Prizes at Maynooth - Splendid Results of Wise Guidance and Supervision.

The public defence of the Doctorate of Theology was the great event of Maynooth on June 30. The text for the Doctorate was the defence of a book on the subject of "Problém" written by the candidate, and seventy-five propositions taken from the whole course of Theology, Scripture, Canon Law, and Ecclesiastical History.

The appearance presented by the learned assemblage was most striking and imposing, the members of the Hierarchy present, along with the Objectors, and several of the College Professors, occupying seats on the lofty and spacious platform at the head of the hall.

The Defence was divided into a morning and an afternoon session, the former lasting from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and the latter from 1.30 p.m. to 3.15 p.m.

The replies of the candidate to the arguments raised by his opponents during the progress of the thesis were given with clearness and fluency and the able and eloquent manner in which he disposed of some of the objections which required dissertations more lengthy than others, and which called for a very profound display of theological knowledge, elicited the warm and loudly expressed admiration of the auditory who followed the entire course of arguments with rapt attention during the four hours for which the Defence continued.

After the distribution of degrees, his Eminence Cardinal Logue delivered a lengthy and important address, in the course of which he said: Great as has been the history of the achievements of the students of Maynooth College in the past a greater future is still before them.

matters without saying a word in reply (hear, hear, and applause). I think I could safely say that we could challenge any other educational establishment in the whole country—either ecclesiastical or secular—to show more effectual work done for higher education in all its branches than we can in this College within the last twenty years.

We have a very tangible proof that the influence of this College and its work is not confined to the poor people of Ireland. We students or ex-students, of Maynooth are doing work for the Irish race in every part of the world.

BREVITIES.

True merriment may be distinguished from false by the fact that it bears reflection we can think of with pleasure next day and next week.

To every dark side of life there will always be a bright one, if we will only take the trouble to look for it.

All we can grasp of the problems of life is to recognize what an infinity of things are beyond our knowledge.

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"My merry men have gone before "To rouse the fallow deer; "The day is blithe, the sun is bright, "Why tarry longer here?"

Then in a trice each noble knight Leaps on his trusty steed, And merrily, right merrily Unto the chase they speed.

The hounds from leash are now set free, With one wild joyous bay They bound along the forest path To seek their wary prey.

To crack of whip and sound of horn, Through many a tangled way, They follow on the wild deer's track Until the close of day.

And thus Sir Wilfred held his chase With those good knights and true— And ere the setting of the sun Full many a deer they slew!

Montreal, June 25th, 1898.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

WHILE summer heat rules the day, says an American exchange, and the mercury can only be frightened into submission by a terrific thunder storm, it requires some thought to get up a dinner that is not too heavy for the season.

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Doing a way with the elaborate cooking in summer is beneficial to the digestion, and the comfort derived from the curtailing of labor is heartily appreciated by the member of the family whose duty it may be to prepare the meals.

A glass of lemonade is frequently wanted quickly. A good way is to keep a lemon syrup prepared. The following are good proportions to use: Put one pound of sugar in one pint of water and heat to boiling; pour this syrup in a jar with one pint of strained lemon juice. Keep the jar in the refrigerator or where it is cool.

Two tablespoonfuls of raspberry syrup in a glass of crushed ice and water is more than a delicious cooling drink for tea and luncheon; it's wholesome and nourishing as well.

Beef on Toast.—Chop cold meat very fine; mix with a little chopped parsley; add a little water and boil for one minute; then spread on buttered toast and serve.

Russian Toast.—Rub to a paste three olives, four sardines, an anchovy, a sprig of parsley, half a dozen capers, yolk of a hard-boiled egg. Toast little oblong slices of bread, cover with the above preparation and serve garnished with a narrow border of very finely chopped raw onion.

Prune Toast.—Toast as many slices of bread as desired, butter lightly and keep hot. Have ready some fine large prunes which have been stewed and the stones removed. Place four or five prunes on each slice of toast and pour over enough of the hot juice to slightly moisten the toast. Serve at once.

Pineapple Toast.—Cut a stale sponge cake into half-inch slices, and having taken a preserved pineapple from its tin, cut this and the slices of cake to the same uniform size; slightly fry the cake in hot butter, and arrange on a dish.

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A cooking-school delicacy that is a refreshing summer dessert is made with eggs and maple syrup. Eight yolks are beaten until light and a cup of hot maple syrup stirred in. The mixture is put over the fire in a double boiler until a coating is formed on the spoon. Remove, cool, and add a pint of thick cream-beaten stiff. Then turn it into a mould, which should be fitted to overflowing, a sheet of thick wrapping paper being put on before the cover of the mould is adjusted. The mould is then packed in equal quantities of ice and salt and left for four hours without turning before it is served. This is a simple dainty which is easily made, even by inexperienced hands.



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CONCEALED ALCOHOL.

Dr. T. D. Crothers, secretary of the American Association for the Study and Care of Inebriety, writes as follows: "Nearly all proprietary drugs, such as bitters and tonics, contain large quantities of alcohol. An examination of twenty different compounds, sold as 'Temperance drinks,' revealed the fact that they contained from three to forty per cent of alcohol by volume, practically ranging all the way from the lighter beers up to the strongest alcohol drinks of commerce."

"Many of the proprietary drugs on the market depend almost entirely upon the alcohol they contain. The other drugs simply cover up and conceal the spirits they contain. The alcohol is a grateful narcotic, diminishing pain and discomfort and creating the impression of cure. Several of these drugs contain opium, which has the same effect. Some of the kola compounds are found to have cocaine and are even more dangerous than spirits. One case came under my care where a so-called 'seaweed tonic' was used for two years, when a marked delirium tremens appeared, which ended in death. This tonic was found to contain forty per cent of alcohol, and this was unknown to the user. Ginger drinks are always fortified with alcohol and are very dangerous for nervous susceptible persons. The alcohol in many of these proprietary drugs is the cheapest and most dangerous wood and

other alcohols, that are not used except in the arts, because of their acidity. This is concealed by some process, and the alcohol is made usable, although its effects are the same. The credulity and stupidity of endorsing tonics of this class has been fatal in many instances, by rousing more incurable diseases than existed before. This fact, when urged, is regarded by many as of no moment, for the reason that alcohol is considered a food and tonic, and can have no injurious effects. In reality alcohol is now regarded as a narcotic and anaesthetic, without any tonic or food value. Ether and chloroform are merely concentrated alcohols, illustrating in an extreme degree the effects of all alcohols. The most important question at present is, Can strong tinctures of common drugs be used safely? This is answered by very opposite opinions. One class asserts that tinctures of bitters and some of the narcotics are more sought for than alcohol, and their medicinal powers are neutralized by the alcohol. "When the alcohol is used in quantities of from four to forty per cent the effects of the drug are neutralized and overcome by the alcohol, and in most cases the effects are more of the alcohol than the drug. All drugs which contain alcohol in any large amount contain a new drug force, exploding and changing nerve energy along unknown lines. Tinctures are dangerous when used any length of time for the new force they bring in the alcohol. Proprietary drugs which are popular in most cases depend on the alcohol which they contain and are sources of increasing danger."

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