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THE POPE'S DELEGATE.

(From the Catholic Review.)

DEATH OF HIS EXCELLENCY, MOST REV. GEORGE CONROY, BISHOP OF ARDAGH AND CLONMACNOISE AND DELEGATE-APOSTOLIC OF THE HOLY SEE—A GREAT LIFE CLOSED AT AN EARLY AGE.

With profound sorrow we have to announce to-day the news of the death of his Excellency Mgr. George Conroy, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise and Delegate of the Holy See.

As special telegrams to The Catholic Review have already made known, his Excellency was struck down some weeks with a severe attack of pneumonia—a fatal disease, which seldom spares its victims.

[From the Catholic Review of July, 7, 1877.]

"You are going, my son, as I went, to America while a young man," said the Father of all the faithful not many months since to the gifted and youthful bishop whom he was taking from the Church of Ireland to represent the fulness of his authority in the largest, if not the most powerful, country of this western world.

The mitre and present delegation of Bishop Conroy are but new stations along the road of a life which, as yet not far advanced, has been marked yearly since boyhood by severe tests which uniformly resulted in qualifying him for new labors and fresh successes.

merit, so remarkably manifest, having been transferred from the See of St. Patrick and St. Malachy to the nearly as ancient and in modern times more important see of St. Laurence O'Toole, with the functions and dignity of a Delegate Apostolic, immediately secured his services as a professor and director in the great missionary college of All Hallows, Dublin.

Such a prelate, surely, was one whom the Holy See might send to a great Church like that of Canada, investing him with plenary jurisdiction to deal with all matters pertaining to the well-being of the Catholic religion, an authority which gives him in each diocese and province of the country to which he is sent ordinary jurisdiction and precedence of every local prelate, metropolitan or suffragan, irrespective of the title or dignity with which they may be invested.

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not remind our readers of his almost triumphal progress from Quebec through New Brunswick to Newfoundland. There the same honors and popularity awaited him.

OUR PARIS LETTER.

(FROM A REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.)

The United States make a very creditable display of the products of photographic art. There are ten exhibits of photographs and accessories of such uniform excellence that it is hard to choose between them.

THE HAMILTON "SPECTATOR" ON THE ORANGE RIOTS. In an editorial of the 7th the Spectator says: "Judging by the unfortunate occurrences of last night, on account of the Emerald Society's celebration, there is reason to fear that the disgraceful party troubles which have won for Montreal such an unenviable notoriety may be repeated here."

measures if necessary, that in our law-abiding city such conduct as theirs cannot be allowed to go unpunished.

MODERN EXTRAVAGANCE. The Duke of Devonshire presided at a large meeting held in Buxton, to listen to a lecture by Miss Emily Faithful, on "The Extravagance of Modern Life."

THE SLAVE TRADE. The report of the Committee of the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society, which was appointed to visit Berlin and urge upon the Plenipotentiaries the importance of declaring that the slave trade is considered as piracy, and that their respective Governments would not recognize the legal status of slavery in their relations with the States in which that institution may still exist, has just been issued.

ESCAPE FROM THE LYNCHERS. A NEGRO MAN, HUNG UP BY A MOB, LOOSENS THE ROPE AND GETS OFF—GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE AFFAIR BY THE VICTIM.

He, however, gave the following graphic story of his miraculous escape: "When they rushed me outside the jail, they put me up behind a man and rode rapidly away. When we came to a tree one said: 'Here's a good place; let's hang him here; but the others said, 'It's too bushy here; let's go further on.' So they rode on until the man who had me said: 'Here fellows, let's hang this damn nigger. I don't want him to ride behind me all night; I'm getting tired of him.'"



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