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VICTOR HUGO.

We cited last week from the Catholic Review a paragraph concerning the late Victor Hugo, that deserves more than a passing notice.

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A DESERVING WORK.

There are few, if any, of our readers in the eastern portion of Ontario and in the Province of Quebec who have not heard of the Rev. Father Molloy, of Ottawa.

THE LITTLE CATECHISM OF VIRGINITY.

What is virginity? A freedom from carnal sin, both regarding body and mind.

Ans.—That 'tis an honor to the body, and improvement of manners; the sanctifier of the soul; the way of modesty; the source of chastity; the peace of families, and crown of friendship.

Ans.—Of all the attacks we are subject to in life, the most dangerous are those against chastity.

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IRELAND AND THE VATICAN.

Once more has the Holy See shown its deep regard and affection for the Irish people. A telegram received in Dublin on May 26, from Rome, says that word had just been received announcing the appointment of the Very Reverend Dr. William Walsh, the president of Maynooth College, to the Archbishopric of Dublin.

From a contemporary we glean the following particulars concerning the new Archbishop:

Dr. Walsh is in his 44th year. He is an Englishman, and such is the extent of his learning and prudence that he is well known to be familiarly consulted by many of the prelates upon matters of difficulty and delicacy.

tion of land reform have contributed, in a marked degree to the success which has attended the cause championed by Dillon, Davitt and Farnell.

The Pontifice of Leo XIII. has already been made glorious by his foresight and far-reaching policy of conciliation.

HOME RULE.

When Mr. Parnell assumed the leadership of the Irish party the prospect of success was for him a gloomy one.

DEAN WAGNER'S SILVER JUBILEE.

Our readers will notice with pleasure our very full report of Dean Wagner's Silver Jubilee on the 3rd inst.

DOWNFALL OF GLADSTONE.

The defeat of the government on the second reading of the budget by a vote of 364 to 238 is the great event of the week.

ENGLAND AND THE SUDAN.

The London Tablet says that Osman Digma's fortunes are looking up, "the news of the English withdrawal having flown like wild-fire among the Arabs, who will naturally return to him in flocks."

heavy loss in military fame and prestige. We trust, that next time he may be more fortunate, although we must confess a strong dislike to the policy of the British Government in its efforts to obliterate the self-government of even distant peoples and so-called barbarous nations.

A FRAUD AND A SNARE.

A correspondent of the Boston Pilot, writing from Dublin, says that since the period of the Crimean war England has unjustly taken out of Ireland by means of the systematic raising of duties the enormous sum of £75,000,000.

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condition, bear any longer with Castle rule administered by a man who had made himself odious through a wanton and persistent disregard of every dictate of right and every principle of justice.

But the warning came in vain—and this rude awakening has been the result. We have little doubt that Mr. Gladstone will remain in office till the result of the general elections is made known.

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been manufactured to order. There has been ever since the beginning of the outbreak a very determined purpose to fix upon the priests some responsibility in connection therewith.

Every effort in this direction has failed, Mr. Pitblado's "interview" with the rebel chief being not in any way more successful than any of the previous attempts.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

We acknowledge the receipt with thanks of a very readable and interesting sketch of the parish of St. Mary Almonte, Ontario, 1823-1885, by a priest of the diocese of Ottawa.

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We are particularly happy to announce the appointment of Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, of California, to be registrar of the treasury, vice B. K. Bruce.

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We are not, we must honestly admit, an admirer of the Council of the Corporation of London, England. We feel however, that this body is entitled to an expression of regard for its refusal of a vote of condolence upon the death of Victor Hugo.

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We are sorry to hear of the prolonged and painful illness of the Hon. John Kelly, of New York. A special dispatch informs us that the honorable gentleman is at the Clifton Springs Sanatorium, leading a very quiet life.

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At a meeting of the Irish Parliamentary Party held on the 4th ult., the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

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We have before us a valuable and closely reasoned essay by the Rev. James Conway, S. J., professor in the college of the Sacred Heart, Prairie du Chien, Wis., on the "Respective rights and duties of family, state and church in regard to education."