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"CHRISTIANUS MIHI NOMEN EST, CATHOLICUS VERO COGNOMEN."-"CHRISTIAN IS MY NAME, BUT CATHOLIC MY SURNAME."-St. Pacian, 4th Century,

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FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

To the Editor of the Controlle Research.

Sing.—As I seldom notice any communication in the columns of the Recond emaining from this progressive town, and imposing in and around the Catholic Church. Catholic Sare proverbial all the world over for the generosity and tasted displayed in decorating the house of God. In the country, however, we do not look for that profuseness of decoration which graces our city temples. If we find a good substantial building in which the faith ful can attend the offices of the Church, we are more than pleased. It was therefore with a feeling of amazement that we witnessed the great beauty of the furth building in frishtown. Under the able guidance of the Very Rev. Dean Murphy, the Catholics of this place have certainly done wonders, their church is second to none in the diocese, and the generosity with which they have responded to the various calls which must necessarily have been made upon them speaks volumes for their love of God's house and their holy religion. The church is cruciform, of the medieval style of architecture, its dimensions are 132 × 45. The ornamentation is at once tasty and unique, and reflects credit not only on the artist, but also on the very rev. pastor whose judgment no doubt controlled the entire place of the currence of the currence of the currence of the currence of the country. However, we have a continuity and the columns of the Recond emaining from this progreseive town, and it shows for the Recond emaining from this progreseive town, and it is only fair that you should give us a place, once in a while, and let the outside world know what we are doing. At first, that you for the visit of His Lordship Right Rev. J. Walsh, Bishop of London. Sunday last will long be remembered by the Catholics of the visit of His Lordship Right Rev. J. Walsh, Bishop of London. Sunday last will long be remembered by the Catholic of this section as a gala day. At 110 clock grand High Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Dean Murphy, the indefaigable pro

particularly the taste of the decorations. The high altar is a magnificent piece of workmanship and is tastily decorated in white and gold, whilst the side altars, bearing respectively the statues of the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph, have their own peculiar ornamentation.

On Saturday the church was crowded to its utmost capacity by the members of the congregation, desirous of being present whilst their children received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the hands of His Lordship the Bishop. The candidates numbered nearly three hundred, and under the *habile* direction of Father under the habile direction of Father Cummings, went through the different movements incidental to the ceremony with ease and exactitude. High Mas corum ense and exactitude. High Mass corum episcopo was sung by the Very-Rev. Pastor. His Lordship, on the conclusion of mass, addressed the children and their parents; to the one he pointed out the obligation which they bligation which they were going to contract, in receiving this great Sacrament. In words touching and paternal he exhorted them to be ever mindful of the honor conferred upon them in confirmation.

They were now to be the recognized soldiers of Jesus Christ, and as such should always on all occasions uphold the interests of their divine leader. To the parents pointed out the necessity of protecting from dauger those young souls whom God had entrusted to their guardianship. He exhorted them to furnish their families with good Catholic literature, to give the minds of their children a taste those works that are written in a spirit of religion and in the interests of temperance, and in all things to be good practical Catholics. Then, turning to the children, particularly to the boys, he warned children, particularly to the boys, he warned them strongly of the dangers of the sin of drunkenness, and administered (as is his Lordship's custom,) the total abstinence pledge to them, to be kept until they have attained the age of twenty-one. His Lordship then proceeded to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation, during which he was assisted by the Very Rev. Pastor and Fathers West and Moran During the Fathers West and Moran. During the ceremony the choir (which, by the way,

pieces of sacred music On Sunday morning his Lordship said the early mass in Irishtown, and at its conclusion preached from the gospel of the day. After mass he proceeded to Seaforth,

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ECCLESIASTICAL CALENDAR.

November, 1879.

Sunday 2—Twenty-second after Pentecost: Office of the Sunday. Semi-Double.

Monday, 3—Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. Semi-Double.

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Within the sanctuary rails we noticed the consummation of the world. See the consummation of the consummation of the world. See the consummation of the world. See the consu existing in the Catholic Church, doctrines and precepts were now the same as when St. Peter first made his appearance at Rome nearly eighteen hundred years ago. After concluding a masterly discourse which lasted nearly an hour, His Lordship pro ceeded to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to some seventy children and adults who had been previously prepared, and thoroughly grounded in the Christian Doctrine. His Lordship's instructions to these years calling instructions to these young soldiers of Christ were very impressive, and were listened to by the large congregation with the utmost attention. At the close of the ceremony the Bishop asked the boys to take

ceremony the Bishop asked the boys to take the pledge till they were twenty-one. All responded immediately to the appeal by holding aloft their right hand, repeating, after his Lordship, word for word, the form of the pledge. The girls were let off rather easy, as many persons think it would be beneficial, if something like a promise not to be too extravagant in regard to dress had been exacted from them dress had been exacted from them. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock, the church was again crowded to hear Vespers, at the conclusion of which Rev. Father O'Maheny ascended the pulpit, and delivered a most touching discourse on the officacy of prayer. The rev. gentleman made a deep impression on the minds of his hearers. Possessing a clear and powerful voice, his words carried conviction to the hearts of the congregation, many of whom were from the different churches in town, and were the different courcies in couri, and also present at the bishop's sermon in the Maple Leaf.

THE CATHOLIC WORLD.

The November Catholic World has two France," the other a review, or rather condensation, of Taine's Ancien Regime. The first of these shows how and why Protestantism failed to secure a footing in France, and in a new way goes over the old ground of the Edict of Nantes, the St. Bartholomew Massacre, etc. The ceremony the choir (which, by the way, gave evidence of efficient training) under the direction of Miss Agnes Downey, who presided at the organ, sang some very fine pieces of sacred music.

St. Bartholomew Massacre, etc. The second presents in startling colors the truly deplorable state of France in the reign of Louis XV., and affords a sufficient pieces of sacred music. explanation, if not excuse, for the out-break of the first French Revolution. "Follette" is the title of a new and very clusion preached from the gospel of the day. After mass he proceeded to Seaforth, which is about four miles from Irishtown.

There, too, stands a beautiful brick church, creeted also by Dean Murphy. At 10.30 philantropists. "The City of St. John is the day of the

HAMILTON LETTER.

GRAND SERMON BY HIS LORDSHIP

Cathedral was filled to its utmost capacity, and I noticed a great number of Protestants, which is no uncommon occurrence. Rev. Father O'Leary celebrated High Mass, and his Lordship the Bishop of Hamilton preached a very eloquent and impressive sermon, on praying for the dead, which was listened to by all with the greatest attention.

The choir sang the Mass in E Flat, in The choir sang the Mass in E Flat, in their usual excellent style, and Mr. Eagan sang Lambilott's "Benedicto a Maria" with his rich, sympathetic and powerful bass voice, in his usual grand style. It was feared some time ago that St. Mary's choir would loose this excellent basso, as Mr. Eagan's business is principally in Toronto, but love to the old choir and Cathedral, where Mr. Eagan has sowed

The untiring and energetic Rev. Father O'Leary, after finishing his improvements in and about the schools, is about to start an industrial night school for young men of all denominations. The rev. father, an excellent scholar himself. roposes that the young men should have a fair opportunity to improve themselves in industrial and scientific knowledge. is therefore contemplated to start at once a drawing and modelling school, in con-nection with arithmetic and book-keeping That an undertaking of this kind important historical articles—one on the "Struggles of the Sixteenth Century in be denied, as the whole community, and the manufacturer especially, will reap the direct benefit from such a night school. Father O'Leary calculates right when he preparations for the lessons very little time would be left for other occupations. It appears that the Board has already ap-proved of the school Fronzeit and

INTERESTING LETTER FROM OUR CORRES-PONDENT.

dividuals connected with Conada; the first in point of chronology being the "Frontenae pavillion." Surely this is retribution with a vengeance, as was fore-told by the brave and indomitable old governor—"Crimes which that same divine justice, which Sir William invokes, will one day punish." By the erection of the pavillion in question, the reproach that no monument existed to Frontenae in this city is in part removed.

The following is the extract above alluded to:—

luded to:—
"In 1600, a remarkable scene occurred
"In the latter which at that in the Castle of St. Louis, which, at that period, had assumed an appearance worthy of the Governors General, who made it the seat of the Royal Government. This dignity was then held by the Count de FRONTENAC, a nobleman of great talents, long services, but of extreme pride. He them. Occasional.

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LETTER OF THE ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO FROM ROME. all style. Charlevoix, using the new style, makes the date the 16th. The English had every reason to expect that the city was without defence, and that

the city was without defence, and that they might capture it by surprise. An officer was sent ashore with a flag of truce, who was met half way by a French Major; and after a bandage had been placed before his eyes, was conducted to the Castle by a circuitous route, that he might hear the warlike preparations which were going on, and feel the number of obstructions and barriers of cheraux-de-frise, which were to be passed in the ascent to Every deception wa practiced to induce the Englishman to be-lieve that he was in the midst of a numerous garrison; and some of the contriv-ances were ludicrous enough. Ten or twelve men were instructed to meet him, to cross his path at different places, and to pass and repass constantly during the way. The very ladies came out to enjoy the singular spectacle of a man led blindthe singular spectacle of a man led blindfolded by two sergeants in this manner,
and bestowed upon him the nickname of
Colin Haillard. There can be little doubt,
however, that he perceived the trick
played upon him. On arrival at the
Castle, his surprise is represented to have
been extreme, on the removal of the bandage, to find himself in the presence of
the Governor General, the Bishop, the Intendant, and a large staff of French offitendant, and a large staff of French officers, arrayed in full uniform, for the oc casion, who were clustered together in the centre of the great hall. The English officer immediately presented to Frontenac a written summons to surrender, in the Cathedral, where Mr. Eagan has served over twenty-six years, as its best ornament, had enough weight with him to spend his Sundays in the choir of the Hamilton Cathedral.

The manufacture of William and Mary, King and Queen of England; and drawing out his watch and placing it on the table, deep the manded a positive answer in an hour at furthest. This last action completed the excitement of the French officers, who had been with difficulty able to restrain themselves during the delivery of the summons, which the Englishman read in a loud voice, and which was translated into French on the spot. A murmur of indignation ran through the assembly; and one of the officers present, the Sicur de Valrenes, impetuously exclaimed, 'that the messencorsair, or common marauder, since Phipps was in arms against his legitimate sovereign.' Frontenac, although his pride was deeply wounded by the unceremoni-ous manner of the Englishman, conducted himself with greater moderation; and minself with greater moderation; and without seeming to have heard the interruption of Valrenes, made the following high-spirited answer: 'You will have no occasion to wait so long for my reply. Here it is. I do not recognise King William, but I know that the Prince of Orange is an agency who has violated the

revolted against their lawful prince. Could he imagine, even if he had offered me better contributions, and even if I were of a temper to listen to them, that so many gallant gentlemen would consent, or ad-DEAR SIR:—In the Chronicle of this city this morning, the following paragraph appears:—

Out to blace any confidence in that man's word; who has broken the capitulation which he made with the Governor of Acadia, who has broken to place any confidence in that man's word; who has broken the capitulation which he made with the Governor of Acadia, who has broken to place any confidence in that man's word; who has broken the capitulation which he made with the Governor of Acadia, who has broken the capitulation which he made with the Governor of the capitulation which he made with the capitulation which he capitulation which he made with the capitulation which he made with the capitulation which he made with the capitulation which he capitulation which

were great rejoicings at Quebec for the victory; and the King of France ordered a medal to be struck, with this inscription: 'Franceia in novo orbe victrix. Kebeca liberata M. DC. XC.' The Count de Frontenac was certainly one of the most distinguished of the French Governors. He deal in Ouder the Struck of th He died in Quebec in 1698, and was buried in the Recollet Church, which formerly stood near the site of the present English Cathedral. The only memorial of him in

The meeting of Irish Catholics, to which The meeting of Irish Catholics, to which I alluded in my last, has been held. The resolutions have not yet been published, nor have I heard what success has attended,

TORONTO FROM ROME.

St. Isadore's, Rome

September 25th, 1879.
My Dear Father O'Connor:—This morning the Holy Father favored us with a most agreeable audience, which lasted for about an hour. His Holiness treated our unworthiness most graciously and pater-nally, inquiring about everything con-nected with the state of religion in the Diocese of Toronto, and expressing surprise at the number of our charitable and educational institutions.

and educational institutions.

We took the opportunity to present him with your book on Lough Derg. After reading the dedication, which was in the Latin language, he said he regretted he could not read the book itself, it being in English. I then briefly described the great pilrimage of St. Patrick's Purgatory, telling of the numbers that frequent it, and the penitential exercises there practised. The Holy Father said he had already heard of this pilerimage; and he expressed details of the fiendish crime. The lad's heard of this pilgrimage; and he expressed great satisfaction at the penances and good mission of Lough Derg.

The shamrock taken with me from the

and have it planted in the Vatican gardens. They are to keep a sprig of it at St. Isidore's also.

St. Isidore's also.

I must plead my fatigue as excuse for the shortness of this letter, and remain, my dear Father O'Connor, truly yours in Christ, + John Joseph Lynch,

Archbishop of Toronto. VERY CHEAP AND READABLE NOVELS. Institute a search, but as yet been done. -Now that the long evenings have come, there is need in every home of amusing and instructive books to pass the hours of leisure with profit and pleasure. Unleisure with profit and pleasure. Unhappily, there is no lack of dangerous reading, which prudent fathers and mothers will exclude from their homes if they wish to preserve them happy and pure. Until The Vatican Library of cheap, amusing and interesting Catholic books was founded there was a just cause of Orange is an usurper, who has violated the most sacred ties of blood and of religion in dethroning the king, his father-in-law; dear. Now, admirable and fascinating, It appears that the Board has already approved of the scheme. Energetic and competent teachers are also at hand. The large and commodious halls of the Model school are splendidly adapted for the purpose, and from what I can dearn his Lordship will not withhold his sanction.

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Hamilton, October 27, 1879.

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The clumber was possessed by the street of the serious of the special possessed by the street of the serious of the special possessed by the street of the street of the serious of the special possessed by the street of the serious of the special possessed by the street of the until next morning, when a gentleman who occupied another bed in the same room awoke and saw him lying on the floor in the room. The pillow in the bed was covered with blood, and from appearance he had been struggling in the night and fallen from the bed to the floor. Quebec, is to be found on the street which An alarm was raised, and Dr. Stevenson An alarm was raised, and Dr. Stevenson was sent for and quickly arrived. An examination revealed that one side of his body was paralysed, and also that an artery in the head had been ruptured. He was placed in bed and looked after, but was unable to speak, and from all appearances would not survive from many hours. Immediately upon the discussive season was a survived from the content of the survived from the content of the survived from the content of the survived from the s circumstances being made known, young Drought was arrested by a member of the city police force and detained at the Central Station.

The unfortunate man lingered on until 5.55 in the evening, and although every effort was used to revive him he succumbed, having been unconscious from the time when he was found until death. An inquest was held on the body next adjourned to Friday, 31st.

details of the fiendish crime. The lad's story briefly is this: That a short time since a man with a long black beard fallsovereign Pontiff a specimen of the oaten bread and lake water used daily by the pilgrims at their solitary meal. Here upon he shook his head, as if he considered the dietay scale a very low one. In first the Hely 18.2. upon he shook his head, as if he considered the dietary scale a very low one. In fine, the Holy Father was pleased to send his thanks for the book, as well as his Apostolic Benediction to yourself, and all others who have a share in the labors of the great mission of Lough Derg.

The shame of the great is the shame of the great in the girl helped him to do so. The body was afterwards, it is said, placed in a long transfer of the great in the shame of the great in the g was afterwards, it is said, placed in a log pile and burned. The people who live in the neighborhood of the place where The shamrock taken with me from the Holy Island, through confinement in my desk, had sickened and lost its leaves, though repeatedly aired by me. I, therefore, could not present it. I left it at the Irish Francican Convent of San Isidore in care of one of the novices, with instructions to foster it, and when sufficiently revived, to convey it to the Holy Father, and have it planted in the Vatican gardens. They are to keep a sprig of it at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ t. Isidore's also. there has been murder done or not of course is at present a matter of conjecture, but the authorities should at once take such steps as will clear up the mystery. There has been a strong feeling among the people in the vicinity of the place where the crime is stated to have been perpetrated, and it has been proposed to institute a march, but a vet publing has

Consumption Cured.

An old physican, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of enarge to an who desire, this recipt in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparation and using. Sent by mail by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. SHERAR, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. will send free of charge to all who desire it