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CONFIRMATION AT BIDDULPH.

Sunday last witnessed a most beautiful and touching ceremony in the parish church of Biddulph. On that day His Lordship the Bishop of London, administered the sacred rite of Confirmation to fifty-five candidates, most diligently prepared by the worthy pastor, Father Connolly.

A DECAYING INSTITUTION.

We have before us Bishop Sweetman's annual address to the Anglican Synod of Toronto. The document in its composition and in its research gives proof of much industry on the part of the bishop and shows him possessed of literary culture of no mean order.

He goes on further to say:

"We have been accustomed to make our boast of the voluntary system on which the Church is conducted in this country; but such a system can only be a success when it is conducted in good faith.

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DR. BERGIN, M. P.

On Tuesday the 9th inst., Dr. Bergin, M. P., was unanimously elected president of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, then in session in Toronto.

ARCHBISHOP CROKE.

Most of the Irish bishops engaged in the late Conference in Rome have returned to their episcopal residences.

THE COMING ELECTION.

It is on every side acknowledged that the coming contest in Britain will be one of unusual bitterness. Unlike the elections of 1874 and 1880, the struggle will not be sprung upon the people.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

The following truly remarkable article under the above heading lately appeared in the columns of the Toronto World.

THE ENEMY AND HIS FRIENDS.

The enmity and bad blood between former friends which the struggle developed in Toronto, must yet be remembered by many of our citizens.

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