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A CENTURY OF CATHOLICISM.

Complying with the suggestions of the International Catholic Truth Soci-ety, Very Rev. Dr. Shahan, Professor of Church History in the Catholic University of America, has published a few pamphlets entitled: "A Little Library of Church History." It was certainly a happy thought to have a competent scholar outline for the gen. competent scholar outline for the general reader—who has but little time to give to such matters—a lucid, interesting and trusty sketch of the history of the Church

Five pamphlets have already been published. We know not whether others are to follow, but it seems probable, since the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries have been so far left out.

We hope not to be mistaken in be lieving that our readers are agreeable to a short review of each of these book-lets. They are all eminently worth perusing; and we would say that it is no common feat to have compressed so

tween the two tendencies, alas! at variance in the Church: modern exegesis as against the time-honored interpretation of Scripture; evolution of dogmas as against their divine origin and their immutableness; neo-Kantism Mass. and their immutableness; neo-Kantism or neo-Criticism as against Scholastic philosophy or the teachings of St. Thomas Aquinas, the foremost ex-pounder of Catholic metaphysics.

Evidently it did not enter into the views of Dr. Shahan to do even so little as to skim so formidable a subject. We say formidable, indeed, since it is more self, evident avery day, that the more self evident every day that the Church stands and falls with its timesanctoned Exegesis, Dogmatic and

Dr. Shahan had reasons of his own for avoiding it: "no doubt"—says the author—"the yoke of authority is hard to bear—the temper of the human mind is naturally toward a free and un-hampered exercise." So he contented himself with reviewing the external life of Catholicism throughout the A few lines anent religious art, world. A few lines are religious life, that is all there is in that very excellent pamphlet regarding the intellectual life within the Church! We want our readers to buy these booklets, so we do not propose to analyze them more closely. However, since our co-religionists in America seem to make it, at present, a point to stand by Russia, in her war against Japan, we wish to quote a few judicious re-marks made by Dr. Shahan about the great Slav empire and its attitude towards Catholicism. "The reign of Nicholas I. (1825-1855), Alexander II (1855-1881), Alexander III. (1881-1894), have been disgraced by the most hide-ous cruelties (toward the Poles and the Catholic Church.) . . . Russia has evaded or broken every Concordant evaded or broken every Concordant with the Holy See, has substituted for religious action a cunning Byzantinism of lying, intrigue, and deception. We are told that under the present Tsar

there are hopes for the Church of . but how little can Poland. but how little can be expected from a government that has just forbidden the Polish priest to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart!

How can any Catholic desire to see the influence of Russia grow in China and India, when her first act of power will be to exclude every Roman Catholic missionary ?"

We most sincerely thank the Very Rev. Dr. Shahan for his excellent views on that particular subject.

If he had witnessed the Muscovite regime in Poland and in Armenia as the present writer did, and if he knew these semi-Tartars as only one who, has been them at work can know them he would call it sheer bindness for a Cath-olic to advocate the Russian cause to-

The Catholics are better off by far in Japan.—Providence Visitor.

The great weakness of the faithful is that they do not receive the Body and Blood of Christ often enough. Whatever will promote frequent communion should be fostered. That is the chief good accomplished by the League of the Sacred Heart —Catholic Columbian.

St. Patrick as a Sectarian. Saint Patrick was a Methodist? The Methodists have two eyes, two hands, two feet and one nose. So had St. two feet and one nose. So had St Patrick. Therefore St Patrick was lethodist.

Methodist.
St. Patrick was a Baptist?
The Baptists believe in Baptism: St,
Patrick believed in Baptism. Therefore St. Patrick was a Baptist.

fore St. Patrick was a Baptist.
St Patrick was a Presbyterian?
The Presbyterians believe in some sort of a priesthood. St. Patrick believed in some sort of a priesthood; St. Patrick was a Presbyterian.
St Patrick was an Episcopalian?
Episcopalians believe in Bishops. St. Patrick believed in Bishops; he was one. Therefore St. Patrick was an Episcopalian.

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But common feat to have compressed so much matter in so few pages. He slone who has become familiar with that immense subject is able to realize how difficult it is to be short and concise when dealing with questions that are most often as intricate as they are interesting and momentous. A Century of Catholicism—the nineteenth century—is the subject of Dr. Shahan's fourth pamphlet, of that which, fourth pamphlet, of the fourth pamphlet, of that which well and the world of an eventual period, pip with consequences which are issuing forth just now, we were reminded of an eloquence which are issuing forth just now, we were reminded of an eloquent state of Catholicism in the middle of the century with the calamities which befell it from 1789 to 1800, and realizing the endition of Catholicism in the middle of the century with the calamities which befell it from 1789 to 1800, and realizing the endrity of the fourth pamphlet, of the provinces of the large of the fourth pamphlet, of the provinces of the concerdation of Catholicism in the middle of the century with the calamities which befell it from 1789 to 1800, and realizing the endition of the concerdation of the concerdation of the concerdation of Catho

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RASTER AT ST. MARY S CHURCH, LONDON.

Never before did St. Mary's churchlook more beautiful than on Easter Sunday. The decorations of the three altars, more particularly the main altar, were peculiarly graceful and precty. The celebrant of the High Mass was the street of the High Mass was the street of the Altar Society was graciously appreciated by the Rev. Father, who, in a few appropriate words, thanked the generous donors for their kind remembrance, Rev. Father Powell, C. S. B., of Assumption College, Sandwich, a native of St. Mary's parish, delivered an appropriate and instructive aermon on the Feast of the day. The Veaper service began at 7 o'clock, the celebrant being the pastor of St. Mary's, Rev. Father Powell, C. S. B., was the preacher. The music by the regular choir at High Mass and Vespers, under the leadership of Mrs. Jae. P. Murray, organist, and Mr. J. Leech, choir master, was particularly pleasing, while that of St. Mary's school children at the early Mass was also very good. EASTER AT ST. MARY S CHURCH, LONDON. master, was particularly St. Mary's school ch was also very good.

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OLEMN MONTH'S MIND MASS AT TROUT

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The grave little village of Trout Creek, hidden amidst the hills of Northern Ontario, was rendered all the more selemn by the funeral service held in Sacred Heart Church on Tueeday, March 22ad. The presence of strange priests, the profuse decorations of purple, yellow and black, and the celebration of a S. lemn Requiem Mass in their midst for the first time, tended to increase the devotion of the parishioners as they paid their tribute of respect to their beloved pastor by attending the Month's Mind Mass for his mother's. Mrs. Catherine Kelly's soul. Rev A. F. Kelly celebrated the Mass, being assisted by Rev. D. J. Scollard of North Bay as deacon and Rev. P. J. Kelly, curate of Trout Creek, as sub deacon. Rev. T. F. Collins of Bracebridge made an efficient master of ceremonies.

The sermon for the occasion was delivered by Father T. F. Collins. In a clear and siir ring oration the reverend speaker exposed the fear and the desire which should ever accompany the 2thought of death—the fear lest its issue be unhappy, the desire of uniting our selves to God through the portals of death. His eulogy of the Christian mother educating the mind and religiously influencing the will for her son towards the altar was indeed able. He shewed how the influence of the mother was fell in the work of the son, and urged upon the people the duty of uniting their supplications to those of their pastor in order to secure the eternal happiness of her whose son was guiding them to heaven.

The solemnities of the day were brought to as mitable close by a sermon on a true conversion of heart by Rev. D. J. Scollard and by Solemn Benediction, sung by Rev. T. F. Collins.

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Miss Etheldreda Colestine, youngest daughter
of Mr. and Miss. Addrew McDonnell, which
took place on March (th., at Bornish. Miss
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who may will be unmost tact and graciousness.
Not only was she the idol of the children over
whom she was placed, but with the parents
it liewise she was a general favorite. In fact
none knew her but to love her. She was a
model Catholic, faithful and generous in her
service to Church and school, as might be noted
by the tender tributes of respect paid her at
death by her pastor and numerous friends.
Through a severe cold contracted while per
forming her school duries. Miss McDomelf
was taken enddenly iil and her sister and
mother were soon at her bedside. All the consolations of our holy religion were administered by Rev. Father Dunn, of Parkhil, who
was most untiring in his attention during her
iffedence. Waiford, and was largely attended.
Requiem High Mass was celebrated at 10
c'clock in the Catholic church, the pastor. Rev.
Father Hogan, being celebrant: Rev. Father Gnam, escon; and Rev. Fr Dunn, sub-deacon.

appropriate terms of the happy young life just ended, and concluded by advising his listeners to imitate her pure, holy example, for, as her pastor said "she was in truth a model to the whole community." The choir rendered very appropriate music, Special mention in this connection musich be made of a solo, "Calvary" sung by Mr. Fred Roche. May the Sacred Heart of Jessein Whose service her life was spent, and on Whose special day—the lat Friday—she died, have mercy on her soul.

The publisher of the Carholic Records extends his heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. McLionnell. May we not hope that our Heavenly Father called their beautiful young daughter to celebrate her Easter in Heaven.

CATHARINE MCNULTY, IROQUOIS, ONT.

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CATHARINE MCNULTY IROQUOIS, ONT.

We regret to announce the death of Miss Catherine M Nulty, better known as 'Tassie,' which as a event took place at her home, quite unexpectedly, on Saturday evening, March 12th. Although she had been in failing health for months past, still her friends thought there was no immediate danger. For over a year she spent the greater part of that time in Montreal, under the care of specialists and returned home about one month previous to her death, feeling that nothing could be done for her. Miss McNulty was of a kind though the and unassuming disposition, ever ready to lend a helping hand, and many are the regrees at her removal from us. Deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McNulty. She leaves to mourn her loss Miss Anna of this place; Mrs. Gervais of Westmount. Montreal; and iwo brothers Edward and James. merchants of this town: to whom we extend our sympathy in their hour of sorrow. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning, 15th inst., at 939 o'clock from the family residence, Iroquo s to St. Mary s church. Morrisburg, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. MacCarthy, after which the remains were interred in the family plot at Morrisburg.

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May she rest in peace!

MRS. WILBERT CARRIGAN.

The heartfelt sympathy of the whole community is extended to Mr Wilbert Carrigan, of this city, on the death of his beloved wife, nee Mary Ann Casey. Death took place at the family residence, 20 Minose place at the family residence, 20 Minose at the family control of Holy Church on Sunday, March 27, and Rev. Father Stanley was in attendance on her when the angel of death came to 28. Peter's Cathedral on Wednesday, March 20th, High Mass of Requiem being celebrated for the repose of her departed soul by the Rector, Rev. J. T. Absides the bereaved husband, eight children—ranging in ages from seventeen years of age to one month—are left to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and an exemplary mother.

The late Mrs. Carrigan was born in Tennessee, but in her infancy she was taken to Riddulph, where she remained until about eleven years ago.

The casket was norne by her six brothers in-law—John, William, Philip, Charles, Edward Carrigan and John Murray, of Forest.

To the bereaved husband and family as well felt sympathy.

May her soul rest in peace!

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After a lingering illness of some weeks Mrs.
Doyle passed to her eternal reward last Fri
day evening. March 25th. The funeral took
place from St. Mary's church Monday morning, and notwithstanding the impassable condition of the roads, which prevented all her
friends from a distance being present, the
cortege was followed by the largest number
that ever attended a funeral in this church.
After a High Requiem Mass and sermon the
remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery.
Mrs. Doyle was born in Adjala some sixty
years ago, and while still young moved to
Sydenham township. Her married life was
spent there and in Owen Sound. All who
knew her remember her as a true Christian
woman and mother-gentle and retired in her
disposition, kind and amisble in her social retations, earnest and devout in everything that
concerned her soul's interest watchful and
scrupulous in the care of her family. Her
faithful attendance at all the religious exerciese leaves a place in the congregation that
will be hard to fill. She leaves to mourn her
loss, her husband, one son, James, now mar
ried, and two daughters, Mrs. John Healy, and
Miss Maggie Doyle, all residents of Owen
Mrs. John A Cassidy, Chicago.

MR. JOHN A CASSIDY, CHICAGO.

Numerous Londoners will regret to hear of the death at Chicago. Thursday night, of John A. Cassidy, eldest son of Mr. Frank Cassidy of Des Moines, lowa, a native of London, and the general freight agent of the St. Paul and Kansas City Railway. Deceased, who was twentyfour years of age, was in the commission business at Chicago, and succumbed to internal trouble. He,was the grandson of Mrs Cassidy, of Chicago, and a great grandson of the late Major Mahon, of H, M. 22nd Regiment, an old and well known Londoner, who passed away many year's ago. Deceased was a splendid specimen of manhood, and was known and respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, amongst whom were many Londoners. The funeral takes place to Calvary cemetery in Chicago.

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May his soul rest in peace!

Mrs. Monarque, London.

An old resident of our Forest City—one who was loved by all with whom she came in contact—departed this life, on Good Friday, in the person of Mrs. Caroline Annesime E. Monarque. Death took place at the residence of her daughter, Mr. F. D. Taschereau. 183 Central avenue, London, all that fillal affection could dictate and the best medical attendance procure was lavished upon Mrs. Monarque by her devoted daughter and grand-children during her long illness. High Mass of Kequiem was celebrated for the repose of the departed soul on Easter Monay morning at St. Peter's Cathedral, by the Rector, Rev. J. T. Aylward. Many friends of the family were in attendance in order to offer up their prayers that Almighty God may have mercy upon the soul of the gentle and kindly-hearted lady who in life never forçot to pray for the souls of those who had gone before.

May she rest in peace!

C. M. B. A.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE. Owen Sound, March 19, 1904. At the last regular meeting of C. M. B. A Branch No. 212, Owen Sound, held on March 14th, the following resolution was adopted

ith, the following resolution was adopted that
Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove by death the beloved father of our esteemed Brother, William Hickey,
Rosolved, that we, the members of Branch No. 212, hereby express our hearfelt sorrow for the loss sustained by Bro. Hickey and his entire family, and extend to them our sincere sympathy in this their hour of sorrow. Also Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be inserted in the minutes and sent to Bro. Hickey and also publised in The Canadian and Catholic Record.

MARRIAGE.

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KENNEDY-BARRY.

The many friends of Miss Nellie Barry of Cleveland, Ohio, will be pleased to hear of the happy event which took place at St. Michael's church. Dresden, Jan. 25, where she was until in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. John Kennedy, a popular young man of Alvinon. The ceremony was performed by the Roy. Father Brady of Wallaceburg. The bride, who was given away by her brother mlaw. Mr. G. W. Ashwell, was gowned in a traveling costume of brown broadcloth, the blace being a castor shade of all overlace. The maid of honor, Miss M. E. Hart, a grad. The maid of honor, Miss M. E. Hart, a grad. The maid of honor mas supported by the brother, Mr. C. F. Kennedy. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and shade brother, Mr. C. F. Kennedy. The bride was the recipient of honor was preented with a similar book. After the marriage ceremony breakfast was served to himmediate relatives of the contracting pricing at the home of the bride sister. Mrs. Geo. W. Ashwell. Decorations were and will be home to their friends, River street, Alviuston, after Feb. 29th.

Change of Firm,

Mr. Frank A. Anglin having been appointed a judge of the High Court, the business of the late firm of Anglin & Mallon has been taken ever by Mr. James E. Dry, late of Guelph, and will be continued by him at the offices of the old firm. That Mr. Day will ere long climb to the top of his profession we have not the least floubs. He possesses all the requisite qualities.

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Meat—Dressed Hors \$630 to \$675; perk, by 1b. 8 to 9; beef. by the quarter \$3.50 to \$70; per yound, 8 to 10c: do, each, \$4.25 to \$5.00; pultry—Dressed chickens, per pair, 75 to \$1 live do, per pair, 65 to 755; turkeys, dressed per 1b, 16 to 17c; turkeys, live, per 1b, 13 to 14c.

live do., per pair, 63 to 755.; turkeys, dressed per lb, 16 to 17c.; turkeys, live, per lb, 13 to 14c.

Live Stock — Live hogs, \$4.65; pigs, pair, \$4.50 to \$7.60; stars, per cwt. \$2.00 to \$2.124; sows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; fat cattle, \$3.25 to \$3.50; do \$9.00; straw, per load, \$2.50; butter, best cream ery, \$2.50 det cattle, \$3.50; butter, best cream ery, \$2.50; co \$1.00; colions, per bag \$1.00; \$3.20; catblages, per doz., 65 to \$1; celery, per doz., 55c. to \$1.00; colions, per bag \$2. carrots, per bag, 35 to 45c; bests, per bag \$3.50 to 50; bests, per bag, 35 to 15c; bests, per bag, 35 to 15c; bests, per bag, 35 to 15c; catlashes, per doz., 30 to 40c; parasins, per bag, 30 to 40c; parasins, per bag, 30 to 40c; parasins, per bag, 50 to 53c; lettuce, per doz, 20 to 25c; radishes, per doz, 30 to 40c; rhubsrt, par bunch, 10c.

Fruits—Apples, per bag, 50 to 65c; ;apples, per bbl, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 7.—Wheat, steady, at 93 to 94c for No. 2 red and white, middle freighte; Manitoba, \$1.03 for No. 1 hard; \$1.01 for No. 1 nerthern. 97c for No. 2 northern and 94c for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports and 6c more for g. i. t.

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Buckwheat steady, at 6 b bid for No. 2, west. Rye steady, at 51 to 52c. for No. 2, west or nast. Corn—Steady; Canada, mixed, 39c. yellow, al 69c. f. o b. cars west. American, No. i yellow is quoted at 51jc; No. 3 yellow at 53jc and No. 3, mixed, at 52jc in car lots, on the

and No. 3, mixed, at 52½c in car lots, on the track Toronto
Oats steady; No 2 white 31c middle freights.
Rolled oats, steady at \$4.50 for bags and \$4.75 for barrels, on the track Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots here, and 40c, more for broken lots cutside.
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yest. Butter steady to easier on large receipts. Eggs—Steady; new laid, 22 to 23c.

Live Stock Markets.

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Kast Buffalo April 7.—Cattle—Receipts—125 head; nothing doing; prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; shipping, \$4.75 to \$5.15; butchers, \$4.25 to \$3.10; helfers \$3.50 to \$4.25; woss, \$3 to \$4.25; hulls, \$3.25 to \$4.25. Veals Receipts, \$1.00 head; 25c lower; \$5.50 to \$5.50; holds, \$5.50 to \$5.50; holds, \$5.75; Vorkers, \$5.60 to \$5.50; pigs, \$5.55; roughs, \$5.75; Vorkers, \$6.60 to \$5.70; pigs, \$5.55; roughs, \$5.50; \$5.25; stags, \$3.75 to \$4.25; dairies, \$5.50 to \$5.60; Sheep and lambs—Receipts, \$1.00 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs, \$10c bigher; lambs, \$5.50; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$5.50; wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.10; ewes, \$4.75 to \$5; sheep, mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.15.

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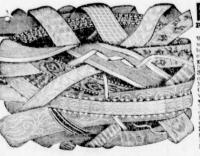


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