

charitably exempted, is, according to the constant, universal teaching of the Catholic Church, as valid, as sacramental, as truly a religious marriage, as would be a wedding celebrated with solemn High Mass in St. Peter's, and in presence of the Sovereign Pontiff.

THE MAN WHO LAUGHS.—Part I.—Sea and Night.—By Victor Hugo. New York. Appleton & Co. Messrs. Dawson Bros., Montreal.

This is a translation by a Mr. William Young, of Victor Hugo's last work. How far the translator is competent to his task, or how far he may have faithfully rendered the meaning of the original, we cannot say; but unless Mr. Young have taken the most extraordinary liberties with his text, *The Man Who Laughs* is the most extraordinary book that ever man wrote. It may have some meaning, or it may be a joke, a quiz upon the readers; but to us it seems to be simply the ravings of a madman, and of a very incoherent madman at that. More outrageous nonsense, literally "non sense" never was laid before a public; and what renders the absurdity of the book the more glaring, is the writer's pretensions to profound and extensive astronomical, geographical, nautical and physical science.—Storms are the product of an effluvia; if the storm waves of Australia reach a great height, it is because "Australia is near the pole!" "The meridian" is that "whence one reckons the true ascension." Of these, and a thousand like absurdities and incomprehensibilities is this silliest of all silly books made up. We should advise no one to purchase the trash, unless he is willing to waste his money; or to read it unless he intend to waste his time, and to test his powers of enduring nonsense.

BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE.—April 1869.—Messrs. Dawson Bros., Montreal.

In this number the story of *Doubles and Quits—A Comedy of Errors*, is brought to a close—which the reader of *Blackwood* will regret, as it is one of the best that has appeared in it for some time. There is next an article on *John Keble*, an amiable clergyman of the Anglican sect, a great scholar, the writer of much pretty religious poetry, and one of the originators of the once celebrated *Tracts*, which gave a name to the high church party of some forty years ago, when the more advanced Anglicans were branded as Tractarians. Dr. Newman belonged to this party; but he being of a more logical turn of mind than his friend Mr. Keble pursued the course he had adopted till it led him to Rome. Mr. Keble married, and never got out of the Tractarian bog. The third article contains the first part of an interesting sketch of Sir John Lawrence. Cornelius O'Dowd comes next: followed by articles on the following subjects:—The Outgoing, And The Incoming President.—On The Reorganization of the Armies of the Continental Powers.—The Triumvirate.—and lastly a dreary howl over the moribund Protestant Establishment of Ireland, in the shape of a criticism on Mr. Gladstone's Bill.

ANNE SEVERIN.—By Made. Augustus Craven.—The New York Catholic Publication Society, to which we are already indebted for many excellent publications, has brought out in very elegant style this deservedly popular tale. We can with a good conscience recommend it to Catholic parents, as a good book to place in the hands of their children, whom it will both entertain and edify. We need only copy what the *Catholic World* says upon the subject to convince our readers how well founded is our estimate of the work before us. The *Catholic World* thus speaks of it:—

"No better book of the kind could be put in the hands of Catholics, as well as non-Catholics of both sexes."

The Messrs. Sadliers will upon the receipt of one dollar and ten cents forward by post the book to any address in Canada.

TWO LIFE PATHS.—A Romance.—By L. Mulbach. New York, Appleton & Co.—Messrs. Dawson Bros., Montreal.

We know of no works better adapted to cure one of an appetite for novel reading than these of L. Mulbach. After having waded through one or two of these, the very name of Romance must, we should think, sound hateful in the ears of the reader. Perhaps this dreariness is their best quality, since if for none other can they be recommended, they may be applied usefully as soporifics.

POPE'S POETICAL WORKS.—Edited by the Rev. H. F. Cary, M. A., with a Biographical Notice. New York, D. Appleton & Co. Messrs. Dawson Bros., Montreal.

This is another of the series of modern poets brought out by the Messrs. Appleton. It is a good sign of the taste of the age that another edition of the works of Pope is called for by the public.

THE CATHOLIC WORLD.—A Monthly Magazine of Literature and Science.—May, 1869. D. & J. Sadlier, Montreal.

The reputation of this Catholic periodical is now so firmly established on both sides of the

Atlantic, that it suffices to publish a list of the contents:—1. The Woman Question; 2. Day break; [continued]; 3. Problems of the Age; 4. Heremore Brandon, or The Fortunes of a Newboy; 5. Our Lady's Easter; 6. Two Months in Spain during the Late Revolution; 7. Pope or People; 8. Emily Linder [continued]; 9. The Irish Church Act of 1869; 10. My Mother's Oily Soul; 11. Catholicity and Pantheism; 12. Aubrey de Vere in America; 13. About Several Things; 14. A Chinese Husband's Lament for His Wife; 15. A May Flower; 16. New Publications.

Single copies of this monthly now in the fourth year of its existence can be had for 38 cents, from Messrs. Sadlier, Montreal.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.—May, 1869.—Messrs. Dawson Bros., Montreal.

Much of the reading matter in this month's issue is good, indeed better than usual, whilst the many illustrations with which it is ornamented are very well executed. Still the general tone of the Magazine is such that it can never be held in esteem by Catholics. In religion it is often a very radical. Anything droller, or more trite in the way of fun, that the jokes, or spicy anecdotes with which its last pages are invariably filled up, it would be impossible to imagine. From what literary dust heap does the editor make his collections? We annex a list of the contents:—

Christopher Columbus.—John S. C. Abbott. With Twelve Illustrations.
Magdalen.—Harriet Preston Spofford.
Glass-Blowing for Little Folks.—Louise E. Chollet.

With Nine Illustrations.
The Sacred City of the Hindus.—Henry M. Alden.

With Ten Illustrations.
A Sin of Omission.—Mary N. Prescott.
Both Sides.—Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.
Webster, Clay, Calhoun and Jackson: How they sat for their Photographs.—T. B. Thorpe.
The Plains, as I crossed them Ten Years Ago.—Horace Greeley.

The Working-Men of the Middle Ages.—Eugene Lawrence.

The Eve of St. Bartholomew. With an Illustration.
My Enemy's Daughter.—Justin McCarthy. With an Illustration.

A Brave Lady.—By the author of "John Halifax, Gentleman." With Two Illustrations.

Evening Rest.—L. D. Nichols.
Philly and the Rest.—Mary E. Dodge.
Deep Sea Sounding.—Jacob Abbott.

With an Illustration.
Editor's Easy Chair.
Editor's Book Table.
Editor's Drawer.

NORTH BRITISH REVIEW.—March, 1869.—Messrs. Dawson Bros., Montreal.

There are some very interesting articles in the current number whose contents are as under:—1. The Royal Engineers; 2. Russian Literature: Turgenev's Novels; 3. Revolutions in the Queen's English; 4. Dean Milman; 5. The Increase of Lunacy; 6. The Hudson's Bay Company; 7. What is Man's Chief End? 8. Public Works in India; 9. The Reconstruction of Germany.

ADDRESS OF THE CATHOLICS OF WINDSOR TO PIUS IX.

MOST HOLY FATHER.—We are rejoiced in seeing the Catholics of Europe and America, arise en masse, to rally around the Common Father of the Faithful, whom the perfidious enemies of the Church of Jesus Christ unceasingly persecute, both by their hidden schemes, and by open violence.

The Catholics of these remote regions of the Christian world, Most Holy Father, beg leave to join in this noble and generous impulse which manifests itself everywhere, and which, we trust, will become still more general. Meanwhile, deign to accept the expression of their entire devotedness, as also of their most sincere sympathy amidst the bitter trials with which it has pleased Heaven to visit you.

We are aware, Most Holy Father—and it tends our hearts,—that the enemies of the Church have dared to lay a sacrilegious hand on a considerable portion of the patrimony of St. Peter; that their infamous cupidity is allured by what still remains; and, in consequence, that your pecuniary means have been notably diminished, while your expenditures have necessarily increased.

On the other hand, we have learned with inexpressible gratification, that a General Council of all the Bishops of the Catholic world will shortly be held in the Eternal City, for the purpose of attending to the interests of the Church; and of stigmatizing and condemning those detestable errors, which daily cause the loss of so many souls, and which have hurried modern society to the brink of ruin.

We submit beforehand, to whatever the future Council may decide, in matters of faith as well as of discipline, convinced of the infallibility of the decisions which will emanate therefrom, knowing that they will be inspired and dictated by the Spirit of God himself.

And as a proof of our devotedness, Most Holy Father, to our mother the Church, and to your Holiness, we have resolved to send you the present address, with the accompanying five hundred francs, for one year's maintenance of a pontifical square, and five hundred francs to assist in defraying the expenses which will be necessarily incurred by the meeting of the next Council.

Bagging of the Most High that you may long be spared to our affections, and that He would vouchsafe to grant You, who have fought so valiantly the battles of the Lord, the sweet consolation of witnessing the definitive triumph of the Church, and the total defeat of her enemies;

We beg Most Holy Father, that you would bestow on the devoted children of your Holiness your apostolical benediction.

LADIES OF THE SACRED HEART.—FIRST COMMUNION.—The third of May, though a very dreary day to many of the citizens of Montreal, will long be cherished in the memories of the pupils attending the Academy of the Sacred Heart. On the morning of this happy day twelve of the juvenile scholars received their First Communion from the hands of Monsignor Pinsonnault in the chapel of the Academy. Quite a number of the respectability of the city were present at the beautiful and touching ceremony—principally the parents of the young ladies attending this excellent institution. The altar presented a most charming appearance, ornamented in that tasteful manner for which convent chapels are so noted, and for the decoration of which the nuns alone seem to possess the secret. During the entire mass the youthful communicants remained on their knees with lighted tapers in their hands. As the moment drew near it was quite evident that the little ones were much affected, and that they were impressed with the proper feeling of humility, adoration and love which their preceptors had so diligently labored to instil into their hearts. It was most agreeable to behold the little creatures as they retired from the Holy Table. Their whole exterior bore testimony of the pure sentiments of joy and happiness that inundated the soul—their pearl-like countenance, partly hidden by the folds of the sweeping veil, presenting lively figures of the angelic spirits as represented by the great artists. After some moments of profound recollection, mingling their voices with the rich note of the harmonium, they chanted forth a couple of choice canticles in praise and thanksgiving to their munificent Benefactor for the priceless boon He had so generously bestowed upon them. His Lordship then administered the sacrament of confirmation to the chosen twelve, and exhorted them never to forget the priceless favors they had received; to be firmly resolved to preserve their hearts ever pure and worthy of the Heavenly Guest who had deigned to descend therein. By doing this, that first communion would be the precious pearl cast into the sea of their life, and their sweetest remembrance and brightest hope.

THE OPENING OF THE EDUCATIONAL HOUSE OF THE CONGREGATION, OTTAWA, 1st MAY, 1869.

BY THE REV. ANNE MACDONELL DAWSON.
"Sic vos non eobis, nidi fecit oves."
Build high thy nest, fond mortal build it high;
Thy wonted cunning's all in vain,
Thine art and cunning labor boldly try;
Thy toil is for another's gain.

So, deftly toned the Roman Bard his song;
Not for himself the witching strain;
Lo! to a stranger doth his fame belong
Who, cruel, robbed the tune's soul away.

Raise high thy gorgeous temples mighty Rome,
Thy stately Basilic appear!
Not for thy favorite gods the costly dome;
E'en now the better age is near!

Thine is the lofty Basilic no more;
N'er for thy pompous rites again
Shall ope the face, its portals as of yore;
Thy grandest toil, O Rome, is vain!

Accends the smoke of incense never more,
Nor Lion, in thy Capital,
And squalid amphitheatres, shall roar;
All silent—save thy death's dull toll!

Fallen are thy gods, thine Emperors dethroned
In Temple now and lordly Hall,
The Christian's holy anthem is intoned,
The Heavens inclining to his call.

And Thou the proudest City of the world!
Build high thine edifices grand;
Thou dost but vainly waste thy treasured goods;
For others work thy well skilled hand.

But not like Heathen Rome's thy willing toil;
Thou generous, could'st a Palace raise,
A shelter to the stranger on thy soil;
And this thy never dying praise.

To married and wayfaring 'twas thine aim,
Cordial the bread of strength to break,
This merit shall we say thou canst not claim?
Ah! no! since for THE SAVIOUR'S sake.

Is broken bread, each day, the bread of life,
That bread which knowledge, is and truth,
Light to the blind, toil's rest, and peace 'mid strife,
Soul to the strong and hope of youth!

We (Gazette) learn on good authority—that one of the great shipping firms in Quebec—that Quebec wharves are no longer available in great Britain unless at a very great sacrifice upon their cost, the only market still open being the French one where vessels of from 300 to 500 tons nothing larger may occasionally be disposed of. This falling off in the English demand is due to the present rage for composite ships and unless the capitalists of the sister city place the builders in a position to construct some of these the present trade will most certainly die out and the capitalists themselves ultimately be among the sufferers. The builders again think of calling upon the local treasury for assistance to enable them to place some of these composite vessels in the English market, but are very doubtful as to the result.

THE GRABBY DISASTER. Up to the present time no more bodies of the victims of the Grabby disaster have been found, and it is feared that they are buried under the debris of the dam, carried away below Grabby. On Sunday morning last, Mr. E. B. Gilmore and Son were buried at Grabby, and on Sunday afternoon Miss Sarah Harvey and Mr. Bradford's son were interred. A special train went down from here to Grabby and also one from St. John's. The train from this place was densely crowded with the citizens of the place, anxious to pay the last tribute of respect to the victims of this sad catastrophe. It is said that the relations of the persons who were drowned intend bringing actions of damages against the village of Grabby,—it being claimed that the bridge was defective and unsafe for travel. It is also said that Mr. Bradford has offered a reward of \$500 for the recovery of the body of his wife and child, and Mr. Minter, \$200 for the recovery of his child.—Waterloo Advertiser.

Go to the States young man—go by all means but first read this extract from the *St. John (N.B.) Telegraph* of the first inst.—The American boat brought back from the United States yesterday large numbers of Provincials, who had sought in vain their fortunes in the Dominion of Uncle Sam. About fifty of these left last night by the Empress for their old homes in Nova Scotia. More will leave by train this morning for Prince Edward Island, and not a few go to Fredericton by the Steamer. They represent times as even harder abroad than at home.

The Ottawa *Zion* a softly murmurs Sir John Dean Paul in connection with the row in the oval Canadian Bank. It surely, can't be as bad as that.

INFORMATION WANTED. Mary O'Brien, Ballina county, Mayo, who sailed from the town of Sligo; when last heard from, six or seven years since, was in Montreal, America, and supposed to be married to a man named James Tide. Any information will be thankfully received by her sister Bridget O'Brien, No 24 Garbutt-street, Middlesborough on Tees Yorkshire England.

La Gazette de Sorel says: The new fishery regulations are very absurdly drawn up, and so far as Sorel Maskinonge, Bas, etc., are concerned, calculated to destroy the present fishing trade of Sorel and the district around Lake St. Peter, which now furnishes Montreal and Quebec with their principal fresh fish supply. It holds that the prohibition should not apply until after the first of May.

A Montreal correspondent of the *New York Tablet* calls the Reverend Mr. Collins the "Pere Hyacinthe" of British America.

THE OCEAN.—Spring has at length made its appearance, and farmers are busy plowing and sowing. The fall wheat looks quite healthy; no complaints of winter killing are heard of in this section of the country. The weather is favorable, there being but little, if any frost yet. The quantity of spring crops will hardly reach that of other years, on account of the short time to get the grounds ready and crops in. The farming community, however, are in a position to make the best of every moment and they will do so.—Peterboro Examiner.

PASSIONIST MONASTERY.
Mount Argus, Harold's Cross, Dublin, Ireland.
POSTPONEMENT OF THE DRAWING UNTIL 11th JUNE.

IN consequence of the short time given for sending out tickets and receiving duplicates considering also the vast field to be operated upon in two months by one person, coming, as he did, for the first time to this immense and magnificent country—by the advice of many friends—the drawing which was announced to take place on the 27th, 28th and 29th of April, is postponed until 11th June.

It is hoped that the public will concur in this arrangement and by their efforts make our appeal to the American people a success.

Returns of duplicates may be sent to Rev. Laurence Kieran Passionist, No 207 Henry Street, New York, on or before May 27th; or to Rev. Alphonsus O'Neill, St. Paul's College, Harold's Cross, Dublin, Ireland before 11th June.

It is requested that parties remitting money will send a Post-office order.

Winning numbers will be published in the American newspapers named on the duplicates of the tickets, and in the *N. Y. Tablet*, on the 17th of July.

REMITTANCES RECEIVED.
Woodstock, D. Moran \$2; St. Bridget, Rev. J. E. Germain, \$17.50; Capt. McGuire, \$2; Ulverton, D. Mooney, \$2; Ste Catherine de Fossambault, Patrick Meagher, \$2; Lochaber, N.S., J. Sears, \$2.
Per H. O. C. Trainor—F. J. O'Shea, Elginfield, \$1.
Per L. Lamping, Kemptville, P. Mallon, \$4.
Per J. B. Looney, Dundas—T. O'Leary, \$1; Tim Conruff, \$4; M. O'Connor, Beverley, \$2.
Per R. Kenna & Co., Nanaimo, W. Mooney, \$4.

Married,
On the 20th ult. by the Rev. E. Guilmet, P. P. of Percer, Gaspe, Hugh McNamara, Esq, Merch nt, of Grand River, to Mary Hamon, daughter of Charles Hamon, of the Island of Jersey.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.
Montreal, May 11, 1869.

Flour—Pollards, \$3.80 to \$4.00; Middlings \$3.60 to \$3.80; Fine \$3.90 to \$4.00; Super., No. 2 \$4.20 to \$4.25; Superfine \$4.52 \$4.55; Fancy \$4.65 to \$4.70; Extra, \$4.85 to \$4.90; Superior Extra \$5.00 to \$5.00; Bag Flour, \$2.20 to \$2.30 per 100 lbs.
Oatmeal per brl. of 200 lbs.—\$6.00 to 6.20.
Wheat per bush. of 60 lbs.—U. C. Spring, \$1.06 to \$1.09.

Ashes per 100 lbs.—First Pots \$5.45 to \$5.47
Seconds, \$4.80 to \$4.85; Thirds, \$4.25 to 4.30.—
First Pearls, 5.55 to 5.60.
Pork per brl. of 200 lbs.—Mess, 27.75 to 28.25;—
Prime Mess \$30.00; Pims, \$30.00 to 30.00.
Butter, per lb.—More inquiry, with latest sales of common to medium at 18c to 20c,—good per choice Western bringing 21c. to 23c.

MONTREAL RETAIL MARKET PRICES.
May 11, 1869.

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Flour, country, per quinta	13	0	13	6
Oatmeal, do	16	9	17	0
Indian Meal, do	9	0	9	6
Rye-Flour, do	00	0	00	0

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Wheat, per minot	00	0	00	0
Barley, do (new)	5	6	6	0
Peas, do	5	0	5	6
Oats, do	3	0	3	6
Buckwheat, do	3	9	4	0
Indian Corn, do	....	4	9	5	0
Rye, do	....	0	0	0	0
Flax Seed, do	....	8	0	8	6
Timothy, do	....	13	6	14	0

		8	0	10	6
Turkeys (old), per couple	....	8	0	10	6
Do (young), do	....	0	0	0	0
Geese, do	....	5	0	7	3
Ducks, do	....	3	0	3	6
Do (wild), do	....	3	9	4	0
Fowls, do	....	3	0	3	0
Ob chickens, do	....	0	0	0	0
Pigeons (tame), do	....	1	0	1	0
Partridges, do	....	0	0	0	0
Hares, do	0	0	0	0
Rabbits, (live), do	0	0	0	0
Woodcock, do	0	0	0	0
Squab, do	0	0	0	0
Plover, do	0	0	0	9

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Beef, per lb	0	4	0	9
Pork, do	0	7	0	8
Mutton, do	0	5	0	6
Lamb, do	0	5	0	6
Veal, per lb	0	7	0	9
Pork, per 100 lbs	\$8.00	to	\$9.00	
Pork, fresh do	\$8.50	to	\$9.50	

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Butter, fresh, per l	1	8	2	0
Do, salt do (inferior)	1	2	1	3
Cheese, do	0	3	0	0

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Potatoes per bag	3	0	3	6
Turnips do	0	0	0	0
Onions, per minot	0	0	0	0
Maple Syrup per gallon	5	0	6	0
Maple Sugar, per lb	0	5	0	7
Honey, do	0	7	0	8
Lard, per lb	0	10	1	0
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	0	13	1	0
Haddock, do	0	3	0	0
Apples, per barrel	\$4.00	to	\$5.00	
Hay, per 100 bundles,	\$14.50	to	\$17.00	
Straw, do	\$7.00	to	\$10.00	

INFORMATION WANTED.

OF Bernard Baggin, Senior, James Baggin, B. & C. Confectioner, Thomas, Kate and Ann Baggin, who last heard from they were in Montreal. Any information of their whereabouts, by being addressed Care of D & J Sadlier & Co. 81 Barclay street New York, will be most thankfully received by Mrs Baggin, wife of William Baggin, deceased.

TO THE GENTLEMEN OF THE CLERGY, AND RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.
THE Testamentary Executors of the late JOSEPH BEAUDRY, desiring to close the business of the Estate on the first of May, 1870, take the liberty to inform the Gentlemen of the Clergy, and the Religious Communities, that they have still on hand, a large assortment of ARTICLES for the CHURCHES and the CLERGY, on which a great reduction has been made.
They invite the Gentlemen of the Clergy, and Reverend Sisters in general, to avail themselves of this rare opportunity of procuring such articles as they may require in that line.
Montreal, 2nd April, 1868. 2m34

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.
In the matter of Clement Pattenau of Montreal.
An Insolvent.
The Creditors of the Insolvent are notified that he has made an assignment of his estate and effects under the above Act to me, the undersigned Assignee, and they are required to furnish me within two months from this date, with their claims, specifying the security they hold, if any, and the value of it; and if none, stating the fact; the whole attested under oath, with the vouchers in support of such claims.
T. SAUVAGEAU,
Official Assignee.
No 19, St. Sacrament Street,
Montreal 30th April 1869. 2m40.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.
In the matter of Joseph Duhamel Trader of Montreal.
An Insolvent.
The Creditors of the insolvent are notified to meet at the office of the undersigned Assignee, No. 18, St. Sacrament Street, in the City of Montreal, on Tuesday, the twenty fifth day of May next, at three o'clock, P.M., for the public examination of the said insolvent and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.
T. SAUVAGEAU,
Official Assignee.
Montreal, 3rd May 1869. 2m40.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.
In the matter of Toussaint Doctore Meier Trader of Montreal.
An Insolvent.
A first and final dividend sheet has been prepared, subject to objection until the twenty-fifth day of May next, inclusively.
T. SAUVAGEAU,
Official Assignee.
Montreal, April 30th 1869. 2m39

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.
In the matter of Dame H. O. Haroux wife of T. Poirier of St. Jaldore.
An Insolvent.
A first and final dividend sheet on Revl Estate has been prepared, subject to objection until the twenty-fifth day of May next inclusively.
T. SAUVAGEAU,
Official Assignee.
Montreal, April 30th 1869. 2m39

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.
In the matter of Damien Henuit, Trader of the City of Montreal.
An Insolvent.
The Creditors of the Insolvent are notified to meet at the office of the undersigned Assignee, No. 18, St. Sacrament Street, in the City of Montreal, on Tuesday the Eighteenth day of May next at four o'clock P. M. for the public examination of the said insolvent and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.
T. SAUVAGEAU,
Official Assignee.
Montreal April 18th 1869. 2m39

AGENTS WANTED—\$10 A DAY.
TWO \$10 MAPS FOR \$4.
LLOYD'S
PATENT REVOLVING DOUBLE MAPS
Two Continents, America and Europe, and America with the United States portion on an