

FOUR MONTHS AT SEA.

This account of the voyage of the Jupiter, which has been 4 months on an Atlantic journey from the Mediterranean, which should have been done and forgotten in two or less, points a moral if it does nothing more, says the New York Herald.

Church Building in England.

which to enter the remains of those who were buried in the vaults of that grand and beautiful old church. The spot selected was at Wembley, and here they were removed, and lie in a piece of ground adjoining the church which was opened on Sunday last. The church was formerly used as a chapel by the nuns of Harley House, Marylebone Road, from whence it has been removed and erected at Wembley. It was a pleasing coincidence that the new church, which is dedicated to St. Joseph, was opened on the Feast of St. Anselm, who was the patron of the ecclesiastical parish of Harrow. The Rev. John Egan, of Willeston, has been appointed rector of the new mission, and before the Mass on Sunday he was inducted by the Bishop. After this ceremony His Lordship celebrated Low Mass, and the ceremony of induction His Lordship Bishop Brindle, D. S. O., delivered a brief address from the words: "Take off thy shoes, for the ground whereon thou standest is holy," and after explaining the origin of Christian worship and the use of the altar, said Catholics spent money on beautiful churches in order to make them in some way worthy of Him whom they adore.

River, Man., reversing valve mechanism for engines. 70,995—Odilon Feher, Montreal, Que., window fastener. 71,039—George H. Stokoe, Bloomfield, N.B., milk account books. 71,067—Napoleon Dussault, Montreal, Que., hand lasting tool. 71,079—Louis Arsene Desy, Montreal, Que., dredge.

In Commissioner Duell's report to Congress, of the business of the Patent Office for last year, he says that to any other cause are we indebted for the industrial revolution of the century just closed. In 1816 the personal of the Patent Office consisted of a superintendent, a clerk and a messenger, receiving in salaries \$1,722. The office force now numbers 679, and the salaries paid during the past year amounted to \$761,691.60. While the expenses of the Patent Office have enormously increased, the receipts have more than kept pace with them. The receipts for the past year were upward of \$1,350,000, with expenses of about \$1,260,000. The receipts from 1836 to the present time have exceeded the disbursements by \$9,177,458.55. Commissioner Fisher was the first to abolish his clerical staff, and his successors have followed his example, and to have the copies of the specifications and drawings made by photolithography. He also instituted the practice of requiring competitive examinations for entrance and promotions in the examining force of the office.

C.M.B.A. NOTES.

BRANCH 26.—On the morning of Friday, April 19th, the members of Branch 26, and the great number of patrons interested in their ever-thriving social and social parties, awoke to find the day overcast and gloomy, and thinking, no doubt, that in the event of a downpour of rain, as a result of the cloudy opening, the rare and extremely pleasant privilege of enjoying this cure of society would be forfeited. Their feelings naturally assumed a state similar to that of the weather; nevertheless, when the evening came round, and Drummond Hall was opened to the many guests, old Vulcan's thundering was of no avail, and Branch 26 welcomed to their hall many guests as ever entered this auditorium on any other occasion. The President of the Branch, Mr. Frank J. Curran, B. C. L., in his usual brilliant style, extended a hearty welcome to all present, and expressed the hope that everyone would enjoy themselves to the utmost, and that the reputation held by their Branch in connection with their socials, would be upheld in every respect, and judging from the enthusiasm and heartiness displayed, President Curran's predictions were amply sustained. The many ladies and gentlemen, merrily treading from table to table, during the progress of the euchre playing, and from the hands of one to the hands of another during the time occupied in gliding over the waxen floor to the strains of melodious music wafted to their ears, presented a spectacle of splendor and brilliancy which has never been equalled, and certainly shall never be forgotten in the history of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association in Montreal. The prizes donated in connection with the euchre hall, presented and beautiful, and were awarded as follows:— Ladies, first, Miss N. Christy. Ladies, second, Mrs. Perry. Ladies, third, Miss White. Gentlemen, first, Mr. P. J. Darcy. Gentlemen, second, Mr. Green. Gentlemen, third, Mr. B. Tansey. The magnificent success of this social may be attributed to the energetic and faithful work of the committee in charge, namely, F. J. Curran, president; Patrick J. McDonagh, secretary; J. H. Maiden, chairman; R. M. J. Dolan, A. D. McGillivray, P. Reynolds, T. J. Finn, J. Costigan, J. H. Feeley, sr., F. J. Sears, P. J. Darcy, J. H. Feeley, jr., John Walsh, W. E. Wall.

LETTER OF THANKS which speaks for itself is as follows:— Patrick J. McDonagh, Esq., Recording Secretary, C.M.B.A., Montreal.

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of two thousand dollars, (\$2,000) in full payment of the claim of the late Mr. Thos. T. Flynn, member of Branch 26, and desire to extend to you my sincere thanks for your prompt attention and kindness in the matter. Yours very truly, (Signed) JOS. O'BRIEN, Tutor.

According to an American exchange, expert accountants have been analyzing the British war bills, with a view of ascertaining how much it costs to kill a Boer. The exact figure has been ascertained. It is five thousand dollars.

NEW INVENTIONS.

- List of Canadian patents recently issued: 70,904—Philias Boire, Montreal, Que., means for locking whips in whips' socket. 70,914—Joseph H. Gagnier, Montreal, Que., car brakes. 70,925—Honore Dupere, Quebec, Que., gully cleaner. 70,933—Etienne Poulin, Fils, St. Germain de Grantham, Que., railway crossing frogs. 70,949—Gilbert M. Tate, Windsor Mills, Que., pulp screens. 70,976—James W. McQuay, Valley



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THE HALLUCINATION OF MEN OF THE DAY.

One of the least known of the many novels written by Dickens, is entitled "Hard Times," and it opens with a school-master of the peculiar Yorkshire breed, insisting upon facts. All he wanted was Facts; give him Facts and, like Archimedes, he could raise the world. This reminds us of the Italian statesman Mareno, who boasted that in six months he learned, from a French work of the greatest importance, to solve every mystery of religion and to discover that there was nothing in the world but Facts; the rest consists of superstitions so idle that he has swept them away in no time. Mareno must be a real genius. He is a man of note and claims to have great weight in shaping the destinies of his country.

Indeed must be great, for all superstitions were obliterated from his privileged mind, by the simple means of a French novel. Not only the superstition of God, that concerning the soul and that concerning morality, which had been invented by the weakness of men, aided by the ambitions of priests, but also certain ridiculous notions to which the human race has childishly clung to the present, or till he got his hands upon a French romance; the ideas concerning the true, the good, and the beautiful are included. Those who suggested that the origin of such ideas is unknown, caused him inextinguishable laughter. He has found that these ideas are sensations, either agreeable or disagreeable; such as are produced by moisture, heat, or the stretch of drains.

Likely that the profound observation which he had recently made, and written about, on onions, potatoes and other examples of the vegetable realm, as well as the attentive study of several domestic animals, had attached him strongly to the analytical method; and as neither the scalpel nor the microscope had ever detected a soul or a Supreme Being, therefore neither of these exist, save as superstitions that have gone down under the weight of old Facts. This illumination to analysis awakened in his powerful mind a reasoning tendency of so much precision, that not the smallest argument could escape him. He pounced upon ideas like an eagle, seized them in his talons, examined them in every sense and discovered that they were Facts to be rejected or accepted according to his whim or inclination.

Such the wisdom that teaches young Italy to-day; and still men wonder that the prisoner of the Vatican is not at liberty, that the Church is bound hand and foot by the advocates of equality and reason.

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THE CENTRE PARTY AT WORK.

The Centre party in the Prussian legislature have requested the Government "to enact a law for the removal of the special restrictions and obstacles under which labor the religious communities devoting themselves to the care of the sick and to other charitable works, and to give them the same liberty that is enjoyed by other associations engaged in similar works." American Catholics will be astonished when they hear what these restrictions are—a grisly relic of the unholy Kulturkampf. I. Any existing establishments of these sisters can be closed at any time by an administrative act—that is, by a stroke of the pen. 2. The ministers of worship and of the Interior are authorized to grant the admission of new members into an existing community—that is to say, they are free to grant or to refuse. 3. No new establishment can be opened, were it to consist of but two or three members, without the previous authorization of the above two ministers. The authorization of course can be refused without giving any reasons. This sword of Damocles, be it noted, hangs only over Catholic institutions; Protestant deaconesses, or any other charitable organizations, can move quite freely. All the speakers were unanimous in their unstinted praise of the Catholic sisters, but not all were willing, owing to narrow Protestant prejudices, to vote for the resolution. The resolutions, however, was passed by a considerable majority. — Catholic Chronicle, from the Sacred Heart Review.

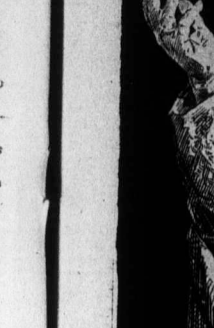
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AN INTERESTING

The Most Rev. D. Bishop of Sacramento following the following "Sacramento Bee"

Leo XIII. is at out a peer among the arena of the ninet stands, ready for sands that thirst for masterpieces of penmanship in the living stances advantage of tion. A Christ-lo him as his chief B just judge of huma and Jew, infidel an en to an intel supernatural wisdom. The friend and opponent of the w mind that any ag alone survives ar twentieth century vres of her ancest soul of an intel ended, he gives to individual character more and more as will make the men centennial birth ye like.

Born in 1810, he the end of his twen priest of God. Th he was, by Grego Governor of Bene vince has been for the mercy of brig on the rich and t the nobles, in tur mon people, and ha that degree of G robes hatred of po religion. The yon Pecci, had a stron Pecci, the band forced into priso scuted led to repen scuted brought to minister had freed enemies. The cag lines of justice and fame and force Joachim Pecci from chair of St. Peter r interest greater an tic than sage or ph seen in his widest r vision.

His election to th place on February 3 will be to know grand ceremony of on the first Sunday performed in the Si rabble had hooted funeral cortege of a was crowded with the most lawless pa the unholy threa XIII. chilled loving sacred sanctuaries o