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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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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Toronto Mail editor bears feelings of a most intense bitterness towards French Canadians. His aversion, however, varies as regards the different classes of the Lower Canadian popula tion. The average habitant he treats with contempt, mingled with a shade of Orange pity. The French politican he holds in abhorrence because of an alleged dishonesty of purpose, while the cure comes in for savage thrusts on general principles. But to vitness the editor in all the trappings of tremendous hate point him out a French Jesuit. He fairly rears in his editorial chair and his cheeks assume a 12th of July hue. And yet, most extraordinary to relate, his English is beautiful and faultless in style. All his bitter, poisonous pills are sugar coated in the choicest terms.

LAST Saturday's paper made reference to some elections which recently took palians who celebrated it. place in Quebec Province, and here is a sentence which we find therein ;

"How does it come that counties in which at the last Dominion general elec-tion and at the recent Provincial gen eral election returned Liberals and Nationalists should at the Federal bye. elections go strongly Conservative ? I is stated that money worked the oracle.'

The above extract shows very clearly the unfairness and inconsistency of the editor. It will be remembered that in the local elections of Ontario in 1886 the Province sustained Mr. Mowat by a large majority. A few months afterwards the general elections for the Dominion House were held and they returned a considerable majority of Conservative members. Will our contemporary claim that in that case "money worked the oracle ?" Why does he propound his "How does it come ?" as regards an occurrence in the Province of Quebec when he has had a "How did it come ' at his own door? Why, too, does he advance this serious charge in the usual cowardly fashion : "It is stated," Who stated it ? When and where was it stated ? Where are the proofs ?

THESE who wish to go back a few years in the history of our own times in the Province of Ontario will read that a certain newspaper manager formed one of a syndicate whose purpose was to buy up the Ontario legislature. The attempt was made with \$100 bills, and the actors were caught, but through some legal trick, escaped imprisonment. Can it be believed that this same newspaper manager is now preaching political purity to the people ? Such is the fact, We can, however, place but little confidence in his sincerity. His daily utter. ances breathe the spirit of devilish hate and tend to create discord in a commun ity where peace and good-will ought to prevail. The Mail is an Orange organ- Jews by people of Germany, who are an simply that and nothing more-first, last

as delegates to the General Conference IT HAS been discovered that an Italian of that body. The mejority in favor of lady, lately deceased, la Signora Aldimina their admission as far as heard of reaches De Meis, made her will in favor of the seven thousand, and it is not considered likely that later returns will change the result. Penneylvania was against the

the office.

proposal, and New York was very evenly divided, but the New England States were strongly in favor of it, and so decisive was the majority in these States that Pennsylvania was outvoted. We shall probably soon hear of the election of some strong-minded lady as member of the United States Methodist Episcopacy. It is understood that there are already some candidates in the field for as these that the Infidel Italian Govern.

THE celebration of Christmas day was ment persists in despoiling the Church. so distasteful to the Puritans of New England that it was decreed, in the THE bogus Banedictine monk, who is early days of its settlement, that those known in Anglican circles as Father who would observe it as a holiday should Ignatius, is now preaching an Advent Misnot be allowed to eat on that day, and not sion in Cooper Union and Chickering until the reign of William the Third was Halls, New York. Bishop Paddock, of any celebration of the day permitted. the Protestant Epiecopal diocese of Even then the sour Puritans threatened Boston, refused to accord him perdivine vengeance against those Episco mission to preach in that diocese, as the

BISHOP ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Western New York, who has always been notori ous for the readiness with which he retails lving stories about Catholics, has been their churches, and he is obliged to hold brought to task by Mr. Price, a gentle. his missions in the public halls. It is a man who is a native of Hayti, for stating before his congregation that the Catholics land minister in the garb of a monk of of Hayti are addicted to devil-worship and Voodooism. The letter of the Haytian correspondent appeared in the New York ings of the Ritualistic and Evangelical sec-Sun of the 25th ultimo, and the writer, tions of the Church, so that this inconwho, besides being a ustive of Hayti, was gruity is scarcely a matter for surprise. a resident of that country for fifty years, In the so called Benedictine Convent totally denies these and similar stories which Father Ignatius has established at concerning the still surviving heathen Llanthony in Wales, there are thirty-five practices of the blacks of that country. monks and about fifty nuns, and a life. These stories have been invented by Prosized statue of the Blessed Virgin is testant missionaries in order to draw placed at the entry to the chapel, and is money from the pockets of their dupes respectfully saluted by the monks every towards supporting their missions. Voonight before they retire to rest. docism is rampant among the negroes of

THE Rev. W. W. Carson, a well known Methodist minister of Kingston, has accepted a position as a Presbyterian minister in Detroit. His objection to the Methodists is that the three years' term to which the Methodist clergy are limited to remain in one place, obliges them to leave their congregations just when they

recently lectured before the Jewish conhave become acquainted with their flocks. Bat it does seem strange that for gregation of Temple Israel, in Brooklyn, such a reason as this the anti-Calvinistic and he strongly insisted on the necessity creed of Methodism should be laid aside of teaching morality in the public schools in order that the Westminster on the basis of religious bellef. He ridi-Confession should be taken up with culed the idea of teaching morals in homeopathic doses : and to show the effect all its barsh doctrines of Predestinarof education without religion he instanced ianism and Reprobation. Bat we presume the reverend gentleman intends to the fact that some of the greatest scounexercise the liberty of believing as much drels on record have been educated men. or as little of the Confession as he thinks Some Lord High Chancellors, he said, have been most villainous thieves ; and proper. This is a liberty which many Presbyterian clergymen exercise even now statesmen, poets and sages have foully when they are bound to subscribe to the wallowed in the worst mire of corruption. doctrines of the Confession of Faith, and He instanced also the persecution of the we presume that the newly-made Presbyeducated nation, and yet have not learned terian minister expects to have all the and always. Those who believe the to treat the Israelites in accordance with privileges enjoyed by his seniors in the ministry.

THE PARNELL TROUBLE. EXCITING TIMES IN INELAND-THE LATE LEADERS LOSING GROUND.

De Meis, made ber will in favor of the Holy Father, by which a legacy of nearly \$1,000,000 was bequeathed to him. She died recevity, but her will has been sur-reptitionely removed and it cannot be found. As she has no heirs, the property will be claimed by the State, and this gives rise to the very natural suspicion that the will has been carried away or destroyed under instructions from the destroyed under instructions from the such a course would have left every man Government. An effort is to be made to of us a traitor to his country. Mr. Par-Government. An effort is to be made to discover what has become of the will, but it is expected that the Government will throw every possible obstacle in the way of its discovery. It is just by such means

hangs on the issue, and the signers will abide by that judgment, they being the nation's servants. They coumerate the charges against Parnell as follows: (1) He speaks as if he were the interval of the carriage occupied by Parnell, who term a hat rack from the side of the carriage and prepared to defend himself. Mal-low is the birthplace of Mr. O'Brien. On Mr. Parnell's arrival at Mailow, an address wes presented by the man Bishop says he has not papers prov-ing him to be a minister of the Caurch of Eagland, but Bishop Potter, of New York, gives him the required liberty in the dio-cess of New York. Notwithstanding this, the alarge is a single to the operation with the O Shea case, but the alarge is a single to the action of the present deplorable situation. (2) the alarge is a single to the operation of the present deplorable situation. (2) the alarge is a single to the operation of the present deplorable situation. (2) the alarge is a single to the operation of the present deplorable situation. (2) the alarge is a single to the operation of the present deplorable situation. (2) the alarge is a single to the operation of the present deplorable situation. (2) the alarge is a single to the operation of the present deplorable situation. (2) the alarge is a single to the operation of the present deplorable situation. (2) the alarge is a single to the operation of the present deplorable situation. (2) the alarge is a single to the operation of the present deplorable situation. (2) the alarge is a single to the operation of the present deplorable situation. (2) the alarge is a single to the operation of the present deplorable situation. (2) the alarge is a single to the operation of the present deplorable situation operation of the second operation when the time came to do this he re-mained silent. (3) He does not hesitate insmed enert. (3) he does not negative sterred to his secure of Onice Treams to, rehounce and denounce the multi-ins outrageous tyranny, and wound up index of English friends of liberty as English wolves. (4) But the English would fight him to the death. The adgreat anomaly to find a Church of Eng- English wolves. (4) But the English land minister in the garb of a monk of St. Benedict, but the Church of Eugland has many anomalies between the bicker-ings of the Ritualistic and Evangelical secster re election was the most ungener-ous taunt ever uttered. The effort to sustain Mr. Parnell without playing Ire-carriage in which he sat. Attempts land false is made a cause of attack, whereas it ought to be a viadication. Tae siguers' petition before Ireland is dwelt upon at length. They set forth that Parnell's re-election was due to gratitude for past services, and his deposition to the fact that if he con-tioued as leader the struggle might have

been abandoned. The manifesto says : "He (Parnell) must be aware that his personality obstructs the efforts for free dom, and leaves Ireland with nothing for many years but the abominable system imposed by the present Givern-ment. If he is re elected, the Tory Government will resume coercion, 10 eive a new lease, and the struggle for Home Rale be lost to the living genera. tion. The first question which rests with the Irish nation is, 'Lose all for Parnell or win all without him?' Home Rule with G'adstone is safe."

Classione for Parnell or to insist upon the Liberal leader revealing his plans, which, they say, would be foolishly to give advan-tageous opportunities to Ireland's foes. The simer refers to believe advantageous opportunities to believe advantageous opportuni The signers refuse to believe that Glad stone desired to dictate. He was bound o publish his conviction that the retention of Parnell in the leadership of the Irish party would wreck Home Rale. Why should a man of eighty one waste the brief remnant of his life in a strungle force-doomed to failure? The eigners offered Descell the structure of the Parnell an opportanity of temporary retirement with a view to his eventful rein. statement, but he never gave the faintest chance of a cettlemen'. His fatal mantchance of a settlemen'. His fatsi mani-festo was an appeal to the hatreds between the people of Great Britain and Ireland, and makes it impossible for him hereafter to co-operate with the Liberal party. to co-operate with the Liberal party. The manifesto concludes - "Fellow-

from Cork says : Parnell's start on a wave principled and upparticite sation it is of day at the beginning, but it cannot last. Lague bratches of this diocesr. The Parnell's apparent success is a flash in the pan. His reception in Dublin was to be expected. The publicans are for Par-nell, the priests for the Healyties. The Dablers ought to assemble the members and explain the necessity of withdrawing from the control of the central League at Dablin."

publicans, with the unthinking and par-ticularly the young, may make a loud noise and much show; still they are only a small various it is a start of the start a small portion of the population of Dub lin, although headed by the Lord Mayor. McCarthy's supporters are quiet. They are yet without headquarters and an organ, but will soon have both. For a couple of weeks or more, perhaps more, Parnell will bave his own way.

PARNELL MOBBED AT MALLOW. Dublin, Dec. 12.-Before the Parnell position, the ind into a conflict when whelm her and cause her present fair prospects to disappear for ever. It is the duty of Irishmen now, irrespective of alt considerations of feelings either for Mr. Parnell or those differing from him, to adopt a course that will tend to trained from destruction." Trained from destruction." Trained from destruction."

with infinite disgust." The address re ferred to his seizure of United Ireland

energy. A man called out, "Ab, you ruffian, you did what Balfour weuld not carriage in which he sat. Attempts were made to pull him cut of the carrisge, and they would have succeeded but for the interference of those with him, assisted by some outsiders. The train left Mallow amidat a storm of groans

MR. GLADSTONE ON THE SITUATION.

London, Dec. 12 - An immense crowd gathered at Retford, when the train conveying Mr. Gladstone to Hawarden halted. The ex Premier appeared in nated. The ex Premier appeared in the best of form, and was received with loud and prolonged cheering. Mr. Glad. stone, in his address, declared in em-phatic terms that further continuance of Parnell in the leadership of the Irish Nationalist party would have been a blunder fatal to the cause of home rule, not in Ireland alone, but in England, Scotland and Wales as well. Parnell Arnell or win all without him? Home ane with G adstone is safe." Tassigners say they refuse to abandon the right and justice of the Irish party enjoyi g accoute and unmanpered in-dependence of political action. That party, he said, ought to exercise a poten-tial influence in the consideration and settlement of the question of home rule, but there was something above and be-yond any and all considerations of purely lrish politics. There was the great rish poilues. There was the great cause of Liberalism in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Mr. Gladetone, in referring to the relations of the Liberal party of England and the Irish National ist party, said that the confidential communications which had passed becommunications which had passed be-tween the two parties, as well as the conversation had between himself and Parnell in Hawarden in November, 1889,

IRISH FASCINATION

London, Dec. 13 - The Star (Home Rate) this afternoon publishes an article denying that Ireland has declared for Parneil. The Irish people, it says, may be for the moment in the grip of the fascinator the moment in the gdp of the fascing-tion to which all yield in their almira-tion of strength, whether bad or good. The fasting which even his oppoents cherish for the rade masterfalness of Par-nell is akin to the admiration entertained for Milton's Stan. Ireland in time will exorelse Parnell and vindicate her right of self-government without participation.

self-government without confiling her

solf-government without confilling her destiny to great personality. THE LEAGUE FUNDS. Dublin, Dec. 13 — The Freeman's Jour-nal says that Mr. Francis Xavier O'Brien, treasurer of the N tional League, refused to pay the salaries of the league of sight to pay the salaries of the tesgue officials on the ground that they are not neutral. The dispute in regard to the right of drawing upon the funds of the N ational League has caused the bank in which the league's moneys are deposited to order its branches not to honor cheques sent to evicted tenants by that organiaction. In consequence of this action many families are deprived of the sus-tenance that they have received weekl from the league, and they must eithe suffer greatly or go to the poor-house. DAVITT IS CONFIDENT. Dablin, Dec. 13 - In an interview at

Kitkenny to day Mr. Davitt expressed the belief that Sir John Pope Hennessy, the anti Parnell candidate for Parliament the anti Parnell candidate for Parliament from Kilkenny, would receive a majority of at least 1,500, and it might possibly reach 2,000. Mr. Davit said he had addressed three meetings during the day, at each of which much enthusiam was shown. The miners, he declared, would wate for Hannaer almost to man. Ma shown. The miners, he declared, would vote for Hennessy almost to a man. Mr. Davitt said he would not have taken any part in the fight against Mr. Parnell had the latter not seiz d United Ireland, which was as much his property as it was Mr. Parnell'a. TELEGRAM FROM DAVITT.

The anti Parnell faction held a meeting to day at Tipperary at which about two thousand persons were present. Tele-grams were read from Messrs. Hosly and Sexton, both of whom apolog'zed for not attending the meeting on the ground that attending the meeting on the ground that their presence was required elsewhere. Mr. Davitt telegraphed : "Impossible to leave Kilkenny. The fate of Home Rule leave Kilkenny. The fate of Home Rule depends upon the struggle here." Canon Cahlii's taking the chair was the signal for a band of fifty Parnellites to start cheering for their leader. This was responded to by the anti-Parnell men, and the cheer-ing was kept up by the two fac-tions for fully an hour, making it im-possible for the speakers to be heard. Father Humphreys and others tried hard to pacify the opposing crowds, but in spite of their efforts stones were thrown and of their thrus stones were thrown and sticks were used freely, and a scious con-flict was averted only by the withdrawal of the Parneilltes. Speeches were made by Father Humphreys and Messra. Condon and Patrick O'Brien, Nationalist members of Patrick O'Brien, Nationalist members of Parliament, and a resolution was carried in support of Mr. McCarthy and his followers.

A BEAUTIFUL BOOK.

Catholic young men and women who are out of employment would do well to com-municate with Mr. Wm. H. Hughes pro-prietor of the Michigan Catholic, 11 Row-land street, Detroit That beautiful work, were equally satisfactory to both parties, Speaking of the divorce proceedings, Mr. on at Baltimore, which he has

editor has become a Joe Hess are griev. ously mistaken.

PRESIDENT E. B. ANDREWS, in the Arena for December, discusses the question of "Patriotism and the Public Schools." He says : "There are Protestants who would deny Catholics their rights, because blind to the fact that this is not legally any more than it is religiously a Protestant land ; and there are Catholics whose zeal for their Church would lead them to neglect the public and civic elements in the proper education of their youth." Further on the writer states : "There is not another thoroughly civilized country under the sun whose cities are so ill ruled as ours." If we grant this contention-and we fear it is but too true-in what way can such a deplorable condition of civic administration be accounted for? The Pablic school system has been fairly tried in the United States-more than one gen eration have grown up educated after that fashion at an enormous expense, Money was and is lavished on those institutions, and they have become, as the editor says, a sort of fetich worshipped by the American people. In view of his statement in regard to the government of citles-and he even goes so far as to state that corruption permeates every nook and corner of the body politic-how can we be made believe the Public school methods are those which will bring glory and honor and true prosperity and happiness to the nation ? The tree is known by its fruit, and bitter, indeed, it would appear, is the fruit of the schools from which God has beep banished.

THE Methodist Churches of the United is very likely to come up again as a rea-States voted during October and Novem. son for restoring the temporal independber on the question of admitting women | ence of the Pope.

the obligations imposed by civilization An incident which occurred recently at Rome is very likely to bring more prominently forward than ever the question of death of Mrs. T. J. O'Meara, nee Miss the independence of the Holy See. The Julia Burns, of Hamilton, wite of Mr. T. incident is one which puts Signor Crispi J. O'Meara, of the post office depart into a ludicrous position, but he could bear ment, London, which was made on last It if it were only ludicrous. What is worse Monday, brought grief to the hearts, not is that it shows the reality of the Pone's alone of her immediate relatives, but to imprisonment in so strong a light that hundreds of friends in this city and the Catholic powers, and even Protestant elsewhere. The spark of a beautiful life powers, cannot much longer close their has taken flight to the bosom of our eyes to the fact. There is no great power Redeemer. Another and very startling Redeemer. Another and very startling proof of the uncertainty of life is this sad occurrence. Truly the grim vis itor appears when least expected, and oftentimes, as in the pres-ent instance, makes choice of the fairest and purest. Fair and pure and lovely, indeed, was the one whose voice is now silent. She was richly en dowed with all that contributed to make womenhood public and helved. She was which can really wish to see the spiritual ruler of millions of its own subjects a subject of an unscrupulous king. While the Empress of Austria was in Italy recently. travelling as a private person, she proposed to pay a visit to the Holy Father, and as soon as her intention became known it became the subject of a diplomatic correswomanhood noble and beloved. She was pondence by telegraph between Rome and true type of the Catholic matron - one Vienna. The upshot of the matter was that of those whose characters in all ages have erved to ennoble human nature. Her ife work was modelled after the beautithe Austrian ambassador had to go to Civita Vecchia to induce the Empress to desist ful Mother of Him whose birthday we are from her intended visit. This she was about to celebrate. It was allfe of sweet ness and sunahine and loveliness - made all with difficulty persuaded to do, after a the more lovely because velled with a holy stormy interview with the embassador, modesty. The angel of a happy hom has taken its flight to celebrate Ohrist who did not even succeed with the Empress until telegrams were received from mas in beaven-the soul of a wife, true the Emperor himself stating that for and good and loving, has been borne away to the bright home above - the mother of innocent and dearly loved political reasons it was expedient she should give up her intention. She there. children has been transferred to tha fore wrote to His Holiness expressing her mansion of eternal joy and rest, from regret that she was unable to make the intended visit, as political reasons put an obstacle in the way. Catholic kings and Emperors will scarcely endure it long that they and their families are to be prevented

Georgia and Alabama, where they have

only such religious instruction as was im

parted by Protestant missionaries, but

among the Catholic negroes of Hayti there

is neither Voodooism nor cannibalism, as

A JEWISH RABBI, Leon Harrison,

Bishop Coxe pretende.

whence she may, we would fain hope, be yet permitted to guide their footsteps as of old, in the path of truth and boliness of life. Human nature will grieve and lonely hearts well nigh break with sorrow; but it is wise, after all, to take consolation in the reflection that this world is from having free intercourse with the head of the Church, and the whole matter to be our dwelling place but for a few short years, and that the bitterest partings will be followed by re-unions and joys and gladness that will endure forever.

countrymen, the issue we submit to you is DEATH OF MRS. T. J. O'MEARA. one upon which the fortunes of our coun ry must depend. May God defend the The announcement of the sudden

There are forty-seven signatures at-tached to the manifesto, heided by Justin McCarthy.

PPOSITION EMPHASIZE The Irish envoye in the United States have issued another manifesto defining their position and accentuating their opposition to Parnell. It is signed by all the eavoys except Harrington. WAGONLOAD OF NEWPAPERS DESTROYED Dublin, Dec. 12 - A wagon loaded with optes of the anti Parneli edition of United

Ireland was driven to the Kingebridge ratiway station to be sent to Southern Ireland. As the wagon drew up at the ual. station two men, one marked and the othe Attach two men, one makked and the other flourishing a revolver, sprang upon the vehicle and compelled the driver to pro-ceed to the island bridge, where the men flaug all the papers into the river. "PARNELL OB HOME RULE"

Dablin, Dec. 12 - The Parnellites to-day secared an injunction restraining the publishers of the Nation from issuing the anti-Parnell edition of United Ireland. Las forbidden edition, however, has appeared. It contains an article addressed in Wm. O'Brien's name to every true lover of Ireland the world over, declar ng that the sole alternative now is Par nell or Home Rule, and that Home Rul is impossible under Parnell's leadership. A Parnell edition of the paper was also issued from the regular office

MINOUS FOR THE PARNELL CANDIDATE Dublin, Dec. 12.-A meeting of the Municipal Council of Kilkenny was held yesterday, at which a resolution was adopted rescinding the vote of confid-ence in Parnell recently adopted. An amendment was submitted to the meeting that an adjournment be taken unti next week to allow of discussion on a resolution signifying their adherence to the McCarthy faction. This amendment

vas not seconded. An anti Parnell edition of United Ire-and is being printed in the office of D.

Gladstone expressed his belief that they were of a nature calculated to destroy that moral force needed in Ireland by any one who aspired to be the leader of the Nationalist cause. The Liberals felt that in granting their adhesion to the cause of home rule they would constitute an Irish leader the constitutional ruler of Ireland. They were unwilling, in view of what has been developed in the Divorce Court proceedings, and what now appeared in the private and pub-lic life of Mr. Parnell, to make him the

constitutional governor of Ireland. Mr. Gladstone subsequently addressed an audience of fire thousand persons at Worksop. He counseled his hearers not to abandon Ireland on account of anything that had happened to an individual. The determination of the Liberals was irrevocable; they could not under ation of the Liberals

take effectually to support the cause of home rule at the next election in connection with one particular name. He pointed out the importance of continu ing the struggle for Ireland, declaring that legislation for England could not be obtained until the country had gos rid of the home rule question.

MR. SEXTON ILL

London, December 14 .- Mr. Sexton is ill, and has cancelled his engagements to speak in Tipperary. Mr. Davitt will re-place him.

BISHOP BROWNBIGG'S ADDRESS

Klikenny, Dec. 14 -The Bishop of Os. sory, whose diocese includes Kilkenny, has issued a strong address against Parnell. He reminds the electors that even a small minority in favor of Parnell will encour age him to pursue his "fell work of divid-ing the Irish nation "

DENOUNCED FROM THE ALTAR Dublin, Dac. 14 — At Westport, County Mayo, to day, Mr. Parnell and his followers were denounced from the altar. In many other Catholic churches eimilar denunciations were uttered. The Nationallet League branches in

South and East Down have voted against the Parnellites. At Middleton, Cork, the local League branch voted forty-four to

Au anti Parnell edition of United Ire-land is being printed in the office of D. Sullivan's paper, the Nation. A FLASH IN THE PLAN. A special to the Naw York Herald

nial celebration at Baltimore, which he has published, sells readily. It is a book which should be in every Gatholic home. On reading it over our people will be more than ever impressed with the conviction that it is a proud and glorious privilege to belong to the true fold of Christ. The second edition of the work has just been issued and contains nearly one thousand beautiful half tone portraits and engrav-ings, including the portraits of the thitteen Canadian Prelates who attended the Cen-tennial exercises, and two handsome groups tennial exercises, and two handsome groups of the delegates of the Catholic Congress. A Favorite Annual Benziger's Catholic Home Almanac for

1891 has been issued. It has a beautiful frontispiece of the Sacred Heart, in colors. The illustrations are of a very fine order, while the best writers in the country were employed to supply matter that render the volume a treasure in every Catholic home. The price is twenty-five cents. Orders sent to this office will be promptly filled.

The Rev. Father Nicholas Ballies, pastor of St. Francis' Catholic Caure of Brooklyn, is one of the oldest priests on this continent. On Sunday, 30 th of

November, he celebrated his eighty second birthday, and on Thursday, the eighty 27 ult, he celebrated the 59th, anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, which took place at S dzburg, Austria, in 1831 Father Ballies was pastor of St. Francis Caurch since 1866, and he is still sctively engaged in the work of the hol ministry.

Miss Kate Drexel, who has already spent over \$600,000 for the religious in-struction of the ladians of the West, is now at Washington informing herself regarding the education of the Indians and colored people, while her institution for training missionaries to labor among these people is in process of erection a Andobasis, near Pailadelphia. also build a school for colored children