A REPLY TO MR. COME. New York Gentleman Castigates Him Very Thoroughly.

The N. Y. Herald of Sunday, Nov. 19, contained the following from a gentleman named Lawrence:

Kindly allow me space enough in your paper, whose columns I have per-used since I have been able to read, to answer a gentleman who seems some-what prejudiced in the matter of which he speaks. In to-day's edition of the Herald we find a letter written by Bishop Coxe, of Western New York. The reverend gentleman starts his letter by saying that Mgr. Satolli is aggressive and offensive not only to Protestant convictions of people, but to the honest citizenship of

The Protestants have been few and far between who have said that Mgr. Satolli was "offensive." It is only re cently that three Protestant clergymer in New Jersey sat at a banquet given in his honor and spoke in the most glowing terms of his character, both as statesman and scholar. Then, about those of "the honest citizenship" of our Church who have made known their feelings through the press chiefly

I need only say that they are plainly and simply "malcontents" and should not be noticed by a logical mind, be cause they are of the minority, repreenting nobody but themselves.

Thank God! that there is no "emin

ent civilian" thus far who has seen fi to inform Mgr. Satolli that he was to an intelligent people, nor qualified as an alien to lecture us on our duties" but our reverend friend, the Bishop of Western New York.

This, it seems to me, is bigotry, pure and simple - first, since Mgr. Satolli never assumed as high a place as to teach this Bishop, but as the representative of the Vicar of Christ, the Bishop of Rome, here in the United States secondly, no Webster, Clay or Calhour ever uttered such patriotic sentiment as did Archbishop Satolli at his recep tion in St. Paul, when he told his hearers if they wanted to be good citizens they must be good Christians
"Go forward with the Book of Truth the Bible in one hand and the Constitu tion of the United States in the other.

What grander utterance ever cam from the mouth of an American than This one alone makes Mgr. Satolli more American than some of the members of the Bishop's Church who came over from England, and like a certain Episcopalian clergyman of this city, wouldn't become a citizen because of the corruption, so called, of our government.

Mgr. Satolli is left here long enough, that is, if Leo XIII., that grand statesman, doesn't call him to the Eternal City to promote him, you will certainly find Mgr. Satolli a citizen of these glorious United States.

Then the Bishop goes on to tell that he is a prominent man because "no inconsiderable number of its (the city of Buffalo) citizens look up to me their chief pastor. I cannot permi your intrusive teachings to be placed before my people without a courteous but firm rejoinder." Certainly it is anything but courteous to criticise such noble and truly American thoughts as the Delegate has expounded since his arrival in America.

You cannot in justice to truth claim "profess the Catholic religion," because the word "Catholic" implies universality; before the "American " ever stood on this land, the holy Mass, at which, many times, brated, priests penetrated the furthermost extremes of this country; the names they gave to the rivers, lakes, nony to this.

The Nicene Creed never defined what you call "our religion," for the religion of your Church was not in existence then.

Infamous men never wish to be surrounded by champions of truth, justice and freedom when they want to oppose the oppressed, and so one of these men carried lying reports to the Vatican about the most illustrious Order of our Holy Church, the Jesuits. Kingly powers acted as a unit against them, and through fraud the Pope then reigning was influenced to disband them. He did so, but the truth conquered, and his successor declared that

You make either an ignorant or a prejudiced statement when you say that Jesuits are a "corrupt society, that "thousands of professe Catholics" are their antagonists, and also that "it is the duty of all free people to limit and control, if not to banish the Jesuits from their coasts."

Just imagine banishing from our shores the sons of Ignatius, whose labors are known wherever the sur shines; who have labored so zealously early days of this republic fo the salvation of souls, particularly that

Let us review a somewhat imperfect history of a few of these great men whose glorious deeds have built them a monument more lasting than brass and say if it would be charitable, to say the least, "to banish the Jesuits from their coasts."

The first Jesuit who entered the United States was Father Peter Martinez. He was sent to Florida by St Borgia, and had scarcely reached the scenes of his labors whe he was put to death in 1566. After him Father John Rogers, a companion of the above, labored zealously for the Indian children, and established a school. He died in 1581. After the death of these two illustrious Jesuits, Father John Baptist, with ten compan ions, started a mission on the shores of the Chespeake Bay, accompanied by
the converted chief Don Luis. The
Keep Minard's Liniment in the House

Indian chief, however, proved false and after having travelled very much the whole party was massacred in

Now we come to Fathers Marquette Brebeuf and Jogues, whose missionary works are so well know. Parkman, the best authority on Jesuit missions, calls Brebeuf "the Ajax of the who converted the whole Huron tribe, and at his death they numbered eight thousand souls, having

Now let us review the labors of Father Jogues After his return from Michigan he was taken captive by a band of roving Mohawks and was carried to New York. With him were captured also forty Christian Hurons. Father Jogues was subjected to all the horrors of Indian cruelty; he was wounded, bruised and burned, his nails were torn out, his hands and feet dislocated and his left thumb cut off, but, as if by miracle, his life wasspared. During his long captivity of fifteen months he baptized many, sometimes amid the flames which surrounded Alluding to the captivity of Father Jogues, Bancroft says:

"Roaming through the stately forests he wrote the name of Jesus on the barks of the trees, graved the cross and entered into the possession of these countries in the name of God, often lifting up his voice in a solitary chant. Thus did France bring it banners and To end up it will not be malapropos to say something about Fathers Bre-beuf and Lallemant.

The renowned Father Brebœuf and the gentle Lallemant in the spring of

at the hands of that fierce tribe, the Iroquois. Their sufferings are that described by a celebrated historian, Their sufferings are thus

"The hands of Brebeuf were cut off. while Lallemant's flesh quivered with the awls and pointed irons thrust into every part of his body. Amid the din rose the voice of the old Huron missionary consoling his converts until his executioners crushed his mouth with a stone, cut off his nose and lips and thrust a brand into his mouth, so that his throat and tongue, burnt and swollen, refused their office.

"They tore off his scalp, and thrice, in derision of baptism, poured the water over his head amid the shouts of the unbelievers. The eye of the martyr was now dim, and the torturers, unable from first to last to wring from his lips one sigh of pain, were anxious to close the scene. Hacking off his feet, they clove open his chest, took out his noble heart and devoured it.

"Thus, after three hours of frightful torture, expired John de Brebœuf, a man such as the Catholic Church alone

"Gabriel Lallement had cast himself at the feet of Brebœuf to kiss his glori ous wounds, but he had been torn away, and after being wrapped in pieces of bark was left for a time When his superior had expired they applied fire to this covering. As the flames curled around him Father Lalle mant, whose delicate frame, unused to toil, could not resist the pain, raised his hand aloft and invoked the mercy of heaven. Gratified by this expression of pain, his tormentors resolved t prolong his agony, and through the ong night added torture to torture to see the writhing frame—the quivering flesh of the young priest. He, too, saw his flesh devoured before his eve or slashed off in wanton cruelty Every inch of his body, from head t foot, was charred and burned: his very eyes were put out by hot coals forced into them. At last, when the sun had arisen on March 17, 1649, they closed his martyrdom by tomahawking him, and left his body charred mass.

These are a few of the many heroic martyrs whose glorious deeds have won for their order universal praise. Any man, whether he be Protestant or Catholic, who does the work of evangelizing the savage by carrying the tidings of great joy to those sitting in the shadows of darkness deserves the praise of all men, no matter what

creed they profess. What men have done more work it lifting the red man from the state of brute, showing him that he has a immortal soul, that there is a Suprem-Being, than the Jesuits? If th readers of the Herald wish to see wha has been done in this line let them read "The Jesuit Missions of North

America," by Parkman, who is not a nember of our Church. Was not this attack on the represen tative of the Holy Father uncalled for Was it not also ignorance or prejudice to say in the enlightened age of this glorious nineteenth century that "it is the duty of all free people to limit and control, if not banish, the Jesuits from their coasts?" Was it not bad taste for this reverend gentleman to assert that thousands of professed Roman Cath

olics" are antagonistic to that "cor rupt society?" Let him send the Herald for the benefit of the public, the names of one dozen "professed Roman Catholics" who are so disposed to vindicate his position, or remain as one professing pelief in the doctrine of Christ, but opposed to "You shall know the truth

and the truth shall make you free.' In conclusion, Reverend Bishop, was there ever any "corrupt society has ever produced a Brebœuf, Lalle-mant or a Marquette? No; there was

You stand in a position that is not creditable to your office — namely, accusing the Catholic Church of harboring a corrupt society, which I think I have proven is physically and metaphysically impossible.

ADELAIDE PROCTOR.

ersonality of a Delightful Poet as Viewed Through Non-Catholic Eyes.

Of the many poets who have in-

names upon the granite boulder, time, none have excelled in purity of language, simplicity of style, and beauty of sentiment, Adelaide Ann Proctor. Born the 30th of October, 1825, in an old-fashioned house in Bedford square, the tiny maid began that life which the tiny maid began that life was itself a poem. The pet and play thing of men of culture, whose name The pet and play were familiar throughout Europe, and possessed of a mind at once retentive and rapacious, she soon exhibited re-markable brightness and quickness in all her intellectual faculties. in such a poetical and literary atmos phere, it is not surprising that the gifted child should have developed into the famous poetess. As an infant upon her father's knee, her baby woes were forgotten in the enjoyment of the quaint half-polished lines he murmured, as all unconscious of her atten tion, he stroked her golden ringlet while his brain was busy in the won derland of poetry. Her mother, too was a woman of rare intellectual en wment, and the free discussion of delightful books was as familiar to the oudding mind as the sunshine or the flowers that wafted their sweet per fume upon the parched city air. length the pent-up music that lay slumbering in her soul burst forth

and poem after poem was filled with

rich melody, that forced itself with

powerful sweetness upon the hearts and brains of the reading public. But lit-

erature was NOT HER ONLY AIM IN LIFE, it seemed rather the ebullition of mind filled to repleteness with love of fellow man. Hers was one of those rare natures rich in many-sided works Her graceful form and sympathetic voice brought a gleam of gladness to the heart of many a patient, battling on the ragged edge of life and sin in the city hospital wards, and the children of the garrets, the sick, the puny and the dying, learned to bless th sunny tempered, gentle being, who with rare tact strove to point them to the guiding star above, while she min-istered to their earthly needs. But though she penetrated the shadows of poverty stricken London, she was ever popular guest in the drawing rooms where her modest demeanor, wit, and lively repartee made her the center of admiring circles, while in her home, she was ever the sunny fairy whose gay laughter, like the magician's wand, chased dull care from

very brow. In her eighteenth year she published some poetical fragments in the "Book of Beauty," which, while perfect gems, attracted but little attention in the literary world; but in 1853 she sent a short poem to Household Words, which at the time was

EDITED BY CHARLES DICKENS. signing her accompanying note Mary Berwick, which requested that all communications, if any be sent to certain circulating library in Lon As the verses were particularly fine, the editor enclosed her a check with the request that she become regular contributor, which request she gladly complied with, but in time, as her poems multiplied and her fame grew apace, curiosity among the "scribblers" of Household Words with regard to the unknown poetess, whose identity was lost in her name, and in lieu of facts imagination painted her in romantic colors. "We settled to our complete satisfaction," said Dick ens, "that she was a governess in a family; that she went to Italy in that capacity and returned, and that she had long been in the same family;" and he adds, "my mother was not a more real personage to me, than Miss Berwick, the governess, became."
'This state of affairs continued until December, 1854, when the Christmas number, entitled "The Seven Poor Travelers," was sent to press, when happening to be going to dine with an old and dear friend, distinguished in literature as 'Barry Cornwall,' I took with me an early proof of that number, and remarked as I laid it on the drawing-room table, that it contained a very pretty poem written by a certain 'Miss Berwick.' The next post brought me the disclosure that I had so spoken of the poem to the mother of its writer, in its writer's presence that I had no such correspondent in ex istence as Miss Berwick, and that the name had been assumed by Barry Cornwall's eldest daughter, Miss Ade laide Anne Proctor." It appears that the motive that actuated the assump tion of a nom de plume in her corres pondence with her father's valued friend, was that her efforts

SHOULD STAND UPON THEIR OWN MERIT, for she said at home: "If I send him not honestly like, either it will be very painful for him to return them or he will print them for papa's sake and a brighte and for their own, so I have made up earth is done. my mind to take my chances fairly with the unknown volunteers;" and an editor of Dickens' sensibility, could not fail to appreciate the delicacy that this country.

prompted the resolution. With very few exceptions her poetry was first published in Household Words or All The Year Round, and while the impression prevails that Miss Proctor was of a gloomy turn of mind due doubtless to the sombre pathos that pervades most of her poems, she was in fact one of the brightest and most humorous of women. One of those whole-souled and single-hearted creatures, whose laugh was contagous be cause it was the expression of un-affected enjoyment. She always carried her religious feelings and convictions into the daily action of life, and

as her brilliant imagination and strong faith inclined her to the "gorstrong faith inclined her to the "gor-geous and rich in outward form of wor-ship," she became A DEVOUT ADHERENT OF THE CATHO-

LIC CHURCH, there she had passed the second decade of her early pilgrimage, and as years sped on she become more zealous and untiring in her efforts to do good, for she was not of that numerous sisterhood who dream existence away, but was ever up and doing, balancing her favorite pastime by energetic, active, earnest efforts in the real world around her. Under the far spreading ceasework she had mapped out for her self, her constitution, never very strong, gradually yielded to the strain, conferring her in her thirty-eighth year to a couch of suffering, where she lay for fifteen months, sweetening and brightening the dragging hours for herself and others, by her patience and resignation under the Divine rod. Not an impatient or querulous word ever escaped her. She was no selfish invalid, to cast a shadow upon the hearts of those around her, but a gentle loving woman whose interest in others never flagged whose smile made sunshine for thos who hovered over her couch, and when the angel of death pescended at mid-night on the 2nd of February 1864, he found her ready and willing. her mother's loving arms around her, and with the brightness of heaver reflected on her face, she said, "It ha come at last," and with a whispered above. - Dandridge Drummond.

Enclosure for Protestant Nuns.

St. Mary's, West Mailing, Kent, has had a chequered history. Originally a Benedictine nunnery, founded in the reign of William Rufus by Gunduff, Bishop of Rochester, it was seized by Elizabeth in the twelfth year of her reign, and granted by her to one Henry Cobbam, alias Brook. A year ago it was bought by a Protestan lady, and given to a community of Anglican Sisters, who have adopted the Benedictine rule and dress, modi fied by private judgment and an eye to the picturesque, for on high festivals the new votaries of St. Benedict sport scarlet veils. These good people were founded by the so-called "Father Ignatius," Mr. Lyne of Llauthony Abbey, but they quarreled with hin some ten years ago, and were excom municated by their founder. Lyne's severe treatment does no appear to have hurt the "excommuni cated "ones, for they started off again merrily adding to their other preter tions the pleasing little fiction that thei original foundress was St. Scholastica and now they congratulate themselves on "the Abbey having been given back to them after four hundred year sequestration." And yet they are not happy. The refectory has been re stored, and the chapel is in course of restoration, but they have still one longing ungratified. They yearn for enclosure! Alas! and here is the rif within the lute. There is no one to enclose them, no Protestant Bishop sufficiently advanced in his views eve to know how to set about it. person might have had the will, and in his own estimation, the power; but with him, their original founder, they have quarreled. By him they hav not been enclosed, but excommicated.—Liverpool Catholic Times.

Tribute to a Brave Nun.

A valiant nun, known as Sister Sain Pauline, has just died at Oran, in Algeria, and a remarkable tribute has been paid to her memory by a medical man, Dr. Sondros, with whom she had twenty-five years.

He says: "I saw her for the first time in 1867, when the cholera was raging. I noticed her sweetness and calm courage. I saw her tending the victims of the terrible typhus epidemic of 1868, and the fealings of esteem 1 had previously entertained for her ripened into that of a respectful and life-long friendship. The administra-tion knew her to be strong among the strong and brave among the brave. She passed with a smiling face through the most terrible scenes, and always with words of strength and comfort on her lips for the weak and despairing. No wonder that such a woman received the Cross of the Legion of Honor This honor was conferred upon her by the Republic in 1885. She had ex pressed a wish to die like a soldier at her post. This was not to be. She fell a victim to a cruel malady. The hos pital doctor under whom she has worked for so many years was with her at the last. "Courage, Sister," he said; "you will get better, and you will live to wear for years to come your Cross of the Legion of Honor."
"No, "she replied, "I shall not wear that cross any more. I am going to where I shall have a better and a brighter one. My

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There is still due for the building of this structure a debt of about \$500, which should be paid as soon as po

The founder of the order would no allow any fixed charges to be made for the services of the Sisters, but preferred to leave it to the consciences of those who should receive the benefit of them, to pay what they thought they reasonably could. The Sisters never beg, never accept presents and never pre-sent a bill for their services; and in ordinary times their income is suffic ient for their support. But during such periods of depression as we have had this summer, owing to the inabil ity to pay of some, and perhaps to the thoughtlessness of others who might pay, but neglect to do so, although the all, the receipts for the maintenance of their home are sure to be materially educed.

This community is no ordinary body of women. It is composed of ladies of culture and refinement, who are wel fitted to be the companions of our wives and daughters. They have devoted their lives to the service of God, manifested by efforts to lessen the sum of human suffering. And while one would suppose that such an occupa-tion as theirs would make them sad and gloomy, yet such is not the case. A more cheerful and even fun loving oand of women could hardly be found Most, if not all of them, speak several languages, and they are all, so far as I have seen, most interesting conver-sationalists. They are devoted to their order, and are proud of its unspotted reputation.

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For now the axe is laid to the (Matt. iii. 10.)

St. John Baptist, my you know, retired to the early age, and led there and solitary life, eating c palatable food, abstainin and strong drink, cuttin necessary enjoyments of and giving himself up t meditation. What wa

meditation. motive in this extraordin penance? It was the worthily prepare himself which had been assigned of disposing men's hearts and receive our Lord wh come as their Redeemer penance alone that those e so disposed, and he wa ally the apostle of penan had to give a signal ex his own person; for pre-ever eloquent, is of c little effect unless the pr tices the virtues to which others; and the power of will be in proportion to the which it finds in his own

Therefore, though it sary for St. John, sancti even before his birth, other sources of pleasur fill his soul with the joy th the love of God, and thou sins to atone for, for his free from blame, still h course of penance in forth even more plainly words the need that his have, in their measure, if they were to share in t For now, as he told was to be laid to the ro

God's chosen people, the He had specially watche many years, whom He h tised and corrected, and back to His favor when by His visitations, they to be thus dealt with. had sprung from the see was not to be allowed stand with merely som pruning; no, now, if it bring forth the good f ough and genuine penar cut down and cast into th the supreme test which ing: if the people whom would stand it, they sho their place : otherwise rejected as a nation, among them who would their God should be say My brethren, St. John

The Church of the New her trial, as was that her Divine Founder has she shall endure to t world. But we, each o to take the words of h ourselves. We are call of Christ; yes, but the us. St. John said "Think not to say wit we have Abraham for o longing to Christ, unle out from our hearts a puts a fatal obstacle to into them. His axe wi root also, unless we on axe to the root of our si just this desire of sens

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against which St. John well as in his doctrine the strongest of protes not to bring forth the must lav the axe to its practice penance and n indeed always to the he practised it, but at is necessary that we m of God. We must not things which are dang nocent though they m Our Lord has told us t eves and hands ther or cut them off . if. the thing we enjoy, but without, we must not of the good use which of it if it really is pl abuse it, but must re away. If we would fruit which will nat must lay the axe to the

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