#### Sunday's Prayer.

BY CAROLINE S. BRADY.

There is, in Sunday's atmosphere, A calm, a still, a holy cheer, A sacred hush, a silence blest, A quiet deep, a world of rest.

All nature, one cathedral grand. The trees, like priests adoring stand, The flowers, their million censers swing,

The birds, their rev'rent music sing. The hills, like altars towering high, The fragrant earth, the vaulted sky, Each forms a part of one great whole Reflecting each, the one great Soul. On Sunday morn I love to roam Beneath this vast cathedral dome. And let my soul with joy expand, Until it rests within His hand.

I know, then, all things by their worth Or if of heaven, or if of earth; There's nothing sordid, mean, unjust,-What seems not good is only dust.

No great is there, and yet no small, I nothing am, I'm part of all; For I the carth, the sky, the sod, Are creatures all of One, of God. All things return to their own place, 'Tis cycle keeps the world in space, All things return whence they had start.

And all began in one Great Heart. To that Great Heart must all belong; What leads not thither must lead

wrong. It matters not, then, come what will, The soul lacks peace and rest until, With perfectare and cycle round I's Lord, Creator, God is found; And finding Him the soul finds all, And rests at peace and knows His call. As thus I stand, or sometimes kneel, His love I know, His presence fell. Small wonder if I then can say:

the way. 'It matters not, nor how 'tis past, My soul must reach its Goal at last, It matters not, whatever sent, I know His love; I am content." And thus I lose myself, to find My truer self within His mind, And this my prayer on Sunday morn "Let, Thou, my truer self, be born, "Let not the false outweigh the true, But let me live and let me do In such way my life may be A clear reflection, Lord, of Thee.' -S. H. Review.

#### Our Ottawa Letter.

in expenditure in 1901 of \$648,277 as compared with 1891.

COST CENSUS, S	IX COUNTIES,	IN 1891.
O unty.	Population.	Cost.
Halton	21,982	\$1,445
South Perth	19,400	1,332
Peel	15,466	1,102
Cardwell	15,382	1 103
Prince Elward	1 18,889	1,390
Bothwell	25,593	1,768
	116,712	\$8,140
COST OF	SAME IN 190	1.

Population County. 19,545 Halton \$2,489 17,861

South Perth 2,469 Peel 13,687 Cardwell 13,060 1,957 17,864 Prince Edward 2,402 Bothwell 25,223 3,540 107,240 \$14,824 COMPARISON OF SAME 1901 AND 1891, Decrease in Increased

County. Population. Halton 2,437 \$1,044 South Perth 1,539 1,137 1,779 Peel Cardwell 2,322 Prince Edward 1,025 370 1,772 9,472 \$6,684

Thus Hon. Sydney Fisher bangled the census. In those same six counties 124 enumerators were employed in 1891. In 1901 Grit heelers to the tune of 200 were required to enumerate a smaller popu

#### GETTING INTO THE PUBLIC TREASURY.

In 1896, Sir William Mulock submitted to Parliament a resolution condemning appointments of mem bers of Parliament to positions of emolument in the gift of the crown. He declared that the practise was "a crying disgrace," and that "the electorate, noticing these things, are coming to the conclusion that the highest aim a man can have in seeking public life, is that he may through Parliament, find his way into a comfortable position for life.'

Since 1896, the cabinet of which Sir William Mulock is a leading member have placed no less than twenty-four L beral M. P's in postions worth from \$1,500 to \$8,000 a year, to say nothing of defeated candidates. Just now this same administration has on hand a deal by which five out of fifteen Liberal re-

to participate in the "crying digrace." These persons, whom Sa William Mulock referred to as

"mere parasites on the administration," are to be looked after thus: Dr. B. Russell (Hants). Chief Justice Nova Scotia, \$5,000. D. C. Fraser (Guysboro'), Judge

N. S. Supreme Court. \$4,000. Dr. Kendall (Cape Breton), Postoffice inspector, Nova Sontia, \$2,600. A. J. S. Copp (Digby), County Judge, \$2,400. Hon. Wm. Ross (Victoria), Ser

These "office seekers, and place hunters," for various political reasons, must be disposed of in the interests of the Liberal party, and it follows that another Liberal pledge has been given the most serious twist it has vet received. It looks

atorship, \$1,500.

MR. PREFONTAINE'S CHANGE OF FRONT.

going in out of the cold.

as if the stalwarts, conscious of the

result of the impending elections, are

Less than twelve months ago Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, was preaching the gospel of protection to the electors of Maisonneuve. He pledged bimself to secure for the cotton and other industries an increase in duties. which would prevent their goods from being swamped by slaughter products from the United States. He assured his constituents that he was about to enter the cabinet to take the place of Hon. J. Israel Tarte, as the advocate of the protectionist wing of the Liberal party. A week ago Mr. Prefontaine addressed a political gathering at Longueiul, and there he endorsed the present so-called policy of protection for revenue only. By doing so Mr. Prefontaine lived up to the forecasts Small wonder if I then can say:

Though long the road, and rough been forced by his confreres to abandon every pledge he ever made in regard to our fiscal policy. Hon. . Israel Tarte resigned his portfolio rather than turn Mr. Prefontaine's somersault. The latter, all through the last session, proved himself to be an incapable, and had it not been for the assistance lent him by fellow ministers, he could not possibly have put through the business of his department. It is Mr. Prefontaine who is leading the attack on Mr. Tarte. The people, knowing the source of the mud-slinging, will take it at its full value.

LAURIER ALONE TO BLAME.

WHY CENSUS COST SO MUCH. lowers are playing a small part in The erstwhile Liberal economists trying to fix responsibility for the at the head of the government by a Alaskan boundary decision on Mr. solid party vote declared that the Chamberlain. As far back as May census of 1901, which cost \$1,198,- 29th, 1899, Sir Wilfrid refused to 268 to date, while the census of 1881 consent to the appointment of a cost only \$511,550, and that of 1891 commission such as 'he accepted on cost 549,991, was conducted on a January 21st, 1903. Moreover, on money saving basis. The public February 22nd, 1901, Lord Lans. naturally feel interested in the downe, who was responsible for the causes which led up to an increase Alaskan boundary treaty from first to last, in negotiating with the United States for the abrogation of The explanation of the situation the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, declared is to be found in the following tables: that until the Alaskan boundary and other matters in dispute between Canada and the United States were settled, Great Britain would concede

But how did Sir Wilfrid view this strong stand in Canada's behalf? In Parliament, on March 5th, 1902, he said-" Canada had no direct interest in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty; Canada had no direct interest in the Nicaraugua Canal." By such treatment was Lord Lansdowne rewarded for his interest in our affairs. Had Sir Wilfrid been an astute

Salt pork is a famous oldconsumptive 50 and 100 vears ago.

Salt pork is good if a man fight for, there is lots to inspire workcan stomach it. The idea ers to united and prompt effort. behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs most.

rough for sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the most

thing about the combination in this harsh language:

which exists to day in respect of the acceptance of the appointees of the United States. Instead of delaying for a few weeks in a question which had been in dispute for years, Sir Wilfrid chose to rely on his own jadgment. In this decision he erred sadly, but it is unworthy of a man holding the highest position in the gift of Canadians, that he should so far forget bimself as to blame those who would have willingly stood by him, had he been open to advice from Lord Lansdowne nearly two years ago. Sir Wilfrid is to blame

and his government deserve. BOOMING A MINISTER'S ORGAN.
Hon. Sydney Fisher's organ, the Montreal Herald, will never be satisfied until it gets the earth. Since the government at the average rate of \$20,000 per annum. The min ister also chipped in a few thousands as a director of the concern. Lately the management has been using Liberal members of Parliament as circulation agents. It is a money of enlisting the influence of public personally advised them to become subscribers for that great political organ. The net results of this sort of thing from the standpoint of Mr. Fisher's newspaper, which sings his praises in season and out of season, are not known. But this much is certain, that it is high time that s paper in which a minister of the be debarred from making tools of it to the Roman Oatholics." the postoffine department and public men elected and paid to transact public business. Such transactions in the eves of the electors. Neither will they tend to bring to Mr. the due of the man in his responsible

ET READY FOR THE FIGHT. There has been an exodus of minsters from Ottawa. They have been scattered about the country, and durng the next few weeks they will endeavor to size up the political situation. They will then return to the capital and hold council of war, and if the reports received are favorable to a general election, the writs will be issued at once, If the chances of the Libera party are considered slim, the evi day may be postponed. That is

exactly how things stand at present Before the last general election Sir Wilfrid Laurier took no such pre aution. He and his colleagues ere so sure of success that they did not reconnoitre the country. But a change has come over Canada, and nobody knows it better than the Prime Minister. The reckless policy of the government, its gigantic plunders and its broken pledges have estranged many who formerly sup ported the Liberal party. The cabinet will endeavor to stem the adverse tide, but in their weakened condition they can hardly hope to do so It is, therefore, highly probable that the elections will be held at an early date in order to escape the deluge. fashioned remedy for con- The Conservative party will be taken sumption. "Eat plenty of unawares if possible and should put pork," was the advice to the forth every effort to organize their forces with an irresistible thoroughcause, and a magnificent country to

DISLOYALTY OF THE LIB

The Toronto Globe, the leading Scott's Emulsionis the mod- Liberal organ, is out with an ediern method of feeding fat to terial in which Great Britain is openthe consumptive. Pork is too ly threatened with the "deep and fixed resentment" of Canadians, refined of fats, especially anything British. From time to and everything for them, and she cerprepared for easy digestion. time the slumbering embers of dis- tainly will survive them by centuries. Feeding him fat in this loyalty break out, and a little over a lt may be said that the nurses who way, which is often the only year ago, October 15th, 1902, the refused to go into the plague hospital Halifax Chronicle, Hon. W. S. were not patriotic, nor brave, nor dis way, is half the battle, but Fielding's personal organ, quite in Scott's Emulsion does more keeping with the present attitude of And who could require the same of than that. There is some- the Globe, attacked the Motherland them? The profession of nursing

of cod liver oil and hypophos-life to lead; its own future to devel

etesman he we all have reddi, Chronicle's outburst was due to the go that Lord bungling of the Canadian ministers in Landowic's attitude gave him. Had the matter of the British preference. he been firm, last January when the Seemingly, the only tie which binds Alaskan Boundary Commission was the Liberal party to British instituproposed, he would have refused it, tions, is the success of their undersubject to the action of Parliament takings in matters concerning this which met only saven weeks later. country and Great Britain. Failure That Sir Wilfrid would then have on the part of our so called states the unanimous support of both men, means a fling at the flag under houses is evidenced by the feeling which all races and creeds enjoy equal liberty.

> Gladstone, Queen Victoria, and the Oatholic Church.

John Morley, in his "Life of Gladstone," just published by Macmillan, quotes Gladstone himself as saying that it was in entering St. Peter's in Rome, at the age of twenty-three that he experienced his " first conception of the unity of the Church." "I had previously," wrote Gladstone, "taken great deal of teaching direct from the for the muddle, and he will find it Bible as best I could; but now the hard to escape from the censure he figure of the Church rose before me as ateacher, too and I gradually found in how incomplete and fragmentary a manner I had drawn divine truth from the sacred volume, as, indeed, I had also missed, in the Thirty Nine Articles, something which ought to Mr. Fisher became minister of agri- have taught me better. Such, for I culture, it has been subsidized by beleive that I have given the fact as it occurred, in its silence and its solitude, was my first introduction to the august conception of the Church of Christ, as a personal contribution to the It presented to me Christianity under paper, and donated a brother to act an aspect in which I had not yet known it; its ministry of symbols, its channels of grace, its unending line of teachers joining from the Head; a sublime construction based throughout upon hissaving device and has the advantage toric fact, uplifting the idea of the com munity in which we live, and of the men in a manner heretofore unheard access which it enjoys through the new of in Canada. The Parliamentarians and living way to the presence of the simply franked Montreal Herald Most High. From this time I began circulars to their constituents and to feel my way by degrees into or toward a true notion of the Church." Here is another interesting item from the same source. Queen Vic toria was opposed to the Gladstone measure for the disestablishment of the Church in Ireland. She told Glad-

"the endowment posterior to the Reformation should go to the (Procrown is so deeply interested should testant) church, and those preceding The Queen in this case had a better sense of justice than Gladstone or the people of England. She evidently will not serve to raise Parliament had no sympathy with the modern "continuity" idea, which holds that the present Protestant Establishment

is identical with the pre-Reformation

stone that if the measure must pass,

#### Church .- S. H. Review. **Notes From France**

TRUE CHRISTIANITY .- According to the Paris correspondent of the London "Monitor and New Era," the nuns, whom Combes and his Government have so needlessly and cruelly persecuted are taking their revenge, in some cases, by returning good for evil. On the occasion of the outbreak of the bubonic plague at Marseilles, some weeks ago, sanitary measures of the greatest severity had to be taken. The Ste, Margurite Hospital was transformed into special plague hospital, and a number of nurses were ordered for service there. All the nurses of Marseilles refused to obey the order, and the authorities were in the end compelled to apply to the Bishop of Marseilles, Mgr. Andrieu, for nuns for service in the plague hospital. Mgr. Andrieu selected eighteen among a large number who volunteered, and placed themselves at

the desposal of the Prefect and of the Municipal Hospital's committee. In order to appreciate the significance of the incident one should know that a fortnight before the same municipal hospital's committee had voted the expulsion of nuns from all the city, It will also be remembered, that Mgr. Andrieu is one of those whose stipend the Government has lately seen fit to confiscate.

Our readers may recall, that last ness. With a good leader, a good week we made mention of the remarkable reply of Mgr. Andrieu to the Government, in which he quoted the persecute her the Church has her revenge and her triumph-her revenge consisting of praying for them and her triumph of surviving them. What a timely illustration has been gentleman. given of this grand principle of elevated Christian charity. Not only does Evidently the Grits have not for she-through her religious-pray for gotten their long cherished hatred of them, but she risks life, health, ease interested. How could they be? is their means of livelihood, for that and no other purpose do they take it

phites in Scott's Emulsion op; its own history to make; its own the sake of the stipend that they receive; that puts new life into the part to play in the world. And the but they are not obliged to incur alup. They may run great risks for the weak parts and has a special Canadians are quite capable of man- most certain death. On the other action on the diseased lungs. aging their own affairs. They do hand, the nuns do not nurse for gain. not need the interference of incap- nor for a living, nor for any material A sample will be able, bungling British politicians who or earthly reward. They moreover,

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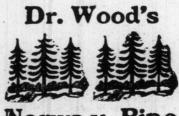
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