that the new Ambassador，scarce
ly yet settled in his
He said pleasant things of th English the first hour he had set foot in the country，and arriv－ ing in London he threw himself sitively enjoyed it．It has been and balls and rion of dinner and balls and receptions，unt the one hideous fact is alread wife，and daughter promise to become prime favorites in En clish society．That means，of English society quite as well as English society likes them But as if that were not enough tmerican mob．Mr．Hay has permitted himself to be disting uished by special attention from oyalty，A royal carriage con Paddington station on the occa sion of his official visit to Wind or to present his credentials ；he was met by a royal carriages on his arriral，and royal carriages the American people can stand his we cannot in the least ima gine．Mr．Hay was sent to Lon－ don，so we would infer from the mob press，not to receive or ex－ a his best American manners would enable him to be，And instead of this we find him in the short space of a fortnight far pise Mrad travelled by the des－ pised Mr．Bayard
This will never do．We are made the mistake of picking has made the mistake of picking on another gentleman to represent to spit on his host＇s boots．And the danger is that American gen tlemen who go to London will obligation to be civil，and even to repay courtesy with conrtesy This isthe last thing the Amen can mob desire．To put the coun try right it will evidently be ne cessary，when the next Ambas sador is appointed，to make the se lection from among the editors of of them is liable to succumb to the seductions of respectable so－ ciety，the safercourse will proba ble be to go a grade lower－i
there is a lower．

## Philanthropy and Charity

I learn from Georgia tha Mr．Joseph Banigan of Rhode Island，who has given many thousands of dollars to Catholic charity，submitted to a brief in terview at Atlanta，where he
has invested largely．Among other things，he said：＂It may be well for a man to leave his wealth to charity when he dies， but it is certain he cannot take it with him，and he must leave it somewhere．It is giving good and gives the most plea－ sure．It is a pizy that all opul ed．Old John＇s Hopkins of Balti more is reported to hare Balt more，is reported said am not the stingy man some folks think we． pocket to relieve distress by some power seemed to hold it there．I am living under the shadow of a grand design，and he world will eventually know t，but I must accumulate now and not spend my money lavish y．He did indeed leave the ity and hospital，but never had satisfaction accorded Mr kins had been a Catholic，h ould have carried out，while or love of God，instead of mere uman philanthropy．－James Randall in the Catholic Colum bian．

## THE LIBERALIST．

For broader traths the＂liberal thinker＂
Yet proves himseif，it ortitimes doth befall he most intolerant blgot of them al

SENATOR BERNIER＇S SPEECH
day by all．We were told the other day by our distinguished collea－ fue from Rougemont that a friend old him with emotion that the chools in the United States were imilar authority may quote a Methodist，in which it has York aid that those United State y．＂

Periodically Killed unestion is＂dead＂＂the schoo Rutherford and his friends ar at so much pains to resurrect it This procedure on their occurr tainly gives the lie to the asser tion that it is dead，as a matter of fact，to those specially concer ned，the＂Catholic Minority． it was．The Protestant majority never had any grievance alon this line，and consequently ha neview（P．la P．）

> Our Lady．
> Oh，vision swaet！Oh，form and face The very utterance of grace Oh，gracious mien ！blending in Virgin of God ！ideal blest Of all that genius ever guessed All that on contemplation＇s eye E＇er dawned in saintliest ecstasy Father Caswall

## THE MONTH OF MAY

The month
which
have entered is all Our Lady＇s Catholics know what that means． The Morning Star of Salvation， beam is visible even though the sun be high in the heavens Her glory is not like His．In－ et more splendid than all others of the lights of heaven，we prai When the year is young and life is returning to the dead earth；when the grass is grow ing green and the trees are deck
ing themselves with beauty ing themselves with beauty，
when the early flowers lift up when the early flowers lift up
their heads and out of the browns and drabs of winter paint sheltered borders with the ich colors of spring，then comes
the month of Our Lady，who in he minds of Catholics，embodies and purity．For us there never was a creature like her．Above the earth and yet a child of earth． midway between heaven and here，unfallen and upheld，she cence and more．Ah inno－ appointment of ideals，the dis－ zed！the aspirations never real finning and getting no ferer be he weight of flesh and blood that keeps our soaring souls from attaining the higher life Discouraged，we might turn to wards which，when best，we strain，as if it were but a dream and fancy．Then Mary comes before us，unspotted and all clean flesh and blood can yet attain since flesh and blood have done
The times are sordid；the air is foul with impurity ；the world is aged with sin．The sneer of cynicism，the hollow laugh of ennui，the despair of thoughtfu
men are ominous of evil．We need eternal youth and strength and long for immortality．＂Bless－ ed are the clean of heart for they shall see God．＂Blessed are they who miss the bliss which brings woe and sadness and find their joy at the feet of the Maiden－Mo her undefiled．
For purity has the strength of salvation in it，and those who are $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { lost are lost for the lack of it：and } \\ & \text { those who are saved are saved by }\end{aligned}\right.$
it．She is the＂little child＂like enter the portals of heaven，and she is also our dear Mother of whom at all times but now more than ever are we proud．We are her Son＇s and He is hers，and thus
through her to Him，for Him her are we bound by thebonds of filial love．－Providence Visitor
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