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Calendar for the Week.

Kovember 21-Presentation of the B. V. M. 22-St. Cecilia, Virgin and 22-St. Coema, Mattyr. 23-St. Clement, Popo and Mattyr. St. Policitas, Martyr.

The history of the notorious Scotch joke "Bang wont Saxpence" is incidentally made public by Mr. M. H. Spielmann in his Punch stories.

Ho says:

"The reader will be interested to learn that this expression—which may truthfully be said to have passed into the language did really issue from the lips of a visit from the neighborhood of Glasgow. It vas Ir John Gilbert who head it, and topasted it of Mr. Birket Foster, while they were acted resting from the labora of 'hanging in the galleries of the Royal Water-colour Society. On the private view day that followed, Mr. Foster tried the effect of the followed, har, roster trees and accompanied into Bond Street to take tea; and as they exploded with laughter, he concluded that

In view of the re-iterated alarmist statements concerning the health of the Pope the following from the spe-cial correspondent in Rome of the cial correspondent in Rome of the British Medical Journal will be read with interest.

with interest.

Disquieting rumors having lately appeared in a portion of the Italian Press, as well
as in some of the foreign papers, as to the
health of the Pope. I have just had an interview with Professor Lappon!, the Holy
Father's physician. The professor informed
me that the Pope's health at the present
time is perfect, and that since I had my
interview with him in January last Leo XIII
has had no illuess excepting a slight cold in
the spring. His Hollooss takes his daily
walk is the Vatican gardens; he cats, works
and sleeps as usual, and notwithstanding
that the renerable Pontiff is in his 7th year,
his mind is as clear and active as it over that the venerable Pontiff is in his 7th year. his mind is as clear and active as it even his besu. As a proof of this Dr. Lappon clead the Pope's letter to Cardina Rampelia published on October 8th. Professor Lap-poni has requested me to contradic a state-ment which appeared a few me...s ago in an English journal that his Holiness wat subject to fainting fits. The professor say't that thus statement is not founded on fact, as the Pope is not nor ever has been subthe Pope is not nor ever has been sul ject to such attacks; nor has Dr. Lappon at any time made such a statement to

A grand showing is made by th Catholic Trath Society of Ottawa for the past year. Three hundred and forty-five bound volumes, 4,480 pamphlets and 1,825 leaflets have circulated. Since the establishmen of the Society 31,547 publications in all have been distributed. The sults are abundantly manifest. "Ex iests" and "escaped nuns" h und Ottawa a good place to h ned nuns" have away from, and the example of Cath-olic life has been felt in the city with increasing influence. At the annual meeting Mr. Joseph Pope related an incident which well deserves to be made as widely known as possible. Referring to Sir John Thompson he spoke of him as "a witness to the power of Catholicity." On the after-noon, ten years ago, that Sir John mpson was sworn in a minister of the Crown, when he left the counci shamber, he went immediately to o sion ; the next morning he received feesion; the next morning thus forti-Sed, approached the duties of his high office. We think Toronto might be largely benefitted by the influence of an active Catholic Truth Society

His Grace Archbishop Cleary of Kingston has dealt with the students of Queen's College in a remarkably pat-ient spirit when we consider the shocking character of their crime. The stealing of the dead from the varilt in the Catholic cometery is an offence for which the penitentiary would not have been too severe a punishment. But His Grace, deep solicitious that no further violation of the dead should take place if it could be prevented, determined not to appeal to the law of ertain conditi h the College authorities and th young oriminals among their students were only too glad to accept. Thus the matter has ended, and it is to be hoped that a proper sense of gratitude,

along with the grave instruction which His Grace has taken occasion to deliver for the bonefit of all con corned, will effectually provent any such sacrilege in the future.

St. Michael's Hospital.

The new addition to St. Mich Hospital was opened yesterday as the better part of an institution truly public in its benefit. A very large number of representative citizens attended upon the invitation of the Board, and took the opportunity of examining for themselves the many excellent and exceptional features to be seen in the construction and ap pointment of this the latest monunent to the charity of one of our Catholic citizens. The visitors also ad the advantage of hearing a prac tical statement of the basis which the hospital is being and shall always be conducted; a basis which gives the very best guarantee that i fills a well-defined want, that it is thoroughly equipped for the efficient and effectual fulfillment of the good purpose for which it was intended and that it is absolutely a non-sec tarian institution. The gentlemen of the medical profession who were pre sont in large numbera were, we i bold to say, impressed with the result of their inspection. The plan, con struction, lighting, heating, ventila tion, sanitation and furnishing of the hospital are abreast of all the accepte modern ideas of medical and sanitary In the operating-room th nd that the surgical improvement afforded in the foremost hospitals of Europe in this all important provision have been adopted at St. Michael's. In short they found on every hand evidences of the utmost practicality.

Another feature of the opening for any persons who may have been willing to believe that the establish-ment of St. Michael's Hospital was a task of zeal or enthusiasm rather than one of true chacity and real necessity The admirable language in which His Grace, the Archbishop, touched upor this point certainly makes plain enough that Catholics recognize the tremendous importance of having an hospital where the patient feels in the comforts of his religion and that this perception of their needs does exist along with the most sincere intention and desire to bestow all the advantages of the institution upon the public generally irrespective of religion, and where also there is nothing but the heartiest good will enter tained to wards the public hospital and all other charitable institutions what

While we have dwelt almost e sively upon the public value of the new hospital we do not forget the unassuming, open-handed generosity of the worthy couple who have given the building,complete to the minutest detail of farnishing, to the Hospital Board. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ryan well deserve the esteem of the citizens of Toronto on account of their many well directed acts of charity and benevolence; and the highest sincerest compliment we can pay them upon this most generous application of the means with which they have been blessed to the benefit of others, is to say that praise sits but lightly upor those who are inspired by good motives alone, and to whom sharity and gene rosity are no novel sensations. As the Archishop happily put it may their example prove contagious and in-

The Value of Presbyterianism

The religious weeklies advocating the excellence of Presbyterianism over other Christian denominations seem very much comforted by an ingenious discovery of the Presbyterian journal,
"The Interior." This paper has been
comparing the religious beliefs of the actual American State governors, and it has found that "10 of them Presbyterians, whereas only 5 are Congregationalists, 5 Episoopalians, 4 Methodists, 1 Baptist, 1 Christian and 11 unattached." The Preshv terian Review commenting on this table says: "Our contemporary finds that the Calvinists produce the strong est men, because it is the purest of all types of theology and worship, on the application of the principle that "the plication or viaover a people approach to direct maover a people approach maover a people approach to direct maover a people approach to direct maover a people approach maover a pe reach to direct and cooser a people approach to direct and immediate personal worship of the true God, the stronger they become morally, physically and intellectual-ly." If the word "physically" were left out, there might be some truth in

" principle." earshipped the true God with more pride and acceptance than his brother Uain. Yet, "physically," and we might add politically, the latter was

the stronger of the two.
So it may be said of State governors politicians generally, not the most pious or most devout worshippers always win in the race for civic or

arliamentary honors.
It pleases the devout follower of John Knox, however, to be able to say we "are better than the rest of men." "The Interior" did not conmen." "The Interior" did not consider that if 10 pious Presbyterians were elected, there were 11 unattached, which means, 11 men electron who professed no religion whatever y deduction of a religious nature be drawn from the late elections of State governors, it should therefore stand: that the people farthest re-moved from religious worship of any kind, succeed best in politics. The pagans, or those "unattached" car ed eleven States; the Presbyterians come next with ten; the Congrega-tionalists five, and the pious Methodists four, and Baptists only one; the Papists, who worship God more di rectly than all the rest, have no elected even "one." The Presbyterian Review maintains

that Calvanism is the most pleasing to God of all other forms of belief o worship, because "it is the simples and most direct form of worship," being reduced to its mathematically using reduced to its matternatically simplest term possible. The father of the family, as prophet and priest of his own household, loading each per-son and each child direct to the ne of God, to ask each for hi and herself: that is Theism in its perfection, both Godward and man ward. "We mean to say," continue The Review, "that what complicates this relation is, scientifically to speak, an impurity. It is no longer absolute-ly, pure religion. It is God diluted by the addition of man, and not by the addition of man, and not diluted only but contaminated also with the impurity of human nature. Every addition of priestly mediator-ship, of visible emblem, of rite, of ceremony, of ritualistic prayer, dilutes and weakens the religion, and diluter weakens the Divine power in

If all this be correct, pure, Christian doctrine, what becomes of all that is laid down in the Old and New Testaments concerning a priestho and concerning temple worship s tabernacle worship, with priest's vest ments, solemn rites, ceremonials, sacrifices, altars and sacraments?
Was God's power diluted by the interference and prayers of Moses for the people who had fallen into idolating. try? Was the power of God weak ened by the same Moses praying while try the people fought in buttle or by the people imploring Elijah, the prophet, to invoke God in their behalf, and ask for rain, when the country was threat-The ritualistic consecration of Ass and the Levites was commanded by God Himself. We read in Levitie VIII, Ch. xi.: "And when he (Moses) had sanctified and sprinkled the altar seven times, he anno nted it and all the vessels thereof, and th lever with the foot thereof he sancti-fied with oil. And he poured it upon Aaron's head and he annointed and consecrated him. And after he had offered his sons, he vester with linen tunica. girded them with girdles, and mitres on them as the Lord had or manded."

If all these ritualistic cer constituted an impurity or a diminu tion of God's power, it is inconceivable self. Holy Scripture tells us that these and other rites and observances on numerous to mention in a news-paper editorial, were all done by the direct command of God. But The Presbyterian Review begs leave to differ, and assures its readers that "every addition of prisetly mediatorship, of rite, of ceremony, of visible emblem, dilutes and weakens religion, and dilutes and weakens the Divine power in man." John Knox and his followers must have been possessed of Lucifer's presumption and audacity when they undertook to dictate and make laws for God Himself.

The conclusion of it all is that, as The Review puts it, "A man thus weakened in his resources (by rites, priesthood, ceremonial &c.) other things being equal, cannot be as strong as the man who takes energy direct from the source of power. If

it happen, however, that God is not willing to communicate directly mortals, but rather through agencies it is clear that the man who depends upon himself and rejects the ager nay fail to obtain the aid he invokes. God was always pleased to communicate information and pov er to his people by the agency of patriarchs and prophets. He employed Moses to make known His wishes and give laws to His people. He spoke to Abraham by the mediation of angels, and to the Immaculate Mary by the message of an archangel. Lie mounced the birth of the Messial by a star to the wisemen, and by heavenly songs to the shepherds, watching their flocks at midnight. nded the Apostles to t all ages and nations to the end of tines and by so doing, commanded all ages and nations—not excepting the followers of John Knox—to allow thomselves to be taught and ruled by Apostolic authority. He appointed Peter and his successors "to feed the lambs and feed the sheep" with all spiritual food necessary for the tem-poral and eternal life of all human souls. In virtue of such appointmen all human souls raust go to him for their spiritual nutriment—even the Presbyterians. And it is because of their obstinacy in refusing to receive both food and light from that divinely appointed agency, that they still fancy that lucky politicians and Yankee State governors, and Jay Goulds and Vanderbilts, are nearest to God's heart because of their success in this world, however it may fare with them

A Convention Decided Upon.

Within the past two weeks Irish Within the past two weeks trien political affairs have advanced capidly. On the 7th the Executive of the Irish National League of Great Britain met in London when a radultion was passed expelling Mr. T. M. Healy, Mr. Davitt being appointed to his place. In this action there can his place. In this action there can ery little doubt that the Home Rule party in England has the support of the sympathizers with Ireland's cause in America and Australia. That the approval of the Irish people at home was also given to it appeared from the significance of the cable from the significance of the cable despatch a few days ago to the effect that Mr. Healy had been expelled the Party, and a convention, representative of the Irish people all over the world, feeded upon. That the decision to hold a national convention is negaral accord with the vention is in general accord with the uggestion of His Grace, the Archbishop of Toronto, in his letter to Hon. Edward Blake, may be taken for granted. Elsewhere we publish the remarks of The Freeman's Journal upon the correspondence, along with the views of the great Australian It may be added that Mr. Cardinal. William O'Brien, a day or two after the publication of the Toronto corndence in The Freeman, express ed the hope of seeing the suggestion of the Archbishop of Toronto carried out in the near future. At the same he declared that Mr. Heals would undoubtedly endeavor to pre-vent the convention. Mr. Healy did not even attempt to disguise the fact that his object in parchasing a Cork paper was the disintegration of the party. Apparently, then, no other cour left to open to Mr. McCarthy and his followers but to expel Mr. Healy with out waiting for further mischiorous developments. So far all is well; for if the Irish people in a body were not behind the decisive course adopted with regard to Mr. Healy such severe with regard to Mr. Heaty such severe measures would not have been at-tempted. It of course goes to prove that the spirit of unity abides in the people and that the only task before the proposed convention is to decide upon the maintenance of unity and discipline in the party. We, however await with interest the arrival of the Irish papers containing fuller ac of the decision in respect to the national convention

On the Brink of War

The curtain may be expected to rise at any moment upon a scene of war in Europe. Nothing but the dread of immediate disintegration of his empire could have wrung from Abdul Hamid his abject appeal to Lord Salisbury. An insurrection has broken out in Armenia where the Christians. no longer able to bear the atro-cious cruelty of their persecutors, are appealing to the great powers to justify their revolt. The flames are spreading

throughout all the Asiatic provis of the Sultan's dominions as well as in Macedonia. The Turkish en is in a state of anacohy, and the Su The Turkish empire and not if he would, afterd pre ection to the lives and property of the re-maining Christians. It is manifest that the Mussulmans of Turkey are prepared to take advantage of helplessness of the Governm ent exterminate Christians wherever they can lay bands upon them. In England, France, Russia and Austric public opinion is steadily impelling the nationato armed intervention. Refer . s have been peremptorily proposed to the Sultan which he neither can nor will carry out, and the combined fleets of Europe are in Turkish waters "eady to begin the work at a moment's The state of public feeling in Britain may be judged by the lange that Mr. Glasdtone uses in a letter which has not yet been made public in America. Writing to Madame De Novikoff, October 22nd, he says:

I see in mind that wrotched Sultan. whom God has given as a curse to mankind, waving his flag in triumph, and the adver-saries at his feet are Russia, France and saries at his feet for Russia, France and England. As to the division of the shame among them I care little. Enough that I hope my own country will (for its good) be made conscious and exhibited to the world for its own full share, whatever that may be. May God in his mercy send a speedy end to the (governing) Turk and all his doings. As I said when I could say, and even sometimes do, so I say in my political decreptude or death.—Always sinceroly yours,

W. E. GLADSTONE.

Mr. Gladstone's language may, perhaps, sound extreme in face of the well-known fact that the only cause why armed intervention has been so delayed is the grave fear that a Turkish war might also envelope Europe in its flames. The Turk has a habit of fighting fiercely, and he will fight when he must; but it is not of the Turk the European nations are afraid-it is of each other. But at all events the difficulty of finding a safe method of combined interference can no longer stand in the way once the Turk undertakes to quench the Armenian rebellion in Christian blood. That must be the signal, and then with Mr. Gladstone let us pray," May God in His mercy send a speedy end to the (governing) Turk and his doings.

Entertainment at Loretto Abbey.

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An entertainment of surpassing excellence was-given by the pupils of Loretto Abbey in their concert hall, on Thursday at five o'clock. The occasion that called forth such magnificent music and song, was the festival of his Grace Archbishop Walsh, which is always celebrated in a delightful manner at the Abbey.

On entering the hall a charming spectacle greeted us—tiers from the floor to the ceiling, of happy, smiling maidens, daintily attired in white and wearing nature's favorite ornaments, roses, illies and chrysanthemums. On the appearance of his Grace, all rose and greeted him in words of welcome, after which he was presented with their choicest flowers, whose meaning was sweetly interpreted by the fair donors. Their light, airy movements, and pretty, traceful geatures added a wonderful charm to the scene, reminding us of fairy land.

A vocal solo followed, which was sweetly rendered by Miss Mir, and a recitation, "A Tale of the South," by Miss Irene Minns was admirably given, showing a promise of rare talent. Miss Marion Chapin's "Irish Ballad" was rendered in her usual delightful way, her voice sounds more like the outlivated vocalist's than the school girly, and assures her success in the musical world. Miss Vera Mason recited "How the Train was held at B." in her pretty, girlish way, which was followed by the sweet, melodious strains of an "Irish Folk Song" by Miss Cora La Bal, whose reputation as a charming songetress of a very high order, is already established. After Miss Collin's plann solo, which was brilliantly executed, Miss Gerkrude Hughes recited "Daborah," completely captivating her audience by her wonderful skill in electric and the succession, and her charming sengetree for a very high order, is already established. After Miss Collin's plann solo, which was brilliantly executed, Miss Gerkrude Hughes recited "Daborah," completely captivating her audience by her wonderful skill in orah," completely capitrating her audience by her wooderful skill in election, and her charming graceful manner. This was followed by a vocal duo, showing to advantage the highly cultured voices of Miss Core Les Bel and Miss Marion Chapin.

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The closing selection was an admirable rendition of the cantats "The Raising of the Dangther of Jairus." It was a difficult enterprise for young amateurs, and their success goes to prove the thorough vocal training they receive. The different parts were most successfully carried out, and the final tableau was exquisite, representing the maid arisen from the dead.

At the close of the entertainment the Archbishop addressed the pupils in the most complimentary manner, saying that everything was gotten up with skill and taste and shility, the the pupils acquitting themselves in a very creditable manner. He assured them that not alone their persents must be proud of them, but that he was proud of them also, and he was

sure that no other Archbishop could claim such lovely, accomplished chit. drew. He compared them to beautiful banks of flowers, rising tier upon tier, and he expressed a hope that they may long continue in such loveliness and freelmess. In referring to the grand educational system of our Province, he said Loretto was by no means to thind, that the young ladies she sent forth into the world were an honor and a credit to her, shedding abroad the blessing of a hely education.

Unable to express his gratitude in fitting terms, he had recentred to onnover failing pleasant roward, there, not that all might onjoy au entire holiday.

Thus closed one of Loretto's most successful entertainments, reflecting the greatest credit on teachers and pupils alike.

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Very Rev. J. J. McCann, Vicar General; Rev. F. Teefy, Superior of St.
Michael's College; Rev. F. Oushing,
Superior Sandwich College; Rev. F.
Wynn, Superior of the Redomptorists.
Rev. F. Brennan, St. Mary's, Ont.;
Rev. F. Rohleder, Rev. F. Ryan, Rev.
E. Walsh, Rev. F. Hand, Rev. E.
McEntee, Rev. F. Walsh, Rev. R.
McBrady, Rev. F. Frachen, Rev. F.
Crogan, Rev. Lamarche, Rev. E.
Murray, &c., &c.

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A large and brilliant audience graced the distribution of prizes at the Lorotto High School, Bond street, on Friday atteracou. His Circo the Architektop presided, and there was a large attendance of clergy and school trustees. The hall was very effectively and lastefully decorated, and the musical programme performed by the pupils gave overy one the gracetal pleasure, for not only was the music excellent but the graceful bearing and faultiess deportuent of the pupils was desorving of high praise, among those present were. Very Rov. J. J. McCann. V.G., Rov. F. Ryan, Rector of St. Michael's Caledat; Rov. F. Hohleder, Rov. J.J. McLotte, Leslieville; Rov. F. Hohleder, Rov. J.J. McCann. V.G., Rov. F. Ryan, Rector of St. Michael's College; Trustees Fayle, Walsh, Ryan and Croy; W. Scott, Vice Principal, Normal School; Jr. May, of the Art School, Education Department; J. White, Dominion Inspector, Separate Schools; Rev. Brecher Cyrl. Principal Boys' High School.
Following was the programme: rether Cyril, Principal Boys chool. Following was the programme:

"O God! Whose Glory Filleth ".... Rossini Prayer from " Mose in Egitto "

Address MISSIMA HOUGON

"Bugle Song" Tennyson

SKNOHAND FINNIC CLASS

West MISSIMA HOUGON

Tennyson

SKNOHAND FINNIC CLASS

West MISSIMANCE

"Matins"

SENIOR CLASS

"A Little Peasant Maid"....F. N Lohr Cortificator Piano Solo,

Certificates, diplomas and honor prizes were distributed as follows:

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Goldmedel presented by Rev. F. Rohleder to pupil obtaining highest marks at "Entrance Examination" to High School, awarded to Mies Lou Geary, of St. Michael a Parish.
Silver medal presented by Rev. M. J. Cruise to pupil obtaining highest marks at Santance examination" to High School, awarded to Miss Mamie Aelly of St. Heien's Parish.
Crown for larly Hise Deportment and for Common for the High School, awarded to Miss Mamie Aelly of St. Heien's Parish.
Crown for Italy Hise Deportment and for Common for Height Misses M. Feony, Provincial Art School Certificates for Companions, Miss M. Feony, Provincial Art School Certificates Redgeon, Prechand Drawing awarded by the Education Department to the Misses, E. Bodgeon, B. Cortie, J. Whelan, L. Liston, B. Guttance, P. Stonelsam, R. Murpby, M. Kelly, A. Markle, M. Aylward.
Commercial Certificates awarded by the Commercial Diplomes for Stanography, The Commercial Diplomes for Stanography, Commercial Diplomes for Stanography, The College to the Misses M. McManutes M. Medianton.

Markle, K. Murphy, F. Donaue, D. Commercial Diplomas for Benography, Typowriting and Commercial Correspondence awarded by the Rittleh American Business College to the Misses M. McManus, M. Aylward, M. Bilety, B. Custance, M. Fober, E. Hodgeon, K. Conlin, J. McDonald. Frovincial Art School Certificates for Geomatic Drawing awarded by the Education Department to the Misses J. Wholan, also Department to the Misses J. Wholan, L. Listonie, R. McManus, E. Hodgeon, L. Listonie, R. Murphy, D. Whelan, O. Saeller, M. Aylward.

Liston, M. Feeny, F. Boland, B. Certie, B. Custanos, R. Murphy, D. Whelan, O. Sealor, M. Aylward.
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His Grace addressed the pupils complimenting them on their emclency and
congratulating the teachers and parents
warmly on the results which the achool
was able to show in its first year.

Two Exjepshe Concerts at Pepelar Prices.

The Annual Christmas Sale in aid of the Sisters of the Precious Blood opens on the evening of Mooday Nov. 26th with a grand concert under the direction of the Sisters of Sisters o