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AN IRATE POLITICIAN.

The ancient aphorism, "Whom the Gods would destroy they first make mad," has seldom had a better exemplification than has been given by Sir Richard Cartwright in his present stumping tour throughout Ontario. That notorious politician, no doubt, scourged by long-continued failure, has been going about the country raving like "the heathen" of old. Brimming over with gall, he has gone tearing about the province deprecating the country, cursing his successful opponents and abusing all who venture to differ from him, and even in his blind rage, slandering the clergy from their pulpits, proclaimed his jaundiced opinion on public affairs. In a speech which he recently delivered at Oshawa, he said, as reported by the Globe: "A thousand pulpits more or less have held up John Charles Rykert as an awful example. How many of these pious frauds have pointed out to their hearers that Mr. Rykert is the natural outcome and very latest evolution of John A. Macdonald's system?" To this scandalous outburst the London Free Press makes the following scathing reply: "From this, it would appear that every clergyman who has not gone out of his way to denounce the Government from riding to riding as a paragon of piety, is to be regarded as a pious fraud. The discrediting of the pulpit is to be a part of the Liberal plan of campaign. It is of interest to notice the sweeping nature of this slander. The references to Mr. Rykert's case were chiefly made in Ontario, and to refer to a thousand clergymen as pious frauds would not leave many free from the imputation of hypocrisy. It is unnecessary to figure in this way, however, since Sir Richard evidently means that the pulpits of the land in general are to be regarded as 'pious frauds.' Without stopping to debate the need for defence, we unhesitatingly declare that the clergymen of Canada do not deserve this attack. They have done nothing to warrant this imputation being cast upon them. In the exercise of their clear right many of them took occasion to speak of the retribution which overtook Mr. Rykert. They did not go out of the way to make the fact the excuse for an attack on Sir John Macdonald, because they knew perfectly well that Conservative servitors had been just as active as Liberals in the purging of Parliament. But not having continued from that day down to the present time to call for the deposition of Sir John Macdonald, they are now denounced as 'pious frauds.' Had they taken pattern from Sir Richard's methods, and made their pulpits the agencies for Grit propaganda, they would not have brought down on their heads this new slander. In common with every man who has the moral well being of the community at heart, we must deplore this new form of electioneering. If a clergyman cannot say what his conscience prompts him to say without being denounced from cross-road to cross-road, and riding to riding as a 'pious fraud,' we will have to abandon our notions about liberty of speech in Canada. More than that, the man who, on any excuse whatever, aims to spread the belief that ministers of the gospel in general are 'pious frauds,' strikes a blow at the spread of Christianity. He strikes a blow at the usefulness of the pulpit as a moral factor in the community. One might not be surprised at such condemnation coming from atheistic writers; but even they have been just enough to credit gospel missionaries with sincerity. It is great political party to open a crusade against the pulpits of Canada. Men everywhere detect hypocrites and frauds, and if Sir Richard can only succeed in discrediting the pulpits of the Dominion he may lay the flattering unction to his soul that he has made the work of revenge complete.

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THEY MAY COMPROMISE.

Another Change in the Irish Complication.

MR. CLANCY'S PROPOSITION.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Nationalist members of the House of Commons met again to-day to further consider the question of Parnell's leadership. All the Irish members at present in London were in attendance. Parnell occupied the chair. After the meeting had been called to order one of the members read the manifesto issued yesterday by the Catholic hierarchy in Ireland, declaring that in consequence of the revelations of the O'Shea divorce case, which convicted Mr. Parnell of one of the gravest offences known to religion and society, Catholic Ireland cannot accept as a leader a man wholly dishonored, and that the continuance of his leadership would imperil the cause of Ireland. The reading of the manifesto was greeted with cheering by Mr. Parnell's opponents. Mr. Clancy then offered his amendment, which provided that in view of the difference of opinion between Gladstone and Parnell as to the accuracy of the latter's recollection of the suggestions made to him by Gladstone as the Hawarden meeting, a resolution should be passed instructing to obtain from Gladstone, Morley and Sir William Vernon Harcourt, before any consideration of the main question of the division affecting the control of the Irish constabulary, and the settlement of the land question. A prolonged debate took place on the amendment. Parnell intimated that if the party took the responsibility of carrying an acceptable Home Rule bill through the House of Commons in the face of all opposition, he would retire from the leadership. He asked the meeting to accept Clancy's resolution, whereupon, he said, the alliance between the Nationalists and Liberals would be renewed. Mr. Healy refused to submit to Parnell's stipulations. He declared that the compromise suggested at yesterday's meeting, Mr. Sexton declared that the majority of the members were determined to adhere to the main question and would simply vote that Parnell must resign.

A COMPROMISE MAY BE REACHED. It was rumored this afternoon that a division had been taken by the Nationalist meeting on Clancy's amendment, and that it had been rejected. Inquiry proved that there was no truth in the rumor. The latest phase of the situation bids fair for an agreement, a committee having been appointed to wait upon Mr. Gladstone and endeavor to obtain from him the assurance desired by Mr. Parnell. The committee consists of Messrs. Parnell, Sexton, Healy, J. J. P. O'Connell, Leamy, Parnell will take no part in the negotiations with Mr. Gladstone. Before the appointment of the committee Mr. Parnell asked the meeting for an informal show of hands on Clancy's amendment. This showed that only Barry and Chance were in favor of holding out against the amendment. Besides Mr. Gladstone, the committee will also see Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Mr. Morley, and will endeavor to conclude the negotiations to-morrow. The committee appointed by the Nationalist meeting has sent a letter to Mr. Gladstone asking him to open negotiations for a future Home Rule bill. Mr. Gladstone expressed willingness to interchange views with the committee, but reserved the right to choose the members with whom to negotiate.

THE IRISH PRELATES. DUBLIN, Dec. 4.—At the meeting of the Standing committee of the Archbishops and the Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland this address was unanimously adopted and ordered to be communicated to the press for publication: "The Standing committee has deemed it a duty to communicate by telegram with their absent brethren of the episcopacy, and have received up to this writing the adhesion of the bishops, whose names with their addresses are: 'The Archbishops and Bishops of Ireland to the clergy and laity of their Dioceses. Very reverend, reverend fathers and fellow-countrymen. The Bishops of Ireland can no longer keep silent in the presence of the foregoing question which touches not Ireland and England alone, but every spot where Irishmen have formed homes. The question is, Who in the future is to be the leader of the Irish people, or rather who is not to be their leader? Without hesitation or doubt, and in the plainest possible terms, we give it as our unanimous judgment that, whoever else is fitted to fill that highly responsible position, we cannot but be decidedly of opinion that Mr. Parnell is decidedly not. As the pastors of a Catholic nation we do not base this, our judgment and solemn declaration, on political grounds, but simply and solely on the facts and circumstances as revealed in a London divorce court. After the verdict given in court, we cannot regard Mr. Parnell in any other light than as a man convicted of one of the gravest offences known to religious society, almost every circumstance that could possibly attach to it so as to give it scandalous prominence in Ireland and shame surely Catholic Ireland, so eminently conspicuous for its piety and purity of its social life, will not accept as its leader a man thus dishonored and wholly unworthy of Christian confidence. And further, as Irishmen who are devoted to our country and eager for its elevation, and earnestly intent on securing for it the benefits of domestic legislation, we cannot but be impressed by the conviction that a continuance of Mr. Parnell as leader of even a section of the Irish party must have the effect of disorganizing our ranks and razing in the hostile camps the hitherto united forces of our country. Confronted with the prospect of contingencies so disastrous we see nothing but inevitable defeat at the approaching general election, and as a result Home Rule indefinitely postponed, coercion perpetuated, the hands of the evictors strengthened and the tenants already evicted left without a show of hope of being ever restored to their homes. Your devoted servants in Christ. Michal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland; William G. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin and Primate of Ireland; T. W. Croke, Archbishop of Cashel; John McEvilly, Archbishop of Tuam; James Donnelly, Bishop of Glogher; James Lynch, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin; Francis J. McKormick, Bishop of

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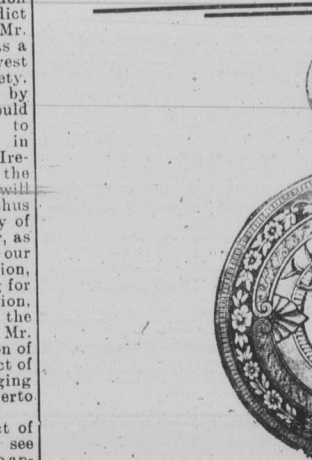
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