

Current Events

— ONE hundred thousand pilgrims visited Paray-le-Monial during the past season.

— THE newspapers announce the destruction by fire of the House of Providence at Dundas, Ont.

— THE iron king Carnegie has made the gift of a \$20,000 organ to a Catholic church, in Pittsburg, Pa.

— IT is announced that a Papal encyclical against Anarchist theories and practices is in course of preparation.

— THE *North West Review*, the valiant little champion of Catholic interests in Manitoba, has reappeared on the stage of life.

— DURING the past year, upwards of twelve thousand Irish girls have landed in America, seeking homes and employment.

— THE Church in England celebrated recently the fiftieth anniversary of the reestablishment of the Hierarchy in England.

— THE losses which the Catholic missions have sustained through the Anglo-Boer war in the Orange Free State, S. A., are put down at \$60,000.

— AT the opening of the new Cathedral at Westminster, Cardinal Vaughan will wear the chausable and ring of St. Thomas of Canterbury.

— THE deaths of Father Clarke, S. J. (Sept. 10) and the Marquess of Bute (Oct. 9) remove two prominent figures from the English Catholic world.

— CARDINAL Newman's poem, "The Dream of Gerontius," was set to music by Mr. Elgar, and sung at the recent Musical Festival, Birmingham, Eng.

— OWING to the presence of the bubonic plague in Glasgow and the danger of its spreading, the civic authorities have issued a strong appeal to Catholics to discontinue the holding of "wakes." The magistrates are upheld in their action by the Catholic clergy.

— THROUGH the efforts of Father Quinlivan, S. S., and several other generous Catholics of Montreal, a monument has been raised at Cap des Rosiers, in the lower St. Lawrence, to the memory of the Irish immigrants who were lost in the sad wreck of the "Carricks of Whitehaven," May 28, 1847.