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FAREWELL TO MGR. FALCONIO

Canadian Catholic loyalty to the Holy Father, through its direct representative appointed to the Delegation at Ottawa three years ago, has again been given natural expression to within the past week when Mgr. Falconio came among the Canadian Catholics for the first time his welcome in all parts of the Dominion was not less sincere because formally offered in addresses from the clergy and laity.

With a true appreciation of this warmth of feeling Mgr. Falconio himself, by a single touch, struck its keynote. He declared that in the three years since his appointment he had come to love Canada more than any other country in the world.

Mgr. Falconio was thus in touch with Canadian sentiment at all times. He told his Toronto hosts on Tuesday evening how he admired this very sentiment in them and his words, probably intended that way, turned the remarks of several of the speakers on the theme of Canadian patriotism.

Mgr. Falconio's stay amongst us has been short, but though all too brief, we know how fruitful of good it has been. Canadian Catholics from their experience feel the utmost confidence that the distinguished Delegate in his higher position at Washington will repeat his successful and happy record on this side of the Great Lakes.

THE IRISH PARTY AND THE EDUCATION BILL

The Antigonish Casket is a paper whose honesty and ability we have extolled on many occasions. Nor is our opinion altered, now that we feel called upon to say a few words by way of comment on an editorial article headed "The De-Catholicization of the Irish Party."

Cardinals Vaughan and Logue is referred to in this connection. The Casket had only got hold of the facts it would have drawn safe and sensible conclusions. But the trouble is that it has not grasped the case at all.

Upon what ground does The Casket base its charge? Why solely upon Mr. Davitt's letter (and being Cardinal Vaughan but our good friend forgets that Mr. Davitt is not a member of the Irish Party).

Let us state what the considerations are Mr. Redmond was on the eve of his departure for America when Cardinal Vaughan's letter appeared in the press.

Next in the absence of the leader of the Irish Party, Mr. Balfour thought well to put the Irish members in a new place as regards the Government of the United Kingdom. He denied them the right to ask for a discussion of the state of Ireland, and he declared emphatically that to recognize them as the representatives of Ireland would mean recognition of the principle of separation.

Their absence left the Bill safe with the Tory majority. It certainly did not de-Catholicize them as a party. At least it did not so appear to Pope Leo, who answered their address in terms of the warmest affection and gratitude.

It only remains to say that from the time of Catholic Emancipation all Catholic reforms in Westminster have been won by the representatives of Ireland.

THE ATTACK ON THE QUEBEC CURES

A couple of weeks ago we referred to an article in the MacLeod (N. W. T.) Advance with respect to a sweeping charge of census corruption made against the Quebec cures by Mr. Fowler, M. P., in the course of the recent tour of the Conservative leaders through the Northwest Territories.

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WHO SAID "SOCIALISM"?

The Catholic Register of Toronto, Canada, is out of the country, but evidently it is not afraid of being (incorrectly, of course) called an advocate of Socialism.

A VETERAN NEWSPAPER MAN

The Printer and Publisher gives a most interesting sketch of the life of Mr. M. Teely, J. P., Postmaster of Richmond Hill, and father of Rev. Dr. Teely, L.L.D., president of St. Michael's College.

MONTREAL RECEPTION TO MESSRS. BLAKE AND DILLON

The public reception to be tendered to Hon. Edward Blake, M. P., and Mr. John Dillon, M. P., on December 2nd, promises to be a great success.

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A NOTABLE CATHOLIC PAPER

The Register has frequently taken occasion to bring before its readers notable features of The New World, Chicago. Mr. William Dillon, brother of Mr. John Dillon, M. P., was up to a few weeks ago the editor.

PERSONAL

Dr. P. W. O'Brien has opened his office at 17 McCaul street this city. Dr. O'Brien is a son of our well-known citizen, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, of the Parliament Buildings.

THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST

Any even numbered section of Dominion lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 26, which has not been homesteaded or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES

Under the present law homestead duties must be performed in one of the following ways, namely: (1) By at least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

Should be made at the end of the three years before the Local Agent, Sub-Agent or the Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

INFORMATION

Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office in Winnipeg, or at the Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry.

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