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FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART.

The feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is kept by the Church on the Friday following the Octave of Corpus Christi, so that this year it falls upon the 5th day of June, and the month of June is specially dedicated by the Church to the honor of the Sacred Heart. The Heart is regarded as the symbol of love and the seat of the affections; and our Blessed Lord Himself has authorized that it be so regarded, inasmuch as He said, "Learn of me for I am meek and humble of heart."

consists in this, that it unites our heart with His by a most intimate bond of union, and thus enables us to make to Him this offering which He demands from us.

"WAYS THAT ARE DARK."

We called attention, not long since, to the brazen Pharisaism of the bishops of the Methodist Conference which lately assembled in New York. They profess to see danger to American institutions in the great progress which the Catholic Church has made for many years past in the United States, and for this reason they are resolved to make special efforts for the conversion of the "Romanists."

they would abstain from their favorite course of attacking the Catholic Church, the great bulwark against infidelity. It is well worthy of note that the very conference that exhibited its virus against Catholicity should have made it so manifest that its members are very skillful "in ways that are dark and tricks that are vain."

CORPUS CHRISTI.

The festival of Corpus Christi was celebrated on Sunday last in Montreal with a magnificence exceeding that of former years. In Toronto also it was celebrated with great splendor. High Mass was celebrated in St. Michael's Cathedral, by Very Rev. Jos. M. Laurent, V. G., with Rev. Father Hand as deacon, and Mr. J. Carberry as subdeacon.

AMERICAN SYMPATHY WITH IRELAND.

If any further proof were needed of the utter worthlessness of Mr. Chamberlain's implied assertion that the people of the United States sympathize with the Coercionists in their barbarous administration of law in Ireland, that proof would be furnished us in the grand reception accorded to Ireland's envoy to America on the 25th of May. This youthful and patriotic member of Parliament, Sir Thomas Henry Gratton Emonge, was accorded on that day a most enthusiastic ovation in New York by representative Americans who vied with each other in testifying their sympathy with Irish Home Rule, the occasion which called for these testimonies being the intended return of Sir Thomas to Ireland.

of Wisconsin and Perry of Florida, and Representative Amos J. Gamble. The last named gave in his letter the encouraging information that on the day he wrote an informal canvass of the House of Representatives had been made, to ascertain their opinions with regard to Home Rule for Ireland. The result of this canvass was that three declined to express an opinion concerning the policy of Messrs. Parnell and Gladstone. All the rest favored Irish Home Rule, and all declared their conviction that Mr. Chamberlain's assertion that "no true American is in favor of Home Rule" is untrue.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES FAHEY.

On Saturday evening, 2nd of June, Mr. James Fahey died suddenly at his residence, Toronto. Mr. Fahey has been for many years a brilliant writer for the press, and at the time of his decease was a member of the Toronto World's editorial staff. He became ill on the Thursday before his death and was confined to his house for the two following days, but his friends did not think his illness to be nearly so serious as the event proved. Mr. Fahey's wife died three years ago, and he leaves seven orphan children, unprovided for, of whom the eldest is only sixteen years of age.

AN ADVOCATE OF JUSTIN D. FULTON.

A writer in the Mail of the 30th ult., by name C. A. Goodfellow, makes a long complaint against a certain Catholic family who had employed a Protestant seamstress, and before the latter had been many hours in the house, the conversation changed to turn upon the Rev. J. D. Fulton. The Protestant lady stated that she had not seen nor heard the "Doctor," but that she was informed "that he told some truths."

man have become members of the Catholic Church, while on the other hand where priests have become Protestants, in nearly every case they were unworthy of their sacred calling. This fact is so notorious that Dean Swift, himself a Protestant minister, said the Pope threw his weeds out of his garden into the garden of the Church of England.

THE CLAIMS OF ANGLICANISM.

We have read with great pleasure a little book entitled "The Claims of Anglicanism," being an examination of the articles of the Church of England. The author is the Rev. Thos. Davis, P. P. of Medoc, Ont. From Father Davis' well-known scholarship and ability an excellent treatise on the subject was to be expected, and those who read the book with this expectation will not be disappointed. The occasion which led to the writing of this book was a series of letters in the Toronto papers in which a number of Anglican clergymen put forth, very pompously, the claim that "their politico religious institution is the original Catholic Church in its primitive purity."

quoted to the same effect, and it is shown that notwithstanding the condemnation of the usage in the twenty second Article of the Church of England, it is practiced by this Church "on a small scale," inasmuch as, on the feast of St. Michael and the Angels, the Book of Common Prayer orders that a prayer be recited that the Angels may "succor and defend us on earth." Thus the Church of England "stultifies herself by both teaching and repudiating at the same time the invocation of the Saints."

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF A COLORED NUN.

While the Presbyterians of the North and South are still discussing the position which colored people should occupy in their Church, and while they cannot unite because the Southern Presbyterians refuse to admit colored brethren as entitled to stand on an equal footing with whites, and while in the Protestant Episcopal Church a regularly ordained colored minister is denied recognition, the Catholic Church admits of no distinction before God arising out of the color of the skin. A colored nun, Sister Ellen Joseph West, celebrated, on Monday, 21st May, her Golden Jubilee, or the fiftieth anniversary of her religious profession, at the Convent of the Oblate Sisters of Providence in Baltimore, Maryland, and to this member of a race which the Protestants still despise, all the honors were given which would be shown to the daughters of the richest Southern families.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is announced on apparently authority that Dr. John S. Foley, of Detroit, to succeed the Rt. Rev. H. Burgess. The Rev. Edward J. Sourin, S. J., St. Ignace's Church, died at Baltimore, Sunday, 20th May, in the eighty year of his age. He was a devoted well known throughout America. COMMENCEMENT day at Ottawa University is put down for Wednesday, 20th. The 400 students who attend institution will leave for their homes day. Rev. Mr. MORRILL, an ex-Provost of Providence, Rhode Island, ordained to the Catholic priesthood the Grand Seminary at Montreal, on Saturday. For the first time in the history of New Hampshire the Catholic priest confined in the State prison allowed the privilege of hearing. By the consent of the governor, Rev. Father Barry, V. G., said the chapel at the State prison Sunday. GENERAL SHERIDAN has been elected by vote of the House and Senate to the rank of Lieutenant-General of the Army. This is the first time since the death of General Sheridan. The President signed a decree, and it was at once General Sheridan's residence by Hawley and Anderson. SINCE the absolute withdrawal of James G. Blaine from the Presidential candidacy, Mr. Chauncey M. Depew received many assurances of support from all parts of the Union. That already a majority of the votes to the Republican Convention declared that he will be the nominee of the party. Mr. Depew stated in an interview that he is not seeking the nomination, but he will accept of it if it should be offered to him. The Crofters' Commission has rendered its report on the application of the Crofters' Bill. The reduction of rent from twenty-seven to fifty per cent, the average being thirty per cent, on rents and fifty five per cent on arrears. The tenants on the Sutherland's estates have obtained a reduction of thirty per cent or thirty-four per cent on arrears. The Russian press expression against England, and the impression that she will join the Central European alliance. The Russian press expression against England, and the impression that she will join the Central European alliance. The Russian press expression against England, and the impression that she will join the Central European alliance. On the 27th ult., a meeting was held in Chicago to protest against the refusal of the City Council to allow saloons within 200 feet of schools and houses. It was representative citizens of various denominations. Archbishop Dowling endorsed the object of the letter which was read. He decided to demand, further, the saloons on Sunday, at their demands to be backed by a committee. This was done at the Court the 28th ult. The Rt. Rev. Dr. P. T. received from Cardinal Ratzinger granting to the Catholic Union of America benediction as a testimonial affection, and of the highest interest in the good work of Abstinence Union devotion. Holiness expresses his ardor as useful a society may be day more and more extended America, and "the fervent be propitious to their unions and to shower down His blessings upon them. WHILE a large force of emergency men were on duty at the twelve farmers for the Wales, on the 17th May, conflict with a large number of anarchy, and seventeen persons injured, including six. Thirty-five others were injured. The dominant Church is being itself more odious in Wales by its excommunications, not Ireland, the time is hand when the people of