### THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE.

# The English **Education Question.**

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give tion, which is from the necessity of the case migratory. It is one of the hardships of their lot that they cannot conserve a home of their own. They may be divorced from their folto have teachers such as will keep lowing the course of industry from time to time. We have, therefore, to the school of the character which it now has, and which it is intended deal with a migratory population, by the provisions of the act to re-tain. I think the importance of migration may result in the proportion being slightly disturbed one way or another at short Do you propose to unthere ought to be a provision for intervals. settle things by having every year

#### EVERY FEW MONTHS A FRESH with a negative or an affirmative Bill (cheers). CENSUS voice in the choice of the teachers

or a fresh inquiry, and if you find it is one below the four-fifths are you in perpetuity, for a considerable is one below the four-fifths are you to disturb everything and upset everything, or do you propose that once established the right shall re-main for a reasonable period? I think that the argument of conveni-ence and practicability points to a consciderable element. of permanence considerable element of permanence be numerous cases in which there will in the settlement of the question once it is settled, and that disturbance should only be at a reasonable from other causes. Now there ought and long interval. I come now to to be some provision with reference the other point, on which the local to the choice of the teacher to fill the question of convenient attend-ance at some other school for those to know, quoting once again from the school for those to know, quoting once again from who may be excluded by the school the valuable speech of the Minister keeping the original character which of Education to the Jewish deputait has and which it is intended to tion, that his view is that as retain. Therefore, you get a con-gards the intention of the statute with regard to the Jewish teachers tion, the effect of which I have aiready alluded to-namely, the cx- THE WORDS IN CLAUSE 4 WOULD istence of the proportion of the children belonging to the several schools. You come next to the ques-tion whether there is convenient at-ish teachers the words of Clause 4 tendance, and even if there is conveni- might require strengthening, but

ent attendance, and even if there exist the intention was that they should that proportion, even if the school is be carried on just as they are now." so constituted as to be practically That was to say, not merely for almost a homogeneous school as in long time, but for so long as the the case of a Roman Catholic, and arrangement lasted. "He agreed that Jewish, or a Church of England there was a loop-hole for any amount is the general mi- of pig-headed obstinacy and school, even so. nority, though here in the individual gotry and jealousy and unfairness, the overwhelming majority, of but it was certainly the intention of the local population to suffer, unless the clause that the teachers should it turns out that school places can remain the same as they were, and be obtained elsewhere at a convenient that those who were alone qualified distance for the small minority. On should give the particular religious that subject there is to my mind

### A DIFFICULTY IN THE BILL,

in that it does not provide for an cal security appeal to the central authority from the judgment of the local authority made good. on the question of convenience of ac- is a matter for Committee, but I It affords a more convenient think it can only be by the parents loophole than the question of the having a voice in the choice of the application or non-application of the the think, in the provision for clause when the percentage of school population has been ascertain-

ed. This question of convenience is TAKING OVER NEW SCHOOLS one point on which it is very easy to differ, and I think that more in the event of population increasing careful and more unbiased consideration-a consideration better calculat- growth of places by industrial ened to do justice-would be ensured it terprise. There are other changes the determination of the local autho- such as by shifting of population, rity on this question of convenience and while some towns have fallen were not final, but made subject to away, others have grown, and an appeal to the central authority dealing in any way worthily with Now I come to the finally this question you must consider the (cheers). excluded schools. If my suggestions rise of a new population, which as to the reduction of the proportion would require the same right and of scholars, as to the reduction of protection as is given to existing the population of the area be adopt- schools by this clause. I venture to ed-vague and generalas I have made suggest, therefore, that the them, for I am dealing with principles and not with details, which are more appropriate for the Com-mittee stage—if these suggestions are adopted the number of excluded question for a reasonable time, and schools might be much reduced; but so relieving this House from such whatever the number might be, it is discussions as the one we are considerable at present, and I hold engaged in (cheers). I earnestly that in conformity with those prin-

racter as a Church of England school fects are at present insuperable de-as a Jewish school, or as a Catholic fects. They are defects which affect school. What must be acknowledg-ed is that it cannot substantially larly as to the choice of teachers of and effectively retain that character those for whom we speak. They unless the teachers are such as to defects which it is impossible confidence to those who send us to overlook. They are defects, their children to the school, and as therefore, which render it impossible long as that must be acknowledged for me, at any rate at this stage it is plain that there ought to be to vote for more security for the parents' rights

of

A PARENTS' COMMITTEE.

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provision for what will last, if not

REQUIRE STRENGTHENING.

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## THE SECOND READING:

but I repeat the hope that in continuation of the discussion in the tone adopted by the hon. member this can not be exaggerated. I think for the Scotland Division (Mr. T. P. O'Connor), in a temper moderate and firm, the day may come, at some later stage of the bill, that we may enter a different verdict upon the

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# OBITUARY.

MR. DAVID O'MEARA.

On Friday last the death occurred of Mr. David O'Meara, of Sherrington, Que., after a long illness, aged bi-The deceased, who was a 55 years. brother of Rev. Wm. O'Meara, P.P. of St. Gabriel's Church, was one of the oldest citizens of Sherrington, and had occupied the principal confidential positions in that parish. His death has caused much regret instruction which hitherto had been amongst the people of Sherrington by whom he was very highly esbe eemed. The funeral took place of made good. I only demand practi-Monday morning at Sherrington. cal security with reference to the future that these words should be

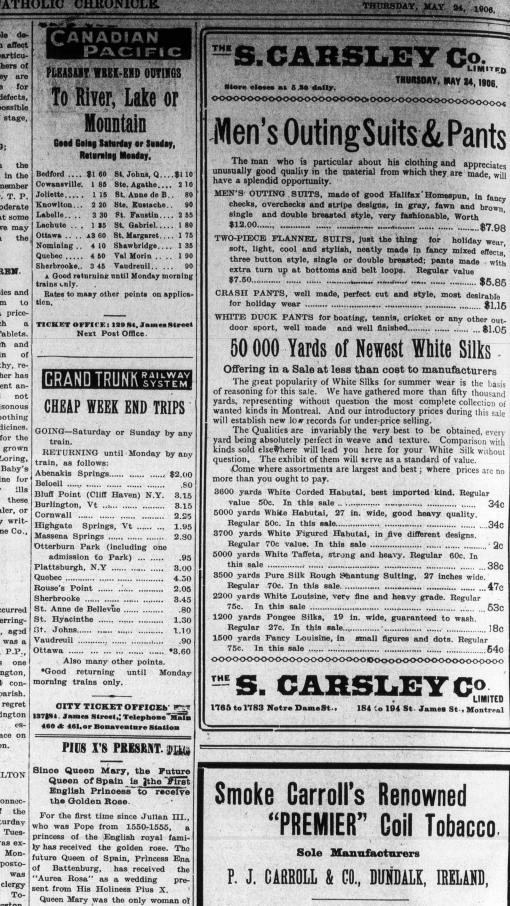
GOLDEN JUBILEE OF HAMILTON DIOCESE.

The impressive services in connec tion with the golden jubilee of the teachers. There is also a lack, I

Hamilton diocese began on Saturday night, and were continued till Tuesday. A canonical reception was extended on Saturday night to Monseigneur Donatus Sbarretti, Apostolic Delegate to Canada, which was participated in by the Catholic clergy of the city, the Archbishop of To-ronto, the Archbishop of Kingston, and the Bishops of London, Peterboro' and Sault Ste. Marie.

Mgr. Sbarretti, in the course his remarks, thanked the representatives of the diocese for the cordial reception they had given him, and expressed his satisfaction at being privileged to visit Hamilton on such an important occasion.

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