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Reddite quæ sunt Cæsaris, Cæsari; et quæ sunt Dei, Deo.—Matt 22: 21.

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LATEST CABLES.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—On Tuesday evening the Rev. Frederick Harford, said to be a minor canon of Westminster, saw the police helping a hysterical woman into a cab in front of a saloon. Harford, who appeared to be in a somewhat excited condition, protested against the leniency of the police in not arresting the woman, and said that she was drunk instead of being hysterical and ought to be in custody. The police paid no attention to the canon at first, only telling him to go away and mind his own business. This made the reverend gentleman more effusive, and the police at last were obliged to arrest him. They filed a charge of drunkenness against him. The appearance of a canon of Westminster in the Police Court, even though a minor canon, created a sensation. Harford, was dressed in the most correct garb. He denied that he was drunk but admitted that he had been dining. The evidence of his disorderly conduct was overwhelming, and the Magistrate, after severely censuring him, imposed a fine of £4, which the canon at once produced.

Mr. Dillon on arriving at Waterford was received with mingled cheers and hisses. Three hundred police guarded the Federation delegates on their way to the convention, which was held in the City Hall. The police with their batons repelled repeated charges made by the mob. The Parnellite sympathizers tried to rush through the entrance of the City Hall, but were beaten back.

Mr. Dillon confirmed Mr. O'Brien's Boulogne revelations, and added that the men now calling him a traitor had telegraphed to him while he was in New York offering him the leadership in succession to Mr. Parnell. Continuing, Mr. Dillon said that, in spite of the continuous calumnies heaped upon him, he had never before revealed this fact. Mr. Harrington, Mr. Redmond, and other prominent Parnellites had joined in the request, which was made after he had declared against the leadership of Mr. Parnell. He refused the leadership because it was a painful and difficult position, a position which he had never sought or wished, and one which he would be slow to accept. After arriving at Boulogne, he told them that he could not accept the position unless all concurred in promising loyal support. Those men, one and all, promised that if he (Mr. Dillon) took the chairmanship they would be his loyal followers. He had done nothing since that altered his position a hair's breadth. For weeks at Boulogne they were as anxious to get Mr. Parnell out of the leadership as the majority were. If they had steadily adhered to that policy they might have saved Mr. Parnell from an impossible position. If anyone in the world was responsible for Mr. Parnell's fate, after Mr. Parnell himself, it was the men who, when the supreme hour came, had not sufficient courage, manliness, or honorable friendship to take a firm stand and impose their judgment on him. (Cheers.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 5.—The Marshal of the nobility in the province of Tamboff, being intrusted with the fund for the relief of starving peasants, reported that vessels containing 100,000 roubles of grain, bought with the money intrusted to him, had been wrecked.

It is believed the grain was not injured and that the Marshal pocketed the value of it. As nothing more was heard from the wrecked vessel, suspicion arose and the Marshal was accused of fraud. He disgorged 150,000 roubles, and was allowed to escape legal punishment.

HONG KONG, Nov. 5.—The Tao-tai of Wuku, who was degraded at the instance of foreign consuls for instigating the riots of last

May, has returned to Wuku in triumph. The leading people of the place presented him with umbrellas and other emblems of honor.

SYDNEY, Nov. 5.—The following is the composition of the new ministry, the members of which took the oath of office to-day: Premier and Colonial Secretary, Hon. G. R. Dibbs; Colonial Treasurer, Hon. John See; Secretary for Public Works, Hon. W. J. Lyne; Secretary for Lands, Hon. H. Copeland; Minister for Public Instruction, Hon. F. G. Sutton; Secretary for Mines and Agriculture, Hon. T. M. Slattery; Minister for Justice, Hon. R. E. O'Connor; Postmaster-General, Hon. J. Kidd; Vice-President of the Executive Council, Hon. J. E. Salomon, Q.C.; Attorney-General, Hon. E. Darton, Q.C.

IMPORTANT HISTORICAL WORK.

For the CATHOLIC REVIEW.

UNDER the auspices of His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto a most important work has been undertaken by a Committee of Catholic gentlemen, lay and clerical. Next year this archdiocese, which was erected in 1842, will have completed its first half century. As well to commemorate that event as to preserve in a lasting form the early history of the Catholics of this province, His Grace deemed that a Memorial Volume would be the most useful and fitting work by which the semi-centenary of his archdiocese could be distinguished. The greater portion of the work has been written and the first chapter is already in type. In every respect it will be the most important book regarding the Catholics of Upper Canada that has yet issued from the press.

But the year 1892 though notable in many ways is further of interest as being the Silver Jubilee year of the consecration of the Archbishop of Toronto, and so the Committee availed themselves of all the circumstances to make their volume a complimentary testimonial to the distinguished prelate who now governs this archdiocese. The Most Reverend John Walsh was consecrated Bishop of Sandwich in 1867 and will have completed his first quarter century of episcopal life next year, the volume will contain a sketch of his life and labors as missionary and Bishop, and will be interesting to Protestants and Catholics alike as illustrative of the genius and character of a typical prelate in the Catholic Church.

Archbishop Walsh in succeeding to a conspicuous See in the Canadian Church has not only endeared himself in an especial way to the people and priests over whom he has been placed, but has also maintained his own position before the public at large with grace and dignity. It need not be said that a work of this sort will be interesting and useful to the people generally and especially to the Catholics of this country and continent. Beginning with a sketch of the Huron Missions, Penetanguishene, it will bring down the history of the Church in Upper Canada to 1842, and subsequently the Diocese of Toronto to date, giving with greater detail the events more immediately within the scope of the undertaking.

His Grace has consented to write an introduction to the whole Volume which is to be published under his approbation. We hope to be permitted from time to time to give extracts and illustrations from the volume in question from which our readers can judge for themselves.

When mention was made of the work and the persons connected with it, the clergy of the Archdiocese with a zeal and appreciation that entitle them to the greatest credit subscribed at once a guarantee fund to ensure the success of the undertaking. It is believed that the Volume will be in the hands of the public about June or July next. It will be profusely illustrated and printed in the best style of the art.