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London, Saturday, Oct. 3, 1891. POPE LEO AND THE WORK MEN.

The pilgrimage of the French work men to Rome, to which we made reference last week, was a notable occurrence. It appears, indeed, that infidel France is not as black as she is painted, and that there is just cause for hopefulness in the Christian future of that great nation. The perfect organization and untiring activity of the secret societies have brought to the front in the Government of France men devoid of principle, as they are of all respect for private morality or public worship. But the heart of the nation is sound. Workmen in France are looked upon generally as indifferent about religion; they are depended upon in any emergency where a conflict is threatening to take sides with or law, without the operation of the authority, both of Church and State. But the fact of 20,000 of their number starting for Rome to ask the Pope's blessing, to thank him personally for his fatherly protection and swear fealty to his person and office is a very significant sign of the times. The workmen have been too often and others did the same before him deceived by the false promises of the revolution. They were promised liberty; but the new rulers proved It is known that without the use of themselves more exacting and more language man is a most unintelliimplacable task-masters than the kings gent being, to such an extent that the whom they dethroned. The workmen of France were promised equality; but adequate language, would be requisite the Ferrys, the Freycinets and the Grevys still lived in palaces and rioted enough to put his mind to attempt to in power and luxury while the men improve it; and even if some one man whose sacrifices lifted them into office ternity was another bait held out to the workman; but, like liberty and language so invented. equality, it was found to be than "a delusion, a mockery, and a established for the protection of the bread-earner. These societies were considered a menace to good order and

pression. the possessors of great capital and lend his voice to the suppression of of every civil law enacted in favor of the rich proprietor and the exacting capitalist. Cardinal Gibbons in Amerjust rights of the laborer. The former millions on this continent; and the masses and by his intrepidity in approaching and censuring the dockyard men and other rich employers in London, saved that city and all Eng-

The late Encyclical of Pope Leo on the labor question has defined exactly reference to Revelation, he says: the positions both of the capitalist and the workman; and, by appealing to fundamental law, has shown that there is no hope of security for the millionaire, or of content and true happiness it for the workman, except in the observ-ance of Heaven's decrees, and in the application of those principles of morality and justice that were taught Governments cannot touch on, viz., and man speaks to God in worship, prayer, and meditation." (Science of those which bind the concience. As of language vol. i., p. 3.) truly said by His Holiness:

the outward acts of man cannot comprehend the direction of consciences. might reach the conclusion that lan-conversion had not the characteristic prehend the direction of consciences.

religion, and the world of legislators, kings or republics, must acknowledge that laws which are opposed to God's law are no laws, and cannot stand long. It is the Pope alone who defines with certainty that heavenly law "Heaven and earth may pass away but His word, or His law, endureth forever."

THE ORIGIN OF LANGUAGE.

A recent issue of the Chicago Medi ical Times has the following:

"A few years ago a society of eminent Frenchmen discussed the ques-tion, What language would a child tion, naturally speak if never taught?'
Twenty different results were predicted. To test the matter two infants were procured, and isloated with a deaf and dumb woman, who lived alone in the Alps, surrounded with her sheep and After six years, the chil dren and the nurse were brought before the savants, who were on tip-toe of expectation as to the result; when lo! not a word could either of the children utter, but most perfectly could they imitate the crowing of the cock, the cackling of a hen, and the bleating of

It has been a moot question among philologists and learned men generally whether, on the hypothesis that man had been created without the knowledge of any language, though having the organs of speech, he would have been able to invent language. Rationalists, as might be expected, maintain that man was originally speechless. and that language was a very gradual formation. Atheists, who deny the existence of a God, and attribute the existence of the universe to chance, Socialists and Infidels against all Great First Cause, God, necessarily take the same view; for both these classes, from the nature of their professed beliefs must deny all divine intervention in the affairs of men.

Colonel R. G. Ingersoll is not original in propounding the Rationalistic view. Jager, Bleek, Schleicher but there is a very great difficulty confronting those who maintain it. use of speech, or at least of some fairly before he would have intelligence were to do this, his fellows would not were no better off than before. Fra- have intelligence enough to profit by his advance, and to perpetuate the

It seems to have been for the purpose for the poor workman nothing else of settling the question of the possibility of nature imparting, or of man dissnare." The men of capital still per- covering, the use of language, that sisted in grinding the faces of the the experiment of the "eminent poor; in establishing the sweating pro- Frenchmen "referred to by the Medicess at every centre of industry, and, cal Times seems to have been made while demoralizing the laborer by com- History tells us that similar experipelling him to work all Sunday, im- ments have been made from time to posed on him the longest hours and the time before now, and the result has lightest wages; strikes became frequent always been similar to that of their and violence resorted to with reaction- experiment. The children who were ary severity, nay downright cruelty brought up without hearing any and bloodshed. Labor societies were human language spoken have never been able to acquire any other language than the inarticulate speech, if we may so call it, of the beasts and public peace, and the authority of the birds whose noises they have heard. Vicar of Christ invoked for their sup- The inference is a very legitimate one, that when man was created, God It was considered by the mighty and not only gave him the faculty of speech, but he infused into him the

untold wealth that the Pope would knowledge of a language fully formed. There is no doubt that man has the every complaint, and to the enforcing capacity of extending his language by the invention of new words, and new grammatical forms, when he has the basis of a language on which to ica and Cardinal Manning in England graft them. This is done daily in the spoke out boldly and eloquently for the languages of the world. But the best philologists recognize the insuperable earned the gratitude of the toiling difficulty which is in the way of a hypothetical race of men without a latter, by his influence with suffering language, inventing one, teaching it to their fellow-men, and persuading

them to perpetuate it. The difficulty is acknowledged by Max Muller, who is, perhaps, the ablest land from the horrors of civil war. philologist of our age. Reasoning purely on natural grounds, without

"We cannot tell as yet what language is. It may be a production of reason and to religion and to the nature, a work of human art, or a divine gift. But to whatever sphere belong it would seem to unsurpassed - nay, unequalled in anything her ance of Heaven's decrees, and in the last and crowning production, which she reserved for man alone. It it be a work of human art, it would seem to lift the human artist almost to us in the cradle of Christianity. His the level of a divine Creator. If it be Holiness as spiritual Head of the the gift of God, it is God's greatest human family lays down laws which gift; for through it God spoke to man,

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This direction is found only in does not go so far as to lead us to this conclusion, it leaves us in the dark, and as it is by history only that we can know the origin of the invention, to history we must look for the solution of the problem of the origin of language, and it is only in sacred history that we find the secret laid open. To sacred history we must therefore have recourse. The experiment of the eminent Frenchmen is conclusive that language does not come by nature. Sacred history alone tells us whether it is a work of art or a gift of God, and it decides in favor of the latter hypothesis. Language was a gift of God to our first parents.

Holy Scripture tells us that after the work of creation was completed, God brought before Adam the whole animal creation "to see what he would call them: for whatsoever Adam called any living creature, the same is its name. And Adam called all the beasts by their names, and all the fowls of the air, and all the cattle of the field." (Gen. i: 19, 20.)

This was before Eve was created, so that Adam was already skilled in the use of his organs of speech. After the creation of Eve, Adam said : "This is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of man."

In the succeeding chapter both Adam and Eve are represented as speaking to God, and Eve as speaking to the serpent, as well as understanding what the serpent said to her.

With believers in the divine author ity of Scripture, there can, therefore, be no question as regards the fact. Not only had our first parents the faculty of speech, but they had also its use immediately after they were created. If this had not been the case, it is certain that unless their intelligence had been far beyond that of the most learned men of whom we have any knowledge, they could not have invented it for many years; perhaps not within the limit of their lifetime, sufficiently to express anything more than their most ordinary physical wants: and even then, they would scarcely have thought of inventing it unless their attention had been, by some means, specially called to the benefit they would derive from it. We can scarcely imagine that any circumstance could have arisen which would thus have impressed upon them the notion that the invention of a language would be of so much importance to them, as to induce them to spend the time necessary for inventing and acquiring it.

Language is, therefore, originally a divine gift, and to God we owe gratitude unbounded for imparting to mankind this most noble faculty of the human race.

AN EX-NUN ON THE TRAC TARIAN MOVEMENT. the "Tractarian Movement" in the Anglican and Protestant Episcopal Churches. She states that it was this movement which directed her attention at first towards the Catholic, or as she ealls it, "the Romish Church," and she seems to consider that the leaders of the movement have on their consciences a fearful responsibility for having turned away from Protestantism se shining a light as Mary Francis Cusick. She considers the Mannings, the Newmans, the Wilberforces, the Allies, the Ives and other eminent men as but hypocrites, because, while looking among the writings of the great Fathers of the Church to find in primitive Christianity some resemblance to the Anglican Establishment they were forced to the conclusion that the original Church of Christ was not merely a national and local institution, having the king or queen of the country in which it was established for its head, but a universal Church, yielding obedience to one head, the successor of St. Peter. But the ex-nun might profitably bear it in mind that such accusations as these are like boomerangs, which are as likely to come back and strike the person who projects them into the air, as the object at which they are aimed. If all those illustrious men were dishonest in drawing their conclusions, we may very naturally infer that Miss Cusick was dishonest too; and we may fairly suppose that, like Mrs.

Diss de Barr, she is so still. Miss Cusick made great sacrifices when she became a Catholic and a Poor Clare. But it was the spirit of insubordination and self-sufficiency which led her to leave the Church again. We leave it to the honest judgment of Independently of Holy Scripture we intelligent readers whether her first

The case was just the same with the whom he had been persecuting in vain illustrious men whose names we have efforts to make them traitors to their mentioned above. It is sufficient evi dence of their sincerity that they gave had to succomb; he was beaten at up their means of livelihood for the sake of a precarious future, in order to Catholics were repealed. Priests came embrace what they believed to be the truth. There is one difference between them and Miss Cusick, that their scholarship is not to be put on the same level with hers. She was a fair comcompiler of facts, when she had "copy" before her from which to compile; but no one will accuse her of possessing either the originality of thought or the brilliancy or the logical acumen of any one of those whom she so impertinently

maligns. Her books acquired a certain popularity, when she was the "Nun of Kenmare," rather on account of the charitable purposes to which the proceeds were to be devoted than because of any extraordinary excellence which was to be found in them, and no one will think for a moment that her estimate of the Tractarian converts is to be regarded as that of a thoroughly honest and competent judge. It is the estimate of a crank who is looking for an excuse for her own vacillation.

THE POPE'S TEMPORAL POWER. The German Catholics assembled last

week in congress in the city of Buffalo

proved themselves worthy of the high

which Islamism, Lutheranism and Cæsarisns have beaten in vain. The Turks, who invaded Europe and overran its fairest provinces, were arrested in their headlong march at the gates of Vienna, in Austria, when the German Catholics, aided by John Sobieski, utterly annihilated Kara Mustapha's army of three hundred thousand scimitars in 1683, and saved Christendom from further Moslem invasions. The German Catholics, who confronted Luther with the pen equally with the sword, and maintained themselves impregnable in the possession of divine faith to the number of ten millions, while fanatics raged round with ribald insult and vengeful threats, are undoubtedly entitled to the admiration and gratitude of the whole Catholic world. But never at any time in his tory have the Germans exhibited greater fortitude in combat or more dignified patience under the severest trials than during the reign of the Kulturcampf and Falk laws, in these latter days of our own seeing; when the victorious Emperor and the Man of Iron and Blood essayed to nationalize the Church Universal and dethrone the Vicar of Christ. The German Catholics, to a man, while giving proofs of unswerving loyalty to the crown, and protesting through their eloquent and chivalrous representatives in the Reichstag, offered a The ex-Nun of Kenmare has been for manly, although passive, resistance to a time engaged in writing a series of the iniqintous measures that seculararticles in some Protestant journals on | ized their schools, made Godless their | on the very necessaries of life, so that colleges and immured in vile dungeons their priests and their Bishops. Extensive and populous parishes remained for years without priests to minister to the living or dying; important dioceses were deprived of their Bishops. and where Bishops were yet tolerated no ecclesiastical student could be ordained until he had spent three years in an Infidel university, and obtained a permit from a Protestant or unbelieving minister of education and public worship. Every means that diabolical ingenuity could invent for the wiping out of Catholic belief and practice was resorted to and put in legal force by the insatiable ambition of Prince Bismarck. He foolishly fancied that he could pervert the German Catholics from their allegiance to Christ's Vicar on earth, whose tiara would be placed on his own brow or on that of Emperor William. He was determined that the Prussian monarch should be equal in power to the Czar of Russia and exercise both temporal and spiritual dominion over all his subjects. Hedid not admit in to his reckoning, however, the stern resolve of his Catholic subjects to give stubborn and undying resistance to such an atrocious policy. Nor did than that of the poor tenants of Donehe ever dream that their united solid vote would send to the German Parliament an unbroken phalanx, with most eloquent and indomitable leaders, to expose his tyranny and defy his Hottentots, and the vast majority power. Bismarck was forced to yield to argument and combined strength. Besides, he discovered, almost too late, that from his godless schools had sprung up a crop of Infidels and

Socialists, who were already very busy

sapping the foundations of Imperial

authority. The very surest supports

of the throne were found in the men of

Christian faith and sound morals,

conscience and their God. Bismarck every point. The odious laws against out from prison and Bishops returned to their Sees. But Bismarck's prestige was gone; he had soared too high, and lost his head. His downfall was inevitable. His great opponent, Windthorst, the Catholic leader, lived to witness the dismissal of Bismarck from the councils of State, and died happy in the consciousness of having defeated all his ambitious projects.

To-day the German Catholics are loud-spoken as they are earnest and determined in calling for the restoration of the temporalities to the Holy See. At a recent Catholic congress held in Germany resolutions were passed in favor of such policy being adopted by Emperor William, and urging the restoration of the temporal power of the Pope as an independent sovereign. The same views were unanimously entertained by the German American Catholic Congress held last week in Buffalo, which "endorses the Papal claims of inviolable rights to the territorial independence of the Holy See. The resolution reads thus:

"No national or international principle in law, no sovereignty people, can ever sanction or endorse a usurpation conflicting with the dom and independence guaranteed to the head of the Church by the Divine destiny assigned them by Divine Founder, and injuring severally and emphatically the sacred rights of two Providence as the barrier against hundred and fifty millions of Catholics. The entirely free exercise of the high est apostolic power according to God's ordinance is intimately connected as well with the welfare of the entire Church as with the territorial independence of the Holy See willed by Divine Providence.

We are convinced that it is in the power of the German Catholics, more, perhaps, than any other nationality, to solve the vexed question of the Pope's temporal authority. Their influence with the actual sovereign, and with his Chancellor, Von Caprivi, is said to be of a very potent character. Should the Councils of State in Prussia incline towards a reconciliation of the Pope with the Italian Government, on a with the Italian Government, on a however, some Catholic Spanish mis-basis of restoration, Austria would not sionaries at Chang Teh." hesitate a moment in accepting a promillions. The great majority in Italy would favor it, and King Humbert, who in Rome is overshadowed by the presence of Papal dignity, would readily acquiesce in a stroke of statesmanship that would free him from the restlessness of an uneasy conscience, and confer on him unrivalled sovereignty in Turin or all sides, and statistics are to prove it, that neither Rome nor Italy in general is making any material progress under revolutionary regime. The whole country is burthened with unbearable taxes; imposts are charged upon every the people are fleeing from their native hills and valleys and flocking to America and other distant continents in search of freedom and of a means of livelihood. Forced conscription, that does not even spare the divinity students preparing for the priesthood, is compelling thousands of young men to embrace a military life, and enter the army and navy, for which they have an insurmountable aversion. It is fully time that a change should

regime of paternal rule and Papal benevolent sovereignity be once more and forever established for their own salvation and for the peace of Christendom in general. MR. SWIFT MACNEILL, M. P. for North West Donegal, and who has been absent from Ireland for about a year, is still in South Africa. He is deeply impressed with the sad condition of the lepers in the settlement on Robbin Island in Table Bay, but he asserts

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tunes their condition is much better gal. He says: "I state without fear of contradic tion from any one having regard for his word, that the unhappy sufferers from that terrible disease (some of them 'black men') have infinitely better food, are more comfortably housed, and have a greater share in the generous amusements of life, notwithstanding their isolation and terrible sufferings than the victims of the landlords and the Government in North-West Donegal. The poor leper suffers from a visitation of Providence; his sufferings, are not, as in the case of the famished Donegal peasants, aggravated by the deliberate cruelty of man.

THE CHINESE OUTRAGES.

The Emperor of China has found himself suddenly brought face to face with difficulties which he must meet without further shilly-shally. England, France, Germany and the United States have united in demanding that immediate measures be taken to repress the outrages which are being inflicted on the missionaries and other citizens of the countries concerned. who are in China, and compensation is demanded for the property destroyed and lives sacrificed at Ichang, Wuhu, Wusuch, Tangyang and other places.

The rioters, in the first place, did not seem to be moved by any special hostility to Christianity, but by hostility to foreigners generally, and by a desire to embroil the empire with foreign powers, that they might thus pave the way for the overthrow of the Government, which is very unpopular in the regions where the outbreak has occurred, because it is a Tartar dynasty, and Tartars occupy the most responsible positions through the empire. The purpose of the leaders of the secret societies which are engaged in the conspiracy is to place a purely

Chinese dynasty on the throne.
As the persecution progressed, however, its promoters changed their tac tics, and circulated tracts making most absurd accusations against the Christians in order to excite the Chinese to hatred against them. also put up in public places the same effect, throughout the Province of Hunan.
Protestants and Catholics have alike

suffered, but as the Catholic missions are more numerous, and have more adherents among the native Chinese. they have suffered by far more than the Protestants.

The Rev. David Hill, an English Wesleyan missionary who has been engaged in mission work in the valley of the Yangtse-Kiang River, for twenty-five years, and who left Shanghai on August 14th to attend the Methodist Ecumenical Council, which is soon to be held in Washington, D. C., being in Toronto, said the to a Globe reporter that "in Hunan there is an unconquerable aversion to foreigners:" and though the population is 18,000,000 "there is not Protestant missionary in that Province. When missionaries attempted to enter, they were stoned.

Mr. Hill continues: gramme so acceptable to her Catholic a most blasphemous character, representing the Christian as all that is vile, saying that the Chris-tians gouge out the eyes of babies and use them to make lenses, with other trash of that sort, were posted up in the cities along the Yang-tse Since then they have been found at Ichang, where the latest disturbance broke out after I left China, and at parts far remote down the coast to Canton. Chang Sha, the capital of Florence. Besides, it is admitted on Hunan, was literally covered with them, and there is no doubt that they have been circulated all over the Empire by

the gentry of Hunan. These placards are of the vilest character, and caricatures of the most sacred events of the life of Christ, especially of His crucicommodity and high tariffs are placed fixion, are depicted upon some of them. It is no wonder that such inflammatory appeals to an ignorant and sensual community should be followed by acts of violence, and there is evidence that the Government connived at these in the first place, notwithstand ing that it now finds itself necessitated, by the firmness of the civilized powers. to do something to put an end to the outrages and murders which have been hitherto perpetrated with impunity.

Among these evidences is a reply by the Government authorities at Pekin to a memorial sent by leading families of Hunan, praying for the expulsion of all foreigners. The authorities answered that they would be glad to come; and if the German Catholics do have foreigners out of the countries, but admonished the petitioners that this was not to be attempted by means themselves should see to it that the old of such outrages as murder and pillage. It was very easy to interpret this as giving a sort of license to the antiforeign mob, and it was actually so

interpreted. The North China Daily News, a semi-official paper, throws some new light on the causes which have led to the present persecution. It states the Protestant) missionaries force upon the people, with arrogant and ostentatious aggressiveness a mass of darkness and contradictions under the name of "Missionary publications," the absurdity of which is readily seen by the educated Chinese, who are thus led to despise Christianity itself, and who inform the people of these things and easily incite them to deeds of violence against those who thus thrust their services upon an unwilling people, and back up their aggressiveness with threats of gunboats of the foreign Governments.

This is not the course which is pursued by the Catholic priests, who rely only on the truth and power of the gospel they preach. Nevertheless, the Catholic missionaries do not escape the odium which is raised against all foreigners, and thus the persecution is directed against all without discrimination. That the North China News says no more than what is literally true is confirmed by the well-known fact that the Bible which the Protestants circulate is a miserable translation, of which it has been said that "it perverts and travesties the word of God

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