

all right—she's a great little nurse—but she fears for her, for all that she makes so light of it."

CATHOLICS IN SCOTLAND.

THE CHURCH STROG AND RESPECTED IN PRESBYTERIAN CITADEL.

By Elizabeth Angela Henry, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Edinburgh schools are only closing here this week, the middle of July, and will reopen the first week of September.

Voluntary schools have the same inspectors, text books, grades, examination papers and board of examiners as the board schools.

"I suspected it," Mrs. Thornton said calmly, when Father O'Connor told her, and bade her prepare for her last hour.

Four thousand children attend the Catholic voluntary schools. They go to no other. There are eight Catholic churches and two or three being built.

"Count, my child! Haven't you laid down your life for those poor strangers? You know what our Lord has promised for even a cup of cold water given in His name; and you have given your all."

The country of pure faith and pure spirits," he laughingly added.

After Mrs. Thornton's death, Bruce-town folk noticed a great change in Miss Tallon. The poor people down in the hollow said she was like their little favorite come back—only without the fun.

Edinburgh's annual commercial holiday was celebrated on a recent Monday, and the fine shops in Princes street were closed.

CATHOLIC DUKE.

GIVES SEVERE REPROOF OF ENGLISH SNOBS.

London, Aug. 4.—By fraternizing with a labor member of Parliament at a smart function, the Duke of Norfolk administered a telling reproof to a snobbish crowd who ignored the plebeian legislator.

At the entrance to Canonage and at the foot of a great treeless hill, called Arthur's Seat, is the palace of Holyrood. No building in Scotland holds memories more sacred than this grey grand old pile with its two massive square towers.

WHAT EDUCATION MEANS.

REV. WM. CURTIN HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD YESTERDAY MORNING IN ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

In St. John's church, Uniontown, Pa., Rev. William Curtin, acting pastor, recently preached on educational ideals.

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THE CURSE OF SHAM.

IT IS A MENACE OF THE DAY.

Rev. William F. Sheridan. To pretend to be what one is not is a common temptation with humanity, but it is especially the temptation of the city.

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ABUSES OF PROSPERITY.

CATHOLICS NOT FREE FROM THE EVILS THAT ARE ENGENDERED BY EASE AND WEALTH.

When we consider the effect of a little worldly success on many Catholics, it seems almost a pity that the Church in this country is so rapidly emerging from that phase of its struggle for foothold when the great majority of its children were hewers of wood and drawers of water.

His neighbor is a Brazilian Negro, who will gravely inform you that "the father of his father was a white man, and point out some grayish hue in his skin which no one but himself can see to convince you of the fact. In point of mental ability, he is not much. His tribe have not the colossal intellects and memories of the Zulus.

COULD YOU BELIEVE IT?

IS IT POSSIBLE CONDITIONS EXIST WHICH ALLOW SUCH QUESTIONS AS THESE TO BE ASKED.

The following questions were dropped into the question box at a mission to non-Catholics in Virginia, says the Missionary: Don't the conscience of a priest always condemn him for teaching what Christ disapproves or have they smothered their consciences by committing themselves to be priests?

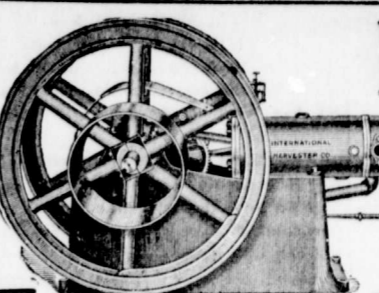
Those yellow-faced young fellows who keep to themselves are Chinese. The oldest is the son of a mandarin. Some day he will create a stir in the land of the celestials, for his family is a powerful one and he received the grace of conversion in such an extraordinary manner that he will leave no stone unturned to build up the Church in China.

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STRANGE SCENES IN THE POPE'S CATHEDRAL.

We should say the Catholic never feels more happy and secure in his Church than on those days set apart in Rome for the ordination of students to minor and major orders. On each of those days—about thirteen in number—some three hundred Levites of all nations, colors, ages and spheres in life pass through the hands of the Pope's vicar and an assistant Bishop.

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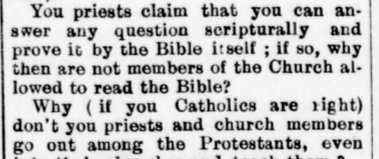
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