efforts to unfairly advance the interests | Church." of the Catholic Church at the expense of the State will be jealously watched."

special favor or advantage beyond what hear the Rev. G. M. Milligan, one of the is guaranteed to her by treaty and by the most intense of Calvinistic Presbyterians, North America Act. The Catholics of declare his belief that the re-introduc-Outario expect no greater privileges tion of ceremonies into the Churches than are freely and generously granted would benefit the Caristian religion by to the Protestant minority in the sister appealing to the senses. This is evi-Province of Quebec. When the Protest. ant minority in that Province complain of any act of iniolerance on the part of Mr. Mercier or the Catholic majority it will be time for Brother Nicholson to complain. But when leading Protestant members of Parliament and Protestant Senators declare that in no country in the world is a religious minority so handsomely and so gener ously dealt with as the Protestants of Quebec Province, by their Catholic rulers, Nicholson and his Orange friends ought to bide their heads for shame, and cesse to boast of their Protestant pro gressiveness or Protestant liberality. If they are incapable of any feeling of shame we know hundreds of Protes. tants who are ashamed of Nicholson's insane bigotry.

# DEATH OF ARCHBISHOP CHARBONNEL.

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We regret that we have to chronicle the death of the filustrious Right Rev. Mgr. de Coarbonnel, who will be remembered as the second Bishop of Toronto. The first occupant of the See was Bishop Power, who died of typhus fever from the onerous duties imposed upon him through the number of immigrants who came from Ireland in 1848 s fill cted with that dreadful disease. On 26th May, 1850, the Right Ray, Francis Armandus Marie, Count de Charbonnel, was consecrated Bishop to succeed him, and he held the See for ten

Mgr. de Charbonnel was a native of Puy, in France, and joining the Sulpician Order, he came to Montreal, where he displayed such devotedness and ability in the fulfilment of his duties that he was appointed to the See of Toronto, which then included the present dioceses of Toronto, London and Hamilton.

At the end of ten years he resigned the See and became a member of the Capuchin Order in Lyons, assisting the Cardinal Archbishop of that city in his

residing in a Capuchin monastery near Lyons. His age at death was eighty one siding the Society of the Propagation of

Bishop Charbonnel was universally who knew him will regret his decease. Requiescat in pace.

#### RITUALISM AMONG PRESBY-TERIANS.

The Ministerial Association of Toronto, last week, discussed the question of "the Sensuous in Worship." It has for long been one of the greatest bugmonies in the administration of the eacraments. These ceremonies constitute part of the symbolical language which illustrates and signifies the effects of the sacraments, but prejudice has made it part of the usual teaching to Protestants that the use of ceremonies is but mummery and superstition. Therefore have sacerdotal vestments, the sign of the cross, the use of crucifixes and other images, incense and holy water been banished almost entirely by all the sects.

Calvin warns his followers against the use of ceremonies of human institution, under the plea that they lead men from the true worship and from the fold of

The Westminster Confession declares that not merely the Catholic Liturgy, but even the ceremonies which have been retained by Anglicans, which are certainly few in number, if we except those which have recently been introduced by Ritualists, are "unprofitable and burdensome," and that they have "occasioned much mischief, as well by disquieting the consciences of many godly ministers and people, who could not yield unto them, as by depriving them of the ordinances of God, which they might not enjoy without conforming or subscribing to those ceremonies."

But the chief bugbear arose out of the fact mentioned in the Directory of the Westminster divines that "in the meantime, Papists boasted that the book (of Common Prayer) was a compliance with them in a great part of their service; and so were not a little confirmed in their superstition and idolstry, expecting rather our return to them than endeavoring the reformation of themselves; in which expectation they were of late very much encouraged, when upon the pretended warrantableness of imposing of the former ceremonies, new lease. But from Dubuque, Iowa, the Our Lady of Lourdes Mozart's First, while at St. Paul's, under the direction week, three new victims in one family to former ceremonies, new lease. But from Dubuque, Iowa, the Our Lady of Lourdes Mozart's First, while at St. Paul's, under the choir gave the folly of the pretended Faith Carlets.

swakened to a sense of their duty that all ones were daily obtruded upon the A man named John Dosu, with his wife

It must have been a surprise, therefore, to the very Erangelical clergy who dipbtheria. Physicians were sent for, but The Catholic Courch asks for no compose the Ministerial association to the father, being a believer in the Fatth dently his meaning when he says :

"While deprecating all extremes, h believed that the sensuous had its province in public worship. The Roman Catholic Church could teach them much in the way of bringing all the people into a wor ship'ul attitude. He did not like Beecher's method of coming out on a plain platform, and soverely criticized, as a larmed for their safety, made their escape alarmed for their safety, made their escape kindred weakness, the custom of Ameri can judges in discarding all insignia of office. He believed that such people as office. He believed that such people at the Mafia would have more respect for justice administered by a judge in robes. Turning to Rev. Dr. Hunter, who goes in June to St. James' Church in Montreal, he said that he hoped that when Dr. Hunter came back from Montreal he would bring the gown and bands worn there back with him."

Some of the other clergy were evidently shocked. The Rev. A. M. Phillips would permit the use of ceremonies to those who might fancy them, but they are not needful in his opin-

Rev. Dr. Hunter thought they were treading on dangerous ground by such a discussion. For his own part he would favor a church choir with simple music, but would reject high class anthems and to this condemnation he added "operatic singing." Many of the ministers seemed to view matters in a light somewhat similar to that of Dr. Hunter; but when we find such stern Calvinists as Rev. Mr. Milligan advocating the introduction of impressive ceremonies, and others ready to convive at their use, if not to adopt them in their own practice, we cannot help suspecting that the time is coming when the Westminster Confession will be revised in other respects than merely eliminating the Calvinistic doctrines of "Reprobation and Election."

It needs revision in many respects.

THE REV. MR. HOBBS.

In the Tilsonburg Liberal, of March 12, there appeared a letter signed by J. M. Inglesby, stating that the "Rev. Richard Hobbs, in a sermon delivered on the 7th of March, denounced publicly from his In 1881 he was made Archbishop, and pulpit in the most satirical and severe lanrecently he retired from active labor, guage, the Hon. Wilfred Laurier as being a rabid blue Papiet and a Roman Catholic." Rev. Mr. Hobbs, as will be noted, years. His life was devoted to good is not well posted as to the colors of works and especially to the pious labor of Quebec politicians. He should have said "red Papist." What places the matter in a worse light is the fact that this unlovely utterance went forth immediately after beloved and respected in Canada, and all the rev. preacher and his brethren had engaged in prayer. The Globe, very sensibly, expressed

regret that any Protestant minister should so forget his own office and the sacredness of his church as to use such language in reference to a French Cana. dian and Catholic. It reminded the offender that about one-third of the Canadian population are of French origin and that nearly one half are Catholics, bears to the so called Evangelicals and that both French Canadians and among Protestants that the Catholic Catholics are as fully entitled to the Caurch makes use of religious cere rights of citizenship as are Protestants. The Globe also expresses its belief that such sentiments are not entertained by Protestants generally. We fully accept this assurance, but we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that there is a large proportion of the Protestant clergy as full of hatred for Catholics as the Rev. Mr. Hobbs. The pulpits have reverberated during the last three years with similar denunciations, led on by such rabies-stricken declaimers as Drs. Wild, Carman and Hunter; and we are quite aware that there is a large section among the hearers of these defilers of the Gospel of peace who are ready to accept their dictum as if it were the Gospel itself. There are many who see no impropriety in the use of their churches for the purpose of exciting the worst passions of batred and animosity. We rejoice, however, to find that these firebrands are disclaimed as leaders by the respectable class of Protestants.

In a letter to the Globe Rev. Mr. Hobbs endeavors to justify himself on the ground that his remarks were made at a small meeting of his people. The rev. gentleman would appear in a better light were he to have allowed the matter to drop just where it was. In the great world abroad he will not be set down as a Christian minister worthy the name.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE victims of the Faith Cure superstition have been so numerous that it might have been hoped that there would be no one any more to put trust in the imposters who pretend to cure all maladies without making use of those remedial measures which are in the ordinary course of nature necessary for the cure of disease. But from Dabuque, Iowa, the

and three children, visited Springville, where one of the children took sick of Cure fad, would not permit them to see the child, but committed it to the care of two old women from Amamosa, who undertook the cure. The coremonies they went through are stated to have been most inhuman, and the child became steadily worse until it died. The two other children then then became sick, and were subjected to the same treatment till they also died. The excitement of the

public grew very intense, and some of the

the wife of Sergiue, who is a granddaughter of Queen Victoria and a daughter of Louis of Hesse, is not voluntary, but that she is yielding to a brutal force employed by the Grand Duke to enforce her compliance. She has had a bitter experience of married life, and some few years ago she was on the point of leaving her husband, but she was with difficulty restrained from so doing. Sergius is the recognized leader of the old orthodox Russian party, and is in great favor with the Czar, his brother. He is engaged in the present persecuting movement against Jews, which is also extending against Protestants and Catholics alike, many of whom have been sent to Siberia or to the other prisons of the Enpire for no other reason than that they will not conform to

the Greek schism. THE Italians of Buffalo passed some foolish resolutions at a meeting recently held to denounce the New Orleans lynching. The lynching was undoubtedly an unlawful act, and deserving of the strongest condemnation, but there was no reason why the Italians, who assembled to the number of 2,000, should charge the deed upon Irish Americans. The only two Irish Americans whose names were at all connected with the transaction, as it has been reported, were Chief of Police Hennessy, whom the detestable Mafia society murdered in cold bloodthe deed which was the cause of the whole trouble-and Detective O'Malley, who is said to have been hired by the same society to bribe the jury.

WE ARE pleased to notice in L'Etendaro of Montreal, a most friendly reference to the celebration of St. Patrick's day by the Irish people of that city. The growing bond of affection between the Irish and French people is a matter for congratulation on every hand, and we trust to see this bond become stronger and closer as the years roll by. As to the observance of St. Patrick's day, L'Etandard says : "Before having any public demonstration the Irish people prostrated themselves at the foot of the all nations, to Him who holds in His powerful hands the destiny of all mankind. Behold how a nation truly Catholic commence their national feast. That is why the feast of Ireland is always beautiful and always complete."

## HOLY WEEK IN TORONTO.

and impressive character. On Holy Thursday many of the priests of the archdiocese attended the blessing of the boly oils at St. Michael's by His Grace the Archbishop. On Good Friday took place the Mass of the Presanctified when Rev. Dean McCann took occasion to give a beautiful and soul moving ser mon on the Passion of our Saviour, The office of the Tenebiæ was sung in everal of the churches on three even ings, beginning on Wednesday. It speaks well for the piety of the Catholics Toronto to see the great numbers in which they attended all the ceremonies of Holy Week, commemorative bitter passion and death of our D.vine

Easter Sunday dawned bright and beautiful, as if all nature were rejoicing at the glorious triumph of the aviour over death. When one felt the balmy air, saw the brightness round him, and then looked at the sun ascending the clear eastern sky, it almost made him imagine that it did dance. The oured forth in crowds to all the people poured forth in crowds to all the Masses in all the churches, which were beautifully decorated in honor of the great feast, to adore in wonder, praise, and thanksgiving the sublime which was celebrated on that day, which was celebrated on that day.

The many colored lights on the sltars, the sweet music, the beauty and sanctity of the surroundings tended to subdue the heart and draw it nearer to God. At St. Michael's His Grace preached a very eloquent sermon on the Resurrection. It may indeed be on the Resurrection. It may indeed be said that he surpassed all previous efforts. said that he surpassed an previous enough.
His words, as is usual, went direct to the heart, awakening dormant Catholic instincts and lighting up the souls of his hearers with holy resolves to follow ever more in the footsteps of Him who suf-fered torture and death that an entrance might be made for them in the beautiful and everlasting home of His Father.

The music in the different churches was rendered in grand style suitable to the great day. In St. Michael's they sang Haydn's No. 2, at

abounds. Devotions were held every night, on Wednesday and Thursday even togs the Tenetree being chanted in a most solemn manner. On Thursday His Lordship celebrated Ponnifical High Mass, which they had to pay \$5.50 per month, at which the boly oils used in the ad ministration of the sacraments were con secrated. On Good Friday the touching ceremony of the veneration of the cross took place, after which the Mass of the Presanctified was celebrated by Rev. Father Tiernan, Fathers Brennan and citizens proposed to arrest, and others to lynch the two women, who, becoming alarmed for their safety, made their escape at midnight and have not since been heard from.

It is now stated that the conversion to the Greek Church of the Grand Duchess, the light of Series and Series and Series and Series as deacon and sub-deacon. The Passion was sung by Rev. Fathers Brennan and the grand have not since been heard from.

Brathers Brennan and the account the Passion was sung by Rev. Fathers Brennan and the case of the Cross were and the conversion to the Cross were made, a large number being present. At 7:30 large number being present. At 7:30 in the evening the same exercise arried out, after which Rev. Father Ferguson, Professor of Assumption Col-lege, delivered a touching sermon on the Sufferings and Death of our Divine Redeemer. On Holy Saturday took place the blessing of the baptismal iont and Easter candle.

On Easter Sunday the Cathedral pre sented a most faspiting and gladsome appearance. The Sisters of St. Joseph, with their usual good taste, decorated the altar and sanctuary in a manner worthy the great and joyful feast of Easter M. J. Tiernan, at 7 by Rev. Father Fer guson, at 8 30 by Rev. Father Brennan; and at 10.30 His Lordship the Bishop celebrated Pontifical High Mass, Rev. Fathers Ferguson and Gahan Gahan the latter class of labor. Early Masses were said at 6:30 by Rev. deacons of honor, and Fathers Tiernan and Nunan deacon and sub-deacon of the Mess. After the gospel Rev. Father Fer-guson delivered a most eloquent discourse on the Resurrection. In the evening at acting as deacon and sub-deacon. After an earnest and practical discourse on the lessons we should lay to heart from what had taken place during the week.

At St. Mary's Caurch, Hillstreet, High Mass was sung by the pastor, R.v.

Joseph Kennedy. At Vespers in the evening Kev. Father Gahan preached a like of the plant of the plan evening Kev. Father Gahan preached a very earnest and impressive sermon on

the great festival of the day.

The music at the cathedral and at St. Mary's church was of an unusually grand and most appropriate character. The collections at both churches amounted to about \$1400.

ST. JOSEPH'S, CHATHAM.

LECTURE BY REV. DR. DOWLING, S. J. AND SACRED CONCERT. From our own Reporter.

Tois immense building was packed to the doors, last Sunday evening, to bear Rev. Dr. Dowling, President of the Rev. Dr. Dowling. President of the Jesuits' College, Detroit, give his lecture on "the Relations of Christianity to Modern Society." Tae discourse was a masterly and schoiarly effort, well worthy of the established reputation of the far famed doctor and of the distin guished society of which he is so bright an ornament. He brought the vital bearings of his important and difficult subject within the reach of all, and disaltar, first psying homsge to the king of cussed the momentous issues of modern society in a religious spirit, while tri umphantly defending Coristianity from the reproach of failure in its mission. At the same time he relieved the gravity of the subject matter by appropriate sallies of humor and anecdote, which were highly reliabed.

We are well aware that the following

brief synopsis is a very inadequate reproduction of that which kert the

During Holy Week the services in the churches here were of the usual solemn the pity of Divine love, appeals to me churches here were of the usual solemn the pity of Divine love, appeals to me work of the Army, under General Boots. with a hundred tongues when I deal work of the Army, under General Boots, with the relations of Christianity and Its name was beyond reproach, and it modern society. Looking down into the vast depths of modern thought, the cries fanguish resound from the deserted sons of toil, perishing under the cruel blows of the fierce conflict. It seems as if civilization were a chosen instrument of punishment, and the chosen sons of the age present the actual condition of ety as an indirect argument against Christianity. At first sight it se Christianity had ceased to influence the masses, and that they had lapsed into the condition of the dark tribes of the Zambesi, or as if Carist had never lived and never died. cknowledgment of religion is stamped on our coins, and creeps into forms of law; but how is it with men's lives Millions are slipping from the grasp of Christianity. It is stated by a celebrated writer in the North American Review that Christianity is a failure. Caristian nations, with their tens of thousands of cathedrals, force opium on the Chinese and butcher the natives of Central Asia and Africa, through lust and human greed of territorial acquisition. Mean-while the conflict between Christian theory and practice is patent, when, in Christian lands, a quarter of the people set foot in a church and a sixth is tized. There is one church to 2400 souls in New York and one in 2800 in St. Louis. Kings go to war with huge array, as if no higher motive than butchery existed.

False lives of false men and women are a curse to the age. Bishop Potter, of New York, says that mission work has hardly touched the fringe of national life. The rich as well as the poor are outside its influence. In Chicago not one in ten goes to any church, and often when they do go it is to please their wives.

The temporal destitution of the great ties was awful. Out of 1129 families in cities was awful. East London 875 had only each a single room. One in every 35 was a pauper in England, and one in every 33 depending on some form of charitable assistance. One third of the familles in Gasgow denned in a single room. Every variety of complicated misery and houselessness Every variety existed, and there was no one to care for there were five hundred millions of per-the outcast. The old man in the poor feetly organized animalcules, with musc'ee,

HOLY WORK IN LONDON.

The services in St. Peter's Cathedral, Londor, during! Holy Week were of a most impressive character, and it was edifying to witness the large crowds that assembled thereat, all imbued with the purpose of profiting of the graces and oblessings with which the holy season abounds. Devotions were held every

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And yet in that great city there was a society for the diffusion of knowledge in Africa! We had our own Africa and our own Japan, and hopeless misers in our midst. Nor was the condition of a somewhat higher class of toliers very much better. Out of 241,000 railway operatives many had less than \$100 a year, while the

many hed less than \$100 a year, while the average, including some with high pay, was only \$243 annually.

Skilled labor again completed that there was no fair division of money in proportion to the amount produced. They did not deny that they were better housed and clothed than their fathere, but they were not content because they were they were not content, because they were better educated than in times past and had studied sucial science and felt that they were not getting their rightful share of this world's wealth to reward their work.

There was antagonism between labor and capital. The capitalist wanted to get men as cheaply as possible, and he cared nothing for them, regarding them only as part of his plant—nay, less than a lifeless machine, for that costs money, and, if damaged, money would be needed to replace it. The capitalist wants to get the cheapest labor possible. When the toiler sees the results of his

heart and brain thus cheapened he takes the law into his own hands. To the syndicate cheap labor means large dividends, and they can be more effect 7 Pontifical Vespers were chanted by His Ludsbip, Fathers Tlernan and Nucan The toiler can strike a deadly blow by "striking." In most cases it is his remedy, and he is not to be blamed. In most cases it is his only

> may be given in the familiar words "Every man has a right to a living." The Christian Courch also admits this right to live as superior to the right to property. A starving man taking food is not guilty of theft, though the law will punish him. Thomas Aquinas says that there are two kinds of laws, natural and human, and that, when in collision, the human law must give way. One kind of communism was practised by Christ and His apostles and for fifteen hundred years in the Catholic Caurch, among the religious orders of SS. Francis, Ignatius and others, where property is in common. But here a strong constraining motive exists, which is absent in secular communism, namely, religious principle and a man's desire to save his own soul and a man's desire to what is possible in a small community is impracticable on

the larger scale.

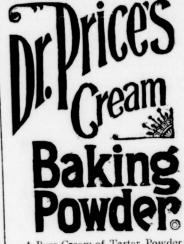
Toe great millionaire Carnegie is a communist of a certain kind, and holds that the great duty is the proper dis-tribution of wealth, and that its possessor is only its custodian. So far he agrees with Thomas Aquinas. He holds that a man who dies rich dies disgraced, and his plan is to distribute his wealth during his own life-time. He would spend it in endowing free lib-raries, beautifying towns and the like; but this does nothing for those who can not get work, and leaves untouched the festering sore of society. Various other plans abound—compulsory insurance, restriction of change of dimicile, etc.; but a new element has lately arisen still more to disturb the secthing chaldron—
that is, the Salvation Army.

The lecturer then commented in

had compelled Christianity, sitting in its high places, to listen to its plan of solv-ing the social problem. It recognized not only the right to live, but the co-ordinate duty of working for a living and willingness to work was a condition before the ragged man got a crust, so that his self-respect and manhood were conserved. General Both was no mere sordid money hunter, nor a wild enthu Did, however, the Salvation Army e evidences of stability to continue rmanent work? Great credit was due give evidences of to their simple principles of Christianity; but this was mixed with much that was distorted, and even irreverent-with noise confusion, the experiences of drunkards, and grotesque songs, dealing simply with sentiment, not backbone. Again, it was greatly to the credit of the Army that they dealt with the poor. Yet Caristian ity should satisfy the highest intellectual cravings of man. The various panaceas which have been reviewed could not effect this. They could not dethrone the false gods of man's idolatry and substitute a healthy public and private

conscience. Nothing but Christia could do this. If the Apostle Paul, but Christianity preached on Mar's hill, were on earth to tay be would cry out that men were blindly worshipping their idols of luxury and sensuality, instead of the true God, and sensually, instead of the true God, unknown to them. Christianity was true progress, and there was no true progress without it. Amid the harvest of books and floods of theories it was the only principle with applied the true whell the could also true when the could also true true God, when the could also true true God, and the could also true true God, and the could also true true God, and the could be which could give true vitality to society which could give true vitality to society and rescue it from new born paganism. It alone dealt truly with man—not with his bones and ligaments, wonderful as these were, but with his human spirit and his aspirations for immortality. If the world be regenerated it must be restored to home and family. The pernicious heresy of Matthas must be frowned down. God said "be fruitful and multiply and replenish the world;" and the blussed command exthe world;" and the blessed command exthe world;" and the blessed command of tended to the brute creation; yea! even to the microscopic world, for modern adence taught that in a drop of, water there were five hundred millions of per-

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