

within fifteen days after notice has been given of a threatened strike or lockout; and must commence their enquiry immediately. They have the powers of ordinary courts of summoning witnesses, compelling production of documents, examining premises, etc. These boards shall attempt to settle dispute pending enquiry, and, when unsuccessful, shall report their finding to the Minister of Labor who shall immediately announce the recommendation of the board to both parties and to the public generally. Publicity and public opinion is relied on to compel an equitable adjustment of industrial differences.

Among the Reviews.

Donehoo's for March is attractive in every item. Anything by Seumas MacManus is read, so we eagerly sought an article of his entitled "Micky Meehan's Exile." The sad news and the glad news consisted in a trip nine miles away to "heir" a farm. That there were much grief and solemn farewells, is all very humorously described. "The feeling grew upon every soul that Micky was about to leave them and Ireland, forever."... On the fourth morning after, Micky Meehan, with his little bundle, stepped into the parish of Knockagar again." A contribution of very actual interest is "Newfoundland and its Fisheries."

"The Religious Situation in France" is a valuable article in the Catholic University Bulletin. Every phase of the struggle from the signing of the Concordat in 1801 down to the Law of Separation is reviewed. "Early Mission Schools of the Franciscans" in New Mexico and California sheds light on the missionary history of these states. Philosophy receives attention in the articles "The New Psychology," "Introspection and experiment," The word *Celt* is shown to have a very old and interesting history.

The Scientific American mourns the death of Mr. Orson Desaix Munn, the last of its two original founders. Mr. Munn gave the whole of his attention to the interests of his journal. He was at his desk as recently as February 15 - the day preceding a slight stroke of paralysis, which carried him off on February 28, in the sixty-third year of his age. The keynote in the character of the deceased was his benevolent optimism. Although when occasion required he could act with a strong sense of justice, he was essentially by choice kind and gentle - as keen in his sympathy with