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Lament of the Guardian Angel for a Lost Soul.

God, my God, thou only Lord of many a host, O mighty God, and adored, soul is lost!

SCOTCH NEWS.

February 6 was observed as a general fast-day in Aberfeldy. The north bridge at Hawick is to be widened at a cost of £1,400.

IRISH NEWS.

The Registrar-general's returns show that a reduction of 1,800 has taken in the population of Ireland in the past quarter. The new fire brigade of Limerick are provided with a uniform of the fashion of the Dublin and London "Light" Brigade.

THE REPRESENTATION OF WEXFORD.

We have heard it as an old story and we believe it to be true, that Mr. Augustus M. Moore, third son of the late George H. Moore, M.P. for Mayo, has been invited by the Wexford Independent Club to contest the representation of that county at the next general election.

The Chinese Question in Australia.

In Australia the Anti-Chinese agitation gains in strength every day. The Parliament of Queensland has passed various bills to restrict the immigration, but as they conflicted with the treaty between Great Britain and China, they have been practically disallowed by the Home Government.

CATHOLIC MISCELLANY.

Archbishop Desprez, of Toulouse, has been created a Cardinal. There are about 1000 Jesuits in the United States and Canada. Two priests of France, both of the S. J., have embarked for the Chinese mission.

Death of a Religious.

In this city, on Wednesday, the 5th instant, Sister St. Ann, of the Congregation of Notre Dame, third daughter of Mr. Charles O'Reilly, Principal of St. Patrick's Select Commercial and Scientific Academy, Quebec, departed this life.

An Irishman's Opinion of Canada.

Mr. O'Shea, who was correspondent of the London Standard, in the recent Vice-Royal tour from Halifax to Ottawa, has been giving his impressions of Canada before the Royal Canadian Institute. Mr. O'Shea had just come from Cyprus prior to his visit to Canada, and he was one of the ablest of the press representatives from England.

Will the Queen Ever Visit Canada.

The Queen is about to go to the Italian lakes, where she will meet the Duke and Duchess of Connaught on their wedding tour. Afterwards she will go to Germany, and stay a few hours in Paris. People are wondering if her Majesty will ever come to America.

The British Army.

The annual report of the British army for 1878 shows that it numbered in 1877 an average of 199,502 men; 75,307 of these were stationed in England and Wales, 3,883 in Scotland, and 22,714 in Ireland.

The Eagle Deposed from the Standard of France.

The French Republic has adopted a new crest, a laurel wreath with a dart of gold, instead of the ancient bird which led Rome and Napoleon, and fortis Euraria to victory. The bird has had, perhaps, of all animals, the most distinguished heraldic career.

A Faithful Dog.

John Goodrich's constant companion, in Hartford, was a fine setter dog, at the attachment between them was very strong. They went hunting for muskrats, a few weeks ago, and toward night the dog returned alone.

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THE ZULU DISASTER.

How the Zulus Attacked—A Line of the Enemy Three Miles Long—Gallant Fighting.

New York, March 8.—The London papers, received to-day, give particulars of the massacre. The Zulus, 15,000 strong, with a supporting column of 5,000, attacked the rear guard of the British army, which was encamped in the valley. They advanced rapidly in regular battalions, eight deep, keeping up a steady fire until within assaulting distance, when they ceased firing and hurled their assegais, the Zulu weapon of war.

THE MOST ENDURING MEMORY OF CHILDHOOD.

Childhood clings to the nameless worm medicines then abounding. Even now the writer seems to taste the compounds. But BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMBITS or Worm Lozenges, which are so powerful and so popular, are pleasant to the taste, and do their work speedily and thoroughly.