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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! A soul is lost, O Holy One, a 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.

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.

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.

Death of a Religious.

In this city, on Wednesday, the 5th instant, Sister Sata Ermalinda, 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, in the twenty-sixth year of her age and the fifth of her religious life.

A Bill Against Wife Beaters.

A bill has just been introduced in the New York Legislature which provides that whenever a husband is convicted of an aggravated assault upon his wife, the court or magistrate before whom he is convicted, if satisfied that the future safety of the wife is in peril, may order that she shall no longer be bound to live with her husband, and such order shall have the force and effect of a decree of judicial separation on the ground of cruelty.

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. He was wet and muddy, and acted in a strangely excited manner, running to and fro as though to attract attention.

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.

THE ZULU DISASTER.

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.