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THE HARVEST CROWNED.

The hour of the gathering in of the harvest is always represented as a time for thanksgiving and joy. In the mythological days of old we have Bacchus crowned with the purple vine and Ceres decked with full and flowing sheaves of golden grain...

A BAPTIST'S OBJECTIONS AGAIN

In our issue of last week we referred briefly to Rev. Mr. McFaul's criticism of the Catholic doctrine on the Blessed Eucharist. We take up again one or two other objections upon the same subject.

If we return to the first objection we have simply to remark that it lies upon any one objecting to the Real Presence to prove that it is impossible, even by divine power, for a body to be in several places at one and the same time.

It is a mystery which displays the most wonderful power, wisdom and goodness of God, and contains within itself untold marvels of his "love unto the end," and his "obedience unto death."

FAITH AND REASON.

An Italian, Professor Sica, claims that history and logical reasoning prove that faith and reason are irreconcilable. So far as history is concerned must we not acknowledge that faith has won out in the contest between the two?

THE CONFESSIONAL.

It is not often that sectarians find in the Sacrament of Penance a subject of admiration. Something like a shock must therefore have come upon the Alumni Association of Knox College when at its meeting lately Prof. Kilpatrick in an address on "Personal Work," eulogized the Confessional.

two souls opposed in the spirit of God." It is not bad, considering its source and the people before whom it was spoken. If the Dr. had not blamed the confessional, in starting his brethren would have mistaken him for a Jesuit in disguise.

COLONIES AND IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Although Mr. Healy has little sympathy with the Chamberlain propaganda, and sees many fallacies in protection, he is not an out-and-out free trader. "Each country must be guided by its circumstances. It is idle to say that a protective tariff has not benefited the United States.

An Intelligent and Interesting Report of T. W. Healy, M. P.

(The Toronto World.) T. W. Healy, M.P., is widely known throughout the English-speaking world as "Tim" Healy. As a young man famous as one of the fighting lieutenants of Parnell, arrested and imprisoned during the early eighties before Mr. Gladstone had passed from coercion to home rule, not always at peace with his fellow-members from Ireland, and successively member from Wexford, Monaghan, South Londonderry, North Londonderry and North Louth, he is thought of as pre-eminent a fighter, and the sobriquet, "Tim" Healy, may easily suggest a fighter of the rough and tumble kind.

THE REAL ISSUES.

The crux of the problem is the questions respecting the control of police and the matter of education. The latter difficulty, though, morally speaking, large, is, politically, smaller, because the common sentiment of Irishmen, of all politics, favors religious education; and therefore the educational question could be adjusted without leaving scars which would not soon be healed.

SILENCE IS GOLDEN—SOMETIMES.

"I do not like to comment upon the men of affairs of any country to which I am a visitor," he began, "and I was very much annoyed by an incident that happened not long ago in Chicago. Some reporter asked me what I thought of Mr. Bryan's speech. He had just returned to New York, you remember, and declared for public ownership. Well, as a matter of good taste, I declined to express my opinion. Imagine my surprise to see in the morning's paper an 'interview' in which I was made to say that Mr. Bryan's views were 'idiotic.' Of course I had no such opinion, and if I had, I should certainly not have expressed it."

"Oh, well," rejoined Mr. Healy, "you must bring back a story. You remember some years ago the split in the Irish party about Parnell. T. P. O'Connor, William O'Brien and others were in Chicago. They were besieged by reporters and gave out several interviews. But the situation was shifting, and the reporter kept demanding 'more.' Finally Mr. O'Brien sent for the proprietor of the hotel and asked him to keep the reporters away. The landlord promised, but the reporters came thicker than ever. The landlord again was summoned, and this time he told them frankly:

"I want to oblige you gentlemen, but I can't drive away the reporters. I did that some years ago to oblige Madame Patti and Signor Nicolini. The next day every newspaper in town announced that my hotel was quarantined for smallpox, and I didn't have another guest for six months."

COMING LEGISLATION.

Respecting the rumored legislation for Ireland, Mr. Healy said: "Sir Anthony Macdonald, under secretary for Ireland, was originally sent over by the Tories under Mr. George Wyndham's secretaryship. He is credited with having drafted a scheme of reform, on the lines of the Irish administration. I myself have no knowledge of the facts, otherwise it would be a breach of confidence for me to make any statement. I am merely speculating upon public rumor and on lines of probability.

"Ireland, as you know, pays annually to the imperial government close upon £10,000,000, and the administration of the country is grossly wasteful and inefficient. Hitherto the Irish members had no interest in effecting any economy, except to be revenged on Tory placemen. But some years ago, when the government proposed to cut down the number of Irish judges, I insisted that this saving should be credited to the Irish people, and not covered into the imperial treasury, which reform, thanks to the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, and Under Secretary Gerald Balfour, was, I am pleased to say, passed into law.

"Acting upon this analogy, it is believed that Sir Anthony Macdonald proposes to abolish or reduce the score or more of departments which bunglingly conduct the Irish administration, and hand them over to a central authority, which, though partly elective, is not to enjoy legislative functions. The savings that will be effected under such a scheme would be immense, and these will be earmarked for disposal by the new authority for purely Irish purposes."

"And how is this measure regarded?" "The crux of the problem is the questions respecting the control of police and the matter of education. The latter difficulty, though, morally speaking, large, is, politically, smaller, because the common sentiment of Irishmen, of all politics, favors religious education; and therefore the educational question could be adjusted without leaving scars which would not soon be healed.

"The police question, however, cuts at once into quick flesh. Of course, everyone must admit that the cost of police upkeep in Ireland is absurd, being, I believe, three times that of Scotland, which is as large and more populous and far superior in wealth; but until the land question is nearer complete settlement, by the development of peasant proprietorship, the landlords particularly will strongly object to control of the police being given to any impartially constituted body. The matter, however, is not beyond the grasp of statesmanship."

"How is it regarded by the Irish members?" "Many vigorous protests have been heard from leading Nationalists at such a puny substitute for home rule being even proposed by the Liberal party. If the scheme is no wider than I have outlined, it will run the risk of being received with outcries from the friends and enemies of home rule alike."

PROSPECTS FOR HOME RULE.

"Is there any hope of home rule from this parliament?" "It is well-known that several members of the present government, such as Sir Edward Grey, Mr. Asquith and War Secretary Haldane, declared that they would not hold office if home rule was to be brought in. Upon the abstract proposition, the present house would be two to one in its favor. The Lords, of course, are overwhelmingly against it."

"It is often stated that the King desires it." "Yes, that is often said in Great Britain, and unquestionably there has been a remarkable growth of loyalty to the person and throne of the sovereign among all classes in Ireland, but you will understand that it would not be proper for me to discuss any possible action by his majesty in a controverted political matter."

Mr. and Mrs. Healy left here for Niagara Falls. They sail on the Empress of Ireland on Thursday. They have been touring America extensively, coming to Toronto from Vancouver.

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No endowment whatever, except HOPE. Not a great kind of endowment, you will say, good reader. Ah, well! Who knows? Great things have, as a rule, very small beginnings. There was the stable of Bethlehem, and God's hand is not shortened. I HAVE hope. I have GREAT hopes that this latest Mission, opened by the Bishop of Northampton, will, in due course, become a great Mission.

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