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MANUFACTURING AN IRISH CRISIS

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RELIGION AND CRIME STATISTICS

The newspapers during the past week have held their periodical parade of creed statistics taken from the annual report of the Minister of Justice.

We have this report before us and from it we find that of the 1,882 persons confined in the penitentiaries of Canada in the year ending June 30, 1901, 787 were classed as Roman Catholics.

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donoried with satisfaction in the cable despatches. We will wait for more authentic information before commenting upon the occurrence.

Hon. Edward Blake quoted in his latest speech in the House of Commons Mr. Lecky's denunciation of the Union in his "Leaders of Public Opinion in Ireland," as "a crime of the deepest turpitude." When Sir William Harcourt, in a letter to The London Times in October, 1889, pressed this very statement against Mr. Lecky he replied that "the book was written when the author was very young."

Mr. Lecky was not, however, "very young" in 1887, when the fifth volume of his "History of England in the Eighteenth Century" was published. He had been for some years previously a well-known Unionist platform speaker and article writer. In that work he says "I had destroyed the Irish Parliament by the most lavish corruption in the Parliamentary history of the Empire."

Mr. Blake's speech lasted but ten minutes. His subject was the Financial Relations question and the speech is described as a miracle of condensation. His grip of the subject and his remarkable power of presenting clearly and intelligently in a narrow compass the salient facts of a long and complex controversy, dealing with facts and figures ranging over a century, were greatly admired and appreciated. The striking facial resemblance of Mr. Blake to Edmund Burke has often been remarked, notably by Mr. John Morley and Sir George Trevelyan, the two greatest and closest living students of all that relates to Burke. When Mr. Blake, raising himself to his full height, denounced in a terse sentence the latter war one's thought, said a correspondent, was intuitively turned to the illustrious Irish advocate, more than a century ago on the floor of the English House of Commons, of the policy of conciliation towards America.

ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL—BOYS. Honor Roll, January, 1902. Form Fourth, Senior Division—Excellent, J. McLaughlin; good, N. McGrath, W. McGowan Junior Division—Excellent, A. Hock, P. Ceceri, good, J. Bonner, C. Cook Monthly Competition, Senior Division—1st, J. Kenny and J. Hennessy (equal), 2nd, W. McGowan Junior Division—1st, P. Ceceri, 2nd, F. Doherty; 3rd, A. Hock Form Third—Excellent, W. Macdonald, P. Ungaro, M. Qualey, F. McGrath, R. Stormont, F. Phelan, W. Hutchinson, good, L. Leonard, W. Farmer, B. Murphy, T. Qualey Best attendance for the month—J. Gavigan, P. Gavigan, R. Stormont, F. Ungaro. Monthly Examination, Senior Third—1st, John Gavigan, 2nd, Frank Ungaro; 3rd, P. Gavigan. Junior Third—1st, Leo Leonard, 2nd, Harold Campbell, 3rd, Bernard Murphy First in arithmetic—P. Gavigan, J. Gavigan, F. Hennessy T. Qualey, F. Phelan (equal). First in spelling—Frank Ungaro (Sen.), J. Macnamara, B. Murphy (Jun.), First in grammar—F. Ungaro, F. Phelan (equal). First in composition—F. Ungaro (Sen.). H. Campbell, F. Murphy (equal). Jun. First in catechism and Bible history—J. Gavigan and L. Leonard. First in Geography—F. Ungaro, B. Murphy First in writing—F. Ungaro. J. O'Connor Secord Form, Senior Class—Excellent, Basil Bonner, Frank Budway, Percy Smith, good, Patrick McCaffrey, Fred Lake, Joseph Labrao Junior Class—Excellent, Maurice Kelly, Frank Moroney, good, Richard Ferris, Frank Dion, Leo Martin, John Byrnes, Part II—Excellent, William Kelly, Harry Cronin, John Meagher, good, John Qualey, William Hickey, David Stormont. Part I—Excellent, Holt Carter, Edward Ryan, good, Hilton Blainey, Edward Neagher, Harold O'Rourke, Primary—Harold Coster, Arthur O'Halloran, Napoleon Dion.

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IT WILL PROLONG LIFE—De Sota, the Spaniard, lost his life in the wilds of Florida, whether he went for the purpose of discovering the legendary "Fountain of perpetual youth," said to exist in that then unknown country. While Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will not perpetuate youth, it will remove the bodily pains which make the young old before their time and harass the aged into untimely graves.

TRIBUTES TO FATHER FITZPATRICK.

Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, who has been transferred from Lakefield and Young's Point to Ennismore, was called upon to respond to no less than four addresses, two of which were from his congregation at Lakefield and Young's Point, and two from the choir.

Handsome presentations accompanied each address testifying in great measure to Rev. Father Fitzpatrick's popularity. The address from St. Paul's, Lakefield, was read by Mr. Martin Coughlin, and is as follows: FROM ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. M. F. Fitzpatrick. Rev. and Dear Father—Your parishioners have learned with deep regret of your early departure from this parish, where for the past four years you have labored so zealously for the welfare of your flock. We cannot but seriously deplore your removal from the scene of your labors to another parish in the diocese, but we are pleased to learn on your account that the change will be at least to a larger and better one.

We feel deeply our loss for we cannot but remember the exemplary and faithful manner in which you have discharged the sacred duties of your priestly office, nor can we overlook, still less forget, the purity and sanctity of your early life, the good example you have ever shown us, your generosity to the poor, your zeal for education, your care for the youth and your kindness to all the congregation.

We sincerely hope that kind Providence, who ever watched over and guides His people, will continue to bless and prosper you in your new sphere of action, and that the people of your new mission will appreciate as fully as we do your high character and worth, and that your priestly labors among them may be abundantly blessed.

We now desire on behalf of the congregation of Lakefield to present you with this water-pitcher which we beg you to accept, not for its intrinsic value, but as an evidence of your good will, and as a mark of our attachment.

In conclusion we earnestly pray that the same Divine Providence, who has hitherto blessed and preserved you, may continue to do so, both spiritually and temporally, in your new field of labor, and that your life may long be spared to you and the people to whom you will minister, and at life's close, may you be happy in the consciousness of duty well and faithfully done and receive the reward of the faithful servant of God in the world beyond the grave.

We are, Rev. and Dear Father, on behalf of the congregation of St. Paul's, MARTIN COUGHLIN, CORNELIUS YOUNG, WILLIAM LEAHY. Miss Maude Leahy made the presentation, which was a large, handsome silver water-pitcher.

FROM THE CHOIR. Mr. Michael Quigley read the address for St. Paul's choir, which was as follows: Rev. and Dear Father Fitzpatrick. It is with feelings of regret and sorrow that we, the members of St. Paul's choir, received the announcement of your departure from our midst, our beloved priest and friend.

We earnestly hoped that the separation would not take place so soon, but since His Lordship has recognized in you those sterling qualities worthy of the highest consideration and which necessitate your removal to a better and higher sphere, we most reluctantly bow to the inevitable and assemble your merited elevation, and to testify in a slight manner our sincere love and admiration for you, our beloved instructor, and to give evidence of our heartfelt sorrow at your leaving.

For four years you have, earnestly labored amongst us, unceasingly caring for our spiritual and temporal welfare. You have watched over us in our trials and difficulties and labored faithfully to instruct us in our religion.

We congratulate you, dear Father on your most deserved promotion and trust that it is but a forecast of further ecclesiastical honors. We are, Dear Father, loath to say "farewell," but we do so in the sweet and consoling assurance that your thoughts will often be directed to the members of St. Paul's choir, and that your prayers will rise for us as increase on the altar of God.

We ask you to accept this gift as a slight token, and hope that to look upon it will be to remind you of your people at Lakefield, and their admiration of your zeal for them. JOSIE PHILAN, MINNIE YOUNG, MARGUERITE QUIGLEY, MICHAEL QUIGLEY, MOLISE YOUNG.

A beautiful silver fruit dish was the accompanying gift, presented by Miss Mollie Young. FROM ST. MARY'S. The following address from St. Mary's congregation, Young's Point, was read by Mr. P. A. Kearney: To Rev. M. F. Fitzpatrick: Rev. and Dear Father—As you are about to sever your connection with the parish of Young's Point, we, the members of your congregation, cannot permit the occasion to pass without expressing our sincere regret at your departure.

During the few short years you have labored amongst us you have endeared yourself to the hearts of all, both old and young. Ever willing, night or day, in the discharge of

"A Night With Dickens"

Lecture by Thomas O'Hagan Ph. D. LL. D. in St. Michael's College Hall Tuesday Evening, 11th Inst. At 8 O'clock

The programme will include songs by the following—Mr. Charles Rocherand, Miss Rablins, Mr. Frank Fulton, Mr. Adam DeCraw, Mr. William T. Kennedy. Tickets 25c. Reserved Seats 50c.

TO THE CATHOLIC REGISTER.

The fact having been brought to our notice that certain persons have been going through the City representing themselves as our agents, and soliciting orders in our name, necessitates on our part this announcement through the "Catholic Register," that we have no such persons in our employ, and that any person or persons soliciting in our name for Candles, etc., etc., is taking an unwarrantable liberty and doing business under false pretenses and in a manner altogether at variance with the code of ethics practiced by honorable business men.

D & J SADIER & CO. your many and arduous duties. We assure you, dear Father, that your absence will be keenly felt, not alone by this congregation, but by all who had the pleasure of knowing your untiring zeal and piety.

We beg of you, dear Father, to remember us in your pious prayers and in offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and ask you to accept this small purse as a token of the high esteem in which you are held by the parishioners of St. Mary's.

With best wishes for a happy future in your sacred calling. Signed on behalf of the congregation, P. A. KEARNEY, P. P. YOUNG. Mr. P. P. Young handed Rev. Father Fitzpatrick a well filled purse.

In the afternoon St. Mary's choir with Captain Fitzpatrick and Captain Scollard read the following address: To Rev. M. F. Fitzpatrick. Dear Father—We, the members of St. Mary's choir, Young's Point, take this present opportunity to express to you the high esteem and regard in which you are held by each and every one of us. Your odyssey and priestly life for the past four years that you have been with us, has endeared you to us all, and has stamped upon our memory recollections which we assure you we will long cherish.

You have indeed been a true priest, zealous for the glory of God, and for the salvation of souls committed to your care, and it is with much sorrow we have learned that you are about to leave us. Accompanied with our best wishes, we ask you, dear Father, to accept this little gift as a slight token of our gratitude for your many acts of kindness and warm appreciation of the priestly virtues which have endeared you to us.

In conclusion, we extend our congratulations to the good people of Ennismore in your appointment as pastor, and assuring them that we, who have known you so well, feel that a signal blessing is bestowed upon them, and may we ask, dear Father, that in your charity you will sometimes remember us in your holy offices, particularly in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Signed on behalf of the choir: MISS P. P. YOUNG, MISSES IDA KEARNEY, EMMA SCOLLARD, LOTTIE KEARNEY, MARY FANNING, MAGGIE KEARNEY, MESSRS L. FANNING, WILL SCOLLARD, FRANK YOUNG, FRED YOUNG, PAT YOUNG, FRANCES J. YOUNG.

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