

RICH WORDS FROM MANY WRITERS.

—But whether on the scaffold high, Or in the battle van, The fittest place where man can die Is where he dies for man.—M. F. Barry.

AMUSEMENTS.

Backwoods Courtship. He sat on the side of the room, in a big white oak rocking chair. A long eared deer hound snapping at flies, was at his side; a basket of sewing by her side.

Chiniquy on Collinsey—What the Protestant Papers say of Chiniquy.

The following report is from the Australian comic paper, the Sydney Punch. We submit that there is no exaggeration in its statements of the absurdities of apostate priests, such as this wretched Canadian.

Fire-side Sparks.

"Poor man," said Mrs. Partington, "and so he's really gone at last? Ninety-eight, was he? Dear, dear! to think how that he'd lived two years more he'd have been a century."

They would come for the purpose of making their confession. Their sportive scalping, and lingering torture which they were accustomed to inflict upon their victims, all these things they told with an engaging frankness, and with a sweet anticipation of sympathy and immediate pardon; for were they not playing in their remote theatre, in the lonely woods and by the silent streams, the very drama of murder, and torture, and suffering, that the Roman Church openly performs on a gigantic scale in those capitals of the world where it rules over the souls of men?

CRUEL, REMORSELESS, SENSUAL SAVAGES—

who live in rioting and cruelty and luxury—ordain a special office of this Roman Church for this very purpose? And how could I recoil from these delicate Indian maidens, whose tapering fingers had dabbled in the blood of the enemies of the faith—and who came to me with the simple and touching ornament of their prowess (the jewelry of poor savages), the scalps and toes and fingers of their victims hanging around their lovely necks.

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THEY FOUNDED THE CAPITAL OF MORMONISM.

Of course, if they were charged with this they would deny it; but who believes them? They would disown Joe Smith, and be prepared to swear upon the Holy Gospels that he never belonged to their order: though he was known to have been carefully trained by the professors at Laval University in Quebec, for this very mission.

A Revivalist Surprised.

The Rev. O. P. Sounds was engaged as a revivalist in Genoa, Ohio. He was a stranger to the people, but reputation preceded him, and handbills advertising his first appearance were circulated far and wide.

Promising to follow at the proper time

their lead in working the matter into practical shape, we must dismiss it in reference to this Province until the pending interests of our people in the Local elections shall have been placed beyond the reach of injury.

IRISH EDUCATION.

LONDON, February 6.—It is said that Earl Beaconsfield is believed to be resolved upon crowning the edifice of his great public service by devising and pressing through Parliament a bill for university education in Ireland, which shall be wholly satisfactory to Roman Catholics, and at the same time not interfere with any reasonable claims of the Protestant minority of Ireland.

Assertions of Catholic Rights.

The present Prime Minister has opened with the Irish Catholics of the Dominion a political account to which they must hold him personally. To those of them in this Province he stands liable publicly for the flout in which he has made their usual representation in the Cabinet a mockery.

THE DEATH RATE IN FRANCE.

The following table shows the seats and the degrees of the Irish Catholic strength in New Brunswick:

Table with 3 columns: CONSTITUENCIES, Catholic, Irish Catholic. Lists constituencies like Northumberland, St. John, Restigouche, Gloucester, Charlotte, York, King's, Kent, Sunbury, Carleton, Victoria, Westmoreland, Queen's, and Albert.

The Cities, Counties and Divisions of the subjoined table are the chief seats of the power of the Irish Catholics of Quebec:

Table with 2 columns: CITIES AND COUNTIES, Percentage Irish Catholic. Lists cities like Pontiac, W. Huntingdon, C. Ottawa, W. Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Gaspé, Compté de Quebec, Bonaventure, E. Ottawa, E. Huntingdon, Dorchester, Mégantic, Hochelaga, and Richmond and Wolfe.

The New Scourge.

We learn by cable that Russia is at the present time afflicted by a scourge, the extent and effects of which it is as yet impossible to judge or to foresee, but which threatens Europe with dire calamities.

of the Caspian Sea, it has ascended the Volga to the Provinces of Astrachan and Saratoff, and to-day is within a few miles of Moscow, in the heart of the Empire. It is believed it was brought from Bulgaria by two regiments of Cossacks, and would thus seem a consequence of a war that has already brought on Russia financial ruin, political disorganization and social corruption.

AGRICULTURAL.

Hints For the Month of February. (From the American Agriculturist.) Liberal Feeding is true economy. The aim should be to induce animals of all kinds to eat all they have a good appetite for and digest, by changing food and also changing the methods of preparing it.

Farm Notes.

The Royal Agricultural Society of England has offered a large premium for the most satisfactory milking machine, and one is said to have been perfected that sucks and bunts like a calf.

AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

The following telegrams were received last week, after we had sent to press: LONDON, February 5.—A despatch from Paris says the weight of opinion in commercial, financial and conservative political circles in Paris is said to-day to be somewhat against the new Cabinet.

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