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CATHOLIC CALENDAR.

THURSDAY, 5th of the Octave, St. Boniface, Apostle of Germany, Martyr.

MR. GRAY, a member of the Helensburg (Scotland) United Presbyterian Church, was elected to the office of Elder...

AMERICAN ingenuity has again come to the assistance of the farmer. The large wheat growers of Dakota met at Fargo...

ENGLAND is becoming more and more maritime in the character of her shipping trade...

THE recent Irish vote on the motion of censure on Gladstone's administration has definitely settled the question of the growing supremacy and potency of the National party...

RELIGIOUS OSTRACISM.

Our Irish exchanges teem with indignant protests against the manner in which the so-called Liberal Government of Mr. Gladstone yet deals with the Irish people...

It is admitted that several gentlemen, qualified by degrees from the University of Trinity College in all the branches of civil engineering, were among those who applied...

THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

In a few days the people of the United States will be given a candidate for the Presidency by the Republican National Convention...

The Republicans, up to the present, have been unable to concentrate their preferences on any one of their leading men...

IRISH CANADIAN POETS.

At the recent meeting of the Royal Society of Canada, held at Ottawa, Mr. John Lesperance read a very interesting and valuable paper on "The Poets of Canada."

the Quebec Chronicle, and who was cut off in his prime. Mr. Lesperance stated that his place was worthily filled by Mr. W. O. Farmer, of whose poetical instinct and taste the writer spoke in praise.

PREPOSTEROUS EVANGELIZATION.

At the General Conference of the Methodist body of the United States, recently held in Philadelphia, particular attention was paid to the question of the rapid and extensive growth of the Catholic Church in the young Republic.

"Within the last generation the Roman Catholic Church has conquered for itself the place formerly held by the Methodists. It is now the most numerous religious communion in the United States, and is multiplying much faster than any other."

"Moreover, while the Roman Catholics keep their own in hand, the Methodists are steadily losing adherents, who are either drawn off to other denominations or are rushing into infidelity."

simply to the natural increase of its members. And then it is circumscribed to almost one race—the Anglo-Saxon. Subtract the British Empire with its dependencies and ex-colonies and what would Protestantism be but a moribund creed in the hands of a numerically weak body, stricken with a moral paralysis?

THE GRAIN TRADE.

The Government has at last officially announced the decision arrived at in regard to the abolition of tolls on Canadian Canals, by a communication to the Secretary of the Corn Exchange.

Accordingly, the forwarders doing business between here and Kingston will not be benefited in the least by the reduction, as it only applies to the Welland Canal, where the tolls are twenty per cent.

And other parties besides the banks would have to be consulted. Here is an old grievance with produce shippers in Canada. When they were doing little or nothing they would have offers of ocean freights from Montreal at very low rates.

THE BANK OF MONTREAL.

The annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal—the largest financial institution on the continent, and one that has been sixty-six years in existence—is looked upon with interest even by those outside of monetary circles.

THE BAY OF PENTECOST.

Special Episcopate services in St. Michael's Cathedral, Archdeacon, English Bishops the celebration of the Feast of Pentecost.

day began to bud forth, and the Church embraced within its bosom thousands of converts. The Church, therefore, on the day of Pentecost, was established and perfected, saved, secured, and her infallibility was proclaimed.

Toronto, in many respects, is like the great city of Athens, in Greece. Athens was and is the most cultured and most highly civilized city in the world.

ST. GABRIEL'S PARISH.

Pentecost Sunday—First Communion and Confirmation—Grand Reception in the Cathedral by the Bishop for the Society and Parishioners of St. Gabriel's.