JACK ON LAND.

Annual Report of the Seamen's Branch of the Catholic Truth Society of England.

The Solicitude of the Bishops for the Comfort of Sallors in Foreign Ports-The Organization Extending its Operations in Every Direction-A Successful Year.

annual meeting of the Catholic Truth Society, read the report of the Seaman's Branch, on behalf of the Secretary, Hon. Mrs. Fraser, which stated that a society had been formed in Paris, the primary object of which was the care of French fishermen on the coasts of Newfoundland and Iceland. Seamen's homes, too, had been opened at Marseilles, Havre, Bordeaux, Nantes, and Dunkerque, intended. of course, for French seamen in the first instance; but English fishermen and seamen are welcomed in these homes and on the mission boats by this excel lent society. In Italy a good impression has been made by the respectful and edifying behaviour of Catholic bluejackets on the occasions when they attend Mass at Genoa, Naples, Rome and elsewhere, and the Italian Bunops show increasing desire to provide or accept English-speaking priests at seaports, and this has been carried into effect at Naples, thanks in great measure to the good offices of Archbishop Stonor and Count de Torre Diaz. In England the Catholic hierarchy had instructed his Lordship the Bishop of Portsmouth to draw up in their name a letter to be sent to foreign Bishops expressing THE ANXIETY OF THE ENGLISH BISHOPS

ABOUT THEIR SUBJECTS

whose calling is on the sea. The pr b-lem of helping Catholic coastguardsmen had been happily solved, and another new venture is the distribution of circular letters amongst Catholic seamen. As yet no work for Catholic seamen had been organized in Ireland, but signs are not wanting of increasing sympathy and interest in the sister country.

His Lordship, the Bishop of Portsmouth, then moved the adoption of the reports. He said they had every reason to be encouraged by what they had heard. God had blessed this work indeed. He remembered when the only literature Catholics could get to read was. "Orthodox Journal." (Laughter.) He thought it was providential that the Society should have started when it was just at the time when heresy was in full sway. Just let them think, what would they do now without the Catholic Truth Society? Their Protestant friends were bringing forward statements with the most unblushing effrontery, totally ignoring the history of the ages, even without attempting to cook them with the excellent receipts that they had. With reference to the Seaman's Branch he had written a Latin letter which he hoped to send out before very long to several Bishops, a long list of whom had been supplied him by Fr. Goldie. He hoped in the course of the next few days to have an interview with the Lords of the Admiralty, and he hoped some good would come of the proposals he had to

make to their lordships. (Applause.)
His Lordship, the Bishop of Southwark, said he was sure they had all heard the report read with great satisfaction. He, like, no doubt many of them, remembered when the Society was over in West Square by one man and one man's energy. That man was Mr James Britten, and Mr. Britten's energy. (Hear, hear.)

NOW THEY HAD A GRAND SOCIETY

which was developing year by year. There was one thing they on the South of the Thames were proud of and that was the fact that this great institution had been nursed and nurtured in Southwark. (Cheers.) He had not been able to do much for the Society except pay his subscription, which he recommended to them all. (Laughter and applause.) His Lordship the Bishop of Clifton, in rising to propose the re election of the

officers on the committee, said they could not have a better President than the Cardinal, and now that he was not there to blush he might say they could not have a better secretary than Mr. Britten. (Loud Applause.) M Hawkesford could not be improved upon as a treasurer (Hear, hear.) He remembered the Society thirty years ago when it was at Barnet. But when an institution got on as this has done there was a danger of its getting proud. But he hoped the prayer of the Presbyterian congregation would not be theirs: "O Lord, keep our pastor humble and we will keep him poor." (Laughter.) He had great pleasure in proposing the re-election of the officers on the committee. (Cheers.)

Mr. John Kenyon, K.C.G, seconded, and it being put to the meeting, it was carried unanimously.

Mr. Charles A. Raikes read the report of the Wellclose square, Seamen's Home, which was received with applause.

Very Rev. Canon McGrath said that as there had been such a wonderful growth of the Society, and they were now having a legal status, he thought the time was ripe when a trusteeship, as it were, should be formed, and suggested that the matter be referred to the Executive. He proposed that the present general meeting instruct the secretary to draw up a deed for this purpose. (Hear, hear.)
Colonel Chichester seconded.

The Cardinal thought this was a mat-

ter for consideration, and On being put to the meeting it was

carried unanimously.

Rev. S. Smith. SJ., proposed a vote of thanks to his Eminence for presiding. They owed a debt of gratitude to the

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ecretary, and they also owed another to the Cardinal for his splendid services. (Hear, hear, and appleuse.)

Rev. W. H. Codogan seconded.
On the Bishop of Portsmouth putting it to the meeting it was carried unanim-

His Eminence, in reply, thanked them for the kind sentiment, which he appre ciated. He was proud to see the Society progressing and meeting with such marvellous success. He hoped it would continue in the future.

His Eminence having given his blessing; the proceedings terminated.

Rev. John Gerard, S.J., at the recent THE COLORED RACE OF AMERICA.

A Startling Statement Showing the Large Death Rate Among Negroes.

Consumption Said to be the (aure of the Increase in Later Years .- Valuable Statistics Regarding the Subject, by a Well Known

Insurance Expert. In a recent article the Springfield Republican gives the following interesting facts in connection with the colored

population of the United States -The white population of Augusta, Ga., numbers about 28,000, against a negro population of 18 000; yet just twice as many negroes died of consumption in that city last year as whites - the colored victims of the disease numbering 64 to 32 whites. The Pr sident of the local Board of Health, Dr. Eugene Foster, in giving out these facts, states that before the war consumption was rare among the blacks, and a negro with consumption was a clinical curiosity. "This new susceptibility of the negro race to consumption," he says, "is one of the numerous penalties following upon the changed relations of this people consequent on their emancipation."

There appears among the recent publications of the American Economic Association a volume of over 300 pages on "Race Traits and Tendencies of the American Negro," in which the

PHYSICAL DEGENERATION OF THE COLORED RACE

since emancipation seems to be abundantly proved. This is an exhaustive and most interesting treatise; the author, Frederick L. Hoffman, is a statistician for one of the large insurance companies of the country, and his freedom from prejudice or personal bias in the matter is supposed to be guaranteed by the fact of his German nativity. His conclusions are based on the most ample statistical information obtainable from a great variety of sources and they are

thus summed up: Nothing is more clearely shown from this investigation than that the Southern black man at the time of emancipation was healthy in body and cheerful in mind. He neither suffered inordinately from disease, nor from impaired bodily vigor. His industrial capabilities as a laborer were not of a low order, nor was the condition of servitude such as to produce in him morbid conditions favorable to mental disease, suicide or intemperance What are the conditions thirty years after? The pages of this work give but one answer-an answer which is a most severe condemnation of modern attempts of superior races to lift inferior races to their own elevated posio full of meaning it would seem criminal indifference on the part of a civilized people to ignore it. In the plain language of the facts brought together, the colored race is

TO BE ON THE DOWNWARD GRADE, tending toward a condition in which matters will be worse than they are now, when disease will be more destructive, vital resistance still lower, when the number of births will fall below the deaths, and gradual extinction of the race takes place * * * Unless a change takes place, a change that will strike at the fundamental errors that underlie the conduct of the higher races toward the lower, gradual extinction is

only a question of time. We make no question that the vices of civilization have fallen upon the emancipated negro with terrible force where adequate resistance was not in the nature of things to be expected. But how far is physical degeneration due to these causes, and how tar to other causes which were operative prior to emancipation, or such as now may be classed as preventable? The Augusta physician states that consumption was practically unknown among the colored people before the war, and the whole present alarming progress of the disease is attributed to the act or condition of freedom. Now it is true that consumption has increased among the blacks in recent years, but it is not true that the disease was infrequent before the war. Mr. Hoffman presents a table, derived, we suppose, from reliable sources, giving

THE DEATH RATE FROM CONSUMPTION among the two races per 100,000 of population in Charleston for a period before

the war and since:	-	
Years.	White.	Colored.
1822-30	457	
1831-40	331	320
1841-48	268	266
1865-74	198	411
1875-84	255	668
1005 04	160	697

It is to be noted that the disease was about equally prevalent among the two races in the earlier period, and that the decline of mortality from this cause proceeded to nearly an equal degree among both up to the latter period before the war, and that since then the white mastery over the disease has continued to increase, while in the case of the blacks it has decreased to a most alarming extent. How far these changes may be due to increased knowledge as to the nature of the disease and improved sanitation among the whites, of which the colored race was a beneficiary before the war, but not since, cannot be told: But here is a partial explanation; probably, and in that case emancipation

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can be charged only with having re- sued if Turkey had persiated in her deleased the whites from the pecuniary fant attitude, brought about the present bonds of helpful regard for

THE PHYSICAL CONDITION OF THE NEGRO, and he was left to go alone when not

should have called the white no less strongly to his aid.

Certainly it does not appear that at the time of the war the negro was physically indisposed to lung disease. Examinations made in the recruiting service among the blacks at that time prove that the lung capacity of the negro was considerably less than of the whites, and of the mulatto less than of the negro. Herein the lungs, as Mr. Hoffman says, are a great determining factor in physical condition, and we see than the negro under elavery manifested the very weaknesses which are now so pro-nounced, as in the case of susceptibility

to consumption. The lesson most needed among the whites in this country is not that the negro in his present environment is doomed to destruction, but that there is due to him the moral obligation of helpful efforts in all directions, and particu-larly in the cities of enforced sanitation in the negro quarters. His higher death rate from consumption in the cities that in the country seems to prove that the trouble is caused chiefly by the fact that he is crowded off by himself and left to pick his way amid squalor and dirt and unrestrained infection as best he may.

GREEK AND TURK.

ARMISTICE ARRANGED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18.—The Sultan has issued orders to the commanders of the different army corps to effect an armistice with the Greek commanders pending the arrangement of the terms of peace. This sudden backdown was the result of a direct appeal made by the Czar to the Sultan to order his troops to cease hostilities and arrange an ar- he wouldn't be, afraid to trust m - with to cease hostilities and arrange an armietice, and this, coupled with the fact the money if he had any."—Yonkers that most serious results would have en- Statesman.

state of affairs.

Twefik Pasha, the Turkish minister for foreign affairs, called upon the doyen of the diplomatic corps, Baron von able to and when moral considerations Calice, this afternoon to convey to the foreign ministers the Sultan's decision to arrange an armistice. It is now believed the terms of peace will be negotiated directly between Turkey and Greece. Russia quietly showed her hand and thereby forced Germany and Turkey out of the game, to all intents and pur

Last night and early this morning Turkey, supported by Germany, was practically defying Russia, France, Austria, Great Britain and Italy, insisting upon the annexation of Thessaly in addition to a huge war indemnity, and to all intents and purposes was determined to march upon Athens. Then came a rumor late last night that Bulgaria was proparing to mobilize her forces. This caused alarm at the palace, and the feeling of consternation was increased when the Porte received official advices from Sofia this morning announcing that ord rs had been is sued for the partial mobilization of the Bulgarian army. There was a hurried consultation of the ministers. The war party was for further defiance, but in the end pacitic counsels seemed to have prevailed, for, at 11.35 a.m., orders were telegraphed to Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in chief in Thessaly, to cease hostilities. The peace negotiations will now be undertaken in real earnest, and the Greeks will most likely be spared any turther humiliation.

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MARKET REPORT.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Cheese was heavy, in fact distinctly depressed in its tendency yesterday, though there was little business of importance on spot on which to base an opinion. All that buyers would concide to the state of the state however, on Ontario makes w s 94c to 94c, and on Quebic 9c to 94c, and they 1765 to 1783 Notre Dame Street, were by no means firm bidden at three figures. In the country, also, as will be noted, the bids made were almost 10 below what was offered a week ago. Altogether the market is a distinctly heavy one.

The butter market continues steady, in fact an advance was obtained to day for choice lots of creamery on local account for which 17c was paid in some cases Accordingly we quote 161e to 17c. There was no change in eags. The demand continues good at 9c to 91c per-

In maple product there was no change. sales being slow. Syrup sold t 41c to 43c per ib., in word; 45c per small tin, and 50c to 55c for large ones, Sugarbrought 6c to 6lc per lb.

dozen.

Business in beans was dull and prices unchanged at 55c to 60c in car lots, and

at 65c to 70c in a jobbing way.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., May 18.—At our board to-day 36 factories offer d 1 200. white and 380 colored. Bids from 8 to to Sic were made, but no sales. INGERSOLL, Ont., May 18 —Off-rings, 2,447 boxes, principally second week May

make. One lot, 87 boxes, sold at 9c. salesmen holding for 91. PETERBORO', Out., May 18-The first meeting of the Peterboro' cheese board for 1897 was held to-day, when there were offered for sale 1,931 boxes. The bidding

was very slow, although there was a large number of buy ers present. Messis. Whitten & Madden got the greater part of the board at 9 cents for selections. Mr. Cook paid 8 15 16c for tuture selections, and Mr. Hodgson paid Sic for luture choice. Cherrygrove, Black-stock, Myrtle and Cavanville did not sell on account of the small number of cheese boarded. The cheese sold was that made up to the 15th inst.

CAMPBELLFORD, Ont., May 18.—There were boarded 540 white and 40 colored 245 white and 40 colored were sold at 9 1-16c; balance unsold. Buyers present. were Cook Whitton, Nayler, Madden, Bailey, Thompson, Robins.

Madoc, Ont., May 18 - Twelve factories boarded 470 boxes; 245 sold to Watkins. and 170 to Bird at 9kc.

GETTING READY FOR THE EXPO-

SITION.

The great dome in the Champ de Mars, which was the pride of the Paris Exhibition of 1859, says the London Telegraph, is at this moment being pulled down in order to make room for the greater glo. ries of 1900. It took nearly a year to-raise the massive iron framework, which contains a thousand tons of metal, and three months at least will be required to reduce the structure to its component parts, a speculator having bought the old material for a trifle more than f.25,000. Mutability is the law which governs all human affairs, especially in France, and one is less surpised at the tall of this huge gilded plaything than at the fact that M. Bouverd, who designed it, will have the honor of setting up another in ats place. But little emotion is felt by Parisians at the disappearance of "le dome Bouvard," for it had long since ed tavorite. The "Procession of Nations," painted in distemper on the walle, had been allowed to flake away, the guding had given place to rust, and the vast hall was only used on rare occasions for vul-

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