

MERCIER.

From the Northwest Review.

While listening to Mercier, you never felt, as many felt during Chap- leau's speeches, that he was a seduc- tive siren whose sweet voice was not true, whose very sentences were gram- matically unfinished, though the son- orous cadence brought them to an elegant full stop; nor did you ask yourself, as you might after one of Laurier's oracular pronouncements, what in the world he had said besides gilding a platitude or deftly diverting the expectations of an audience. Plain- ness, directness, earnestness were written in every line of Mercier's mar- tial face as he looked straight into the eyes of his hearers. You realized that he might be mistaken but that he meant every word he uttered. And those words were backed by great, strong, clear arguments. His reason- ings, like his sentences, were never lame and incomplete. As a master of the French language, he was far and away above either of his two great rivals. This distinguished trio were born within fourteen months of each other; but Mercier had the advantage of a better college training; he had lived with models of taste and masters of logic and criticism, this intellectual refinement stood him in a good stead throughout his whole public career; it taught him to seize the strong point in every important question, and, although it did not save him from strange aber- rations due to the vehemence of his feelings, it made him value the para- mount claims of God so highly that his greatest public triumph was a reli- gious one and the noblest act of his life was the way he laid it down.

Those who have known him inti- mately testify to the thoroughness of his Catholic faith. Glaring as were the faults of his conduct at certain periods, they simply point to the vast difference between faith and practice. His faith was strong; his will, so masterful in organizing a political campaign, was weak as water in pre- sence of unscrupulous friends soliciting favors. At the time when he settled the matter of the Jesuits' estate his influence in the Province of Quebec was immense; he had, as it were, baptized the Liberals into the Catholic Church, he might have passed any wholesome measures he chose, had he remained disinterested and truly Catholic in deed, as he then was, he might have become the foremost man in all the Dominion, as he gave prom- ise of being when he gathered about him in Quebec the Liberal leaders of the various provinces. But, alas! he was led astray by a clique of flatterers, and when the idol of the people proved to be a thing of clay, it was shattered as never political idol was before. Mercier's ruin was as complete as his triumph had been splendid.

Experiments show that the right side of the human body, when magnetized, gives off a bluish light and the left side a yellowish red.

The visit which Archbishop Corrigan recently paid to Monsignor Satolli at Washington, to which city the New York metropolitan went from Balti- more, after the late meeting of the American archbishops, ought to put at rest those silly statements that the apostolic delegates are not upon friendly terms. It will convince a good many people of the falsity of all such state- ments, which will be regarded in their true light when they again appear in print, as they probably will when the abettors of such falsehood have nothing else to do.

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