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I heartily bless those who encourage this excellent work. PAUL,

Archlishop of Montreal.

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THE COMING TERCENTENARY.

Great preparations are being made, in both New York State and in Vermont, for the fitting celebration of the Champlain tercentenary; es pecially will visitors bend their steps towards Platteburg, in the formernamed state, and towards Burlington, in the latter. And, indeed, thanks to their unique situation on Lake Champlain, they are justly entitled to the high honor of leading in the velebration.

Three hundred years ago, that great Frenchman whose name will live intmortal in the annals of three Christian countries, discovered the lake that now bears his name, but which he called the Lake of the Blessed Sacrament; 'three hundred years ago were the forests and glades and mountain fastnesses

of Vermont and of New York reclaimed for the banner and standard of Ohrist three hundred years ago, on Wither bee Island, as it is known to-day, did Samuel de Champlain meet the dusky Mchawk warriors of a thousand battles in what proved for France and the Church the first vicin a prolonged campaign, tory, with all its issues, is, on which some grounds, to yet see its final

In 1609 even the most sanguine of seers could not have ventured to hope for what is with us to-day. It then seemed as if more than ten cen turies must come and go, each with its burden of success, each with its story of struggle, before man could make his surroundings what they are in, 'r about, and around lovely Lake Champlain as we of this generation know it.

The Church left a telling impress upon the life of those in whose immediate neighborhood 'the glorious pageantry will be shortly enacted. French, through their descend ants, are numerically and influentially strong in the land. The offspring of other Catholic exiles are ere with them to rejoice and thank; God for the mercies and prosperity of a threefold century. Many a Catholic Clurch spire is reflected from the bosom of the Lake, and many a fire in one of its buildings. priest and religious has stood on its shores or saked upon its waters. Catholic societies will assemble for the celebration. The flags standards of many lands will blend with the cross, in a fitting tribute of praise and thanksgiving. Two great nations of a new and wondrous world of health and wealth and happiness. will be brought face to face, through their sons, as nevey were before, on the shores of a body of water, that saw them ofhowever, in bloody conflict. And it is vell that they meet in peace, love, and harmony; for; in this New World of ours, we have no time or longing for the petty jealousies

nd randorous hatreds of an old and ffete continent. The Church, of course, will play a leading part in the celebration. Her stately pontiffs and priests and nuns and monks will lead in the trium phal acclaim, just as her missioner ies, her Josuits and Sulpicians, held the Cross of Christ aloft over the

valleys and woodlands and rivers of the eachanted country where the rejoicing is to be Truly the hand of God was with

Champlain in his wanderings ; truly was le to give a Heaven-coveted Church of Christ heritage to the truly was it to be a blessed Arcady which the destiny of a favored in portion of mankind should be invoked out under the ever-charing smile of a loving God.

Neither Canada nor the United States forgets ! Champlain shall live in the story of our nations. His name shall ever be a source of inspiration and of rejuvenation the men of both our Dominion and of the Republic. France's share will not be overlooked. Her martyrpriests' nomes are enshrined in the hearts of two grateful peoples. The Tercentenary days will soon have gone; but Champlain shall remain with us all the greater for the passing.

### PADRAIG FRENCH CANADA

On Thursday, June 24, our French-Canadian friends celebrated their great national holiday, with all enthusiastic success of which their nationality is capable. Men of all lands and of a hundred different life-standards, Catholics and Jews, Pagans and Protestants, Turks and Japs, men from Crete and the Pontus, stood and admired, each in his way, the procession and pageantry. What steel-strung limb! What exemplification of brawny and brainy manhood! What a wonderful showing for a young people sprung but of a few families in a very short period of time!

A question arises. Are these the men and the women to whom hypocrites would preach (what they call) the Gospel? Are these strong souled, pure-blooded, Christ-blessed French-Canadians the people whom the ridicilous French Evangelization (bless the mark!) cranks would feign snatch from Mother Church, through the accursed message of apostacy? " Can a people cheered the traditions of Cartier with Champlain, de Leval, Maisonneuve, etc., erc., be won by money to pouse the failure of heresy? No; French Canada is mindful

God and of the Cross of Jesus! Her creed will always be the creed of Rome. A few paltroons may fall by the wayside; money may tempt a weak-minded few; the colporteurs will be given a night's lodging in the season of cold and snow; but, in spite of it all, in spite of all the powers of darkness, French Canada will go on ever strong, ever Catholic, always true to God, always rejoicing in the household of the faith. PDRG

IS HE NOT RIGHT?

A respectable Protestant clergyman is asked to act as professor of theology or of a matter interdepen He is told he may, dent therewith. in keeping with the doctrine of Church beyond the reach of infalli ble authority, use perfect freedom in interpreting the Scriptures. He very intelligent, an ardent, if strange, reader, a willing, if misguided, research-maker. His church has no dogma and wants none. He opines for the infidel side in one or two important instances. From Catholic standpoint, we know this is wrong, altogether wrong. But is such a man to be branded as

heretic, by a society that gave h ne use of a double-edged sword? ministers? What right has heresy to damn a heretic? How, in strict justice and equity, can and may an Anglican Synod, a Methodist Conference, a Presbyterian Assembly, a Christian Science Picnic, or a Bapiist campmeeting excommunicate a preacher, so long as the Scripture is declared to be a free and happy huntingground. All a heretical church can

the folly of semi-negation. be divided against Himself? ation. Can God

THE FRINCIPLE OF AUTHO-RITY

Our adversaries of to-day are fond of hitting us with the popular objection amongst them, that we Ca tholics cannot think for ourselves They say the principle of authority paralyzes us. Of course, the greater number of those against us know as much about sound theology as ar educated clam does about a telescope. Have they any sense of logic? Even if we are submissive, the mk God, to the authority of Mother Church, does that prevent us from thinking for ourselves? In obeying the Holy Father and the Church do we not think? Could we not, if we dishonestly wished, refuse to do so? Do the simpletons even know that faith is a gift of God? We believe in God, and we believe in His Church, just because we have faith. We are not ready to listen to the first meandering howler with hatful of fire-crackors. We are too independent to pay ten manufacturers to preach us ten different Gospels in ten succeeding Sundays or years. Our priests teach us what the Church teaches: and the world knows how nobly our priests fulfil their duties. Go to

France; go to Germany; go to Ireland and Scotland and England : stay in fair Canada or enter within the confines of the glorious Republic of the Star-bespangled banner; bend your picus pilgrim .way to Italy of the Popes, or to Spain the Catholic, go to the farthest frozen point of the North, to the sunniest isle the palmiest South, to the extrem est Orient or to the most remote promontory of the west; everywhere is the Church the same. The same she is, as in the days of Poter and Paul, as in the days of Jesus before the same as Ireneus and Polycarp knew her, with the "same doctrine as Augustine preached, and for which Justin had stood an apologist before the angriest tribunals Rome; with the Gospel of Basil and Bernard and Hilary and Patrick and Bede and Bernard and Liguori; with Thomas and Bonaventure, glorying in a deathless Papacy, unto the end of time, in spite of fallen empires, in

spite of forgotten dynasties. believe for we have something to believe. Our creed is not framed by little professors of Scripture We believe, because Christ has taught us what to believe. We shall never tolerate heretics in our pulpits. shall, we will, never compromise with unbelief, for the sake of fellowship. We want authority. We want a Church that is infallible. We adoringly respect our Saviour Jesus, and for us the whole doctrine or nothing. The whole, for we mean to be saved; nothing, if we mean to sell our eternal birthright for the notoristy of the press and public or the good wili of Satan. Our Church tells us what to be lieve. That Church has vindicated her mission, and you might as well

try to swear away the earth and the inhabitants thereof, as have us credit a system ready to approve of the first suit-case full of sermons, independent of authority. PADRAIG

POINTED QUESTIONS.

1. What right has a church that permits a man to freely interpret the Scriptures, to brand such a man as a heretic, if he teaches anything of everything? What right has a church 2. te teach others, if it admits its own

liability to err in faith and morals, its own fallibility? 3. What right has a sect of heretics is prevent a heretic from teach-

estly believes in the Gospel, countenance divorce? 11. Why is it we get Newmans. Mannings and Bensons, and others PDRG. have to swallow our sorriest

off 12. How is it a man of the Latin races may dwindle into Atheism, but

only laughs at heresy? 13. Who is "Methodistically" right Carman or Jackson ; "Anglicanly" right, Dr. Symonds or "Fathe

Paul; "'Christian Scientistly" right, Mary Eddy or "Bishop" Sabin; 'Orangefully'' right, Col. Sam Hughes or Lieut.-Col. Scott; "Baptistically" right, the Chicago museum-professors or Dr. Aked? 14. What one of the five thousand sects will be right on the day Judgment?

PDRG

### EDITORIAL NOTES

It is announced that next year the Prince of Asturias, of Spain, begin his education. For the pre sent he prattles in Spanish, French and English, and gives promise becoming a good linguist.

The daily papers of the American Republic, together with the Catholic weeklies, are calling Father Martin Callaghan the greatest convert-makr in America. He has won the tithrough the thousands he has tle gained for the Church, but it was officially given him at the late Mission Congress in Washington.

The Bishop of Cahors in France and twelve parish priests of his diocese lave been brought up before the local correctional tribunal, the Bishop for having published a pastoralin which he condemned certain school books, and the parish priests for having read the pastorals from their pulpits. The decision of the court was reserved for a week

'That there is something very old to the refinement and civilization of the Italians, may be found even in the passing detail, that they have named the first Dreadnought the "Dante Allighieri." In all likelihood, to... it will never be more offensive than a poet. A more formidable name, however, would have been "Uol. Sam Hughes," or Dooley," "Rudyard Kipling" or "Dr

Sproule," "Lydia Pinkham" 01 'Marguerite.' "T.S.B." of the Star is still giv-

ing us gossip in his Irish Letter Murders, taxes, cock-fighting, William O'Prien anti-Irishism, swords, dagger, guns, and pistols; arrests, old women, brawls, etc., etc., etc. Matters could be far worse, haps, for Seumas MacManus is no longer teaching us the tribal methods of the "Shinn-Faners." That might do for a half-dozen of Quebecers unworthy of the old Irish grand

fathers in that city. A foul, supposedly humorous ly, the "Pasquino," of Turin, Italy, lately had a caricature of Pope Pius X. in the attitude of a weakling and in the act of confessing pity and admiration for Mr. Murri, who lost his ressock. Stead's "Review of Reviews" reproduced the caricature; but that is no surprise. His readers want to be taught forty-five ways of blinding their eyes and prejudicing their opinions. They they will learn better when taught in several ways diametrically op posed one to the other. Such is

way of the crazy world, the path of the brainless philosopher. Mrs. Marion Mulhall, the widow of the late Dr. Michael Mulhall, the famous statistician, whose work. "Explorers in the New World Before and After Columbus" is on the eve of publication, enjoys the unique dis-

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which two-thirds is cultivatable and which two-thirds is cultivatable and capable of high development. The rest is heavily timbered with white and yellow pine, cedar, fir and ta-marack, and is subject to entry under the homestead laws at its ap-praised value. While the principal crops produced are wheat, cats and hay, the soil has proved itself to hay, the soil has proved itself to be admirably adapted to the cultivation of potatoes, sugar beats and other root crops, also tree and vine

### Devotions to the Precious Blood.

The month of June gives way to the month dedicated in a special manner to the Precious Blood. No lover of the Sacred Heart can fail to be moved by the souvenir of the tragedy of Calvary, says a writer in the tanadian Messenger. A crimson stream links this month with ite pre-decessor. Do our Promoters bear this often enough in mind? How much they could do for souls if they would only recail the e month dedicated this cften enough in mind? How much they could do for souls if they would only recall the efficacy of the Precious Blood!
''Il every night before we go to sleep,'' wrote Father Faber, ''we begged our dear Lady to offer up the Precious Blood of her Divine Son for grace to hinder one mortal sin somswhere in the world during that night, and then renewed the same cffering in the morning for the hours of daylight, surely such an offering, and by such hands, could not fail to win the grace desired, and thus each of us might probably hinder numbers of mortal sins every year.'' hinder numbers of mortal sina every year." The following daily offering of the Precious Blood, to which His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal has quite recently (April 13th, 1909) attached an indulgence of one hundred days, is appropriate, and we recommend its recital by all our members: "O Mary, Immaculate Mother of Jesus, offer we beseech these to the Eternal Father the Precious Blood of thy Divine Son, to prevent at least one mortal sin from being committed in the world this day."

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land. Several years afterwards Fa-ther Joset joined the band of work-ers, and the Coeur d'Alene mission A GREAT MISSION

Father Joset later became superior of the Rocky Mountains mission, which, in 1907, was united with the California mission. It is headed by Rev. Father George de la Motte, of Spokane, whose jurisdiction now embraces the States of California. Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Monta-na, Wyoming, North and South Pa-kota and Southern Alaska an area kota and Southern Alar of 900,000 square miles and Southern Alaska, an a

In the early days some of the In-dians, then in their prime, were looked upon as "medicine mon," en-dowed with supernatural power and, consequently, of great influence grea of any nationality appointed by the Pope to assist the Commission for the Revision of the Vulgate. Mrs. Mulhall, who is an eminent classi-cal scholar, had her prototype in proficiency in this branch of learn-for which works and the the superstance of the Roman Catholic religion. The men fellows. the tai scholar, had her prototype in proficiency in this branch of learn-ing with another distinguished Irish-woman, Mrs. Grierson, who, to-tury, had the reputation of being one of the best classics of her gene-ration. P.

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d'Alene, 32 innes cast of August 9, beginning the morning of August 9, is one of the three reserves in the Inland Empire to be opened this Spo

is one of the three reserves in the Inland Empire to be opened this year. The other two are the Spo-kane in eastern Washington, 6000 acres of agricultural lands, and the Flathead In western Montana, with 450,000 acres of agricultural and grazing lands. Those eligible to set-tle on this land must register at either Kalispell or Missoula, Mont., for the Flathead, at Coeur d'Alene, for the Coeur d'Alene, and at Spo-

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D. & J. SADLIER & CO., for the Coeur d'Alene, and at Spo-kane for the Spokane reservation. Registration will begin on July 15 and continue until August 5. All ap-plications for registration must be mailed in a plain envelope, 31-2 by 6 inches, to James W. Witten, su-perintendent of opening, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The passing of the reserve from the hands of the historic tribe to

effectually put out of the church is a But, for goodness sake, why does

such a preacher not go to a voal and wood dealer, ask for a job, and and earn a dollar a day doing some thing else than preaching? Is he bound to be a slave?

of "Punch's" best contributors, have been converts to the Church. Now Bret Harte has come over. No man with any sense of the ridiculous can stop half-way. One of the Newmans died a Cardinal: the other an Agnostic. Not that we do not pre- hef? Agnostic Not that we do not pre-for even a shard of the Regulation to wither unbelief: but then a truly strong mind samot read history and grasp its questions, without seeing 30. How can a sect claim it hor

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4. How can the Anglican claim to be the Church of Christ, if some of its ministers believe in th Real Presence, others in the "Real Absence," hundreds in next to nothing, and all may hold their livings?

5. Why is a man an Anglican, another a Presbyterian, a third Methodist, a fourth a Hornerite, fifth a Baptist, etc., if not one the sects deems its creed infallible?

6. Why are there thirty-five forty-five millions of unchurched Protestants in the United States? 7. If the Church ceased to be to-

Several eminent humorists, two for Protestantism? If the Church morrow, what reason would there be were not there to be attacked, what would Orangemen have to do, instance one class of funny people? 8. How is it not two Protestants are able, or obliged, to agree fully thoroughly on a symbol of be

munion (the best among heretics) Mulhall, who is an eminent classi-

Many a time, when a man is wild with the questions, the doubts, the despairs, the uncertainties, the fears, with which a view of life has sur-rounded him, and which are barking and baying at him like so many dogs he goes by an instinct of grace to the Biessed Sacrament, and in a moment, without effort on his part, all these shrill voices are silent. His Lord is with him, the waves are si-lent, the storm is abated. One look are the face of Jesus, and the clouds fall away and there is light.--Faber.

If you have daughters, teach them to knit and spin and to keep the family accounts.

Whatever you may choose to give away always be sure to keep your temper.

#### MANY OLD PEOPLE.

MANY OLD PEOPLE. The great age reached by a num-ber of these people is a matter of structure of the second structure of the sum of the second structure of the sum of the second structure of the who died there a few years ago, was not less than 120 years of the was totally blind for years before his death, and was waited on by his daughter, who died later, deaf and blind, at the age of 90 years (coo-Ns-Cha, a Coourd d'Alme squaw, died recently at the age of 96 years, and Victaria, of the same tribe, is supposed to be in her 90th year. Som-tal-am-to, a Spokane squaw, who Hves on the reservation, is 91 years old. There are several others are the four score period. The Koctenal county, Idaho, and con-tains approximately 625 square miles, of 400,0009 acres of hand, of

A strong will, a patient temper. and s und common sense, when unit-ed in the sense individual, are as road as a fortune to their posses-sor.

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