### OCTOBER 17, 1891.

Parnell's followers there are many who are honestly seeking for the advancement of the Irish cause, but we believe that as Mr. Parnell is now removed from the scene, all those who are really honest in their endeavors to further the interests of Ireland will be anxious to heal the breach which has been so disastrous to the cause of Ireland. We cherish the hope, therefore, that the Nationalists will once more become a united phalanx, and that they will thus secure the object which both of the factions into which they are now

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divided profess to have in view. issue an account of the circumstances attending Mr. Parnell's death and funeral. Reference is also made elsewhere to the demise of Messrs. Hennessy and Smith.

THE FAMOUS HERESY CASE. THE NEW YORK Presbytery has decided by a vote of 64 to 62 to try the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs for heresy. The charge against him is that "he has taught doctrines which conflict irreconcilably with and are contrary to the cardinal doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures and contained in the standards of the Presbyterian Church, that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the only infallible rule of faith and practice."

That the Doctor denied the authenticity of the Pentateuch and the prophecy of Isaias is not disputed, and it was for this reason that the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church vetoed his appointment to the chair of gical Seminary. He maintained also that many of the prophecies of the Old to asserting that much of the Bible is Scripture. The closeness of the vote

therefore, justified in believing that a theory, there were no baptized persons majority of the Presbyterian clergy in from whom they could obtain it? New York, at all events, do not believe in the truth of Scripture. Dr. Briggs is sustained in his course

by the faculty of the seminary of which he is a professor, notwithstanding the condemnation pronounced against him by the EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Catholic Columbian, of Columbus, Ohio, has donned a beautiful new dress. Without doubt this paper is and has been one of the neatest, brightest and most carefully-conducted Catholic papers in America. Long may it live to carry on its powerful work in the glorious cause of Catholic truth !

THE Presbyterians of the United States are preparing a simplified creed by omitting those doctrines which are unpalatable to any of the sects comprised under the general name Presby-We publish in another part of this terian. Thus it is expected that a creed will be produced which will bring the Presbyterian body into a closer union.

> AT the Methodist Ecumenical Council now in session at Washington the question of "the Bible and Modern Criticism" was eagerly discussed. Speaking of the trial of Dr. Briggs, the Rev. W. T. Davidson, the professor of Biblical Literature in Richmond College, England, said that the trial was not the result of the doctor's teaching, but of the arrogant and damning manner in which he sought to force his ideas down the throats of every one. Chairman Arthur expressed his conviction that several of the speakers who had talked of the at his hands. conflict between science and religion had used expressions the meaning of which they had evidently not settled in their minds.

A RECENT issue of the Halifax Presbyterian Witness in an editorial note Biblical Theology in the Union Theolo- gives utterance to the opinion that "Mr. Spurgeon is one of the most apostolic men of the age," and that he Testament, and notably those of Isaias, wields "immenselv greater influence "have never been, and never can be than Pius IX. or Leo XIII." If fulfilled." This is, of course, equivalent this were the case we should have millions of baptized Christians going erroneous, and that it is not inspired to the Baptist ministers, whose tenets by Almighty God. If the Professor Mr. Spurgeon teaches, to be baptized had been sustained, it would have once more in the rivers and creeks; been a declaration by the Presbytery but we do not hear that this is happenthat Presbyterians are not bound to ing. Mr. Spurgeon cannot even conbelieve in the inspiration of Holy trol his own denomination from going on what he calls the "down grade" of on which it has been decided to bring Latitudinarianism, and he was therefore him to trial is, therefore, a decisive compelled to secede from the Baptist proof that a very large proportion of Union definitely as a protest against the Presbyterian clergy and laity no their downward course. And, by the longer believe in the plenary inspira- way, we might here ask if it be true, tion of Scripture; and it would seem as the baptists maintain, that only that the clergy are even more advanced baptism by immersion is valid, and in Rationalism than the laity, inasmuch that only those who have been validly as the clerical vote was in favor of baptized can administer this sacrament, dropping the prosecution. It was by the where did they manage to secure lay vote that the decision was reached valid baptism when their sect was to proceed with the trial. We are, started, whereas, according to their



EDUCATIONAL. At the late examination for teachers certificates three of the pupils of Loretto convent in this city were suc-cessful, two obtaining second class the faculty will persist in sustaining him at all hazards. If this be the case it is difficult to see how a schism in the Church can be avoided. The West-minster Confession of Faith is ported. minster Confession of Faith is perfectly conducted by the Sisters of the St. Joseph, passed with high honors, one clear in declaring the Scripture to be the infallible word of God. If Profes-marks of being first on the list of two hundred and seventy-five competitors. sor Briggs be permitted to teach that it is in part erroneous, it will be a notable change in Presbyterian dec-trine; yet it is by no means certain that the New York Presbytery will decide against him. The change of a single vote would have been enough to sustain him, and it is very possible that he may be sustained. But the Presbyterians themselves seem to be of opinion that whatever may be the result of the trial a schism is inevitable. The issue is of such vital importance that there does appear to be room in the same Church for both the advocates and the oppon-ents of the doctrine of the inspira-tion of Scripture. Thecontest between the two parties will undoubtedly be a bitter one. Those who accept the Fallers McEvay, Brady, Clarkson and Coty that the New York Presbytery will 2nd inst.: bet sections, an argumany, those of the east end of the city, addressed a few encouraging words also. Fathers McEvay, Brady, Clarkson and Coty occupied chairs on the platform. The following is the list of those who were awarded testimonials and certificates. School. or THE SACRED HEART. Fourth form—Testimonials of me it for con-duct and application were presented as follows: Excellent—Miss Winnifrid Roach; good— M sses Winnifrid Leary, Irene Cummings, Josephine Crotty. Fifth form—Excellent—Misses Cummings a d Callon; good—Misses Margaret Prindeville, Margaret Dore, Kate Hughes. Recitation, "The Shrine of the Sacred Heart," Miss Cummings. Medials for punctual and regular attendance, to be worn during October—Misses Lily Smith, Mary Nelligan, Edith Hurley, Julia Forster, Katie Hughes, Ida Cashan and Julia Cum-ings. bitter one. Those who accept the Bible as inspired are determined not to tolerate within the bosom of the Church the opinion that any portion of the Bible is of doubtful authority; while on the other hand those who deny the doctrine of plenary inspiration are equally resolute in maintain-There is no doubt that in the Church

O'Brien, A. Blatz, Robert Barrow, John Camp-bell, John Kennedy; good, F. McDonald, Wur, Form 5-Excellent, M. Ball, J. Green, C. Barns, J. Bennesy, W. Sherring; good, J. Horrigan, W. Brick, G. Coffey. vices on the occasion ; and Father Horrigan, W. Brick, G. Coffey. The great Fancy Fair, in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital, opened by the mayor and conducted under the ausor of the ladies of St. Mary's, St. Dices of the ladies of St. Mary's, St.

THE CATHOLIC RECORD

On Sunday morning, the 11th inst., the Bishop visited St. Patrick's Church,

saying Mass at 8 o'clock, after which he catechised and confirmed eighty-five preached by Father McEvay who, to-gether with Father Coty and the Chan-cellor, were present. After Mass the Bishop addressed the congregation on Bishop addressed the congregation on the subject of the Holy Rosary. Chan-cellor Craven always has his church in good order ; the music was excellent. and the answering of the children

very satisfactory. In the afternoon the Bishop blessed the new chapel adjoining the Cathe-dral, addressed the Sodality and gave Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. In the evening at 7 o'clock, after Vespers, Rev. Father Devlin, S. J., lectured for the benefit of St. Vincent de Paul's Society, in the cathedral, to a very large and appreciative audience The subject chosen by the rev. lecturer was an exposition of the Encyclical of the Holy Father on the Labor Question. Needless to say it received full justice

at his hands. REV. FATHER LYNCH. The following is from *Sorelois* of September 25: "We have learned that Rev. L. M. Lynch has been received into the diocese of Hamilton, Int., where His Lordship the Right Rev. Bishop Dowling has placed him

preach a mission. on the Cathedral staff. We extend to the Rev. Father our hearty congratulations and best wishes for his future happiness. The Rev. Father Lynch is a worthy priest, full of Apostolic zeal, and will be, we are sure, an excellent acquisition to the diocese of Hamilton."

#### Special to the CATHOLIC REBORD.

On Tuesday, 15th Sep., His Lordship Bishop Dowling, accompanied by Father Hinchey of Hamilton, arrived in Markdale for the purpose of administering the sacrament of confirmation in the parishes of Glenelg, Melancthon and Priceville, this being His Lordship's first episcopal visit to these place These parishes, together with Dundalk, Durham and Osprey, comprising a very extensive territory, for which the services of at least two priests would be justly required, are all in charge of Rev. R. Maloney, who resides in Markdale. To perform the labor requisite to adminiser to the spiritual wants of the faithfulin such an extensive mission, living, as many of them do, many miles from church and presbytery, and capable of being reached only by travelling over rough and very hilly roads, re-quires by the pastor the possession of not only the qualities of patience, energy and perseverence, but also the blessing of a strong and enduring con-stitution : and all these have been happily blended in no small degree in the person of the present esteemed pas-

the person of the present esteemed pas-tor, Rev. R. Maloney. On Wednesday His Lordship held confirmation services at Glenelg, on Thursday at Melanchton, and on Fri-day at Priceville, there being about one hundred and forty candidates, all of whom evinced a knowledge of the

Cayuga Advocate, Oct. 9.

WheneverCatholic dignitaries choose to make pastoral visits the Catholic faithful, true to ancient traditions, Mayor and conducted under the aus-pices of the ladies of St. Mary's, St. Patrick's and St. Lawrence's parishes, closed Monday evening, 5th inst.— net?proceeds \$4,000. CONFIRMATION AT ST. PATRICK'S. Or Sunday morning, the 11th inst. given by one or other of the missionary Fathers, and in the evening of instrucon Saturday evening, over a hundred of the men of St. Stephen's congrega tions and the recital of the Rosary and tion had formed in procession in th he catechised and confirmed eighty-five candidates. His Lordship afterwards assisted at High Mass, celebrated by Father Waley. The sermon was preached by Father McEvay who, toperiod of the mission in both churches. It may be remarked that confessions were heard for several hours of the morning and evening of each day during the greater part of the time, and it was certainly a most edifying spectacle to see the large numbers of

during the greater part of the time, and it was certainly a most edifying spectacle to see the large numbers of party. On arriving at the church door His Lordship thanked, in the both sexes and all ages, from the white and hoary septigenarian to the youth warmest and most graceful terms, the who had barely arrived at his teens, good people of the parish for the exwith humble and penitential mien besieging the confessional day after spiritual authority. He scale spiritual authority. He spoke most kindly of the tribute paid him by his day, and soon after approaching the Communion table to partake of the Bread of Life. The number of Protestant friends, and concluded by making the band a generous gift.

Communicants in the former place was The object of the visit was to admin about three hundred and sixty and in ister confirmation to about seventy children who had been trained by the the latter one hundred and sixty. Many articles of devotion, such resident pastor, Rev. Father Bardou. as rosaries, crucifixes, prayer-books, etc., were presented by the faithful and blessed for them. On each day of the mission nearly On Sunday the church was densely packed before the hour of service faithful and blessed for them. On each day of the mission nearly the entire congregations at both churches were enrolled in the Five Scapulars by these missionaries, on whom is conferred the special faculty the bishop addressed the children in an earnest and inspiring way upon the entire congregations at both churches were enrolled in the Five whom is conferred the special faculty of blessing and investing the faithful with this sacred badge wherever they ceremony a delegation of gentlement went forward and encircled His Lord-Father McInerney's abilities as a ship in the chancel, while Mr. John A.

powerful and impressive preacher place him high in the ranks of even Murphy read an address of welcom and congratulation, which, amid deep that celebrated order of preachers-the silence and rapt attention, was heard Redemptorist Fathers. Possessed of a by the entire assemblage. The reply rich and thrilling voice, and an articuwas most happy and exhaustive, an lation that is perfection itself, his lasted fully half an hour, during which words seemed to penetrate to the very souls of his hearers; and whether a well-merited tribute was paid to Father Bradou for his zeal and industry, and uttered in declamation against the follies and vices of the world that drag the children for their proficiency in the requisite religious knowledge, which had been severely tested before their their votaries down to a place of eternal punishment, or extolling those confirmation.

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which also reflected no small degree of credit on their pastor, their parents and their teachers, who interested themselves so successfully in their preparatory religious instruction.

His Lordship on these occasions in a very felicitous manner expressed his gratification at their proficiency and addressed to them words of love and encouragement in the battles and temptations of this life which they were certain to encounter, counselling them to persevere in the practice of every virtue, and as true soldiers of Christ to be ever faithful in the performance of their Christian duties and always vigilant in repelling the attacks of the enemy of their souls' salvation, and concluded by administering to them a pledge of total abstin-ence until they would arrive at the

age of maturity. Among the visiting clergymen who assisted at the ceremonies in the different places were Fathers Granotier Owen Sound ; and McPuthips, Orange ville, and Fathers Hinchey and Healy of Hamilton. His Lordship, whoappeared Holiness the Pope, which they were specially empowered to impart. Owen Sound ; and McPhillips, Orangeto these rural parts of the diocese immensely, and having returned from Priceville to the residence of Father Maloney, in Markdale, he took his departure by the 4:30 p. m. train, carrying with him the pious prayers of the faithful and fervent Catholics of

the large mission for his temporal and spiritual welfare, flavored with the urdent hope that his Lordship may be

Ary Nelligan, Edita Hurley, Julia Forster, at large the upholders of inspiration outnumbered their opponents, but it is not so certain that they will be able to gain the victory in the New York Pres-bytery; for it is notorious that Unitar-ian or Rationalistic views are very prev-alent among both the clergy and laity of that State. From the latest statistics it appears that the ecclesiastical colleges in France enjoya much higher prosperity than those in charge of laymen. Ary Nelligan, Edit Hurley, Julia Forster, Mary Nelligan, Edit Hurley, Julia Forster, Julia Forster, hurley, Superior of the House of hurley, Superior of the House of

ladies, viz., Miss Mary Deshaw, of Glen-elg, and Miss Bridget McCue, of Melunchton, for the kind assistance and important services rendered by them

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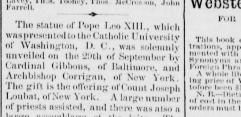
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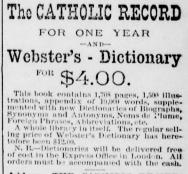


you for many years to His Church and to His people This is our heartfelt prayer, and now, how-ing down in profound reverence at your feet, we again offer you the assurance of our fidel-ity and our obeditor the congregation. Signed on behalt of the congregation. John Lynch, John A. Murphy, M. Clair, John Lynch, John A. Murphy, M. Clair, Michael Toohey, Win Collins, Win McLough-En, P. McLevic, John Murray, Thos. Fagan, M. Walsh, 6eo, Goodrow, Win, Murray, John Lavey, Thos. Toohey, Thos. McCrosson, John Farrell.

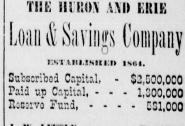


large assemblage of the laity. The statue is of Carrara marble, and represents the Holy Father in a sitting pos ture, clad in his Pontifical robes. The

height of the statue and pedestal is fourteen feet. The figure is the work of the famous Italian sculptor Giusepe Lucetti. Its cost is \$20,000. The efforts on behalf of those for whom they came to conduct this memorable mission in company with Father Maloney, left Melanchton by the noon train on Thursday to nov a visit to the D



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