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"ORANGEISTES" LET LOOSE.

Our readers must have long since been aware of the aversion the RECORD has to sensational reports and disgusting details of evil doings and criminal practices under any heading.

that the disgraceful act was perpetrated by an Orangeman "in uniform." Besides, the excursion was advertised weeks beforehand as "an Orange excursion," and their demonstration in Dundurn Park, where they were joined by hundreds of Hamilton Orangemen, was advertised as an Orange demonstration.

of the Eucharist which have recently occurred. One of the most horrible of these exhibitions took place in a village not far from Rome on the occasion of the celebration of a nuptial Mass.

Protestants were much offended with the zeal with which the new Bishop had propagated the Catholic religion during his restoration, Geneva having become under his administration a city with five flourishing parishes, and the Federal Government declared that a new See could not be erected without their consent.

have their burdens much diminished, if they could tax the parliament houses, the departmental buildings, the custom houses, post office, etc., for the benefit of the municipality, but the public generally can say with justice that the selection of Toronto and Ottawa for these buildings is so advantageous to these cities that they are more than compensated for any municipal benefits conferred upon the public by the civic corporations, and that, therefore, these buildings should not be taxed.

for some reason connected with their special devotion, wish to see a grand edifice erected in some particular place. Churches, therefore, do not represent the wealth of the community for whose benefit they have been erected. If they are to be taxed, this will effectively prevent beautiful and ornamental churches from being erected in future.

together are even now being dissolved, and it is stated that even Alderman Bell of Toronto, one of the Equal Rights candidates, who bitterly denounced both Conservatives and Reformers during the campaign, has made up his mind and agreed to return to the Conservative fold.

The intelligent voters of the Province could not but see how shallow was the pretence that these men were demanding in reality equal rights for all. The manifesto in which they declared their opposition to Separate schools in Ontario, basing their demand on the presumption that Quebec would leave the Separate schools of that Province intact, was sufficient to demonstrate the shallowness of their professions; and Mr. Mercier's plain declaration that the abolition of Separate schools in Ontario would probably be followed by the abolition of the Protestant school system of Quebec, gave food for reflection to the people of Ontario, and certainly contributed, to the utter rout of the fanatics.

DISINTEGRATING.

The Equal Rights Association, which a few months ago was so loudly demanding everything in the line of legislation which would inflict disabilities upon the Catholics of the Dominion, is now evidently in the last throes of death.

MR. STANLEY ON CARDINAL LAVIGERIE.

Henry M. Stanley, in his new book, "In Darkest Africa," thus speaks of Cardinal Lavigerie's crusade against the slave trade:

TAX EXEMPTIONS.

The question of tax exemptions has been for a long time discussed in the Ontario newspapers, some being of opinion that certain exemptions, especially of churches, schoolhouses and public buildings, ought to be continued, while others maintain that they ought to be entirely swept away.

THE CHURCH IN SWITZERLAND.

The entry of Cardinal Mermillod, Bishop of Geneva, into his diocese, has been marked by circumstances which form a strong contrast, not only with the occurrences which took place when Geneva was ruled by John Calvin, but even with those which accompanied the expulsion of Menseigneur Mermillod so late as 1873, after he was appointed by the Holy Father to be Bishop of Geneva.

ITALIAN IRRELIGION.

It is a natural effect of irreligion that dreadful crimes should become frequent, and the irreligion which is fostered in Italy by the Government of King Humberto and Signor Crispi is bearing the fruit which was to be expected.