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LETTER FROM HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP WALSH.

DEAR MR. COFFEY.—As you have become proprietor and publisher of the CATHOLIC RECORD, I deem it my duty to announce to its subscribers and patrons that the change of proprietorship will work no change in its tone and principles.

Yours very sincerely, JOHN WALSH, Bishop of London.

Mr. THOMAS COFFEY, Office of the "Catholic Record."

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THE REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The religious organization known as the Reformed Episcopal Church, founded by the late Bishop Cummings, of Kentucky, never enjoyed anything of healthy growth in Canada.

Reformed Episcopal organizations were, however, successfully inaugurated in Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and some few other places.

Bishop Gregg visited Canada last year and preached in various places. He did not, as far as can be learned, increase the number of his own immediate followers in this country.

We are not, however, admirers or well wishers of the Reformed Episcopal sect. Its doctrines are of the levelling character peculiar to innovation entered into for innovation's sake.

Forty thousand of the population of Dublin, Ireland, and thirty thousand people in Marseilles, France, attend mass every day of the year.

THE BISHOP OF OSSORY'S PASTORAL.

We published last week in full the pastoral of the Bishop of Ossory, to which we had previously referred.

We have on this continent a most pernicious class of journalists, who, under the mask of devotedness to Ireland and her interests, proclaim doctrines utterly at variance with the teachings of Holy Church.

We have striking proof at hand of the degeneracy of those Irishmen and their descendants who have lost their birthright of Catholic faith.

THE BRADLAUGH CASE.

The British House of Commons has a difficulty on hand in regard of the seating of Mr. Bradlaugh, member elect for Northampton.

Nothing but a change of rulers can arrest the tide of revolution. This tide, if not rolled back, may do what no other revolution has yet fully done, not only arrest French progress, but leave the country a heap of smouldering ruins.

Cases have occurred in Ireland of distinguished patriots being returned

by different constituencies, but by one in particular, which, because of the disloyalty of the member elect manfully attested by brave and generous actions, suffered virtual disfranchisement.

In the case of Northampton, we could see no injustice in ordering another appeal to the electors.

AN INTERVIEW.

Anent the recently proposed demonstration by communists in Paris, which the government, by commendable foresight, prevented, we learn that M.M. Louis Blanc, Clemenceau and Barodet, waited on the Minister of the Interior to hear his reasons for the prevention of the communist manifestation.

The French Cabinet may soon have on hand a communist difficulty, the creation of its own weakness and unprincipled repression of Catholic sentiment.

"An almighty God," we are told, "cannot punish forever." Here at the outset is a remarkable inconsistency.

Is not this looking at God only from one side? God is almighty we grant; but is he not also just? Nor are these things altogether incompatible.

The government would do well to take heed of the impending danger from the attitude of the deputation that waited on the Minister of the Interior.

The Hindu Patriot, of Calcutta, speaks in the following terms of the new Governor of India:—"The Marquis of Ripon is distinguished by high conscientiousness, which is evident from the fact of his change of faith.

THE INFINITE AND THE FINITE.

Assuredly every rational mind can conceive a point at which God would cease to be God if He were to withhold His hand from punishment!

And there is another inconsistency. This denial of the eternity of hell implies a denial also of the eternity of heaven, for surely these men who deny the eternity of punishments will not accept an eternity of rewards.

WALLACEBURG LETTER.

FULL REPORT OF THE CHURCH DEDICATION.

The events of the last few days in this locality are, I should presume, well worth mentioning in the pages of your admirable and truly Catholic journal.

Next day, Sunday, the 23rd, our grand new church was solemnly blessed and consecrated. The weather was most propitious, the sky serene, the air balmy and laden with the perfume of premature June flowers.

After the litanies had been sung, the church was singularly blessed in its interior, after which high mass, Curam Pontificis, was celebrated.

Here was the crowning of all their labors, the compensating hour of all their good pastor's anxiety and zeal.

The church, which measures in its entire length 125 feet by 48 feet in width, and is a fine specimen of Gothic architecture, was completely packed in every available space, and could not contain less than double that number, while many remained outside who could not effect an entrance.

In the evening the church was again very well filled, the Protestant element predominating, when vespers was sung by the Rev. Dean Murphy. Rev. Father O'Mahoney delivered a very masterly and

eloquent lecture, lasting one hour and a half in delivery, on the objections generally advanced against the teaching and practices of the Catholic Church.

Wallaceburg, May 24, 1880. P. S.—The architect who drew up the plans and specifications of the church (dedicated to Our Lady Help of Christians) is Mr. George Waddell, formerly of Sarnia, now of Grand Rapids, Mich.

LETTER FROM TILBURY.

VISIT OF HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP WALSH.

The little village of Tilbury, was the scene of an occurrence on Monday the 24th inst., that but too rarely happens.

The largest brick town was built by Mr. McDonald. Conventual, the small steamer, "The Vesel," now owned and operated by the Rev. Father Villeneuve.

Many windmills are made with water, which is used to power the mill. The community of the Sisters of the Holy Family, who have a convent at Belle River, have been taking less than seven of their nuns in drawing.

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Corpus. O Jesu, Eternal, The Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Who art with the Father and the Son, and who together with the Father and the Son, art worshipped and glorified, who hasten to the aid of our souls, and who art seated on the right hand of the Father, and who art to come with the Father and the Son, to judge the living and the dead, have mercy on us, and grant us the grace to love and serve thee with a pure heart, mind, and body, to the glory of the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, thy Father, thy Father, thy Father, Amen.

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