

consequently, thorough good Catholics. If the next generation be not a blessing then it will not be for the want of good example. Had we no other grounds for these assertions than the mere appearance which the children presented last summer at the time of the Bishops' visit there, we might be safe in making this statement. They looked innocent, beautiful, holy—and showed that demeanour which could not be put on by mere worldly assistance. They impressed the whole congregation, even the Protestants who assembled very numerous upon the occasion expressed themselves as stricken with the beauty and sanctity of the youthful group. We have been in many places but we never have seen any people to surpass in devotional practices those of St. Andrews. For the admiration we have for them on account of their worth we are sorry that their sweet little town is not in a more thriving condition as regards trade and commerce. At present, there is a great stagnation in their business, but we hope the dawn of better times is breaking. Of late many efforts were made to advance the interests of the place, but no success attended the labour. The Rail-Road scheme was a disappointment. Recent accounts, however, give very strong hope that the enterprise will be favourable, and if so, no doubt remains that St. Andrews will be the Eden of New Brunswick.

Yours, &c. M. A. W.
New Brunswick, Sept. 31, 1849.

The Cross;
HALIFAX, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1.
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THE OLD WORLD.

In consequence of the late arrival of the Steamer, we were unable in our last number to publish much of the *European news*. It seems that the memorable debate in Paris on Roman affairs had prepared the way for the Pope's speedy return. The command of the Pontifical army had been taken from the French General. The lying correspondents of the English Papers are now forced to admit that the Pope's presence is eagerly desired by the Romans themselves. Two razzias have been made in Rome. In one, convicts who escaped in the revolution, and were a source of terror to the inhabitants have been recaptured to the number of 150. In another made in the Ghetto, the Jewish quarter, a vast amount of Church property has been received, which was sold to the Israelites by the robber revolutionists who are so admired in England. In the Ionian Islands England herself has been hanging the insurgent Greeks by Court Martial at an extraordinary rate, whilst she turns up the whites of her hypocritical eyes at Austrian persecution!

The 5th of November passed off in Ireland without any remarkable battle or bloodshed—certainly not for want of will on the part of Orangemen. Ireland was more tranquil than usual, and there were not many complaints of the Potato rot. The economical pruning knife is to be closely applied to imperial expenditure. John Bull, the English Camel, seems to have had the last straw laid upon his back. He cannot bear any more, and the unfortunate animal is already sinking beneath his oppressive load.

Mr. Lucas has announced that from the 1st of January next his celebrated Paper, the *Tablet* will be published not in London but in Dublin. He also promises to devote more of his journal to Irish affairs. Our readers will be surprised to hear that the Health of Wm. Smith, O'Brien has been drunk at a Public Dinner in Limerick in presence of the Protestant Bishop, Lord Montecagle and a most respectable company. From this circumstance we are led to conjecture that a pardon will be extended to the Irish Exiles.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH.

Pursuant to announcement the Meeting of the Halifax Branch of this Association was held at St. Mary's on Sunday last after Vespers. The proceedings were most gratifying. The Bishop who was in the chair, assisted by the Vicar General and the Rev. Messrs Lyons and Hannan, gave a detailed account of the many benefits derived to the Diocese during the past year from the liberal assistance of the Central Councils of Lyons and Paris. He also announced that on Monday next Dec. 3, the Feast of St. Francis Xavier, Patron of the Institution the annual Solemn Mass would be celebrated in the Cathedral in thanksgiving to God for the past success of this Great Catholic Institution, and to implore a continuance of the Divine Blessings on its useful labours, and that the collectors and subscribers might obtain a Plenary Indulgence by receiving the Holy Communion on that day. The various collections were then handed in, and amounted to upwards of £47 as will appear from the following List:—

Mrs. E. Butler	£20	5	4
Miss Johanna Butler	0	8	3
“ Mary Barton	0	8	7
Mrs. Eliza Burko	8	0	3
Mrs Boyle	0	5	0
Miss Connors	0	11	10
“ Crockett	0	9	0
“ Davidson	0	16	5
“ DeFreitas	0	14	8
“ E. Delany	0	3	6
“ Foley	0	5	0
“ Kate Foley	0	7	6
“ Bridget Finn	0	5	2
“ Rebecca Holden	0	12	6
“ Norah Healy	0	5	0
“ Ellen Lunn	0	17	3
“ Margaret Kelly	0	16	6
“ LeMasney	0	12	8
“ McAuliff	0	9	0
“ Margaret Murphy	0	13	9
“ M. Molloy	0	3	1
“ Mary Mooney	0	12	6
“ Bridget Farrell	0	9	4
“ Bridget Power	0	5	7
“ Sarah Anne Shea	0	5	0
“ Bridget Walsh	0	13	3
“ Mary Power	0	11	7
“ Von Malder	0	5	10
“ Margaret Ferguson	0	6	0
“ C. Mulcahy	0	3	2
“ Colquhoun	0	2	6
“ Mary Brennan	0	5	0
Mrs. Dillon	0	10	3
“ Gilfoyle	0	1	3
“ Langan	0	7	2
“ Ring	0	5	0
“ Lonergan	4	5	0
“ Morrissey	1	7	0
“ E. Shea	0	13	8
“ Cahill	0	5	0
“ Metzler	0	1	3
“ Connor	0	1	3
“ Devine	0	2	6
“ Kelly	0	1	3
“ Brontey	0	1	3
Master W. Lanigan	0	16	3
“ James Payne	0	11	10
“ W. Quin	0	5	10
“ Michael Power	0	5	7
“ T. Ring	0	2	6
“ Walter Burke	0	1	3
“ John Forey	0	2	6
“ John Reddy	0	1	3
“ C. Segrove	0	1	4
“ Thomas Murphy	0	1	10
Right Rev. Dr. Walsh,	1	5	0
Rev Mr. H. nnan	0	10	0
Miss Mary Ann Sinnott, Dartmouth	1	5	9
Miss Rose Farrell ditto.	0	17	6
From Dartmouth, } Per Rev. Mr. Phelan, }	1	12	2
From Keich Harbour, Portuguese } Cove and Bear Cove. }	3	13	2½
From Upper Prospect	3	1	10
From Herring Cove, Ferguson's } Cove and Pennant. }	5	5	0
From Quarries North West Arm, } Collected by Mr. Pat'k. O'Keefe. }	1	7	6
From North West Arm, by Miss } Quilty. }	0	5	0
From Lower Prospect, per Miss } Clare Brophy. }	1	0	7
Collected by Miss McSweeney, } Halifax. }	1	9	4
Subscription of Rev. David } O'Connor. }	1	0	0

When the collections was all handed in, a great number of the Annals of the Propagation and other Religious Books were distributed through the Meeting, and the proceedings were closed, as they had been opened, with prayer by the Bishop.

This valuable Institution was founded in Halifax on the 22nd of January, 1843, so that we are now approaching to its Seventh Anniversary. We have been requested to state that the next Meeting will be held as near to that day as possible.

RT. REV. DR. BURKE.

The anniversary of the decease of this learned and virtuous Prelate was held at St. Mary's on Thursday last, when a Pontifical High Mass for the repose of his soul was offered up by the Bishop and Clergy. Dr. Burke departed this life, universally regretted on the 29th November, 1820. The Rev. B. O'Connor, the respected Parish Priest of Milltown, in Kerry was present on the occasion.

RAWDON AND PETITE.

We have received some interesting accounts of the zeal recently manifested by the Catholics of those remote districts, to which we will soon direct the attention of our readers.

CONVENT OF SS. OF CHARITY, ST. MARY'S.

Three ladies from this Establishment, Miss McSweeney, Miss Graham and Mrs. Hickey, sailed in the steamer on Wednesday last for New York, for the purpose of completing their noviceship in the Mother House at Mount St. Vincent's in that city. The above ladies became Candidates for this admirable order in this town.

CHURCH OF THE EASTERN PASSAGE.

The Treasurer has received from a Catholic lady—10s. John O'Shea, Dartmouth—3s. 9d.

THE STEAMER.

Arrived on Wednesday bringing no very important news from the Old World. The Pope still declines to return to Rome, and it is not unlikely that the recent coup d'etat in France may induce him to remain where he is for some time longer. The brainless nephew of 'the Corsican Upstarts' is evidently aiming at the Imperial Crown. A Fools' Cap would be the most appropriate head-gear for this adventurous scapegrace. One of the greatest humiliations to which France has been yet subjected is, in our opinion to be ruled for twenty four hours by such a nincompoop. It is evident that England dreaded the possibility of Louis Napoleon's being seduced into the Austro-Russian Alliance, and that Lord Normanby is the real author of the advice which prompted the President to dismiss a highly-respectable ministry, with 300 majority at their back. It was indeed a desperate and unprecedented stroke. Louis Napoleon is over head and ears in debt, and we don't despair of his being met before long in Leicester Square with dirty monstache and seedy cloak. The idea of such a warrior as the doughty hero of the barracks of Strasburg, and the tame Eagle of Boulogne, and such a literary star as the drivelling author of *Les idees Napoleonniennes*, being seated on the throne of Henry IV and St. Louis, is so supremely ridiculous, that we hope, God, in his mercy, will save France from such a disgrace. England is exasperating the Continental Powers to an extraordinary pitch. Her present manœuvres will end as disgracefully as those in Sicily and the Italian peninsula. Even if she

succeed in fastening Louis Napoleon on the throne, an *entente cordiale* with England will not be the most likely means to keep him there. The French nation will not amalgamate with England: and the northern courts are justly incensed against her, because she has patronized rebellion and treason in all parts of Europe, whilst she punished them severely in her own dominions.

The Queen's College at Cork has been inaugurated and a speech was delivered, on the occasion by Sir Robert Kane the President, which has excited much discussion.

Lying Willmer has some new stories about the tyranny of the Jesuits in Naples, respecting Education, which we pronounce to be a tissue of falsehoods. The Jesuits have done more for Education in Naples than all the Royal Protestant Colleges will ever do. They were not expelled by the people of Naples, but by a set of blood-thirsty villains who are well described in Lord John Russell's letter on the refusal to receive them at Malta. The Neapolitans loved the Jesuits, and would entrust their children to no Infidel Professors, and when the good Fathers were recently restored it was a subject of universal congratulation throughout that city. The Press here blindly copy the shameful calumnies of Willmer, as they do in every other particular respecting the Catholic Religion. By way of comment to this stupid lie about the Jesuit's hostility to education, we print two testimonies which were often published before, and these from unsuspected witnesses, viz: Lord Bacon, and Napoleon Bonaparte. Bacon, in the art of instructing youth says: *Consule scholas Jesuitarum, nihil enim quod in usum verit, his melius*; and Napoleon: *Je sens que les jesuites ont laisse sous le rapport de l'enseignement un grand vide.*

TRANSFIGURATION CHURCH.—The Rt. Rev Bishop Hughes administered the Sacrament of Conformation in this Church on Sunday the 21st ult. to 246 persons several of whom were converts to the faith.—*N. Y. Freeman.*

FREE KIRK DISCIPLINE.—The *Aberdeen Journal* informs us that on Sunday week two repentant sinners, a man and a woman, stood in sackcloth on the cutty stool in the free church, Lybster.

ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Donations and contributions for the Bazaar will be thankfully received at the Convent of the Sisters of Charity at St. Mary's.

THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH.

THE CROSS.—This Journal was originated under the auspices of that excellent and pious Institution, the Halifax Branch of the great Catholic Society for the Propagation of the Faith. We again invite the co-operation of our fellow Catholics in this and the neighboring Provinces. We especially court the valuable assistance of the members of the Association for the Propagation of the Catholic Faith. With their powerful aid, our circulation might be double its present amount in the city of Halifax alone; and to bring this us weekly Periodical within the reach of every one in Halifax, we are anxious that our friends in different parts of the city should assist us in the sale of the Paper. The following have already promised their services in the kindest manner, to promote this religious work, and the Cross can be regularly had from them at an early hour on the mornings of publication: Mr. James Donohoe, Market Square.

- Mr. Forristall, corner of Brunswick and Jacob Streets;
- Mr. John Barron, corner of Gottingen and Cornwallis streets;
- Mr. Thomas Connor, adjoining St. Patrick's Church.
- Mr. Joseph Roles, Water Street, near Fairbanks' Wharf.
- Mr. Thomas Thorpe, Dartmouth