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SOME QUERIES ANSWERED

We are requested by a respected corresgrandent to state the faith of the Catholic Church in regard to two queries to which answers were given by a Congregational. lat minister recently in the columns of a contemporary, and to say whether the lost by sin. The Apostle St. Paul says answers there given are correct. The queries are: "1. Why are children bap dised ? Is it possible for one who has been born by the Spirit of God to be "itslly lost."

As regards the answers given in the columns of our contemporary, we must remember that Congregationalism consists In the union of a number of independent societies, each of which may accept for the most part such doctrines as it sees fit. It Is true that this constitution of Congregaclonalism has been departed from recently by the establishment of formularies of fath, in the United States, but such is, at all events, the chief characteristic of Congregationalism in its primary condition. Such being the case, it necessarily follows that doctrinal decisions in that body are he does works of penance. (1 Cor. ix, simply individual fancies, and not divine revelation; and such is the character of sustain the Catholic doctrine on this subthe replies referred to our correspondent. In fact, all Protestantiem admits the same Ascongruity to some extent, but Congregationalism more than other forms.

Such fancles may some times accord with and such is the case with the replies referred to.

a. "Why are children baptized!" Ans Because baptism is necessary to salvation. Children are therefore baptized that they may be saved. The Council of Trent, which speaks with the infallible authority of the Church, says : "If any one shall say that Baptism is free, that is, not necessary to salvation, let him be anathema." This is also the tesching of Holy Scripture "Unless a man be born again of water and the Holy Ghost, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." (St. John Hi, 5) Some suppose that the words "a man" have reference only to adults, but they are general for all mankind. The Greek original and the Latin Vulgate have

Other Scriptural proofs might be added, but we will only tay that the constant teaching of the Church from the earliest period on this subject is sufficient to Indicate the serse of Carist's words here quoted. An extract from St. Cyprian will suffice to show what this constant teaching is, and it will be remarked that this ancient Father states the doctrine of the Church most fully in very few words zentradition several of the erroneous wiews of the Congregational minister shove referred to. The saint says:

If no one is debarred from Baptism and the grace of Gid, by how much stronger reason should an infant not be defeared, who being recently born has not sinued except that being born carnally Adam, he contracted in the primeval death." (Ap. 59)

The following statements of the Congregationalist teacher, being contrary to the teaching of the Church, are therefore erromeous: I. "Every child is saved through the covenant mercies of God in Christ," It appears from what we have whose shown, that only those who are Captized are partakers of these "covenant "mercles." 2. "Baptism is an ordinance to signify a saved state." Baptism actually confers grace, and does not merely signify that the person is saved. 3. "Because a child is in a saved state, it is proper that it should have the outward sign of that state baptism " This statement is absurd. There's ne warrant either in Holy Scrip tours or in the teaching of the Church in any age, for saying that baptism is re quired for the purpose of signifying out wardly the condition which the child is an previously. The real object for which

baptism is conferred is stated above. We are aware that they who attack the Catholic doctrine on this subject are secustomed to say that a merciful God ought not to punish in hell the children this we desire to state that the Catholic Charch does not teach that there is any mositive punchment inflicted upon unsense charges which were brought against the illustrious order of religious against whom the attacks are directed. Neither does any one else of common sense believe them. who de without baptism. In reply to

baptized infants. They are deprived of heaven and its happiness and they these bigots seek to acquire over Queendure this loss, but these blessings bec, but equal rights for all throughare quite gratuitous on the part of God. out the Dominion. Is it equal God rewards every one according to his rights that Quebec should be imworks; and He punishes in proportion to peded from making restitution out of our sine. Unbaptised children having property which is in her own control, only the stain of original sin, which is, according to the general opinion of thecsimilar restitution, when interference logians, the deprivation of God's grace, from another province would have been endure only the loss of heaven. Hence simply treated with contempt? Is it parents are very culpable who neglect the because the Jesuits are a religious order, duty of having their children baptized, that they should not be permitted to because they keep from them the blessings receive money from the the Quebec God has in store for them. But there is Government, while only the other day a certainly no injustice on the part of God grant was made by the Ontario Governin refusing His bratuitous gifts to those ment to a Methodist college, and other who have not gained the right to them by grants have been similarly made for the fulfilment in their regard of the con-Church purposes in Algoma ? ditions on which alone those gifts are to be conferred. It is perfectly consistent with Gid's goodness that those who have lost His blessings through the sin of their first parents, should receive them back through the act of faith which their parents make when they bring their chil dren to the font to receive this most

necessary sacrament. 2. "Is it possible for one who has been born by the Spirit of God to be finally lost ?" Ans Yes. Our first parents were created in the state of grace which they "Be renewed in the spirit of your mind and put on the new man, who, according to God, is created in justice, and holiness of truth." (Eph. iv, 23, 24) He who is ordered to be renewed was new once. This newness is that we be clad in the garments of justice and holiness; it follows, therefore, that we were once in this condition, at least in our first parents. So the Book of Wisdom says: "God created man incorruptible, and to the image of His own likeness He made him." (ii, 23.) Again: "God made do so. Dr. J. B Harlburt has been sluce man right." (Ecclus. vii, 30.) So also studying the subject, until, at last, think-St. Paul declares that he is himself tug that he is able to sustain the thesis, liable to become a castaway, though he has accepted the challenge. Father has preached to others, and to prevent Whalen now says that two arbiters chosen this he chastises his body, that is to say 27.) Many other passages of Holy Writ arbiters selected by the other side and

The reply of the Congregationalist minister to this question is simply evas ive. He enters upon a maze of words having no connection with his subject. truth, but generally they will be wrong, He falls into the absurdity of say. ing that "we are all both extreme Cal vinists and Arminians." At least we Let us establish the true dectrine in suppose he means this, though the This word printed is "Armenians." is to say that we all hold equally two most irreconcilable doctrines on this subject. He may do so, but we assure all concerned that the Catholic Caurch is guilty of no such absurdity.

THE BIGOTS SNUBBED.

A despatch from Ottawa states that His Excellency the Governor-General was requested by the bogus Equal Rights' Association to grant to a deputation from that body an interview on the ques tion of disallowance of the Jesuits' Estates Act. His Excellency answered very cautiously that if he were informed respectively tis, quis, signifying any of the precise reasons whereon the applicants ground their request he will take the matter into consideration. This is only such doctrines as are defer evidently equivalent to saying that he reasonable. All who are acquainted in will take no action in the matter unless any degree with the Catholic Church on advice of the responsible Ministers of the Crown; and even if the interview be ate about her doctrines. They are to be granted, there is no reason to doubt that found in any approved dectrinal book, such will be His Excellency's answer to and are open to investigation by any one. the deputation. Meantime the Equal Rights' men, the parsons' agents, are making every effort to have a monstrous petition from Ontario for disallowance. On the twelfth of July copies of the petition were kept on hand, convenient for signature by the Orangemen at their various gatherings, and of course they received thousands of signatures: but the Orangemen do not constitute Ontario, nor does Ontario constitute the Dominion. It would be a gross outrage were the Government to advise disallowance on such representations. It would be to admit that the Dominion is to be governed by the Orange lodges of Ontario. We have had enough of this kind of thing in the past, which we trust will never return. Disallow. ance would be a direct violation of the Confederation Compact by which each province is rendered self-governing. Disallowance is an extreme measure which should not be thought of, unless indeed the Jesuits were all that the bigots have represented them to be, and if the Government were to accede to the prayer of the Parsons' Convention it would be an endorsation of all the Parsons' lies against Jesuits :

"Should a villian say fo, The most replenished villain in the world, He were as much more villain." The Government, we are convinced, have too much good sense to take such a step as to offer this direct insult to nearly 43 per cent, of the population of the Dominion. Tae Right Honorable Sir John Macdonald will not so readily for get his noble declaration in the House of Commons, that he did not believe the

as we can judge of its merits. oathsome charges which were brought good judge of what is prevalent among office or inland revenue department Protestant ministers generally, and where he could earn a silent and decent especially among Baptists; and even livelihood the remainder of his days.

nesitation.

day that it is not ascendancy that lief, few will deny his sincerity. He disgrace on the Cabinet and the Legislaassures us that what we have stated of ture by parading a divorced woman as the Presbyterians and Anglicans, is true his lawful wife in the capital of a Caris of Protestant sects generally. He says :

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whereas Ontario has many times made

Such equal rights as the bigots de

mand are of the same kind as their pre-

decessors, of the Barebones Parliament

"First, that the earth is the Lord's.

'Secondly, that the Lord hath given the earth to His saints. "Thirdly, that we are His saints."

Lord Stanley gave the fanatics just

the answer they deserved, and we have

every confidence that he will persevere

in the dignified course he has maintained

We may add that His Lordship was

enjoying his vacation when the Parsons

delegation bothered him. He is on a

Ray, Father Whalen of Ottawa som

time since challenged any one to prove

the oft repeated assertion that the Jesuita

teach that "the end justifies the means,"

and offered \$500 to any one who would

by him will be prepared on Thursday,

29 h August, in Montreal, to meet the

appoint the fifth member of the commis-

sion. Copies of extracts from Jesuit or

other approved Catholic theologians,

which, in accordance with the terms of

the challenge, are to be filed at least

thirty days before the opening of the

enquiry, should be addressed before the

29th just. to Rev. A G. Jones, St. Mary's

College, Bleury street, Montreal, who will

other party appointed for the purpose, the

hour and place of meeting, and all necessary

The accusation means that evil actions

TWO FOLD CREEDS.

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FATHER WHALENS

sought when they resolved :

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fishing excursion.

"Many ministers have two creeds, one for the pulpit and one for private sumption. They never obtrude the one; they keep it for fraternal and private meetings. It is a piece of knavery. I believe nothing but what I preach, and I preach nothing but what I believe."

CORPUS CHRISTI IN WALES.

The Corpus Caristi procession wa carried out at Cardiff, Wales, with greater magnificence this year then ever before, The Marquis of Bute instituted this celebration shortly after he became a Catholic, in order to give some idea of the manner in which our Blessed Lord should be honored in the adorable Sacrament of the altar. The most at tractive feature in the celebration was the presence of three thousand children to whom the place of honor was given, They came to assist as well from the adjoining parishes, Penarth, Orangetown and Canton, as from Cardiff itself. On every side of the castle grounds the walks were trimmed neatly, and the flowers were in full bloom, the recent heat and showers having done their share towards rendering honor to the occasion. The canopy bearers were the Austrian consul, Mr. Roe, the consul of the Argentine Republic, Mr. Masson, Captain Begg and nine other prominent gentlemen. The altar boys in red and white cassocks and linen or muslin surplices, the bands in handsome uniforms of green and black, and the children arrayed in white with veils and wreaths and bearing bouquets in their hands, and the Catholic societies, formed altogether a most picturesque and enchanting sight. The spectators were many thousand in number, and the grand spectacle made on

them a deep impression. Benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament was given from two altars erected in the castle grounds, at which the spectators assisted with great devotion. It is highly interesting and edifying to notice this revival of faith in the little

THE FOSTER-CHISHOLM SCANDAL.

Last week we had the congratulations of the Empire, the Globe and London Free Press presented to Hon. Geo. Fosarrange with Professor Scrimger or any ter on the fact of his having contracted an adulterous marriage. Hon. George Foster is the Finance Minister who sits details. Of course we are all aware that in the Cabinet of Sir John A. Macdonald the Jesults do not now teach and never at Ottawa. He was the spokesman of taught any such doctrine, but we await the the strict Prohibition Temperance party. result with curiosity to see what the One year ago he delivered an eloquent sharp Dr. has to produce from Jesuit speech in the House of Commons against writings which can be even twisted into the Senate amendment to the Scott Act, which, if passed, would have permitted the use and sale of light drinks, such as cider, lager beer, claret may be lawfully committed, provided a good or useful result is to be expected wines, etc. His influence, backed by the influence of the temperance crusading women of Toronto and of all the fanatics, both male and female, in the towns and cities of Ontario, caused that amendment to be Many Protestants are went to say that lost. It is very probable that, if the Senate amendment were carried, and if Macdonald think of this specimen of a French Canadians more closely together. Catholics have a private creed which is abominable, leaving to the public view everyone in Canada were allowed to take a glass of ale or cider, when he felt like it or in want of it, that the Scot Act, or something like it, would still be law in know that there is nothing secret or priv-Canada. But extreme measures like. extreme men destroy themselves. Hon. 30. Foster was too perfect a saint to But it is well known that Protestant mintolerate half measures. With him temisters, not only in many but in most cases, perance meant, by force of law, total have a creed which differs greatly from prohibition. Oatario gave the Scott Act that which is published as that of their fair trial. It was weighed in the church, and which, therefore, they dare balance and found wanting. The revolt not preach publicly. An evidence of this against its tyranny and its absurdities has been universal and overwhelming is to be found in the recent action of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland, It was because the Hon, Geo which in its last General Assembly Foster represented the party of Godliness, the party of purity, adopted a clause by which it is permitted the White Cross League and the to clergymen to hold doctrines differing Women's Christian Temperance Union, from those contained in the Westminster Confession, while the Confession is still that he was selected to be one of the retained as the ostensible standard of ministers of the crown. As all great influential bodies have some one to represent belief. So in the Church of England the them in Parliament or in the Cabinet, it divergence which notoriously exists between High, Low, Broad and Erastian was thought fitting and becoming that the vastly influential body of temperance parties shows that there is therein the workers, whose views were accepted same duplicity. We forget which Auglican bishop on being asked if he believed by three-fourths of the constituencies the thirty-nine articles, answered, "I do should be honored by the Premier an given a place in the councils of state. not know any one wno does." Yet the clergy of the Church are all obliged to But tout cela est change. The country has sign them, and they do so with little pronounced against the tyranny and extreme measures of the temperance It is notorious that the authoress of fanatics. Hon, Geo, Foster represents Robert Elsmere" does not describe a no one, and there is no reason fictitious state of affairs, when she why he should remain as a figure relates that Mr. Gray advised Robert to head where there is no ship or retain his rectory even after he had lost staunchions behind to support him. all faith in the great truths which are the Had Hon, Geo. Foster acted like a very basis of Christianity. This is known | Christian gentleman in a Christian country, we would never have thought of to be a common occurrence, and it is the boldness with which the internal condi- objecting to his presence in the Cabinet, tion of the Church of England is He could have held his post and his described that has made Robert Eslmere | salary undisturbed until a new ministry so famous. Indeed there is little else saw fit to inquire into his importance than this to recommend the book, as far and backing, and, finding him lacking in one or the other, would have allowed Mr. Chas, H. Spurgeon is certainly a him to slip out quietly into some post

We were told by the Mail the other among those who differ from him in be- But the Hon. Geo. Faster has brought tian country. He insults a community that frowns upon every attempt to introduce the immoralities and the shocking scandals of a divorce court among her

When the British Government suggested a bill for the extension of the English Divorce Court to Ireland, Lord O'Hagan, a Catholic in the House of Lords, and Mr. Isaac Butt, a Protestant in the House of Commons, loudly declaimed against such a bill as being fraught with danger to the morals and the innocence of Catholic Christian communities in Ireland, who could not believe in the utility or necessity of such laws or in the power of any govern ment to enact them in the face of God's universal law. The Divorce Court, which is kept extremely hard worked in England, would be a loud resounding, echoing hall in Ireland. Neither clients, por judges, nor juries could be found there. All Canada would be equally scandalized were any government so forgetful of its duties and of the divine law as to attempt such an outrageous piece of new departure in Canadian legislation.

The State Legislatures in the American Republic are heartily sick and disgusted with the operation and sad effects of their own divorce laws, and many wise and patriotic men have been advocating of late their repeal. In a word, Sir John A. Macdonald must very soon see himself compelled, by public opinion and public sense of Caristian morality, to dismiss from the councils of state a man living in open adultery with a woman who must blush for shame in the society of ladies of honor and persons of refinement, to whose at homes and social gatherings she must necessarily be invited as the wife of a Cabinet Minister : or else Sir John must introduce a law, and that very soon, in virtue of which any man or woman may cross the line any morning and come back in the evening with another's husband or wife and appear and be received with honor in public, as though no law against adultery was ever promulgated amid lightnings and thunder on Sinai.

We often heard it said, but never realized the full force of the aphorism before now, that extreme temperance people have no faith in any other virtue. According to them, a strict temper ance advocate must be a saint. Of course it has been very often proved that very strict temperance people were misers, and skin flints, and bigoted against everything not theirs. Acts of gross immorality were confined to the knowledge of their own circle, and were driven to the front only by some horror that became public property and could not be concealed. But here, in the broad light of day, in the capital of our country, Mrs. Chisholm, the advance probibition advocate who wrote for the Temperance Journal, and the White Cross League, in defiance of all the laws of God and man, walks into Ottawa society as the wife of another man while her own W. C. T. U., or how will Lady Stanley If all that it declares be true then Confederation is a failure and retired to the confederation is a failure and return and salute her at her Ladyship's levees?

The necessary upshot of the scandal must be that Sir John will be advised by his colleagues first, and, if that has no effect, will be requested very politely by His Excellency, to dismiss from his cabinet a man who, unwilling to observe the law of God, sets at defiance the teachings of Christianity and the con-

demnation of sound public opinion. BRUNO AND THE GERMAN PROTESTANTS. Though cordially invited by the promoters of the scheme for the inauguration of the monument to Giordani Bruno in Rome, to send delegates to assist, the Protestant university at Berlin refused to do so, because the faculty deemed the occasion to be the apotheosis of Atheism and its equivalent Pantheism. The Protestant German press are also of one mind in denouncing the outrage, for though we have been accustomed to regard German Protestantism as of the broadest kind, and therefore much akin to Deism, it has not sunk quite so low as to applaud Atheism. In Canada, however, the case is different, for even so religious a journal as the Christian Guardian applauds the occasion, and denounces Pope Leo XIII. for not joining n the ovation in honor of the dead Pantheist. We can readily understand the zeal of American Agnostics in doing honor to Bruno's memory, and they are now rejoicing that the backbone of Calvinism and rigid Puritanism is so relaxed that the followers of these formerly very orthodox forms of Christianity have been wheedled into making a God of Bruno under pretence of doing bonor to science Bruno, in fact, was not a scientific man at all. He has no other claim to distinction than that he invented, or, rather, copied those who invented a materialistic compound of all incongruous kinds of matter and called it God. The holds 4000 people.

infidels are very jubilant over the fact that American Protestants are so decid. edly adopting their way of looking at

THE EFFECTS OF THE ANTI-FRENCH AGITATION

We are pleased to notice that a large proportion of the Ontario press will give no encouragement to the efforts of the fanatics to create dissension. What would be gained by doing so? Even the Mail has acknowledged over and over again that it cannot force the French-Canadians to give up either their relig. ion or their race. What profit is to be found, then, in declaring war against either one or the other? The wiser portion of the press acknowledge that the crusade of the Mail is a most unwise one. The journals that advecate mutual forbearance and toleration can very reasonably hope for a prosperous future for our Dominion as the result of the policy they advocate, even though the citizens speak two languages and worship not at the same altars, but those who follow the leadership of the Mail can avowedly promise nothing but a future of sectional jealousy, hatred and dissension as the result of the policy they

The Woodstock Sentinel Review, one of the ablest Reform journals of the Province, had recently a thoughtful article on the evil consequences which have already resulted from the anti-French sgitation which has been excited, and which will inevitably result in the destruction of Confederation unless indeed it soon perish of inanition. Indeed it would seem that this is what they desire, for we cannot imagine any other purpose which the agitators can have in view. At the so-called Equal Rights' Convention, the speakers declared unmistakably that if they could not have their way in making the country too hot to hold the Jesuits, and in depriving Catholics of the freedom of giving religious education, they would as the next alternative advocate the breaking up of the Confederation compact. In effecting this alternative they may indeed succeed, but it is not very clear that even in this case they would be more able than they are now to browbeat Quebec.

The article from the Woodstock Sentinel is as follows:

An Unwise Policy. The piece de resistance of the Mail's daily bill of fare is the French-Canadians, the Jesuits and the French schools. There are signs that the public are getting weary of its daily rehashing of old material, and it requires very skilful artists to whet the appetite of weary readers for what is becoming stale. has given a very graphic account of the nationa'—or, rather French Canadian celebration at Quebec over the unveil-ing of the Cartier Bret our monument. There is no doubt that this gathering shows in a very striking way the tendency of feeling among the French Canadian and Catholic population of Quebec. National sentiment is there coming to mean more and more French Canadian and Catholic sentiment. But the gathering may also be taken as a protest against the attacks which have been made in Ontario upon all that the people in Quebec hold most tenaciously—their language, their religion and their own impossible. The feelings that are now being engendered both in Quebec and Ontario will render the Government of this country infinitely more difficult, and after a while possible, with our present Constitu-tion. With reference to the French schools in Prescott, and Russell, too, the influence of agitators is likely to make the word of reform and a more thorough teaching of the English language difficult, if not impossible. Once let the racial and religious teclings of the people of those communities be thoroughly aroused. and the action of Government can easily paralysed. The French-Canadians in Ontario are amenable to reason and will loyally acquiesce in the policy of wise statesmanship, but they can-not be coerced. It will be a sad day for the Province when, through abuse and misrepresentation, their national pride and religious feelings array them against any Government that attempts to make a change in the present condition of their schools. It has always been the case throughout the world's history agitators can in a short time arouse fe years of wise statesmanship to allay.

THE Ray, Elmuni A. Smith, a Congregationalist minister, was accused of heresy at the session of Congregational min'sters held at Winn'peg. Wis. The charges were that he taught that the Bible is not infallible, as it contains historical and scientific errors ; that there is no eternal pun'shment ; that Jesus Christ is not God, but a creature ; and that the atonement is a "theological figment." He admitted that these were his teachinge, and maintained that they are the truth. He was sustained in his position by a large majority. It seems that the "down grade" of which Mr. Spurgeon complained that the Baptists are travelling on, is the road which the Congregation alists are pursuing also. What is the use of Uniterlanism if the orthodox Protestant sects ate broad enough to hold clergymen of such views?

The Catholic cathedral of Horg.kong

THE ORANGE DEMONSTRA-TIONS

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befor It was to be expected that after the series of no Popery assemblages which passed so many and so fiery resolutions against "Romish aggression," the Orangemen, who form a ready nucleus around which all no Popery elements may at any time gather, should have a celebration of the "Battle of the Boyne" of more than usual megnitude this year, and such was Me indeed the case. From all parts of the Province the news comes that the celebration of the twelfth assumed larger proportions than heretofore. We are not at all inclined to belittle the magnitude of the display which took place last Friday. It proved what we are already well aware of, that the Catholics of Ontario have ranged against them a powerful body, ever watchful for an occasion to deprive them of their most sacred rights. At one time the Orange power was so great that it controlled not only Ontario

but United Canada. That time has passed. It is true, the Mail announces the particulars of the Orange display in the largest type, with such head lines as : "Protestants in proud procession," and "Ontario speaks with no uncertain sound." But every one knows how to value this hyperbolical language coming from the Matl. The Protestants of Ontario, es a body, do not sympath'ze with the Orangemen, but only the fanatics of the Province, who are, we confess, quite as numerous as they deserve to be ; but we have too much respect for the Protestant body, and too high an opinion of their good sense, to believe that such a society, whose past history is one of bloodshed and violence, and whose present is one of hypocrisy and empty boasting, should receive encouragement from a very decisive majority of the Protestants generally. We know that even among Orangemen themselves there are many who feel disgust at the intolerance which is always displayed at such gatherings as that of last Friday. As far as its political influence, even in Ontario, is concerned, Orangelan is defunct. But the celebration of this year was marked by a new feature, the presence of outside sympathizers. In Stayner, the celebration was attended by Mr. Dalton McCarthy, who stated that it was the first time he had ever appeared on an Orange platform, though his father before him had been an Orangeman. However, in this case there is not much room for surprise, for though Mr. Mc-Carthy may have had hitherto in his heart only contempt for the order whose only reason for existence is bigotry and fanaticism, he has always pandered to Orangelsm, on which he mainly relied for support in North Simcoe, and at one time he conducted in the county town an Orange paper, which was the recognized organ of the association.

Somewhat more surprising was the presence of Mr. John Charlton at the Orange gathering at Essex Centre, Up to the time that Mr. Charlton spoke and voted in the House of Commons against the Jesuits of Quebec, he was considered to be a man of liberal views; but since that act he has out Heroded Herod in his denunciations of Jesuits and the Catholic Church. At the meeting in Essex he declared boldly that he is a full-fledged Protestant ascendancy man. It is true that he called it, not Protestant, bit "Anglo Saxon Ascendancy;" but every one knows what he meant by this. He is himself an American a United States man, and we believe not an Anglo Saxou by origin even. He certainly did not mean that himself and other Protestants who are Irish, Scotch Welsh, or Germans, by origin, should b reduced to a state of inferiority in th D .minion. He meant that Catholics onl -whether Irish or French-should b dominated by Protestants. He mean that the long-defunct Orange shibbolet of "Protestant Ascendancy" should be re suscitated. The whole tenor of his speed proves this, for it was from beginning end a senseless tirade against the Cathol Church. The cheers which followed h pronouncement prove that the Orang men are animated by the same spin which has characterized them since th began to exist. But this object of the existence they need not expect to attain Even in Great Britain the days of gener persecution of Catholics are gone by, a Great Britain will not uphold the ascen ancy of a faction, but in Canada there not the least hope that the ascendar principles will ever prevail. It won mean that nearly one-half of the por lation are to be browbeaten by the ot

The absurdity of the proposal was by Mr. Charlton himself, for before concluded he was cautious to explain all he wants is "Equal Rights." Yes, is just the kind of equal rights that fanatics of Ontario want : equal rights an Orange faction to abuse, as they h done in the past, the Catholics of country; but it is a species of equal ri that they will never have again. Charlton said :

"Stand by the friends of equal r 

So this is the liberty which Mr. Cha