



Current Events

— HIS Holiness Leo XIII., being unable to go outside the precincts of the Vatican, makes the visits for the Jubilee at four of the Chapels of St. Peter's.

— THE Trappists who have been at Tracadie, N. S., since 1814, are about to move to Cumberland, Rhode Island, where a monastery will be established.

— SECRET Societies are enticing so many men away from the Protestant Churches in the United States that our separated brethren are much concerned at the outlook.

— DURING the Queen's stay in Dublin, Her Majesty visited the Ladies of Loreto at Rathfarnham, the Ladies of the Sacred Heart at Mount Anville and several other Catholic institutions devoted to works of mercy and education.

— THE Duke of Argyll died April 24, at Invernay Castle, Scotland. He was a man of remarkable culture, and prolific writer, especially on religious subjects. His son, the Marquis of Lorne, formerly Governor General of Canada, succeeds to his titles.

— LAST year, according to emigration statistics, 43,760 emigrants, the flower of the peasantry, left Ireland for other countries. This was an increase of 9,895, as compared with the previous year. 82.9 per cent. were between the ages of fifteen and thirty-five.

— NOTWITHSTANDING the demands on the Holy Father's time and energy made by the exigencies of Jubilee receptions, his health is exceptionally good. "The Anno Santo," says the Papal physician, Lapponi, "has had the effect of a splendid tonic on the Holy Father."

— FATHER Brady, O. M. I., a well-known Irish missionary, who has been heard in various parts of Canada, died in Springfield, Mass., on May 1, after three days' illness. In 1896, Father Brady went on a two years' missionary tour to Asia, Africa, Australia and America, spending several months in the Transvaal and Natal.

— BISHOP McFaul, of Trenton, N. J., in a recent discourse asserted that the population of the United States is about 70,000,000. The Catholic Church claims at least 10,000,000; the most ardent Protest-