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FRANCE.

Another trumpet is sounding through France announcing more persecutions against the Church in that country, whose traditions and whose people are so truly Catholic. The true of the Exposition is over. No new Dreyfus trial affords an escape from accumulated political hostilities.

no longer even occult, and by the constitution in the State of a rival power. All efforts will be fruitless until a rational effective legislation has succeeded a legislation at once illogical, arbitrary, and inoperative.

SPREAD OF MOHAMMEDANISM.

Religions are either missionary or non-missionary. Christianity, Buddhism and Mohammedanism are the chief missionary religions; while best known of the non-missionary is Judaism. As a consequence of this theory, the best test of vitality in a religion is zeal for its propagation.

India. The whole of British India, inclusive of the tributary states, contained, in 1891, 250,150,000 inhabitants, of whom 49,022,701 were Mohammedans; and in the year 1891 280,062,080 inhabitants, of whom 57,041,700 were Mohammedans.

IRELAND UNITED.

Ireland is once more united. Never since the fall of Charles Stewart Parnell; never since the unfortunate split which rent not only the Irish Parliamentary party in twain and set the Irish representatives at Westminster at variance, but also disorganized the entire Nation with bickering and quarrels, has Ireland gotten together as thoroughly a cemented body of men as the present members-elect for Parliamentary work in London.

assembly at Westminster. The United Irish League, a national organization that embraces every man in Ireland who is a man, and who has any thought for his country; no organization that is more powerful and more widespread, not only in its territory but also in its influence, than even the old Land League, an organization that has been built upon the solid foundation of universal demand and sober judgment.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If we are to take the result of the elections for the Dominion House as any criterion, the Liberals in Quebec and Prince Edward Island should sweep these two Provinces next month in the Local elections.

The Baltimore Mirror, one of the leading Catholic newspapers in the United States, has passed under the direct control of Cardinal Gibbons. The change will make The Mirror the official organ of His Eminence, and must raise it to the top rung of American Catholic journalism.

In reading the reports of the Chinese trouble one is inclined to doubt whether the Europeans can be truthfully said to be in advance of the Mongolian in civilization. The barbarity shown by the Russians is a disgrace to Christianity.

Ex-President Kruger's vic't to Europe, which promises to be prolonged until his death, is being made in the forlorn hope of intervention, even at this late stage. He claims to have proof of England's having gone out of her way to create the Transvaal war.

The Canadian Churchman thinks that the "Church of Rome is divided against itself" While The Churchman is entitled to its opinion, we have not seen any evidences of internal feud as yet, nor are we likely to meet with them. Never did the Church present as solid a phalanx against the ranks of the enemy as today; never did her children adhere more closely to her than now.

organ come out with such a statement at the present crisis in English Church affairs. Perhaps The Churchman has inside information on the subject.

In reviewing Mario Corelli's "Master Christian," which is acknowledged by all critics as a mass of misrepresentations and ignorances, a correspondent in The Canadian Churchman is responsible for the following:—"Protestantism at large would be but a mouthful for the Lady on the Seven Hills if the one and only bulwark of religious freedom—the Church of England—were conquered."

While we do not profess to know much about the necessity of reconstructing the Westminster Confession of Faith, over which the Presbyterians have been wrangling for some time, nevertheless the following clipping from The Chicago Advance, a Protestant organ, does not seem to strike far wide of the mark in the religious question generally.

The Sisters of the Precious Blood have fixed the date of their annual Bazaar. It will take place this year, as last, in the Confederation Life Building, on the corner of Victoria and Richmond streets, and will extend from Nov. 28th to Dec. 1. The Sisters have been very successful in past years, not only financially, but particularly in pleasing the public who patronize the Bazaar.

The Presbyterian Witness, in speaking of infant Baptism, says that the Catholic Church, in common with the Anglican and the High Lutheran churches, teaches that all unbaptized infants who die in that state will be damned. While that is true in a certain sense, the statement put in such a way is very liable to misinterpretation.

Now that the heat of the elections is over and the edge of disappointment on the one side and that of exultation on the other is somewhat dulled by time and the rush and bustle of the every-day cares of business, we can once more settle down to social intercourse with our fellows.

is little or no difference in the policies of the parties and the only question is who shall be entrusted with carrying out the plan of government that both advocate. The battle is over and the Liberals have won, and that should be sufficient for the next five years.

We expect now that we shall be confronted with an array of protested elections extending from British Columbia to Cape Breton. Bribery and corruption will be the burden of the appeals to the courts from one end of Canada to the other. Elections without bribery seem to be an impossibility in America, which is to no great credit to the voters of this country.

The re-assembling of the Joint High Commission at Washington, where the United States and Canada will strive to settle all their little differences and difficulties amicably and definitely, is a lesson to the world.

The Americans seem determined to put an end to the Filipino war at last. There is no great army to oppose them in the Islands, but there are numerous roving predatory bands that are making things lively for the Americans and everyone else in the neighborhood. Every once in a while we read despatches announcing the slaughter of a small detachment of American troops.

THE APOSTLES' CREED.

There is a legend about the construction of the Apostles' Creed that, because of its beauty, is worthy of being considered. It runs as follows:—On the day of Pentecost, when the Holy Ghost descended upon the Apostles and filled them with His Spirit, each of them supplied one of the clauses of the Creed.