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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 one and principles; that it will remain, what it has been, thoroughly Catholic, entirely independent of political parties, and exclusively devoted to the cause of the Church and to the promotion of Catholic interests.

Yours very sincerely,
JOHN WALSH,
Bishop of London.

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

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THE FALL OF DE FREYCINET.

The resignation of the French Premier, M. de Freycinet, is the beginning of a new epoch in French Republicanism. Gambetta has given much time and a great deal of attention to the aggrandizement of his own power in the State. He has thus far admirably succeeded, and M. Grevy, the nominal President of the Republic, is as much his creature as the head of the new administration must be.

ernment. It is impossible that he should overlook the multitudinous evils certain to result from measures adopted to promote the cause of anarchy and social disorder. Yet, forgetting his manifest duty to the State and to society, he raised no voice of warning and placed no veto on the action of the men who seem bent on accomplishing the ruin of France by promoting the interests of revolution.

THE TURKISH MUDDLE.

The Turkish Government is taking a just view of the naval demonstration at Duleigno, and will cede neither that place to the Montenegro, nor abandon the portions of Thessaly and Epirus accorded by the Berlin Treaty to Greece.

THE CRISIS IN FRANCE.

The selection of M. Jules Ferry, author of the now celebrated article seven, as Premier of the new Cabinet, betrays the handiwork of Gambetta. M. de Freycinet was not unscrupulous enough to further the interests of the party of aggressive infidelity to the extent demanded by the dictator, and was therefore obliged to step down and bid adieu to official life.

THE SPANISH INFANTA.

The birth of the Spanish Infanta has given much apparent satisfaction to the friends of monarchy in Europe. The birth of a Prince would, no doubt, have proved more pleasing to King Alfonso, and to the Spanish nation. But a people that acknowledge monarchy in any form are as likely to prove loyal to a queen as to a king.

THE IRISH LEADER.

When the Irish members of the House of Commons elected, at the beginning of the last session, Charles Stuart Parnell as their leader, many were disposed to doubt the wisdom of their choice. There were many circumstances connected with the elections which led patriotic Irishmen to fear that Mr. Parnell should be unable, under his leadership, to consolidate the strength of the party.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Mr. R. G. White, who has already changed the public schools of the United States with failing in their mission, has been called upon to furnish proofs of his charge. In a letter to the N. Y. Times he furnishes proofs of his assertions, giving examples that have fallen under his own notice.