

992,000 to be accounted for. These figures are well worked out in a paper in the *Anglican Church Magazine* for February, to which we called attention at the time, and they prove conclusively, if the testimony of Roman Catholics themselves is not sufficient for the purpose, that the supposed 'Rush Romewards' is a pure figment, and unworthy of the slightest credence."

"In the United States also it is proved that there is, as in England, a serious leakage altogether. A recent memorial addressed to Cardinal Rampolla, the Papal Secretary of State, laments the heavy loss which the Roman Church suffers owing to various causes, and states that whereas the Roman Catholic population in the United States should, according to the best calculations, exceed 26,000,000, it does not amount to 10,000,000. The creation of a large number of German Bishops is suggested as a remedy, but the suggestion has not been entertained. The progress of Papalism in the States, therefore, is as limited, as it is in England, though politically it exercises an influence out of proportion to its numbers."

The Rev. J. T. Hulme Beasley writes from Wellington, New Zealand, to the *Stockport Advertiser*: "I was ordained in the year 1883, and was for two years curate of Cheadle, Cheshire. In January, 1890, I was received into the Roman Catholic Church. I have now returned to the Communion of the Church of England."

A statement publicly made that Lord S. Cyres, eldest son of Lord Iddesleigh, had joined the Church of Rome has been authoritatively

contradicted by his father, who says that he never had any idea of such a thing.

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### General Church Intelligence.

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The division of the Diocese of Mackenzie River, in the extreme northwest, has been concluded by the arrival of the official consent of Bishop Bompas, who retains for his field of labor the northern portion, which forms the new Diocese of Selkirk. He will, therefore, be known henceforth as Bishop of Selkirk, the proposition that the name should be changed to that of Yukon having been disapproved. The new Bishop of Mackenzie River, Archdeacon Reeve of Athabasca, will be consecrated, at Winnipeg, by the Metropolitan of Rupertsland, assisted by other bishops of this province, on the First Sunday in Advent.

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The new Bishop of Milwaukee, in the United States, was consecrated on October 28th, at St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia. The Bishop of Chicago was to be consecrator, assisted by the Bishops of Pennsylvania and Maryland.

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The Bishopric of Georgia is still vacant, as Bishop Tallot, the young and energetic missionary, Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, has decided not to leave his present arduous sphere of labor.

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On September 15th, in York Minster, Dr. Maclagan was enthroned as Archbishop of York in the presence of a large assemblage of clergy and laity from all parts of the northern province.