

# MANITOBA AND IRELAND.



ONE RULE in Manitoba  
Is proper, just and right,  
In order to uphold it  
All freemen should unite.

No federal interference  
With the people of the soil,  
'Tis they should run the country  
They've built up by their toil.

And let them make their school  
laws  
Exactly as they choose,  
It's no outsider's business  
To force on them his views.

And should the hierarchy  
To dominate them try,  
One hundred thousand Orangemen  
Will know the reason why.



## ONE WAS ENOUGH FOR HIM.

SHE—"I wouldn't give our little Lawrence for all the babies in Toronto. Would you, dear?"  
DEAR—"All the babies in Toronto? Well, I should think not."

## OUR OBSTREPEROUS INFANTS.

OUR manufacturers with one voice have said  
They cannot stand without Protection's aid;  
And thoughtful men, while wondering at their phlegm,  
Ask how much longer people can stand them? G. C.



## KEEPING HIS WORD.

HANNAH—"And, Pa', what are ye doing?"  
PAT—"Whist! be aisy, Hannah. Didn't I promise Father Ryan  
that I'd niver touch a bottle to me lips again—and I mane to keep  
my word with his riverence."

Home Rule for Ireland! Never!  
A traitor and a fool  
Is the man who'd give the Irish  
A chance themselves to rule.

'Twould overthrow the Empire  
If ever there were seen  
A Parliament assembled  
As once at College Green.

The landlords own the country,  
Though mostly absentees,  
And they've the right to govern  
Exactly as they please.

And should Home Rule be carried,  
And the cry, "To arms!" go forth,  
One hundred thousand Orangemen  
Will help the loyal North.



## THE LAW OF THE RING.

POLICE MAGISTRATE—"Are you married to this woman, prisoner?"  
TOUGH—"Yes, your worship."  
POLICEMAN—"They was niver married accordin' to law, sir."  
TOUGH—"Dunno about law. We was married accordin' to the  
Marquis of Queensbury rules. Ain't that enough?"