

Mr. Tanner to go and see him. His wife sometimes goes to Mass ; but often he will say to her, " Sit down and read to me the Testament instead of going to Mass ; you will get more good from it."

SUPERSTITIOUS BELIEF.—Many of the Canadians believe the Pope finds a letter from heaven every morning, under his pillow ; and, about St. Elizabeth, where Mr. Belmont, the chief Jesuit, laboured, many believe that the letter always contains a few words for him.

EASY WAY TO GET OUT OF PURGATORY.—On the top of the Belceil mountain, a cross was erected last year, eighty feet high, which, being covered with tin, may be seen from a great distance. The people are told, that if they look to this cross, and repeat certain prayers, they will obtain three hundred days indulgence ; that is, such a number of days will be deducted from the term which they have to spend in purgatory. Pilgrimages are beginning to be made to this cross. Not far from the foot of the mountain, is a Convent of Jesuits.

St. T——, Jan. 23, 1843.

Dear Sir,—If you think it worth while to insert the following in your Missionary Report, as a proof of the darkness which covers the minds of the Canadians, it is at your service :—A young Canadian told me, with every appearance of perfect sincerity, that every time they build a church, they find it necessary to raise the devil, in case that any of the stones in the wall should belong to him. On occasion of building the church at Vaudreuil, they could not come to any arrangement, as there were some stones which the devil would not give up, and the result was, that his Satanic Majesty pulled them out of the wall and carried them off. On my expressing a doubt, he said that the holes in the wall were yet to be seen ; " and do you think, said he, that they would spoil a fine church like that, on purpose to deceive us." I am, dear sir, yours sincerely.

E. M——.

Conversing with a Canadian who is enlightened as to the errors of the Church of Rome, he said that lately, he had been talking with a man about the belief that many had in the *loup-garou*, or beast with a long tail. The man said, that one night not long before, he had dreamed that he had a harness about his shoulders, and was running about, and that when he awoke, he was so much agitated, that he was not certain whether or not his running the *loup-garou* was a reality or only a dream. The man seemed fully to believe in the fact of there being such things as people being changed into this monster, if they neglected the sacraments.

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