

EARTH BURIAL AND CREMATION.

Early in 1898 Wellington had its burning question, when the local cremationists agitated for the erection of a crematorium by the ratepayers of the Empire City.

The subject has been debated in the days of Julian the Apostate down to Sir Henry Thompson and Ericsson. Since 1874 over 3,000 books and pamphlets have been written on cremation.

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not seem to have molested them particularly, and some of the monks who spent hours daily in this anatomical museum lived to a great old age. Early in 1873 the Prussian Government sent a secret commission to examine into the condition of the dead that were slain on the battlefields of the Voges in 1870.

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The Church has never condemned cremation in itself. She permits, and even encourages, the burning or calcining of the bodies of the dead in times of pestilence, as the Jews did (Amos, vi, 10), and on battlefields, where great numbers of festering bodies corrupt the atmosphere.

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FATHER FARRELL DEAD.

Rev. Patrick Farrell, of Peterborough, Ontario, one of the oldest priests in the Province of New Brunswick, died at the Mater Misericordiae Home on Sydney street, last week, after a comparatively brief illness.

Father Farrell was a native of County Down, Ireland, but he spent the greater part of his life in this province, and in a civil engineer, he did the work of a priest.

On the conclusion of Mass, Rev. H. A. Meahan of Moncton, ascended the pulpit and made a brief address in which he commended the deceased to the merciful hands of God.

ST. BRIDGET'S NIGHT REFUGE. Report for week ending Sunday, 20th January, 1901.—Males 347, females 49, Irish 208, French 151, English 17, Scotch and other nationalities 20, Catholics 360, Protestants 36. Total 396.

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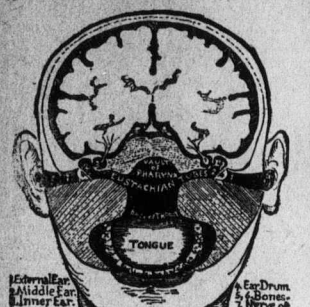
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THE NEW BISHOP OF PORTLAND.

At the last meeting of the Propaganda, the Rev. Father M. C. O'Brien was appointed Bishop of Portland, Me.

He was ordained in September of 1865, at the Cathedral in Portland, Me., during the term of Bishop Bacon.

He labored in different parts of the diocese and for a while was the Indian tribes at Oldtown, where he mastered their dialect and made the researches into the Indian tongue which have made him famous among philologists everywhere.

He was appointed to Bangor more than twenty years ago, and is now permanent rector of St. Mary's parish of that city and vicar-general of the Maine diocese.

been deaf for years can be entirely cured, and still many others who are rendered by their deafness totally unfit to transact business, or have intercourse with their friends, can receive enough benefit to make them useful citizens, and a comfort and a blessing to their homes, and the community at large.

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