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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 9, St. Louis Bertrand, THURSDAY, Oct. 10, St. Francis Borgis, FRIDAY, Out. 11, St. Tarachus and Com-

SATURDAY, Oct. 12, St. Wilfrid, SUNDAY, Oct. 13, St. Edward, MONDAY, Oct. 14, St. Callistus, TUESDAY, Oct. 15, St. Teresa WEDNESDAY, Oct. 16, St. Gall.

Catholic Education.

Amongst the many evidences of Catholic progress in the Dominion, none is mere reassuring than the development of houses of education. In the Prevince of Quebec, cur French Canadian compatriote are well prowided with classical colleges; and commercial and scientific training has made rapid progress under the auspices of the Obristian Brothers and the Cathelia Commissioners. There is yet something to be desired for the benefit of English-speaking Catholic students in Quebec, but in the neighboring prevince, say that her name is really Holmes. Her father years. The roll of its students runs up into the only musical composer who has attempted the hundreds, and there is every reason to with any success, to celebrate in the form of an hope and trust that ere long it will occupy a ode or cantata the centenary of '89 should be foremest position, rivalling our own Laval. a daughter of Ireland. This institution is under the charge of the Oblate Fathers, and ower its present standing, in a great measure, to the indomitable exertions of the late Father Tabaret, D.D., its founder. On Thursday next, the Alumni Association of the University will unveil a should read it. fine bronze statue of the Rev. Father Tabaret on the College grounds. The ceremeny will be of a most imposing character. His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau and several Archbishops and Bishops will honor the proceedwill be delivered in English and French.
The former has been assigned to Mr. J. J.
Curran, Q.C., M.P., and the latter to His ings by their presence. Inaugural addresses Curran, Q.O., M.P., and the latter to His Worship Mayor Taillon of Sorel., both old students of the college. In our next issue we shall publish a full report of the proceedings and addresses. Which cannot fail to interest and other schools, 231,334; and loss from astate and addresses, which cannot fail to interest and other schools, \$11.394, and loan from estate our readers.

fanaticism are divided between Dalton McCarthy and Mr. Charlton, M. P.'s. The redoubtable Colonel O'Brien secured the greatest amount of cheering at the recent meeting in Toronte, but he has to look out for his laurels, or Attorney-General Martin of Manitoba will snatch them from his brow. This quartette of worthies are doing their best to keep up an agitation in the West. The Daily Witness is whistling to keep up the courage of the few remaining faithful in the East. The spectacle of diminishing numbers at each successive meeting of the se-called Equal Rights Association is more than the patience of our contemporary can bear, and to orown all, the action of the Protestant Council of Public Instruction, in the Province of Quebec, in proposing to accept the 60,000 dollars, has fairly driven the poor Witness wild. The gentlemen of the Protestant Board are no longer worthy of the name. They are mere sycephants, according to our centemperary, they represent nebedy, and do not deserve to. They are the tools of the Government, they are faithless to their trust, and merit eternal execration. This, and much mere, the Wilness has poured upon the devoted heads of men who have spent the best years of their lives in battling for the cause of Protestant education in this province. From all which, it may be concluded, that the Witness is very mad, and that the prospects of the fanatics are very bad. To remedy this state of affairs, the redoubtable Delten Mc-Carthy has been sent for, to orate in Queen's Hall, and revive the drooping spirits of the request regineers, who think the Jesuite have in Belfast, has "warned" the Rt. Hon. Mr. in Belfast, has "warned" the Rt. Hon. Mr. belfast, has "warned" the Rt. Hon. Mr. belfast, has "warned" the Rt. Hon. Mr. belfast, has "further endowment of Uatholic He was blind and served on the Royal commissions in Ireland. He adds that the limit of inquiring into the condition of the Orangemen ought to receive the favors of the blind. He had been ill a long time and this Government.

Protestant laymen of any note are connected with the mevement, and it is safe to my they will continue to give it a wide berth in the fature.

Hon, Mr. Laurier.

The leader of the Canadian Parliamentary Opposition has been making a partial teur through Ontarie, speaking on the topics of the day, and preparing the way for his acceptance by the people of the slater prevince, who believe in Canadian liberalism, as the successor of Hon. Mr. Blake. Mr. Laurier la a charming speaker and enjoys the reputation of a gentleman, high minded and tolerant. We do not think, judging from the reports published in the political papers of beth people of Ontario is ruffled just now; so much has been done by the Mail and Globe to stir up fanaticism in their minds that they are not prepared to listen to the calm discussion question nothing but red hot anti-Jesuitism nion, Mr. Laurier having undertaken the courageous tack of facing Ontario audiences, instituted in the place where the paper is pub. and defending his stand on the Jesuits' Estate lished, although the subscriber may reside question, would have done a great deal bethundreds of miles away.

4. The courts have decided that refusing to ter, and won more friends, had he simply endorsed the stand taken by Sir John Macdonald and his Government, without seeking to make political capital out of real or imaginary delinquencies of days gone by. It would have placed Canada in an envishie position before the world to see her rival statesmen standing side by side without reorimation in defence of the right and in defiance of intolerance. However, Mr. Laurier deserves well of the people generally for his manly stand. Thousands flocked to hear the states of yourself.

At the opening estemony, which, by the bye was a couple of hours late, there was a good attendance. It was performed by the Rev. Father McCallen, and was of a purely formal character. The bazaar which is to last ten days, and has been got up with the object of diminishing a debt on St. Patrick's church, conmandy stand. Thousands flocked to hear the eloquent champion, and no doubt many went home, if not impressed by the logic of his speeches, wondering at the elegance and fluency of the French Canadian wielding the language of the Angle-Saxon. Surely some of those will awake to the fact that very few English-speaking men in the country could come to the Province of Quebec to address audiences in the language of La Belle France as Mr. Laurier has done in English in Ontario. Perhaps reflection on this subject may influence beneficially some of the education cranks who are wild over the French being taught in a few Ontanie schools.

AUGUSTA HOLMES brought Paris at her feet the other day. Mdlie. Augusta Holmes, the poet and the musical composer of the "Triump" hal Ode" recently performed in the presence of 20,000 persons as the Palais de l'Industrie, is by birth an Irishwoman, and it is pretty safe to and quite close to our ewn previous line, at came from Ireland and settled in Paris, and the city of Ottawa, an English Catholic Uni- Molle. Holmes has framed her life in the midst versity has sprung up within the past few of the French influences. It is a little curious

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THE CATROLIC SCHOOLS.

Statement of Accounts for the Past Pinancial Year.

The financial report of the Roman Catholic Otherrier, \$50,000, of which \$32,500 was to pay maturing debts and \$17,500 for the rebuilding of the Champlain school.

Of the total expenditure \$22,114 was paid for

Fanatics.

The honors of the season in the field of anaticism are divided between Dalton McCarthy and Mr. Charlton, M. P.'s. The accorded to the schools cost \$5,000, and to Mr. P. S. Murphy, as fidel commis, \$25,000. Maintenance of the schools cost \$68,462, divided as follows:—

Ex- No. of No. of

Schools.	penses.	Pupile	Professors
Plateau Commer-			
cial Academy.	\$14,703	518	16
Montealm	6,888	455	9
Champlain	6,781	55 5	9
Sarafield	5,904	398	8
Belmont	6,598	834	8
Olier	6,703	430	9 8 8 9 7
Plessis	1,689	872	
St. Bridget's	2,644	728	11
Jean Joseph	3,061	609	12
St. Ann'e	2,676	623	Ii
40 St. Baptiste	294	174	6
15 Mullins	800	222	6
754 St. Catherine	800	539	10
Maisonneuve and			
Ontario	1,6 86	1,007	17
Visitation and			
Craig	1,392	720	15
1 2353 N. Dame	907	662	12
1 102 McCord	900	407	9
Corner Mignonne			_
i and St. Denis.	800	144	.3
For the Blind	300	71	12
62 St. Hubert	500	292	9
9 Panet	200	130	2
199 Chatham	800	253	4
Cadieux and Roy	800	164	8
185 St. Elizabeth	200	103	2
1508St.Oatherine	600	152	5
329 St. Antoine.	300	74	2
820St Christophe	150	78	2
1270 Ontario	280	177	4
812 Logan	185	111	2482522421
30 deLorimier av	200	74	į
58 German	150	151	4
C. C. Academy.	148	12	1

\$68,462 10,732 231 The school fees of the Plateau academy amounted to \$5,933, and the total revenue to

Dr. Kane, Grand Master of the Orangemen

ST. PATRIOK'S BAZAAR.

A Long Talked of Event Brought to a Success ful large-The Opening Augurs Well.

Anyone visiting the Victoria Rifler armory Monday afternoon would have almost thought it impossible that the much talked of bassar is connection with St. Passier's church sould be opened, as announced, in the evening. But everyone has had impressed upon him in his youthful days that "many hands make light work," and the premoters of the bazaar, that panaces for all pecuniary burdens which religi-ous bodies now and again find themselves comone bodies now and again find themselves com-pelled to bear, proved the truth of this, for if the same person had again visited the armory about seven o'clock, the time fixed for opening of the ten days' baxas, he would have found that chaos had given place to order and that beauty had taken the place of untidiness. At the ap-pointed hour everything was in readiness, the stalls were laden with the hundred and one published in the political papers of both camps, that the honorable gentleman's visit will be productive of any marked results, in the way of consolidating his party, or of making new recruits. The temper of the been given either by members or friends of the advantable had been given either by members or friends of the advantable had been given either by members or friends of the advantable had been given either by members or friends of the advantable had been given either by members or friends of the church, had been arranged with the utmost taste by several ladies in charge of the stalls and were so arranged as to catch the feminine oye and to tempt the money from the pocket of any paterfamilias who might be lared into the not prepared to listen to the calm discussion room. There were articles to suit all tastes, of general subjects, whilst on the religious from a cooking range to a lady's riding bridle, and from a gold watch to a banjo. There were pictures, there were sewing machines, there were will suit. Mr. Laurier must have dissevered gold rings, there were dolls in abundance, there that the higot, whether he call himself Grit of many kinds, and there was carved work or Tory, is a bigot sil the same. In our opiceres work work of innumerable patterns. He would, indeed, be hard to please who did not find among the numerous articles on the stalls something of which he desired to possess himself, but if such a person were found there was the fishpond in which, with the juveniles, and they were abundant, he might angle in the certainty that if he did not catch something which he required he was at least sure of "bringing to land" something amusing. Then there was the photographic gallery—needless to say it was under the management of ladies—in which it was guaranteed you would receive, for the sum of ten cents, a true likeness of yourself.

patron and lady manager, as under :

Refreshment table—Patron, Rev P Dowd; lady managers, Mrs Edward Murphy, Mrs L Boult, Miss Butler. Ice cream garden-Patron, Rev P Dowd lady managers, Mrs James McShane, Mrs N

Powers, Miss Mount.
Temperance society table—Patron, Rev J Toupin ; lady managers, Mrs Monk, Mrs Mc-Kenna, Miss E Murphy. Measure—Patron, Rev M Callaghan; lady

manager, Miss Kavanagh.
Lottery table—Patron, Rev. J. Quinlivan;
lady managers, Mrs. Mulin, Miss Darragh, Miss F Feron.

Scales for weighing—Patron, Rev H Laurier; lady manager, Miss Warren.

Ohildren of Mary's table—Patron, Rev P

Children of Mary's table—Patron, Rev P Dowd; lady managers, Miss Austin, Miss Burns, Miss McCurragh.
Fish pond—Patron, Rev J TuPpin; lady managers, Mrs H Cunningham, Mrs M Elliost, Miss M Cassidy.
Catechism table—Patron, Rev M Callaghan; lady managers, Mrs J J Curran, Mrs M Phelan, Miss M O'Connor
Rosary table—Patron, Rev J Callahan; lady managers, Mrs Reynolds, Mrs Jensen, Mrs Fallon.

Young Men's society table—Patron, Rev J Callahan; laiy managers Mrs B Mullarky, Mrs Irwin, Mrs Mullarky. Pazaar post office—Patron, Rev J Quinlivan;

lady manager, Miss Scullion.
Photographer's studio—Patron, Rev J Casey;

lady manager, Mrs J Callaghan.
President, Mrs Edward Murphy; secretary,
Miss Emily Murphy; treasurer, Rev J Me-

Each succeeding night during which the bazaar is open there will be amusements and attractions of various kinds.

Grand Demonstration at Masson. His Grace Archbishop Duhamel, accompanied His Grace Archbishop Dunamel, accompanied by Rev. Father Campeau, arrived at Masson, Backingham junction, by the C. P. R. on Saturday, Sept., 29th, and was received by the Rev. Father Maugin, pastor of the new parish, Rev. Canon Michel of Buckingham, Rev. Father Langlais of L'Ange Gardien, and the Church Syndies, headed by their president (Mr. G. A. Dugal), who read an address of welcome on behalf of the parish. Three beautiful arches were erected for the occasion, the streets were tastefully decorated, as was also the interior of the Church, for which Mr. Dugal deserves great credit, as he is the promoter of the building, and should be bappy in the result of his worthy labor. On Sunday morning, at half past nine, the procession, headed by the Church Syndics, escorted His Grace to the Church, and the Benediction service began. The choir was under the able direction of Mr. Dione of the Public Works Department, Ottawa Mrs. G. A. Dugal and Miss. Dione sang several fine pieces at the Offertory and at the Communion. His Grace preached an elequent sermon in English, taking for his text, the origin of the True Church, showing that the Ohurch of Rome is the only Church established by Jesus Christ. The whole congregation was fascinated by his powerful argument. He was followed by Rev. Father Mangin in a French

Before leaving His Grace expressed his surprise at the work done, also his high opinion of the future welfare of the new parish. He left for Ottawa on Monday by the 12 o'clock train.

Smith's Falls Bazaar.

The Bazaar in aid of St. Francis de Sales church, Smith's Falls, will open on Monday, 4th Nov. prox., instead of Saturday, 26th Occ., the date originally fixed, and will continue open until Saturday, 9th November on which date the drawing of prizes, under the supervision of a commissee composed of the Mayor, the town councillors and prominent citizens, will take place. Persons to whom Father Stanton has sent tickets are requested to note that any re-turns of same will be received until 1st of Nov. As the object of the Bazaar, which is under the patronage of His Grace the Archbishop of Kingston, is a most praiseworthy one, it is hoped it will obtain, in unstinted measure, the practical appreciation and support of those to whom the building and embellishment of the House of God is a work not only of duty but of love. The proceeds of the bazaar are to be devoted to the extension and renovation of St. Francis de Sales church.

A very interesting ceremony was performed in St. Patrick's Church on the 30th ult. by Rev. in St. Patrick's Church on the 30th ult. by Rev. Father Dowd, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. P. Carlind to Miss Sarah Murphy, both of this city. The bridesmaids were Miss Carlind and Miss Murphy, sisters of the bridegroom and bride respectively, and there was a large concourse of friends and relatives, including the parents of the contracting parties. The wedding presents were as coatly as they were beautiful, and proved a pleasing indication of the popularity of the newly wedded couple. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Carlind left on a trip for the West, followed by the best wishes and cheers of a large gathering the best wishes and cheers of a large gathering

Sir William Tircall Robertson committed suicide at Brighton Sunday by cutting his throat when in a fit of insanity. The deceased represented Brighton in the House of Commons. He was blind and served on the Royal commission of the insanity in the condition of the

CATHOLIC CULLINGS.

Interesting Items Gleaned from all Quarters of the Globe.

More than a third of the people in Germany

The Catholics of Europe make up half the

population of that continent. In the East Indies there are nearly a million and three quarters Catholies.

There are 150,000 members in the Total Abtinence Union of America.

The Catholic missions in South Shangtone are in charge of German pricate.

The Lesgue of the Sacred heart claims a membership of 20,000,000 men and boys. Cardinal Alimonda, Archbishop of Turin, has baptized the son of the Duc d'Aosta.

Aboutions-fifth of the population of the United States belong to the Catholic Church. The French-Canadians in New England are

now said to number balf a million souls. The Most Rev George Porter, S.J., Catholic Archbishop of Bombay, India, is dead. Of the 1,400,000,000 of people in the world, bout 235,000,000 belong to the Catholic

Church. A priest was maltreated in Crete, and the Governor of Rethymo was dismissed in conse-

Mgr Galimberti, the Nuncio at Vienna, has consecrated a splendid Catholic Church at Serajavo.

Mgr. Popel, the Catholic Archbishop w, will be translated to the vacant See of Warsaw, Mohilev.

At the Orientalist Congress at Stokholm Father Decara, an Italian Jesuit, represented

the Propaganda. The crank who assailed Signor Crispi in the streets of Rome was promptly arrested by a Catholic priest.

The envoy of Venezuela at the Vatican is negotiating a Concordat between the Republic and the Holy See.

Father Niesser, the Superior of the Barnabfte House at Perugia, has been selected Superior-

General of the Order. A Catholic home for working girls has been opened in San Francisco under the name of

The Girls' Directory." The death is reported of Mgr. Alexander Guintovt-Dzievialkowski, the Catholic Arch

bishop of Mobilev, in Russia.

When Bishop Carroll was consecrated, in 1790, the whole United States contained not quite 4,000,000 of inhabitancs.

Mr. Silvesser Johnston, who died at Louisville, Ky., has bequeathed \$10,000 to the American Catholic university.

The Congress of the Catholics of Baden held last Sunday at Friburg, was a great success.

Over 2,000 persons were present. Mr. George Wilson has taken the contract to build a Catholic church at Gananoque for \$25,.

000, and \$10,000 extra for the tower. The Sisters of Mercy are spreading rapidly in Australia. Their last foundation is at Kypetop,

archdiocese of Melbourne, Victoria. There are 7,000 Catholic priests in the United States. Scarcely seventy of these figure in the Catholic total abstinence movement.

Father Angelucci, of the Services of Mary, has proposed the erection of a mounment in Rome to Christopher Columbus in 1892.

The German Catholic Congress recently held in Westphalia adopted the platform: Moderate use of liquors, no late visiting saloons, no treat-

In England the two dioceses of Liverpool and Salfurd contain about 500,000 Catholics, or onethird of the entire Catholic population of the country. Prince Bismarck has charged Herr Schozeer

to inform the Pope that Italy's allies would con-strain the Quirinal to respect the Vatican's wishes. Since the erection of Ballarat, Vic, into a separate diocese, £27,000 has been expended for the educational wants of the Catholic com-

munity. The Jesuit Fathers Drummond, of Winnipeg, and Connolly, of Montreal, will shortly open a three weeks' mission in St. Mary's Cathedral,

Hamilton. Rev. F. McGaffy, assistant vicar apostolic of Cape Town, Africa, has been the guest of Rev. Father Wheeler, of Our Lady of Help Church,

Detroit, Mich. The Rev Father Kenelm Vaughan has returned from Rome, with the first approbation of the Congregation of Expiation, established at

Chelses, England. A course of ecclesiastical history for the advanced students has been inaugurated under the direction of Rev President Walsh in Notre Dame

University, Indiana. Upwards of £18,000 have been expended in the Monaro district. New South Wales, during the past twelve yoars in the interests of Catholic education and religion.

There are nine missionaries now at Molokai. They are the Rev. Fathers Wendolin and Conrardy. Brothers James and Joseph, laymen, and five Franciscan Sisters of Charity. We regret to learn that Rev. Father O'Con-

iell, P. P. of Ennismore, is seriously ill. wish him a speedy recovery, and we are pleased to learn that his recovery is expected.

The Catholic Times, of Wellington, announces the reception into the Church of Mr. W. A. Gordon Macpherson, M.A., Edinburgh University, who is travelling in New Zesland. A cablegram states that the Pope had ad-

dressed a protest to the French Government against their action in prohibiting the bishops and clergy from taking part in the elections. A handsome tower is being erected on St.

James' Church at Kouchibsuguac, N. B. Rev. Father Pattenaude is the passor. A new church is also being erected at Cocague in the same

Rev. Father Nugent, the able editor of that admirable Catholic journal, the Liverpool Catholic Times, will be among the distinguished foreign guests during the coming Catholic centennial celebration in Baltimore.

The Very Rev Father Lerchendi, the Superior of the Spanish missionaries in Morocco, has arrived at Madrid, where he is discussing with the Ministers the question of the relations between the Sultan and the Spanish Govern-

The newly established Uatholic University at Fribourg, Switzerland, is to be opened in November. Professors from all countries have been engaged to facilitate the studies of foreign students by giving instruction in their respective languages The Portuguese Government have authorized

the establishment at Myonda, south-east of Lake Nysses, of a Catholic mission, having for its object the founding of churches and schools, the colonization of the district and the suppression of the slave trade.

The Catholic religion has spread very rapidly through Nebrasia. The State is chiefly an agricultural one. Its fertility is almost indescribable. Many of the finest farming portions are settled by Irish families. These settlers must have priests and schools.

Among the prisoners just taken from Assouan to Cairo is an Italian woman, Marietta Cavaloco, who comes from Kordofah, and brings word that the nuns, Sisters Teresa, Elizabetta, Concetta, Catterina, and Maria, and the two priests Fathers Paalo and Giuseppe, are at Khar-

Archbishop Satolli, Rector of the Ecclestas sical Academy, whose early departure for the United States to celebrate the centenary of the Catholic hierarchy in America has been announced, will also represent the Pope at the opening of the new Catholic University in Washington.

In China there are about twenty-eight Catholic Bishops, over five hundred native priests,

and over a million and a quarter native Chinese

Oatholies. Every day the Church is receiving a large increase to the number of its converts in China. The Catholic Church is progressing

in Japan also. Kanzas City already covers nearly eighteen square miles. It is the intention of the Bishop to have a church to every square mile, and there are now fourteen Catholic churches, and severa others in contemplation. As the churches are mostly in the centre of their respective parishes,

no one is far from a church. M. Jules Simon appeals for subscriptions to be sent to him at 25 Rue de Richelieu, Paris, in aid of the National League against Atheism.
The money is to be expended in the printing and distribution of pamphlets combating Atheism, Anarchy and Social Disorganization, and defending morality and religion.

There are in the Diocese of Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., forty-four communities of nuns, almost all introduced by Right Rev Bishop Hogan. This zealous Prelate has also brought into his diocese Jesuits, Lazarists, Redemp-torists, Benedictines, Christian Brothers and several other orders of Original men.

The Archiepiscopal See of Quebec is not only the oldest in America but is the most over-belmingly Catholic of any on this continent. There are only 13,000 Protestants in the territory constituting this diocese, to a total population of \$30,000. There is an extremely small precentage of orime and scarcely any drunk-

According to the account of Catholic missions just published by the Propaganda press there are in Ireland 3,792,457 Catholics; 2,547 churches and 3,251 priests. In England the Catholic population is 1,853,465, with 1,261 churches and 2,340 priests. In Scotland there are 308,643 Catholics; 295 churches and 329

Mother M. Emily Power, O.S.D., so many years Superior of the Sisters of the Third Order of St Dominic, forming the Congregation of Most Holy Rosary, has been unanimously elected Mother-General of the Congregation at the Chapter-General, which opened on August 10, at the Mother-house, Convent of St. Clara, Sin-

sinawa, Mound Wisconsin. The new Italian Penal code consists of over four hundred articles, divided into three books. of which the only important ones are those which refer to the clergy and the Church. These are intended to muzzle effectively the mouths of priests and bishops, and because of their sacerdotal powers deprive them of their

rights as men and citizens. It will go into effect on the first day of next January. A colony of Sisters of Charity will shortly start from New York to begin work among the natives of the Bahamas. Sister Marie Doloris, formerly Miss Van Rensselaer, of New York, will be in charge of the mission. Eight or ten of the Sisters of Charity of the Foundling Asylum will accompany her, and their work will be to better the condition of the poor

negroes by teaching the young and nursing the The French Œuvre des Ecoles Libres wa founded ten years ago to maintain religious adhools for the poor, in opposition to the secular schools supported by the Government. Since schools supported by the Government. Since its foundation it has collected and expended twenty-two millions of francs. Last year it had 75,000 children in its schools. Its chief directors are the Duc de Broglie, M. de Chesnelong, and the Abbe de Courcy, the Vicar-General of

Paris. We believe we are justified, says the Irish Catholic, of Dublin, in giving the fullest possible contradiction to the rumors which have been circulated as to Papal interference relative to the University question, and declaring them to be absolutely unfounded. Any influence which has been brought to bear on the Ministry has been strictly argumentative and Irish. The case made out by the bishops in their recent resolutions was too strong even for the obtuseness and bigotry of the Tories.

The annual spiritual retreat of the Plateau Academy students terminated Friday morning, when about three hundred and thirty approached the Most Holy table. His Grace Archbishop Fabre officiated, assisted by Rev. Abbés Larin, Germain and other reverend gen-tlemen. His Grace made some very pathetic remarks showing the wisdom and necessity of faithfully serving Almighty God from the ear-liest years of childhood in order to grow up devoted Christians and to become honorabla and worthy citizens.

The Weekly Register of London says of the Empress Mother of Germany, Augusta, about whose alleged conversion to the Catholic Church so many rumours have been affoat, that she is undoubtedly more and more interested in Ca-tholic charities and devotions. She has never loved Lutheran ways. When her health per-mitted she attend the Anglican services in German towns. Since she has been so great a suf-ferer, she is nursed by Catholic sisterhoods. Her few visits are paid to the Salesian, or Visitandine Nuns in their convent at Coblentz. An apostate priest who gained a sad celebrity

by renouncing his title as a priest and preaching rationalism in Italy, Signor Antonio Franchi, has been touched by grace, and has re-entered the Church. H prepared himself for the great the buttle buttle the militation of the manufacture of the contract. step by the publication of a work entitled Ultima Critica. It is an express and formal re-cautation of all his errors and an apologetic affirmation of Catholic doctrine. In the Oblates House he received Holy Communion after forty years of apostacy. He his made a retreat, and is about to visit Genoa in order to place his formal retractation in the hands of the Archbishop.

In a recent number of M. Moniteur de Rome we find the following on "Catholicity in the United States." The Moniteur says: "It is a century since the United States proclaimed their independence. At that time the country counsed 30,000 Catholics, out of a population of 4,00,000 Souls. To day the satistics show that there are 8,157,676 Catholics in a total population of 64,000,000. Catholics are then one eighth of the total population of the United States; and in New England, the land of the Puritans, Catholics form a fourth of the population. In Massachusetts the number of Catho lies equal two fifths of the total population. The Moniteur then notes the history of the Church in New England in which Catholicity has grown so wonderfully.

Parne'l and the Defence League. London. O.tober 6 .- Mr. Parnell has written to Mr. Sexton asking him to act as his representative at the convention on the opening of the new Tenants' Defence league in Tipperary, and to lay his views before the convention. He says his health will not permit him to cross the channel. He advises that the movement be limited to defensive action. He says special regard must be paid to these points :- First, the duty of protecting tenants against the landlords' conspiracy, thus ensuring to the tenants the benefits which Parliament intended. Second, the assertion of the rights of freedom of speech and of public meeting. Third, a vindication of the tenants to the same facilities for combining and organizing that have been secured to English workmen by trades union en autment.

Is She a Child murderer? SHERBROOKE, October 4. - Much excitement

was caused here last evening by the arrest on the tram, coming from Garthby, of a young French woman named Mrs. Joseph Dupatrie who was taken into custody in consequence of suspicious circumstances connected with the death of her three children. It was considered surplolous that they always died shortly after their birth, and it was the sudden demise of the third one that caused her arrest. It was born on a Saturday; died on Sunday, and was buried on Monday. The undertaker noticed that the head was ornshed in at the back, and notified the ceroner, but the weman was supposed to have been too ill to leave the house. When the coroner leit, however, she tried to make her. day his shanty caught fire accidentally and new coroner, and was arrested in consequence. And the second second

CELTIC LITERATURE.

BEN ROBBIN.

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A reminiscence, as told by Ossian, in his sightless old age, to St. Patrick, written down from the recital of a Snepherd in Mayo, Mr. Hardiman, a translation of which, with the original text, will be found in his Irisi

Thou are sad, oh Ben Robbin, a cloud's on the And thy calm looks of beauty are changed to us now, In past times, Son of Alphron, 'twas pleasant On its heath-covered sides, my companions to

Groups of dogs and gay hunters met there in To the soul-stirring music of hound and of On its top rose a tow'r where a chieftain once

And his spear in mock combats was often there In the gloaming the heron was frequently heard, Or the whir of a grouse and the song of a bird :

Oh, 'twas cheering to hear the sweet bay of the hounds. Whilst the endless wild echoes repeated the sounds.

All the heroes of Finn there prepared for the And the fagots were brought by fair maids of our race, In the brook's cresses green, o'er the grass flowers grew.

Blossoms sweet to each sense mixed with fruit

There would wander so lonely, with light-way. ing curls,
And their voices harmonious, wild beautiful

We could hear eagles scream from the peaks of the rocks, And the growls of the otter and barks of the

And then calmly we'd listen as blackbird and Warbled light notes of love from a tree or a

I can tell thee, O! Patrick, this hill was most When the seven fine bands of our heroes were

Thou art sad, oh, Ben Robbin ! a cloud's on thy And thine aspects of beauty are changed to me Since I'm lonely and hoary and left without Tis a sorrowful story—and friends few to-night.

NOTES. A beautiful hill in Silgo. The name of St. Patrion's father, by some written • The Bankow at Lands — Son of the rock,"
• In the original Mac Alla— Son of the rock,"
• The General of the Ancient Irish Militia.
• Dry branches tied in bundles, to burn.

GRAND RELIGIOUS CEREMONY.

To Celebrate the Amalgamation of Lavai and Victoria Medical Faculties.

The Rev. Curé Sentenne announced to a large congregation, at grand mass on Sunday last, that a grand religious demonstration would take place in the Church of Notre Dame on Sunday next, on the occasion of the inaugura-tion of the New Montreal Catholic university from of the New Montreal Catholic university formed by the amalgamation of the Victoria and Laval medical schools. Archbishop Fabre will preside, occupying the throne in full pontificials; Bishop Moreau. of St. Hyacinthe, will officiate, and Bishop R.cine, of Sherbrooke, will preach a sermon. Mass will commence at 10 a.m., and the professors of the university that it is the commence of the strength of the service of the se

vested in their robes of office will occupy seats in front of the altar railing.

The rev. curé referred to the event as a most important one in the history of the young ecclesiastical Province of Montreal, and one showing the deep interest taken by Pope Leo XIII. in the welfare of his people. Their separated brethern, he said, had strong and powerful universities, but the system had simply been copied by them, as all the great universities had been first created by the Catholic Church, apecially in the middle ages, which prejudiced minds were pleased to call days of barbarism. The great universities of Oxford, Cambridge and Aberdeen were of Catholic institution. He would be glad to congratulate all those who, with a spirit of patriotism, concilia tion, and sperifice had brought on the happy re-sult for Montreal, but this was not the proper

Father Sentenne also announced that the usual procession of the month of October, in honor of the resary, would take place on Sunday afternoon next.

The Curse of Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utsh, October 7.—The sixiesh general semi annual conference of the Mormon church began yesterday. Wilfred Woodruff, president of the church, presidency and George Cannon, of the first presidency, was present. There were also present five of the twelve apostles of the church and a large number of other high church officials. President Woodruff in his address said the Mormon church had been established by God, and no power on earth could stay its progress. All power on earth could stay us progress. But the revelations given to the Saints, including the one about polygamy, came direct from God, and notwithstanding the trials and troubles through which the Mormons had passed, the Lord would sustain all those who obeyed his principles and his revelations. Apostle John W. Taylor commanded the people to give unquestioning obedience to the priesthood. The church authorities are embracing every opportunity to keep the people in line politically, for they fear that with the loss of political power ecclesiastical supremacy would be greatly

Summary Vengeance.

weakened.

VANCCUVER, B. C., Uctober 7.—The Canadian Pacific steamer brings mail intelligence from Sarawak, the British colony in Bornec, that summary vengeance has been meted out to a Chinese secret society which recently decreed death to all non-members. This society was the Ghae Sin, notorious in China for lawless deeds. It gained great strength within the last few years in Sarawak, and all arrangements had been made to take vengeance on the Chinese who refuse to recognize its authority. Luckily Rajah Brooke, son of the famous rajah who established British supremacy in the straits learned of the conspiracy, and in a sudden attack upon the society's quarters secured documents which led to the arrest of about fifty leading members.

Six were condemned to death and eleven to be flogged, and after imprisonment permanent by exited. On August 12th the six condemned to I ly exited. On August 12th the six condemned to death were taken out in a small steamer, blindfolded, bound and shot, their bodies being sunk in the river. About a score of prisoners will be exited after fogging and branding, if they will not reveal further secrets of the order. This is the same society which almost compassed the murder of the first Rajah Brooks, and all the foreigners in Rayawak a percention are foreigners in Sarawak a generation ago. Several hundred were then hanged or shot and the so-ciety was wiped out. A branch of this society exists in San Francisco, and its members are among the most desperate of the highbinders.

John McCormsok, who returned to Ireland from America some time ago, was recently eviced from his home at Sligo. After his eviction he built for himself a shanty. On Thurs-