

# The Catholic Register.

"Truth is Catholic; proclaim it ever, and God will effect the rest."—BALMEZ.

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## Register of the Week.

His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons has received an autograph letter from the Holy Father inviting him to go to Rome for a consultation. The known popularity of Cardinal Gibbons with the Pope ensures a friendly and complete discussion of all matters affecting the Church in the United States.

Eugene Lawrence, a writer who ten years ago or more was the back bone of the anti Catholic crusade instituted by *Harper's Weekly*, is dead. He had lived long enough to see the self-styled journal of civilization surrender its position.

Archbishop Ireland last week delivered an address to the convention of Indian Educators. The difficulties surrounding the civilization of the Indians emphasize the necessity for religious instruction, as the Archbishop very clearly demonstrated.

Last Sunday sixty Canadian pilgrims were received in audience by His Holiness the Pope. They had previously visited several of the most celebrated shrines in Europe.

The crowning purpose of Pope Leo's life is to bridge over the division and restore the ancient communions to the bosom of the Church Universal. The Uniate, that is, Eastern Christians in communion with Rome, have also their patriarchs. They have jurisdiction all over the East and celebrate the Divine mysteries according to their respective liturgies—Greek, Armenian, Syrian, Melchite, Coptic and Maronite. The authority of these patriarchs is indisputable, not only over the clergy and faithful, but over the bishops. They are regarded as having in a special sense a direct descent from the apostles. Such are the venerable prelates who will shortly sit in council with the cardinals to discuss what is best to be done to bring over to the Church seventy millions of schismatical Christians. Measures will be adopted to extend missionary enterprise and to erect colleges and seminaries for the training of native clergy. There can be no doubt that nothing really effectual will be done until the Orientals are dealt with by missionaries and priests of their own race. The Uniate bishops have a hard task before them; they want laborers and they want money.

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can assist in providing the latter requisite at all events.

On Wednesday Archbishop Fabre of Montreal presided over an interesting religious ceremony at Ste Blaise, near Grando Lyno. A relic of the saint was installed in the new church. On Sunday next the Archbishop will preside at the inauguration of the monument of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at Montreal.

secure, and in our Catholic schools I trust the educational as well as the religious training of our children will attain that perfection to which all our endeavors are directed."

In Winnipeg at a meeting to devise ways and means for carrying on the schools, nearly nine hundred dollars were immediately subscribed.

The serious illness of the Count de

he might have had. The Count is a learned and studious gentleman whose devotion to his country's real good has been too great to admit of his being a dangerous intriguer. He served with Gen. McClellan in the American War of the Rebellion, and has written what is said to be the best history of the war yet published. He was also a contributor to many of the leading reviews.

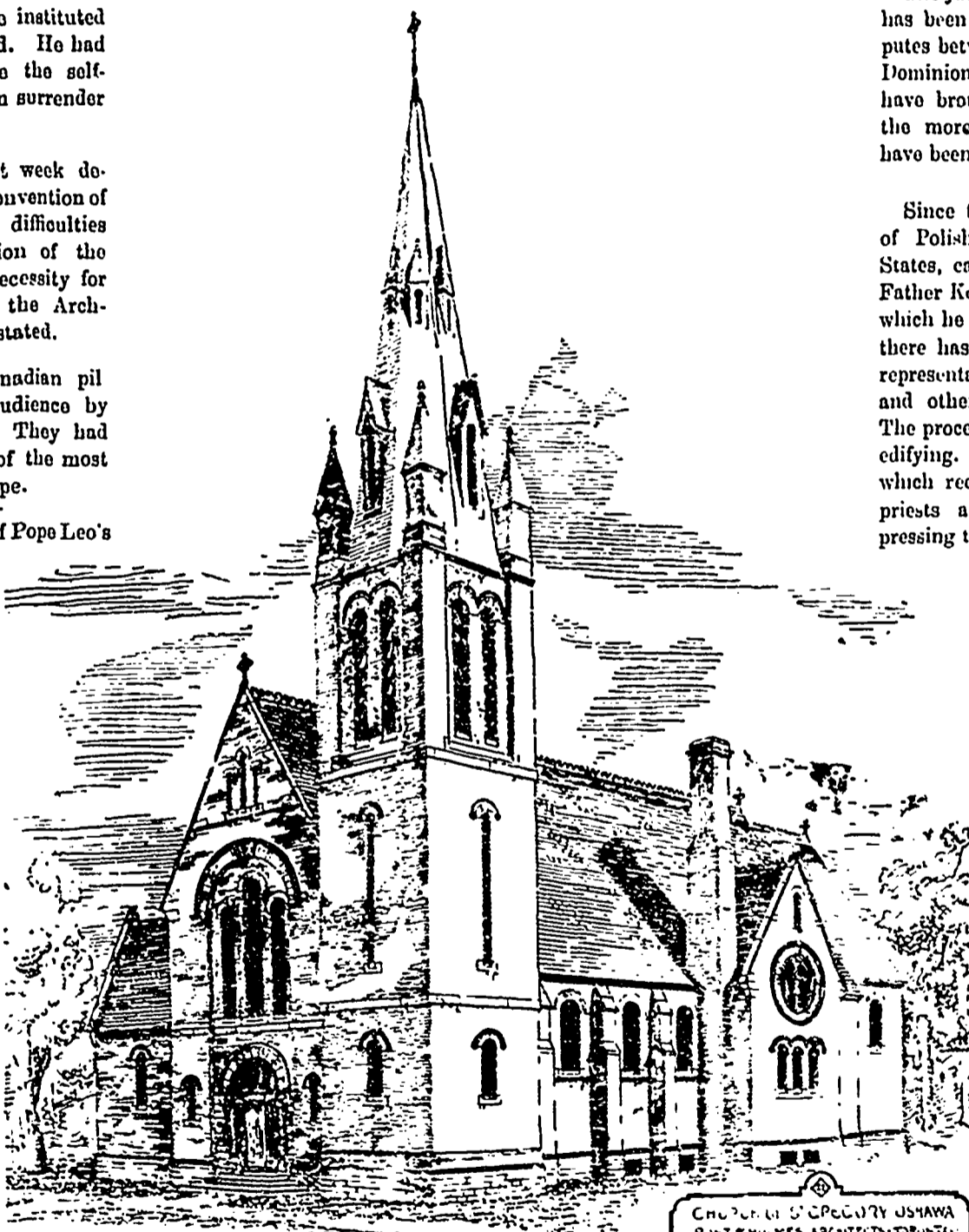
The judges in the arbitration which has been conducted to settle the disputes between the Provinces and the Dominion in certain financial matters have brought in a report. Some of the more important points at issue have been decided in favor of Quebec.

Since the divergence in the ranks of Polish Catholics in the United States, caused by the withdrawal of Father Kolaszewski from the Church, which he left to found one of his own, there has been called a convention of representative Poles to consider this and other questions affecting them. The proceedings were harmonious and edifying. A resolution was adopted which received the signatures of fifty priests and eighty-one laymen, expressing their sense of the humiliation to which they had been subjected by his pharisaical and double-faced dealings, and calling upon all those who had deserted the true Church to return to the faith of Sobieski, Kosciusko and Pulaski, to the faith of their forefathers, to the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

The nomination of Mr. Wilson of West Virginia, to represent his party in the coming contest, was accompanied by an excess of enthusiasm that is remarkable. Mr. Wilson had been threatened with political ostracism by some prominent opponents of his measure. That he was nominated for the seventh time by a convention that fairly went mad in the attempt

to show their approval, shows that men still love heroes who will stand to the end for conviction and principle.

In France there are 200,000 religious who possess six hundred millions of francs, or about 2,600 for each member. This property consists of hospitals, charitable institutions, asylums, free schools and orphanages, that is of everything that can be used and profitable for the people and especially for the poor.



NEW CHURCH OF ST. GREGORY, OSHAWA.

Cardinal Moran has been interviewed concerning the status of the Catholic schools in Australia. His Eminence is not of the despairing sort. He and his predecessors and coadjutors have labored long for the schools. That their work has not been in vain is seen from the following forecast: "As regards the future, it is difficult to foretell what may be the educational system twenty years hence. One thing is certain, that the permanence of our Catholic schools is

Paris will occasion a great deal of sympathy in the United States where he was well known, and in Quebec, which place he visited some four years ago. The Count de Paris is the claimant to the French throne and all the privileges that appertain to that very doubtful quantity. When he was born, a King, his grandfather, was on the throne of France. He was born in 1838. His father's death in 1842 increased his importance. Louis Napoleon however dispelled any hopes

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