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SDRMON OF THE ADMINISTRATOR
After the Gospel the Very Rev. Fr.
McCann, administrator, delivered an
loquent and suitable address. He
took as his text: Quid retribuam Domino—"What shall I render to the Lord
of all He has rendered to me?" Ps.
116, 3. He said: The royal prophet
seems to have been contemplating the
wondrous mercles bestowed upon him
by the Almighty. He sees the many
dangers from which he was protected
in his youth. Ho admires the mysterious manner by which he was protected
from the midst of many. clevated to
a noble position and anointed king
over Israel. He beholds himself arrayed in royal robes, a crown upon his
brow, and in his hand the secepter of
power, and lifting his eyes to heaven,
with heart overflowing with grattude,
he cries out "Quid retribuam Domino," what r-turn shall I make to the
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So the Christian has reason to be grateful to God for His metcles in the natural and supernatural order and to thank Him each day. So the priest, called by the Almighty, and dedicated to the most sublime and holy duties, may well ery out, "What return shall make to the Lord "Why this gathering to-day of the people "Why this gathering to-day of the people "Why this gathering to-day of the priests of the archdocese, but to fulfil this duty of the company of the priests of the archdocese, but to fulfil this duty of thanksgiving. They come to rejoice with your paator that he has been spared by the Almighty during all these years to serve Him, and they come to join with Him in his act of thanksgiving on this twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination, and to ask that through the blessing of God the years yet to come may be a hymn of praise devoted to his honour and glory. Let us briefly consider how God has honoured man, how he has honoured the priest, and we will see His infinite claims to their gratitude. We read in the Book of Genesis that in the beginning God erveated the heavens and the canth. He fashiomed this world and made it a wonder of beauty and grandeur. He created the heavens and swung into space the sun, moon, and stars. He arranged in masterly order the hills and valleys, seas and rivers. It is a great book that was to be read. Through it God world. It reveals infinite power, wisdem, and love.

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STUDY OF THE CREATOR'S WORK.

The name of God is written in great
etters across the pages of this book
But of what use is a book without
some one to read it? It is a grand
painting. Of what use if there is not
a spectator to admire it? Who is
to be this reader? Who the speciator?

The angels needed it not, for they see
Gud face to face. The animais that
reamed its plains had not the light of
reason to understand its meaning. Who
will be the reader, who will be the religient spectator of this magnificent
pleture? We behold God wrapping
timself in mysterious silence, then He
speaks, "Let us make man to our
image and likeness." He rashions his
body with wondrous care, and then
irreathes into it the breath of life. An
immortal soul, stamped with His own
divin image, and man, composed of
body and soul, rises up as a golden
link uniting Heaven and earth; rises

The Majesty of the Creator, and the Dignity of the Priesthood—Reference to the Death of the late Archibidop—Pather Kiernan Entertains Many Gnests.

On Tuesday, 16th August, the cleray of the Archidocese assembled at St. Patrick's church, the Gore, Toronto, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the elevation to the Priesthood of the pastor, kev. Patrick J. Kiernan. An Interest the 25th anniversary of the elevation to the Priesthood of the pastor, kev. Patrick J. Kiernan. An Interest the Consulty of the March of the Archidocese assembled at St. Patrick's College of the Worth Priest Os casalon. It must have been exceedingly gratifying the control of the March of the Archidocese and the other priest of the March of the Archidocese assembled at St. Patrick's College of the Priest of the March of the March

should lift our thoughts and affections to that Divine Being who gave such gifts' to man!

DIGNITY OF THE PRIESTHOOD.

What shall I say of the priest?

While participating in all these gifts, he is made the recipient of many more wondrous favours. How great his dignity! What honours does not the Divine Master shower down upon him! How noble his duties, how great his power. He is the ambassador of God, the minister of Christ Our Lord makes him His representative, the dispenser of His celestal gists. Our Lord in the control of the law control of the control of the law control of the control of the law control of the law control of the law control of the control of the law control of the la people, and men cried out: "Behold, a great prophet hath arisen, and God hath visited His people." The Eternal Father gave testimony to Him, for on Thabor's Mount, with Moses and Erias bearing testimony on behalf of the ancient alliance, and Peter and James, and John, on behalf of the new, all transfigured and glowing as the sun, the volce of the Eternal Father was heard saying. "This is My Betoved Son, hear ye Him." Our Lord still speaks, but it is through the mouths of 4Hs priests, for with divine authority He sent them to teach. "All

power," he said, 'Is given to Me in heaven and on carth, as the Father harh sent Me, so I send you. Oo and teach all nations." If the priest may not read the secrets of the human heart, men are commanded to make known their secret conscience to him. For the Divine Master breathed upon His Apostles, and said to them. "Ite-ceive ye the Holy Ghost, whose alms you shall forgive, they are forgiven them, and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained." The prophet of old spoke of the Redeemer to come. The priest, like St John une Baptist, points Him out to the people, saying. Behold, the Lamb of God, behold Him who taketh away the sins of the world." Christ is the Great High Priest, because He offered up the one great sacrifice, but He still offers up this same sacrifice by the hands of His priests. To them He said at His last supper. "Do this in connemenoration of Me."

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And so in the sacrifice of the Mass the priest offers up the same Divine Victim to the Eternal Futher to adore Him and praise Him, to thank Him, and ask all heavenly favours. He is King, King of three mighty realms: the kingdom of nature, the kingdom of peace, and the kingdom of gory. He has absolute sway over all the domain of nature, and, while we are but stew-ards of the goods we possess, He exercises absolute control. He reigns in the spiendour of His majesty in the Kingdom of Glory "His mane is written on His garment, and on His thigh, Lord of Lords and King of Kings." True He said: "My kingdom is not of this world." He came to extablish a great spiritual kingdom, that would embrace all the children of men, and in this kingdom, especially, he appointed His priests to rule, in dispensing all the mysteries of God and His holy sacraments, and so preparing men for the Kingdom of Glory. "They it was who were especially called "a chosen generation, a royal priesthood," The head of the control of the priest to bleed in the history of the priest to bleed in the history of the priest to bleed in the history of the priest of the king, has power in the visible world, the power of the priest stretches into the invisible. It is for the priest to bleed in creatures that they may be freed from the powers of cell and, become servicery creature," says \$1. Paul, "is sanctified by the word of God and prayer. Tim 4, 5 It is for him to pour the waters of baptism, through which the soul' is freed from the stain of original sin, and clothed with the royal robe of srace, and becomes helr to the Kingdom of Heaven. It is for him to plant in the sour to the Almighty-Filled with wonder, he must ask himself what the tours to the Almighty-Filled with wonder, he must ask himself what to the Livel.

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And so to-day, on this 25th anniversury, Father Kierman has requested his co-labourers in the vineyard of the Lord to unite with him in thanking fod for all his mercles. Gladly we come to rejoice with him, knowing that oan beloved Archibishop, whose loss we so much deplore, gave his blessing to this gathering. His great heart was always full of love for his priests, and his joy and his crown was to find them men according to the heart of God, offering up grateful thanks for His mercles, devoting their lives to His aboly service and the salvation of souls. His delight was to be with then, to encourage them, to sustain them, to lead them on in the good fight. So that when life would draw to a close they could say, as St. Paul said, and as he could say. "I have And so to-day, on this 25th anniver with them, to encourage them, to sustain them, to lead them on in the spood fight. So that when life would draw to a close they could say, as St. Paul said, and as he could say. "I have fought the sood fight; I have finished my course. I have kept the faith." Yet to-day our joy 4s subdued, and a note of grief mingtes with our song of gladness. We miss his kindly smile, his words of toving counsel. We know that he who, was a pillar of strength in the Churchtoft God, leader of men, lofty in his views, grand in his closer, leading the said with the wind was a pillar of strength in the Churchtoft God, leader of men, lofty in his views, grand in his closer, leading the said was a strength of the wind with a said with the sold with the side of the wind with the bullen Master has crowned him, that in the possession of the unfading bilss of heaven, he may out, as we on earth cry out to-day: "Quid retribuam."

UNITY OF THE PRIES'S AND PEOPLE.

CONGRATULATIONS.

I congratulate you, Father Kiernan, on the fatth and piety of your people, with whom it was my happiness to be, associated in the early years of my ministry. I congratulate you on the friendship and esteem of youn brother priests, manifested to-day by their presence and beautiful address to you.

and I but express the wish of all, that the blessing of God may attend you in the years to come, and render fruit-ful your priestly labours. ADDRESSES TO THE JUBILARIAN.

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After the Mass the Very Rev. Dean
Harris read an address on behalf of
the priests, and presented Father Klernaw with a magnificent gold watch and
beapitful missal. Futher Klernan made
a suitable and happy reply. His congregation then approached and presented-him with an address and valuable
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ed him with an address and valuable presents.

The priests were afterwards entertained by Father Klernan at a banquet, which passed off very pleasantly. A splendld orchestra discoursed sween huse, and the usual toasts were honoured. A very pleasant afternoon was speat around the parochial nouse, and horses and wagnons to bring the visiting, clergy back to the railway station. No one could fail being pleased at the heasty good-will manifested by them, an evident sign of the warm place father Klernan holds in their hearts. Seather Klernan holds in their hearts. Seather Klernan holds in their hearts. Seather Klernan holds in the heast was a seather a treat to them, as it was also to many of the clergy present.

Extraordinary Success at Lindsay.

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Among the many excellent institutions of Catholic education in the province, none stands more deservingly in the foremest rank than the convent of Si-Joseph, Lindsay. For many years it has sont pupils for the Departmental Examinations and always with great success, and the splendid results this year must be highly gratifying to par each, teachers and pupils. Of the lotal failed concentration of the control of the cont

633; Mary Hurley, 649; Mary pirauy, 938.

Passed Public School Leaving: Mamle Mahoney, 852; Mary Connolly, 701; Mary O'Brien, 739; Mary Morrissey, 723; Ently O Leary, 701; Katie Guiry, 689; Maggie Sullivan, 670; Mila O'Cal-laghan, 646; Mary McGuire, 687. Fassed in Book keeping, Typowriting and Shorthand: Ester Curtis, Beatrico Wood, Alice Jackeon, Alice O Connor, Gerite Larmont, Aunie Holmey, Martha Parker.

Gertie Astronous, Anna Markette Astronous Parker.
Passed in Typewriting and Shorthand: Annie Power, Rose McGeought.
Passed in Book keeping and Shorthand, Ethel Stephenson.
Passed Part I.—Jr. Matriculation,

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Passed Part I.—Jr. Matriculation,
Katie Guiry.
Passed Part I.—Form II., Julia O'Callaghan, Mary O'Brien.
Passed Form III. (Obtained III. class
certificate): Maggie Hickey, Alice
Jinner, May Taylor.
Passed Form III. (Obtained III. class
certificates): Anastasia Guiry, Nellie
Greenan, Mand O'Connor, (honors),
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Eastrice Graham, Teresa Macdonald,
Clara Thompson, Loretta Guiry, Mary
Flury, Nellie Whelan, Mand Cairns.
Passed 2ad year Piano, with 1st class
honors: Mary Hettgar.
Passed las year Piano: Loui Perru,
Clara Thompson, Loretta Guiry, Mary
Flury, 2nd class honors.
Passed 1st years Counterpoint, Musical History and Harmony, Lizzie Whalen,
1st class honors.

Married at Our Lady of Lourdes.

SOMETHING WRONG SOMEWHERE.

(Waitter for The Registra.)

A journal has recently been started in this city with the title "Citizen and Country," for the purpose of dealing with social, moral and economic questions. Too often journals of this class are animated by a spirit of hostility to Christianity, but happily, "Citizen and Country "does not belong to this class. It recognizes that the Church and the press shouldstand shoulder to shoulder in facing the economic problems which to-day perplex society, and prominent onlits pages are the utterances of Catholic and Protestant divines. But in looking over some of the extracts with which its columns are filled, the reader is struck by the lack of logic and coming over some of the extracts with which its columns are filled, the reader is struck by the lack of logic and common souse underlying a string of something is seriously wrong somewhere," but we get no inkling either of the somewhere or the something. The masterpiece, however, in the line of pompous shallowness is perhaps a long quotation from The Medical World, in which Dr. C. J. Taylor of Philadelphia tells how long it would take to team a million dollars. The Dr's. article is highly sensational. He takes his readfores back to Nezareth in our Lord's time, and depicts Him working at the carpenter's bench. Then he supposes that a working man commenced to save a dollar a day out of his carrings at the opening of the Christian Fra. and being dowered with enormous longerity, continued to do so up to the present time, the read outing those conturies are vivilay touched up: and the working will be read out on the resent time, to the present time, the production of the working will be conducted units and the working will be conducted to the working will be conducted to the working will be conducted to the conducted units and the working will be conducted to the conducted the The revolutions which have taken place during those conturies are vividly touched up; and the working man absorbed in the great aim of piling up a million dollars is depicted for us as going about his work unmoved by all these changes, untouched by sickness or time, adding daily one dollar to his accumulating savings. At the the close of nineteen centuries he has saved 502.

100 dollars, little more than half his covered million. This is, the Dr. again, what is means to earn a million dollars, honcestly, and the conclusion that any concesses a million dollars or a vest. It then that the has the than the saved the concentration of the concession of the concession when the conces

tithe of that sum has not sarned it honesity.

Now the fallacy underlying all this propose declaration and array of figures is, that it unterly ignores a fact plain advantage of the control of the cont

to the community and not to the speculators.

If "Citisen and Country" wants to succeed in its praisoworthy micsion of social reform it must give us mucching more definite than the oracumething of the distance," or the froshy declamation of the 'One Million Dollar' article. It must come down to facts. Let it examine social problems in the light of its experience in Toronto. Are there any vast fortunes unjustly acquired here in Toronto If so, how were they acquired, and what economic causes made thou carguistion possible. What are the causes of and the romedies for the enforced idleness and poverty existing in our midst? Let "Citizen and Country" occupy itself with questions like these and invite discussion thereon and it will do more for social reform than by any amount of vague theorizing.

The Pope and Catholic Journals.

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The "Osservatore Romano" publishes a papal Encyclical dated August 8th, and addressed to the Italian Episcopate and people on the suppression of the Catholic journals recently under the consideration of the Government. The Pope describes the origin and dwells upon the necessity of the Catholic Press scaplating its religious, moral, social, and economic aims. His Holiness explaining its religious, moral, social, and economic aims. His Holiness is a consideration of Catholic Journals to be contrary to the principles of Christianity, illegal, and specially directed against the Paper which has blossed these pacific which are the properties of Christianity, illegal, and specially directed against the paper which has blossed these pacific on the paper which has blossed these pacific on that the meaning conflicted to embitte the religious conflictuation of that the meaning and Avarchy. "Nevertheless," proceeds the Encyclical, "The Catholics although opposed to all rebellion, will not alter their line of conduct either for threats or violence to all rebellion, will not alter their line of conduct either for threats or violence to all rebellion, will not alter their line of conduct either for threats or violence to all rebellion, will not alter their line of conduct either for threats or violence to all rebells, but they will never support it so long as there exists any tendency to depreciate the Fapsay. The Pope protesses against measures which are allogether acquired to the same stream of the paper which is thus deprived of the means, of action against Socialists. His Holiness action against Socialists. His Holiness action against Socialists. His Holiness action against Socialists.

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concerning the status of the Catholic

Church in Cobs and Forto Rice, town

that they were under the control of the

College of the Islands, whether Spainish or Cuban, will not be

loyal to the new sovereignty established

in their country. It is the policy of the

Catholic Church—a policy almost as old

as the Church itself—to support the ex
string Government. This being true, it

toliows that the priesthood in Cuba and

Porto Rice, no matter how strong their

love may be fr Spain, will obey with

undituding framess the law of the

Church.

"As Catholics we shall ask no special

favors for the Church inte islands.

We shall go on building up the spiritual

interests of the Church there, as we have

overywhere on the habitable globe. The

history of the Catholic Church demon
strates to a mathematical certainty that

it can care for itself. All it asks is a

fair field and no special favors."

Genuine Irish Bulls.

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"A. B. O.," in a letter in Saturday's Speciator, gives us some new Irish Speciator, gives us some new Irish "bulls," some of which are very good. In a recent annual report of a benevolint society in Dublin, it sppears, the following sentence occurs:—"Notwithstanding the large amount paid by the society for medical attendance and medicane very few deaths occurred during the year." A Cork newspaper, we read again, published a report of an open air publical meeting, in which this paragraph appeared—"Mr. M. A. Brennan next spoke at much length in his usual happy style, but from the distance we were fully unable to catch the purport of his romarks "The Commissioners of National Education, it seems, can make bulls also. "The fernals teachers," they are alleged to have reported, wore instruded in plain cooking." They had, in fact, to go through the process of cooking themselves in turn."

Beath of Perc Sardos.

By the death of the Very Rev. Fero Sardos, O. M. I., his Congregation has suffered another heavy loss. The deceased religious was Percurent Gines and the Oblates aince 1859, having been requistly re-cleeted. Pere Sardou was born at Marseilles, where in 1828, enterted the Novitate of Notre Damo de l'Osier in Dauphine, and studied philosophy and theology at Marseilles, where he was ordained by Monseigneur die Mazenod, the founder of the Order. In his last moments Pere Sardou was administered to by Monseigneur Joiret, Oblate Bishop of Natal, who was formerly well known as a missionary in Dablin and Liverpool.