

# The Catholic Record.

"CHRISTIANS MIHI NOMEN EST, CATHOLICUS VERO COGNOMEN."—"CHRISTIAN IS MY NAME, BUT CATHOLIC MY SURNAME."—St. Paulin, 4th Century.

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SCOTCH TWEEDS

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## ECCLIASTICAL CALENDAR.

June 1879.

Sunday, 15.—Second Sunday after Pentecost; solemnity of Corpus Christi. Epistle of John III. 16-18. Gospel, Luke xiv, 1-6.

Monday, 16.—St. John Baptist Regis, confessor, double.

Tuesday, 17.—The Octave of Corp. Christi.

Wednesday, 18.—The Octave of Corp. Christi.

Thursday, 19.—The Octave of Corp. Christi.

Friday, 20.—Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Saturday, 21.—St. Aloysius Gonzaga, confessor, double.

Trinity Days of Matins.

Stimulae Præva elevatior.

Of Thou eternal source of Love!

Ruler of nature's scheme!

In substance Thou dost make us Three!

Omnicent and Supreme!

By might to us when we arise!

And, at the break of day,

Who wak'ning gloomly wake the soul,

Her meed of praise to pay.

To God the Father glory be.

And to his only Son!

The same, O Heavenly Father! to Thy

While endless ages run.

CASWELL.

## BISHOP FARREL'S MEMORIAL.

UNVEILING HIS MONUMENT.

INTERESTING CEREMONY IN ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

From the Hamilton Spectator, June 5th.

Spacious as St. Mary's Cathedral is it was filled in every part this evening, on the occasion of the unveiling of the statue to the memory of the late Bishop Farrel, who was for seventeen years the faithful Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Hamilton. The clergy present on the occasion were—His Lordship Bishop Crimmon, Vicar-General, E. J. Heenan, Vicar-General; Rev. Father Pius, Superior of the Carmelite Monastery, Niagara Falls; Rev. Fathers Cleary, O'Leary, Slavin, and Brohman. Amongst the audience there were not only the principal Catholics of the city, but many Protestants, who were present to testify their respect to the memory of one whose endeavor it was to do good to all with whom he came in contact.

The proceedings opened with the overture "Sabuco," by Prof. D. J. O'Brien, executed with that gentleman's usual good taste and finish. Then came the bass solo, "Benedicta Maria," by Mr. J. F. Egan, who was in unusually good voice and sang with much vigor, his fine bass voice being shown to excellent advantage. Miss Egan sang very sweetly, in the solo and chorus "Landate pueri," and had able assistance from the choir.

Rev. Father Pius, whose sermon was a more than usually interesting oratorical effort, then ascended the pulpit, and preached from the following words contained in St. Luke, chap. xii, verse 42: "Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his Lord shall make ruler over his household to give them their meat in due season?"

The Rev. gentleman, in the course of his sermon paid the following tribute to the late Bishop Farrel:

"He came here when there were no rail-ways. He had to travel under great difficulties. The Catholic population was widely scattered, and the priests were exceedingly few. Sometimes almost without a priest, and he carried on his labors with the most untiring energy. He knew he was one of the roots of the great tree and that he had to collect all the nutrie-ment he could if he would see the great tree bud and blossom. He worked on for years. He was bound to accomplish his work of God, and he has done so. But the work of the Church is not completed, and it will never be. Heard others may pass away, but new ones will be raised up, the work will go on, and the tree will grow. Every man deserves credit for the work he has accomplished, and if we honor Bishop Farrel for his work we are surely doing justice to him, and therefore it was certainly a good idea to place his statue in this church. It stands there not simply to remind you of the man, but to remind you of the shepherd that laid down his life for his sheep—who broke down his constitution under his work, and fell a victim to his fidelity as a good shepherd, who laid down his life for his sheep rather than one should go without spiritual consolation. The statue will remind you of one link through which you are united to the Lord. It will remind you, though his work is done, and the Church will remain. It will remind you of the instability of life, and of the faith due to your pastor. As you honor yourself in placing this statue over the remains of your former bishop, so you will honor yourselves in honoring his successors, for all here received the same mission from the same source, and what he has commenced they will continue. They would also honor themselves if they lived up to the precepts which their bishop inculcated. Let us hope (he added) that he will not be one of his flock missing at the day of judgment, and that he shall have a right to claim them all to live with him to all eternity.

His Lordship Bishop Crimmon also deliv-

## FRANCIS GEORGE WIDDOWS.

TROUBLOUS TIMES FOR THE LITTLE SHOWMAN.

HIS BEST FRIEND SAYS HE IS AN ABSOLUTE LIAR.

From the St. John Freeman.

An Englishman named Widdows gained some notoriety in Ontario as a No-Popery lecturer. He pretended that he was an ex-Monk, and that he was named Aloysius in religion, and when lecturing he usually wore some sort of Monk's habit. He frequently provoked disturbances, and these increased his success. At length he was convicted of an unnatural crime and sent to the Penitentiary. When he got out he disappeared from Canada, but lately turned up in Dundee, where his gross falsehoods and insulting language provoked a tumult. There also he pretended to be an ex-Monk and wore a habit of some sort, but he descended to particulars, saying that he was brought up from boyhood in a Papish Monastery at Norwich. A Catholic priest published a letter stating that there is no such Catholic establishment in Norwich, and concluded that Widdows must in this also be an impostor. Now Widdows, by his anti-Popery diatribes, had won the confidence of some of the good people of Glasgow and Dundee, and notably of a Mr. Long, who engaged at once in a warm controversy with the Catholic priest, and maintained that Widdows spoke the truth in all things. At length the priest proposed that he and Mr. Long should deposit £20 each, and that if whose statement proved true should say how the £50 of the other should be used. Mr. Long, after some hesitation, and after undergoing much badgering, deposited the £50. Formal enquiry was then made, and it was proved beyond question that there has been no Catholic Monastery at or near Norwich since the Reformation, but that there is some sort of Protestant establishment there, and that Widdows was probably an inmate of that at one time. The editor of a Glasgow paper telegraphed to Toronto and learned thence that Widdows was convicted of a great crime and sentenced to the Penitentiary, and this was published. A correspondent of the Belfast "Weekly News" says that the Orangemen will make up the £50 Mr. Long lost, and adds—

"Here is Mr. Long's own account of his connection with Widdows, which will be read with interest by all Orangemen:—

"In November last I disagreed with an ex-Wesleyan minister. There came in the fall one who resembled a priest. At the end of my discussion he came and said, 'Having heard of you in Canada, where I read some of your works, I am anxious to shake hands with you.' He showed me testimonials, which would have impressed me, had he not been an impostor. He invited me to the following, which I cut out of the London (Ont.) Evening Herald, December 26, 1877. The portion I shall not trouble you with is headed 'Christmas Services at Grace Church,' in which five clergymen described as taking part, among whom was 'Francis George Widdows, the paragraph runs—'Mr. Widdows leaves London for Toronto, but will return to London again to lecture in the Mechanics' Hall, on January 11, 1878, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. It was V. M. C. A.' settled on my mind that he was an exemplary man. I asked him to lecture, but he declined, saying he had come to Scotland to see relatives, that his mother was with him, and must be soon off from Edinburgh to Norwich, where he was a few weeks on the way. He then introduced him to Dundee, where he gave two satisfactory lectures. He went to Norwich and lectured, the Norfolk News speaking of his character and ability in eulogistic terms. Seeing he was well received there, my opinion as to his personal worth became fixed. I then invited him to come and partake of my hospitality. During two months he received by Canadian mail letters from presumably respectable persons, conduced in the most respectful language. Moreover, he showed me accounts of his work in Scotland reported in Canadian papers. This no oration was upon me as to his respectability. The Dundee people urged his return, and arranged he should call there and at Arbroath on his way home. Respecting the telegram to the Dundee Addresser, I had heard neither his name nor whether he had been in Dundee, but even though I was fully assured of his innocence, have occupied my platform. If any man's life must be unassailable and beyond suspicion of immorality, to say nothing of criminality, it must be a teacher of the young, or a preacher to the people. His awful assertions and special pleading when facing the telegram produced a very unfavorable impression on me. The innocent do not do so. Respecting his statement of being an altar boy dedicated to the Virgin in the Roman Catholic monastery, Norwich, I corresponded with the editor of the Norfolk "News" and gave his letter in full:—

"5 Exchange Street, Norwich,

"24th April, 1879.

"DEAR SIR,—The monastery of Elm Hill at which Mr. Widdows was altar boy was not a Roman Catholic monastery, Norwich, but an Anglican one. Mr. Widdows has for many years been abroad, and his association with Roman Catholics occurred there and not in Norwich. Yours faithfully,

"JAMES SPILLING."

On Saturday evening a very large meeting of Orangemen was held to hear Mr.

Long's statement, which is embodied in the above. Mr. Long said he had written and telegraphed for Widdows to come to Glasgow and free himself of the charges made against him. The answers received were unsatisfactory, and the conclusion he had therefore come to was that Mr. Widdows was a most untrustworthy person—was in fact, an absolute liar. He added that he had come to the conclusion as to Mr. Widdows' character apart altogether from the grave charge which had recently been made against him. The meeting, though deeply grieved at the position which affairs had assumed, sympathized with Mr. Long and passed a resolution declaring the unbroken confidence in him, and their determination to make up the £50 by public subscription if workmen stood up and offered £1, but the offer was declined with thanks on the ground that the times were too severe for any working man to be burdened with so generous a subscription.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

ZULULAND.

Cape Town, May 23.—Ceteawayo on the 16th inst. dispatched an envoy to Col. Creoke asking him to send an European to discuss terms of peace. Juno Dunn accordingly went to Ceteawayo's kraal, but returned, negotiations having failed because the British refuse any terms but unconditional surrender. Ceteawayo's good faith is doubted. It is thought probable he will shortly throw his whole strength against the lower Tugela column. The contemplated rapid march against Ceteawayo's kraal at Ulundi has been abandoned. Transport difficulties are increasing and the scarcity of grass. The health of the troops is improving. It is reported that Major Chard, who distinguished himself at Rorke's Drift, died with fever. It is also rumored that the Zulu commander Dabulamanzi, who was slain at the Rorke's Drift, was intercepted and killed. A great fire at Greytown destroyed large commissariat stores.

A dispatch from Lablador's Drift, May 13, says spies report that there are four Zulu armies in the eastern angle of Zululand, designed to enter the territory.

ITALY.

Florence, June 5.—The internationalists who threw bombs among the crowd last November have been sentenced—one to imprisonment for life, two for twenty, and two for nineteen years.

London, June 6.—An Ostiglia dispatch says the whole coast of Minica below Mantua, is lined with vast lagoons. The greatest damage is at Malara, fifteen miles below Mantua, where the Po formed a lake thirty kilometers long and fifteen wide. The inhabitants of the flooded districts are encamped on the embankments. Thousands of acres of vines and rye wheat are ruined. The pecuniary loss far exceeds that of the great floods of 1872.

Rome, June 9.—The eruption of Etna has ceased. The volcano continues to smoke. A fire against the collection of taxes in Sicily. Troops have gone to quell the disorders. The river Po is completely destitute and are encamped on the dykes. The scenes of distress are heartrending.

Rome, June 10.—Four soldiers and several civilians were killed in the disturbances occasioned by the collection of taxes in Sicily. Troops have gone to quell the disorders. The river Po is completely destitute and are encamped on the dykes. The scenes of distress are heartrending.

It is stated that the Pope has submitted to Germany definitive proposals for a compromise, which should end the clerical controversy, but the Government is disinclined to accept.

RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, June 5.—It is stated in official circles that England has joined Germany in a protest against the arbitrary manner in which the despotism of the Egyptian Government. Although solicited by Germany to join in the protest, Russia holds aloof.

London, June 6.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg reports that Solovieff before the court martial persisted in denying he had committed the crime and knew the penalty, therefore course was useless. The demeanor of the accused was firm and respectful. His wife, his two sisters and brother were summoned as witnesses. His wife was unable to appear, as she had been in a fit at home before the trial. One sister went in hysterics in court.

St. Petersburg, June 7.—The Supreme Tribunal yesterday declared Solovieff guilty of belonging to a criminal association to overthrow the State and sentenced him to death.

London, June 9.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says the execution of Alexander Solovieff took place to-day. The twenty-four hours which were given him in which to make an appeal for mercy expired yesterday, but his execution was postponed until to-day. It is reported that he refused to make the appeal, knowing that it would be useless. His demeanor at the execution was calm and somewhat dignified. He refused to the last to make any statement respecting his accomplices or superiors.

London, June 10.—A correspondent at St. Petersburg reports that he has been informed from an independent source that the Czar has renounced his visit to Berlin because the German police have received

intelligence that it was highly probable his assassination would be attempted there.

## AFGHANISTAN.

Calcutta, June 9.—Advices have been received representing that the Anglo-Afghan Treaty greatly increases the British prestige in Persia. Forty thousand camels belonging to the British transport service died during the war in Afghanistan. A severe typhoid cholera has made its appearance in the Lower Bolan Pass.

SPAIN.

Madrid, June 6.—Spain has demanded satisfaction from San Domingo for shooting two generals at Pinar del Rio, who sought the protection of the Spanish representative.

Madrid, June 9.—The harmony of Gen. Martinez Campos' Cabinet has been disturbed. Campos is inclined to retire because his policy meets resistance from a section of the Conservative party.

ENGLAND.

London, June 7.—The Spectator Life says Hand and Elliott are in capital health, and within three or four years of their retiring weight. In the presence of a large number of people Hand and Elliott twice did the full distance from High Level Bridge to Scottswold in the most satisfactory manner. His rowing is faultless, and any amount is forthcoming on his chance at two to one. Elliott also yesterday rowed over the course at full speed the entire distance. He made thirty-six to thirty-eight strokes, and with his long slide made his boat travel very rapidly.

UNITED STATES.

Helena, Montana, June 5.—Sitting Bull has sent word to Gen. Rucker that he opposes building the projected military post on Beaver Creek. Trouble is feared unless that fort is strongly garrisoned.

Scranton, Pa., June 6.—P. Farrel's little child was walking on the Lehigh Susquehanna track yesterday and a train came thundering along. The engineer saw the child and named the brake. At the same time a man named Boland dashed ahead of the engine and caught the child's clothes, but too late to prevent the cowcatcher from throwing him under the engine. Boland held on dragging the child ahead of the wheels until the engine stopped. The little fellow was bruised, but not seriously.

Boston, Mass., June 8.—Snow storms at North Troy, Vermont and Sandwich N. H., last night. The crops were much injured by the snow and frost.

Worcester, Mass., June 10.—During a thunder storm to-night a tornado struck the center of the city blowing over chimneys, starting roofs, demolishing sheds and stripping trees of limbs. Dr. West's house at South Bridge was struck by lightning and burned. Loss \$5,000. Harris & Co.'s barn at Oakdale was struck by lightning and burned.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Thomas Gardner, 22 years old, was accidentally shot at Minden and died on the 7th.

Another party of emigrants from the care of Mr. Patterson left Manitoba on Thursday last.

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At Camerton, on Tuesday, a young man named John Rice, only son of a widow, who keeps a hotel here, was killed by a kick from a stallion.

Jacob Currier, Clerk of the township of Sandwich East, was arrested for forgery, he having obtained \$300 upon a check, purporting to be signed by Leon St. Louis train.

A young lad named Smith, residing on Barton street in Hamilton, died of poisoning on the 7th. He ate gooseberries saturated with a solution of tobacco.

Berlin, Ont., June 9.—Mr. Wendell Baschert, living 13 miles from here, nearly 70 years old and very highly respected, while temporarily insane hung himself this morning in his barn.

Rev. Dr. Ryerson had a narrow escape from drowning in Toronto Bay on Saturday. His boat was overturned by a squall, and he clung to its stern till rescued by a boat which came along.

On Saturday evening last, Mrs. Robert Henderson, of the Township of Oxford, took in mistake for medicine a quantity of oil of vitriol. A doctor was called, but death ensued in about seven hours.

A Lutheran minister from Saxony, named Frederick Rushton, was killed at Amherstburg on Tuesday evening while attempting to spring on a morning C. S. R. train.

Westport, June 6.—Mr. Wm. Palmer, aged over sixty, living in Sherbrooke, was killed instantly to-day. His son and another young man were felling a tree, and shouted for him to run, and unfortunately he ran under the falling tree.

Minden, June 6.—A young man named Thomas Gardner, once a wealthy party from Bowmanville, while lifting a gun by the muzzle was accidentally shot. The doctors give no hope of his recovery. He is about twenty-two years of age.

On Tuesday John Boyce, son of the late George Boyce, of the township of Fenelon, was driving a young horse in a sulky; when about half way from home the foot board broke, and he fell forward to the ground, breaking his neck.

A young lad named Alex. Lewin, aged 11 years, fell into a partly sunken scow in the Welland Canal, St. Catharines, on the 7th, and was drowned. A boy who was with him at the time did not give the alarm until nearly an hour afterwards. The body was easily recovered.

A man named Edward Provost, of Painscourt, was up before the Magistrate for cruelly ill-treating one of his children with a loaded whip, while under the influence of liquor. He was fined \$15 and costs, and was required to find sureties to keep the peace for one year.

The new wing at St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary is now completed, one of the most interesting features about it being the combination locks to the cells. They were made by Marschal, the notorious burglar, who is in prison there. From the end of the tier the turnkey can unlock every door on the line, or any number of them he desires.

St. Mary's, Ont., June 9.—At the raising of a barn, on the farm of Mr. Owen Lutz, about three miles from here, a fat man named Michael Gahan was accidentally struck by a falling rafter. His head was cut open and his brains knocked out. He cannot recover.

Courtwright, June 9.—This usually quiet village was the scene of a very daring burglary to-day. The family of Mr. Jackson was away from home and on their return found that some person or persons had visited the house in their absence, and ransacked it pretty thoroughly. The thieves did not secure much booty.

A sad and fatal accident happened to a man known by the name of M. Cahill, who resided near Kilsbarn, on Saturday, the 23rd ult. It seems that he was driving hurriedly along to get home before the storm, and that whilst doing so the wheel of the wagon struck a large stone and gave him such a jerk that he flung out, and in so falling broke his neck. He never spoke afterwards.

On Tuesday afternoon a serious accident occurred to the eldest son of Mr. Jerry Lyons, of East Flamboro'. While taking down a gun to clean it the hammer accidentally struck on a box, discharging the weapon, the charge passing through the child's clothes, but too late to prevent the cowcatcher from throwing him under the engine. Boland held on dragging the child ahead of the wheels until the engine stopped. The little fellow was bruised, but not seriously.

On Tuesday Hannah Waddell, a young girl, near Strabane, in perfect health, went out to bring home the cows, and not returning in proper time a search was made by the neighbors through the fields, but failed to find her. The party continued their search around the house and when entering the barn they discovered the body in a sitting position, with the hands upon the face, quite dead. She was a subject to fainting fits, which has been attributed as the cause of her death.

Clifton, Ont., June 6.—A serious affray occurred on Bridge street, opposite the new G. W. R. passenger depot, late last night, in which a young man from Stamford named James Thompson sustained severe injuries. Another of the party named Waters had a piece of flesh bitten out of his lower lip. In the place of which the doctors to-day substituted a piece from his thigh. It is reported that medical attendance has also been required for Thompson, and that his case is a dangerous one. Several other persons understood to be implicated in the affair are all more or less injured.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.—On Thursday last, Robble, a six-year old son of Mr. Duncan Zavitz, who resides on lot No. 10, in the 4th concession of Yarmouth, went fishing with several other boys in Baker's pond, adjoining the farm. He had locked his position outside the railing on the bridge and while drawing in a fish caught in his hook, slipped and fell into the water beneath—which was about five feet deep—and sank at once. The little fellow's predicament was first noticed by his brother, who immediately called for help, and had luck his position outside the railing on the bridge and while drawing in a fish caught in his hook, slipped and fell into the water beneath—which was about five feet deep—and sank at once. The little fellow's predicament was first noticed by his brother, who immediately called for help, and had luck his position outside the railing on the bridge and while drawing in a fish caught in his hook, slipped and fell into the water beneath—which was about five feet deep—and sank at once. The little fellow's predicament was first noticed by his brother, who immediately called for help, and had luck his position outside the railing on the bridge and while drawing in a fish caught in his hook, slipped and fell into the water beneath—which was about five feet deep—and sank at once. The little fellow's predicament was first noticed by his brother, who immediately called for help, and had luck his position outside the railing on the bridge and while drawing in a fire.

RETIRES DISCOMFORT.—We are informed that a considerable number of those who left this part of the country for Manitoba,