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BURGLARY.

“Our distress and our surprise you might have caught from “the expression of our eyes” when we saw the gist of Dr. O’Sullivan’s article on “Manitoba schools” reproduced (without credit to THE REVIEW for which, exclusively, it was written) as an interview in one of Thursday’s daily papers. We have learned exactly how the trick was done and have an opinion, *not ALL our own*, about the unfortunate faculty somebody has of converting other people’s leading articles into interviews. It may be good journalism but it is, at the least, bad manners.

NOTES.

The annual Retreat of the clergy of the Archdiocese of Toronto is to commence at St. Michael’s College on Monday, 29th August.

We continue in this issue the publication of some of the “Curiosities of Protestantism” which are, as curiosities ought to be, curious indeed.

The amount contributed in response to Archbishop Cleary’s pastoral asking for contributions for the Irish Home Rule fund amounted, at the end of July, to \$1,750.

Hon. Wm. McDougall is reported as having given on Wednesday an opinion regarding the educational situation in Manitoba quite confirmatory of that expressed in Dr. O’Sullivan’s article. Hon. Mr. McDougall was made Lieut-Governor of Manitoba in 1870 and knows better than most men just about what would be an equitable view to take.

An Anti Gladstonian parson defined the Irish Question thus: “The Irish Question is very simple. Mr. Gladstone is behind “Home Rule, the Pope is behind Mr. Gladstone, and Satan is “behind the Pope.”

The *London Times* has had the bad grace to publish a communication in which the Irish cause is alluded to as the “pestilent cause of a pestilent race.” For that pestilent cause Scotland has just voted 51 to 21 and Wales 32 to 2. It seems to be catching somehow.

That gifted writer, G. M. Ward, sends us an exquisite description of the magnificent function of 26th July at Ste. Anne de Beaupre when the sacred relic was solemnly recognized by the Cardinal Archbishop of Quebec and finally consigned to the care of the priests in charge of that favored sanctuary.

On the 6th of August the Irish people, the world over, celebrate the anniversary of O’Connell’s birth. The E. B. A., (who seem to have taken this anniversary under their special patronage) will have an excursion to Peterborough. Their celebration in former years have been so very successful that this move in a new direction cannot fail to attract a large gathering. We refer to the anniversary elsewhere.

D. A. O’Sullivan, Q.C., LL.D., contributes to this week’s REVIEW an article on the vexed question of Manitoba schools. His previous papers on constitutional questions have commanded universal attention both by the erudition they display and by the graceful style in which they are written. Dr. O’Sullivan discusses the Manitoba trouble in the calm, dispassionate vein in which so momentous a question should be discussed

Referring to the Liberal victory in Manitoba, *La Canadian* of Tuesday says:—“The sympathies of the English of all parties in the Dominion are with the Manitoba Government, because of its attitude on the question of Separate Schools, and because of its courage in violating the constitution to the detriment of Catholics and French Canadians. The decision of the Priy Council is impending. If it is hostile to the Catholics the Parliament of the Dominion will be called upon to apply a remedy by constitutional amendment for the maintenance of Separate Schools in Manitoba. If it is against the Greenway Cabinet, the law will be resisted and the Federal power will interpose. One way or the other the struggle will be transferred to the Federal domain, and we must be prepared to defend our soil foot by foot. The election is of the greatest importance to the whole country. It is the certain prelude to a struggle that will arouse the passions of religion and nationality. Our countrymen stand on their rights and the law.”