

the Gallian church is becoming more and more Papal every day, and will soon lose, if matters continue as at present, the very name of Christianity.

De Profundis whispered, every little alms doled out to the poor who are poorer than ourselves, and, if they are offered, are not to be taken as the least of interests of Jesus are hourly forwarded in Mary's kingdom of Purgatory.

A principal object of the visit of the Papal Nuncio, Mgr. Badini, to the United States, was to settle the differences which have arisen between the laity and the Bishops on the temporalities of the Church, and in particular the case of St. Louis's Church at Buffalo.

Inability to express his grateful thanks in return to his Clergy and Laity, who had so readily answered his call, conducting themselves throughout with such harmony and good will, such was above all praise.

It is chiefly owing to the allowances granted for many years back to the Canadian Clergy by the Venerable Propagation Society, and to the small endowments we are now contending for, that our branch of the Church is so much stronger numerically.

A candidate for Holy Orders was rejected recently by the examining chaplains of the Bishop of Exeter, with the Bishop's concurrence, in consequence of the Romeward tendency of his writings.

The Cathedral—Our readers will not be sorry to have before them a short account of the architectural details of the building, as many of them were not present at the consecration, and some perhaps have never seen it.

Whether the French Emperor will fully succeed in rendering holy ecclesiastics so dependent on Rome, remains to be seen. No doubt it will be a nice piece of policy if he carries it out.

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FATAL ACCIDENT.—A melancholy accident occurred at Grimsby, on the 31st of October. Two boys of the names of Hughes and Russell, were employed in hauling water from the lake; by some means the pulchre got out of the wagon, and floated on from shore, a strong north wind blowing at the time.

OPENSING OF THE EASTERN SECTION OF THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—The Eastern Section of the Great Western Railway was opened on Tuesday the 1st instant. By the invitation of the Hon. Mr. Gladstone, about 300 gentlemen left Hamilton on the 31st, and a large crowd had assembled to see the "Iron Horse" make his first effort.

EDWARD J. BARKER, M. D. J. B. MARKS, HENRY SABLEY, WILLIAM FERGUSON, JAMES BISHOP, GEORGE BAXTER, EDWARD SMITH, JOHN DUNN, G. A. CHAMBERLAIN, ROBERT BARNES, JOHN MILTON.

THE CHURCH AT BARFIELD. The appointment of the Rev. Henry Brent to the Rectory of Clark, and the Address presented to him by his former parishioners were noticed in our last. We are now happy to give the Address in full.

TO THE REV. HENRY BRENT, Incumbent of St. Mark's Church, Barfield. REVEREND SIR,—We, the undersigned inhabitants of the township of Pittsburgh, and members of your congregation of Barfield Church, cannot permit you to leave us without bearing testimony to the high esteem we entertain towards you by the members of the Church throughout the township, and also to express that your ministry has been universally received with the utmost satisfaction.

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Correspondence.

We deem it necessary to follow the example of the London Standard in not to appear in our columns as if we were not responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

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REV. LIST OF LETTERS TO NOV. 16.

REV. F. T., Jr., Smith's Falls; Rev. T. P., Lennoxville, add. sub. & rem.; Rev. E. C. B., Barfield.

WEEKLY CALENDAR.

Table with columns for Day, Date, 1st Lesson, 2d Lesson.

The Church.

TORONTO, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1853.

VOLUNTARISM, OR SECTARIANISM

The Hamilton Gazette inserted in a late number an article illustrative of the miseries endured by the ministry in the adjoining Republic, who are thrown completely on the caprices of their congregations.

DIVERS ECCLESIASTICAL TOPICS.

We take from the English Churchman the following University intelligence:—CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 19.—At a Congregation held this day the following degrees were conferred:—

Colonial Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

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