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that the man of well-regulated conscience may not reap as many dollars as NOT WRIT IN WATER. the one who believes that the honesty Long before they who are not content that would hinder a man from breaking to exercise their own religion unless statues is not the best business policy. they can also trouble the religion of The eyes of the man of principle may others, came upon the scene, the French discern in what is called legitimate enwere making history in Canada. Across terprise the taint of robbery. We are, the ocean journeyed men of the sword however, not disposed to regard the to carry the Bourbon lilies in new trails dollar as the symbol of Christianity. and men of the cross to extend God's We may have antiquated ideas, but we kingdom on earth. Soldier and priest, are not ready to reverence a man bediplomat and courtier, adventurer and cause he has bank-stocks, or to call grafter, each added something to the upon the poor to look up to him as an history which compels the wonder of object lesson of Christianity - as an the reader, and thrills him with memory

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would be prosaic enough. But French

Canadians take care of their historical

records ; and, in conserving the memory

of their scholars and sages and soldiers,

and in embodying in verse and prose

the wonder and glory of their deeds

they have nothing to learn from any

section of Canada. And they are true

to the ideals and principles which

guided their forbears. The faith which

was as a light to the feet of the pioneer,

lives in their homes, is taught in their

colleges and in a hundred ways mani-

charity had a home in Quebec long

A WITNESS CITED.

The divine who is arraigning French

cites a witness who has written a book

blown out the lights of Heaven. He

quarter of the Dominion.

exponent of the principles of Him Who of days which knew not, as we do, the was born in a stable. ideals of the market place. Blot out their achievements and our chronicles

NOT BEHIND.

But are the French Canndians, looked at from the view-point of material progress, so far behind their English fello w-citizens ? We think not. They have a few factories of their own. trates : They are not destitute of bank stocks. Despite their loyalty to the Church, they have a dollar or so. When the missionaries teach them the faith that exudes greenbacks they may have more available cash, but, at this writing, they are able to keep the family fests itself in their customs and conduct. nourished and pure, and they persist To the accusation of intolerance the in sending to Parliament citizens who facts of our history give an emphatic not only speak the language of Racine denial, and show, also, that the spirit of and Moliere, but are also more skilled toleration which springs from Christian in the use of Shakespeare's tongue than many of their English compatriots. before it was in honor in any other The Royal Society of Canada has had and has the names of French Canadians on the membership roll and has found them, layman and priest, up-todate on national questions. A glance

at those who have contributed to the Canadians in The Christian Guardian upbuilding of our literature should be sufficient to make us give over the entitled " Le Canada." He is evimethods of the braggart. dently a follower of the men who have

QUEBEC'S CURES.

sneers at the antipathy of the French The priests of Quebec-we hold no Canadians to the ideas that dominate brief for them-but the Curés of tomodern France. If he means the ideas day merit what Lord Durham said of that blossom into erotic literature, their predecessors : sterile homes and frenetic blasphemy-

"I know of no parochial clergy in the world whose practice of all the Christian virtues has been more univer-sally admitted, and has been productive the ideas that, according to Clemenceas [and his adherents, are to supplant doctrines sacred to Christians, of more beneficial consequences than the Catholic priesthood of this prowe may accept the sneer as a sign that there is a mighty gulf between the vince

Freach-Canadians and the pleasure We advise our friends to go to and Christ-hunting infidel. But he is Quebec and to see things as they are." not blind to the virtues which chal-They may be enlightened if they leave their prejudices at home and be edified journal." lenge the praise of the unbiased observer. He says, for instance, that the at the sight of cultured homes, of coninfluence of the Church has made the vents and colleges that are not without Canadians (French) serious, moral, distinction, of a temperate and moral industrious and prolific : their domesand happy people. They may even the virtues are admired by all. Their make the acquaintance of merchant vigor and robust health raveal a vitalprinces and see department stores. ity that is in no danger of dying out. According to this testimony our fellow-

ALL ABOARD FOR QUEBEC. careful reading. But under no cir. The writer in The Christian Guardian is bent on putting a full and valuable cargo on the Methodist Ship that is chartered for Quebec. He is loading it with cases of learning and free boxes of hot shot for the hierarchy and ment donated by the editor. May we venture to remind him that the editor's homily on the physical and moral perbe a goodly gift for the French Canadian who is addicted to the cigarette and cigar. If we could wean him of this

what would a Methodist say if he heard formularies, why bother about us at them ascribing their success to belief all? But the real missionary does not all? But the real missionary does not hold the truth in this compromising manner. He sets forth doctrines which must be believed : he defends them intrepidly, and has but words of re-buke for the teachers of false doctrine. But this show of "liberality" may be but a device "to fetch the public sumhow." Indeed the revelation of the divine's tactics reminds us of what A. Ward wrote an editor in behalf of in Buddhism or Shintoism? We admit hold the truth in this compromising

> the contery if your people take their tods, say Mister Ward is as jenial a feller as ever we met."

sumption, the feeling that our sins are cancelled may be but a dangerous de-lusion. For the present suffice it to say that the French Canadians believe that "no man knoweth whether he be enter the present suffice it " worthy of love or hatred."

PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE OWNER ADDRESS OF THE OW YELLOW LITERATURE.

The United States publisher is very much in evidence in Canada. His magazines, which are, with few exceptions, filled with chatter about nonentities and illustrations and advertisements that effront decency, are in every bookstore, and, from what we can learn, are sold. Does this indi cate that we wish to be versed in the literature of divorce and murder, or is it due to vulgarity of mind. There is no place in any intelligent home, says a writer, for the so-called "yellow The columns of newspapers of this class are full of reports of crimes, scandals and personal gossip, largely about the people whom they denounce and are disfigured by cheap and vulgar illustrations. There are a few journals which discuss the life of the world in politics, religion, art and finance, with breadth of view and literary skill, and such journals are worth

THE PRIEST AMONG HIS PARISHIONERS.

Catholic Record.

A. Ward wrote an editor in behalf of "his great moral show." "If he says it is a temperance com-munity tell 'em I sined the pledge fifteen minutes arter I was born, but on the contery if your people take their tods, say Mister Ward is as jenial a parishioters, and the variable of the church towards this point tude of the Church towards this point of view. On the one hand is to be ites. It is an effort to lessen suffer-seen the ever growing tendency of ing, to prevent immorality, to reclaim and settle those who have erred through and settle those who have erred through lack of a fixed purpose in life and to the tent of the set of the s RELIGIOUS SENSATIONALISM. The object of this missionary to the French Canadians is to persuade men to know, by joyful experience, a sense of reconciliation with God of which now they know nothing. Now was it not Mr. Littimer who said to the magis-trates : "Gentlemen, I wish you a good manual mathematical sector of the sentiments expressed by the late Pope "Gentlemen, I wish you a good manual mathematical sector of the sentiments expressed by the late Pope evils that were manifest in modern evils that were manifest in modern increase the late of a fixed purpose in the increase the late of a fixed purpose in the increase the late of the sentiments expressed by the late Pope which now ray out for remedies? There are some, however, who advo-cate absteation from interference in the mathematical sentiments expressed by the late Pope evils that were manifest in modern increase the late of a fixed purpose in the increase the late of a fixed purpose in the increase the late of the sentiments expressed by the late Pope which now cry out for remedies? There are some, however, who advo-cate absteation from interference in the mathematical sentiments expressed by the late Pope evils that were manifest in modern evils that were manifest in modern increase the late of a fixed purpose in the increase the late of a fixed purpose in the sentiments expressed by the late Pope There are some, however, who advo-cate absteation from interference in the mathematical sentiments expressed by the late poper in the sentiments expressed by the late Pope which now cry out for remedies? regarding the matter. Depining the evils that were manifest in modern society and in particular among the working classes, His Holiness said : "Last century destroyed without sub-stituting anything in their place, the important than the economic; that the economic work promises an uncertain and remote return; that economic work lowers the dignity of the priest and drags him into action and associ-ations that are foreign and obnoxious to his ministry. As for the first of these contentions, in the present state of human intelligence, it is an un-doubted fact that politics do not in-terest everybody. Women and young people, for example are not given to displaying much concerns in them. Electors, when they have given their votes, do not subsequently evince great interest except in acute crises. On the contrary, the question of econ-omic reform is one that must be closest to every human heart, since all are men, isolated and with but scant de-fence, are handed over to the mercies of masters whose inhuman cupidity without historic parallel. To add to the sum of evils, usury of a most exor bitant kind has entered into modern

settled according to the law of justice and the decrees of religion."

to every human heart, since all are involved in the economic struggle. Women and school-children are not ex-

cluded from its all-embracing interests. No one is so insignificant as not to be-Among those who were most atten-tive to the words of Leo XIII. was Cardinal Sartos the present Sovereign Pontiff. With him, the example of the good pastor was the most ambi-tious standard he had raised. In his long to the movement of economic forces. No candidate ever seeks the suffrages of an electorate without being fortified with a programme of social and economic reform. Till Catholics realtious standard ne nau raisou. In his own diocese, his good works were on all sides evident. In the form of confraternities, benevolent societies, charity organizations and other institu-pict and control on the length menize that they must not only have a pro-Ize that they must not only have a pro-gramme showing what they intend to construct as well as what they intend to destroy, they will fail in their struggle with Socialism and the failure will be due to the fact that they had neglected tions, which not only helped men spiritually but also materially. There were other Bishops who understood where the evils subsisting among the to calculate with the desires of the people for material reform. As for the returns of economic work being uncerwere other Bishops who indersood the use of the bias fast in the desires of the the masses arose from and whose con-start effort was directed to bringing into being social forces, no matter in and remote, when by associating and collaborating with the people for the betterment of society, the priest is the beginning of greater "Society cannot shand without author the daties of the pastor of a flock, had the following remarks to make: "Society cannot shand without author the grospel. None of these it can ever have, if not through the priest and by the priest. The consequence is that the priest must take his place in the social movement and in it hold his place with dignity and prudence this daty, his function, his mission—all go to the elevating of man in every with the rest and by the with go to the rest and by the with guard the fully is function, his mission—all go to the elevating of man in every with the rest and the with dignity and prudence with dignity and prudence is the social movement and in it hold his place with dignity and prudence is the massed and y, his function, his mission—all go to the elevating of man in every with the rest and by the priest and by the priest and the with dignity and prudence is the priest of my acquaintance, . "I do not cease," the priest says, "to not cease," the priest says in to the social movement and in the priest of my acquaintance, when he has the priest says is to not cease." The priest says is to the social movement and in the priest of my acquaintance, the priest says is to make the priest says is to make the priest says is the priest says as the priest says is the priest His duty, his function, his mission— all go to the elevating of man in every life." Again, Mgr. Walravens, Bisbop fTournai, holds that "if the priest these will not only do without him, but will act against him. The clergy is the second state in the second state in the second but will act against him. The clergy is a second state in the second state in the second but will act against him. The clergy is a second state in the second state in the second but will act against him. The clergy is a second state in the second state in the second state is a second state in the second state in the second but will act against him. The clergy I forbid them to be sealed by man-must interfere in order to give social clai corporations, and the first thing is vorks a Christian character and an en-lightened direction." Nor can we for-necessity of assuring their future by purchasing, as they may do, the house in which they live. People are never et the stirring appeal made to the exiled priests and nuns of France by exiled priests and nuns of France by Mgr. Delamaire, Bishop of Perigeux, when he invited them to enter the field of social work. "It is essential," he said, "if the work of Catholicity is to progress, that the priest shall go into the ranks and show those who are struggling that he is also with them in the struggle. He must prove to those he hopes to lead, that he possesses in-titative, resourcefulness and fore ight. itiative, resourcefulness and foresight. At the pivotal points of the people's he can as to healthy localities; I life he must be seen, in order to be trusted." What men like Manning in strumental in preserving many lives, England, Gibbons in America and Ketteler in Germany added to the adbut have also made myself many warm friends. Above all, I advise them, vice given to the priests, is well known. friends. Above all, where it is possible, to cultivate a patch of ground and make it return Everything, they have declared, points to association as being the real power that is entering into the lives of men something towards the family's upkeep. that is entering into the frees of material sub-sistence. Association will become the arbiter of labor, of fortune, of elections The cultivation of the little plot will The cultivation of the little plot will bring health to those who help to cul-tivate it and will enable the housewife to add to her little store. And since great economy can and consequently of the power of nations. It is for this reason that Socialism by its aggressive methods of be exercised in baking one's own bread, I advise several families to have a com-mon oven which serve the needs of all propaganda and organization, has taken so strong a hold upon the masses. Ten mon oven which serve the needs of an interested. It must be remembered, too, that home - made bread is more nourishing than the ordinary which is usually made with the end in view that times inferior to Catholics in number and strength, the Socialists have, nevertheless, shown an acuter perception of the actual needs of the common people. They have seized the pastoral staff which was lying idle and boldly underthe consumer shall eat much before his taken to guide the flock, the result being that we shall always have Social-

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Writ or giving advice to his lieutenants. in this, we shall assuredly be beaten, in this, we shall assuredly be located, just as isolated skirmishers are easily beaten by concentrated forces. It is no argument to say that social re-generation is to be the work of capi-talists, proprietors, magistrates, offici-als and legislators and that the priest has no business in the movement. To so think is to reject the authority of Touched in his heart by the sufferings of the poor, he has tried to bring the upper classes to a consciousness of the rights of others, with a pen that has moved the nations of the world. At this moment there is no voice which is heard with more respectful attention among the leaders of men. The ex-ample of the missionaries is before the priesthood; how many times have they so think, is to reject the authority of the Holy See which declares that the the Holy See which declares that the social question is religious before it is economic, and that theologians are called to solve it as being more fitted to do so than either economists or legislators. And, be it remembered, not been obliged to make men, before they made Christians and only succeeded in doing so after they had taught them agriculture, the mechanical arts, the laws of government. The example of the early middle ages is with us; when many great virtues are called into existence by this process of associa-tion or unification, since its end is the all that went to enlighten the world and beautify it, was the work of priests and monks. Socialism is an evil which common, not the individual good, and to promote which, self denial and selfwas born of gross materialism and which is consequently fatal to spirituality. effacement must be the prime requis-ites. It is an effort to lessen suffer-It possesses an organization, which, de spite occasional checks, is ever making for progress among the peoples. Against it, it has forces the only organization of which is conceived on a pure-ly political basis and which must gradly pointical basis and which in by grad-nally yield to superior force which is supported by the bulk of the population that works. The only safeguard against this worst of perils is religion, organ-ized like its enemy, ever alert and always militant. The authority of the Holy See, the evil spirit of the times, the hope of raising humanity, all point to association in social endeavor as the remedy that is required. Far from lessening priestly prestige, it gives it an added lustre and further claims cate abstention from interference in the social world on the part of the priest. Their reasons are threefold, namely: That political work is more important than the economic; that the

CATHOLIC NOTES.

The Rev. Leighton Parks, a prominont New York minister, has sent a check for \$100 to the Rev. Father L. L. Conrardi, M. D., who is in America collecting funds for the leper colony in China, of which he has charge.

Miss Grace Gibbs, a member of the Ben Hur Company, will abandon the stage to enter a convent at Montreal. Miss Gibbs ascribes her vocation to the great lesson taught in the Mount Olive cene in Ben Hur.

The Derby (Conn.) Board of Educa-tion has voted to appropriate \$1,200 annually toward the support of St. Mary's parochial school, of this city. It is said to be the first instance of the kind in the country.

The Rev. Henry Grey Graham, formerely a Church of [Scotland minister at Avondale, Strathhaven, who some years ago joined the Catholic Church and went to Rome to study for the priesthood, has been ordained priest at the Scotts College, Rome.

The first Chinese nun in the history of the order of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary was invested with the veil, the cincture and the scapular at the Catholic Cathedral of Honolulu, March 21, to be known as Sister Aleida.

The venerable Archbishop Williams of Boston, will, on April 27, observe the eighty-fith anniversary of his birth. He is the oldest American Archbishop. The oldest Bishop is Msgr. McQuaid of Rochester, who was eighty-three last December.

A cablegram has been received in London, from the Congo, announcing the drowning of two of the Fathers belonging to the St. Joseph's Foreign Missionary Society of Mill Hill. The names of the priests are the Rev. Father D. Lehane and the Rev. Father P. Timane. P. Timans

"Christianus mihl nomen est Catholicus vero Cognomen"-(Christian is my Name but Catholic my Surname.)-St. Paclan, 4th Century.

LONDON, ONTARIO SATURDAY, APRIL 20 1907

"Gentlemen, I wish you a good morning, and hoping you and your families will also see your wickedness and amend."

We do not question the sincerity of this Methodist preacher, but we think this Methodist preacher, but we think that it would be very difficult for him to make any believer in historic Chris-tianity consider seriously his theory of reconciliation with God. Christianity is not what we feel it to be. It is not is not what we feel it to be. It is not a sentiment and we do not test it by either moods or sensations. Enthusiasm may transport us into a wonderland of experiences, but without an authority to safeguard us from fanaticism or pre-



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valuable national assets. Strangely enough, however, Ontario, whence came the missionaries and orators, is sadly in need of ministerial activity. Its birth-rate is low. Nay, a Protestant voice from Toronto tells us that "it is by no means an thought and liberty ; bales of science ; uncommon thing for women of Ontario to go forth to their married life with cans of approval of the French Governthe fixed determination to shirk the duties of wifehood and motherhood, to lead a life of moral turpitude, not one whit less revolting or degrading in its niciousness of the tobacco habit would influence than that of the other class of fallen women on the street."

-----SWEEP OUR OWN DOOR-STEP. These conditions ought to enlist the zeal of our friends. And when they have succeeded in effacing the stigma

indicated by the foregoing quotation, they might give their prayerful attention to the clergymen who edit the prints of the warlike tone and see red when they speak of the Church.

THE BREAD AND BUTTER ARGUMENT.

The French writer tells us that the antiquated religious ideas of the French Canadians are of a nature to retard their progress, etc.

This bread and butter argument is a strange one for those who boast of the spirituality of their religion. But they are always cheering the man in frontalways seeing proofs of the true relig-

detestable and abominable habit and have him nourished with a well-balanced diet of free thought and liberty and science he might be in time fit to compete with the Anglo Saxon. STREET.

NOT A SQUARE DEAL.

But just here we see an item that mystifies us. The writer does not, it seems, wish us to profit by the cargo of his ship. After cornering everything in sight, and rating us as nothing in the matter of education, he has the cruelty

to tell us that we must, perforce, wander through a collegeless desert and take what comfort we may in worn-out forms and archaic institutions.

Says the gentleman :

" Our object is not to persuade men to accept certain theological formulae nstead of those they now accept."

According to this statement, truth has

cumstances can newspapers educate and stimulate, and the habit of reading many newspapers to the entire exclusion of the serious reading of books is a great waste of time. The "newspaper habit" has been widely formed and is responsible for a great deal of shallow, restless, surface thinking. Says Cardinal Gibbons : · Rigidly exclude from your house

holds all books and pamphiets which are hostile to religion and good morals. Never admit into your home any news-paper or periodical, which ventilates bscene news and licentious scandals."

SOME NOT IRISH.

An indignant reader of the Monitor writes to us to inquire if everybody of importance is Irish and whether the devil is Irish. Well, no. Not every-body of importance is Irish. Our indignant reader is not Irish. There are lots of people prominent just now that are not Irish. There is Harry Thaw-and he is receiving more columns in the daily press than any one else just now- but one of the men who is prosecuting this slimy insignificant is Irish. There is Sweetenham. He is not Irish, but Chaplain Gleeson, who represented the level-headed American admiral, is. There is Belmont. He is not Irish. But McDonald, the builder of the subway, the man whom President of the subway, the man whom President Belmont brought back, is. There is Clemenceau. He, thank God, is not Irish. But there is a drop of Irish blood in Cardinal Merry del Val, who has outwitted the smilling cynic who rules France just now. And so you might go on indefinitely. All the in-portant and prominent people are Lot

The Pope, last Monday, re private andience Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson of New York, who were presented by Bishop O'Gorman of Sioux Falls. The Pontifi asked his visitors to convey to President Roosevelt his most affectionate regards. Mrs. Robinson is the President's sister.

Rev. P. M. Whelan, of Philadelphia, has formed a congregation of deaf mutes and expects soon to begin the erection

he can as to healthy localities; I \$10,000 each to nicces and a residuary always do and through my interest in this regard, I have not only been in St. Vincent de Paul.

Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal Secretary of State, has written in the name of the Pope a highly commendatory letter to Archbishop Quigley, of Chicago, praising the progress of the Catholic clergy and laymen in his archdiocese and the splendid work done by them in the collection of Peter's pence, saying it is beneficial to the universal Church.

Mr. Devlin, the Irish envoy, recently returned to Ireland from Aus-tralia, has words of high eulogy for the nuns in that part of the world as teachers. He says that so perfect is their educational system that fully onefourth of their pupils are Protestants. and that all the singers who have come from Australia to Europe are maining trained by the nuns.

the consumer shart can have be be a statistical statistical and the second statistical and the second statistical statisticae statisticae Every year on Good Friday devous Catholics of Cincinnati and vicinity, ing these many weary years of the beneficent results of their own ideas. While they kow tow to the man with the "ple" they should not forget to so far as the dollar grose, have no sati-this respect, so much so, in fact, that the American who has ideas of his own has marked to in some time and energy the tamely to oppose is a freed to the sector and harmony prevaled the inspinese, have no sati-this respect, so much so, in fact, that the American who has ideas of his own has marked to in some time and energy the size parses? If we may retain our better parses? If we may retain our