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Notes.

If "Observer" send name and address his communication will be accepted.
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The Hon. Daniel Dougherty, whose superb oratory enchanted us but a few months ago, died at Philadelphia on Saturday.
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Mgr. Bernard O'Reilly, New York, celebrates the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Monday next.
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The Quebec Board of Health has felt itself bound to prohibit absolutely the landing in the province of any ship coming from a cholera infected port.
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Public prayers were, by direction of His Grace the Archbishop offered in all the churches of the archdiocese on last Sunday for His Lordship Bishop O'Mahony.
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Speaking in Dublin the other day, Mr. Dillon declared that the Irish leaders "were in possession of understandings and agreements which, in their judgment, if carried out, and he believed they would be honorably carried out, would satisfy the people of Ireland." It is understood that some of these agreements are in writing, and will be made public, should occasion require such use to be made of them.

We reproduce from the *Messenger of the Sacred Heart* an exquisite sonnet on the "Nativity of Mary," the solemnity of which feast is celebrated on next Sunday.
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In 1822 the Catholics had only one newspaper in all Prussia; in 1848 they had fourteen. To-day there are in Germany 450 Catholic publications, 95 of them daily papers. They are all well supported by the people and are prosperous.
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An anti-Home Rule demonstration is being engineered by King William Bell for the evening following Blake's reception. The compliments paid him by the Knights of St. John do not seem to have, so to speak, emulsified him to any extent.
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On the 31st August Very Rev. Vicar-General Gauthier of Brockville celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. We had in our last issue a biography of this hard-working and successful priest. Addresses were presented, accompanied by handsome purses, by both priests and people. We regret that the full report which we owe to the courtesy of the committee in charge of the celebration, was delayed in transit until it was too late for this issue.
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Here is an item for the Orange Loyalists. In Belfast last 12th of July, though the customary reference to the battle of Boyne and the battle of Aghrim and the defence of Derry city were trotted out by the orators, there was a plainly manifest want of heart in the proceedings. The only observation which called forth anything like a rousing cheer was one which fell from the lips of the firebrand parson who is popularly known as Roaring Kane. It was to the effect if there must be a native legislation established in Ireland he would prefer ENTIRE SEPARATION FROM ENGLAND.
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They may yet make a great mix of the Columbus celebration across the line. The President has fixed the civic celebration for the 21st, but has requested the churches to hold special services on the 9th. In pitching on the 21st of October as the anniversary of an event which occurred on the 12th, he has violated all historic custom, as we took occasion to point out two weeks ago. The ecclesiastical celebration has been appointed by our Holy Father the Pope for the correct anniversary, 12th Oct., or for the Sunday following. We shall therefore have the interesting spectacle of our friends across the way trying to make the 9th, the 12th, the 16th and the 21st of October concatenate somehow into a celebration. But may be the election-fever, which is now overdue, will make them forget all about it.