

money cannot be spent upon Indians to better advantage in any other way. Help given them on reserves, he said, might be the fulfilment of justice, but would never civilize them, while the education of their young offspring, and the comfort and happiness they enjoy in school, must tend to the upbuilding of an Indian population civilized and citizenized.—REGINA LEADER.

THE TRUTH TOO LATE

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to look back without regret upon the struggle which, while it displayed the courage of her sons abroad, as fully displayed the roguery and incapacity of some of her sons at home. The outcries of American journalism against the imaginary cruelties of the Spanish troops have not done one half as much harm to Spain as the idle, unforeseeing, grabbing functionaries of her miserable Administration. It is tragical that one of the finest peoples of the world should be unable to understand the art of governing. And no better evidence of their ignorance on this point could be adduced than their failure to notify and to convince the European, and especially the English press, of the mendacious reports of enterprising Cuban correspondents. Why was the world not told the truth? Now it is getting to be known it comes too late to prevent the war. It is the fault of Spain and of her foreign diplomatists and consuls that it was not known in time.

A PECULIAR CASE.

EX-PRIEST SLATTERY THE CAUSE OF A PROTESTANT'S CONVERSION.

Strange as it may seem to the inexperienced, it is nevertheless true that hundreds of Catholic converts living to-day owe their conversion, under God, indirectly to anti Catholic lecturers, whether apostates or the ordinary ignorant, sensational lecturer. A peculiar case has just come under our notice in Blackburn, the accuracy of which we can vouch for. A Protestant workman of Blackburn attended one of Slattery's lectures, wherein he made certain serious allegations concerning the Catholic confessional. Wishing to test for himself the accuracy of Slattery's statement he went as a Catholic to three different priests and made a mock confession to each, the last one being made to Canon Maglione, St. Joseph's church. At the conclusion of his third "confession," finding that the ordeal was totally different to what it had been represented by the apostate lecturer, the man explained to the astonished Canon the purpose he had in coming to the confessional, and made an earnest request to receive instructions prior to being received into the Church. As the man is the head of a family of ten, most likely all will be eventually received into the Catholic Church.

A day or two after the above event took place the Canon received a summons to attend a Protestant sick man living in St. Joseph's parish, but totally unknown to him, who expressed a

strong desire to receive instructions in order to become a Catholic before he died. In the other parishes there are always throughout the year numbers of non-Catholics receiving instructions who have been attracted to the Catholic Church mostly through the disgraceful attacks made upon Catholics at different times by salaried and other slanderers.—Liverpool Catholic Times.

OPPRESSION IN ITALY.

Philadelphia Cath. Stand. and Times.

We are unable to get any particulars of what is really transpiring in Italy, owing to the thorough manner in which the Government has muzzled the press and throttled the telegraph. This is the only complete thing which that Government has as yet proved its ability to do. But from the few facts which have oozed out, despite the argus-eyed censorship, we are led to conclude that the Italian military tribunals which have superseded the civil tribunals for this emergency—had sentenced over nine hundred persons to periods of imprisonment amounting in the aggregate to more than 2,600 years. The editor of the Osservatore Cattolico was among the victims. He is a priest, and that fact was, no doubt, taken into account in measuring out his sentence—three years' imprisonment and a fine of a thousand francs. We never heard of anything like this wholesale onslaught on the Constitution, by the substitution of military for civil process, in the darkest days of Austrian oppression in the Quadrilateral or the rule of King "Bomba" in Naples. And it is a very curious thing that the liberty-loving English press has not a single word of comment upon this fine work.

Letellier and St. Pie.

Mr. Donald Frazer and his bride, Miss Macdonald of Ontario, arrived home on the 9th. They have the hearty good wishes of the whole community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dansereau have returned from Rat Portage, where Mr. Dansereau was engaged in sawing; he is back in good time for his harvest. Mrs. Dansereau is a great help to the choir and her absence was quite a void.

Crops are looking splendid. Fear has several times been entertained of frost, but so far no damage has been done. Barley has been cut in several places, quite a heavy yield. Wheat cutting goes on steadily among those who have a great deal to cut; it is not generally ripe yet. The appearances are excellent. Garden produce is doing well. Mr. Saurette has some fine tobacco fit to cut. One leaf was measured on Saturday and proved to be two feet long and nineteen inches wide. Laborers are scarce and ask very high wages.

It is reported that there will be another grain buyer at Letellier this season. It is not at all surprising, there is so much wheat in the neighborhood.

The Rev. Fathers Campeau and Jutras, went to St. Jean-Baptiste, Sunday afternoon, to say good-bye to Father Fillion,

who started on a trip to Lower Canada. Mrs. Derosier, of Letellier also left on Monday, for the Province of Quebec; while there she will be present at the Golden Wedding of her parents, in October.

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