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DIOCESES OF HAMILTON AND PETERBORO.

We copy the following from the Globe of Dec. 5th.

A Rome special announces that the Right Rev. Joseph Thomas Dowling, Bishop of Peterboro, has been translated to the see of Hamilton.

The despatch announcing these appointments is no doubt correct, as it agrees with the general expectation of the clergy here.

Bishop Dowling is a man in the prime of life. He was born in the County of Limerick, Ireland, on February 25, 1840.

In 1883 he was appointed administrator of that diocese, holding that office until the appointment of Bishop Carbery.

Richard Alphonsus O'Connor was born in Limerick, Kerry, Ireland, on the 15th of April, 1838.

LIBERTY OF THE PRESS IN IRELAND.

In view of the oft-repeated statements of Chief Secretary Balfour and his supporters that the Irish press have all the liberty that is accorded to the press throughout the United Kingdom, it is no small curiosity to see the treatment accorded by magistrates Henn and Turner to the Mayor of Sligo, Mr. McHugh.

four has, over and over again, assured the public in his speeches that the statements of the Nationalists are foul falsehoods that freedom of the press is suppressed in Ireland, and he has constantly informed the public that the press is not only free, but that it enjoys in fact unbridled liberty.

MR. AUSTIN-BIS LECTURE AND HIS COLLEGE.

"Rev. Principal Austin, of Alma College, St. Thomas, delivered his popular lecture entitled 'Only a Woman,' in the Methodist church, last night, and was greeted by a large audience, who showed appreciation of his efforts by frequent outbursts of applause."

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It is almost unnecessary to state that the passage quoted by the Metropolitan Theodosius does not justify the injury which he has inflicted on poor Queen Natalie. The passage is as follows: "For it is good to hide the secret of a king; but honorable to reveal and confess the works of God."

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The refined and delicately nurtured ladies who accept the sacred trust and charge of the souls and bodies of girls of tender age confided to them by ever-anxious fathers and mothers, have been long trained in the school of religion and experience for the all-important task assigned to them.

The London Tablet calls attention to a fact well worthy of notice, that the Archbishop Theodosius of Belgrade, and Greek Metropolitan of Serbia, while professing to divorce King Milan from his wife, Queen Natalie, quotes as scripture the seventh verse of the twelfth chapter of the book of Tobias.

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You have it in a nutshell. The French language has no more rights in the Province of Quebec than the English; outside of that Province it has neither statutory nor treaty rights; outside of Quebec, the Dominion is English, and the French language has no more title to consideration, or claim to be recognized than it has in Maine or Illinois.

There is but little fear that the proposal to inflict a course of Balfourism upon the sister province will be successful. The French Canadians are in Canada to stay, and their right to the soil and to self-government is at least as good as the rights of those who are advocating the establishment of an ascendancy faction.

SPECIAL TO THE CATHOLIC RECORD. DIOCESE OF LONDON.

DEDICATION OF A BEAUTIFUL NEW CHURCH AT MOUNT CARMEL.

After long and patient waiting the zealous pastor and good people of Mount Carmel had the pleasure of seeing their beautiful new church dedicated on Sunday, November 25, in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, to the glory of God.

A little after 10.30 the bishop, preceded by a procession of priests and altar boys, came from the sacristy and went down the centre aisle and out the front door. Once outside the bishop stopped and read the first solemn prayer dedicating another temple to the honor and glory of God.

Solemn High Mass was then commenced. Father Brennan, St. Mary's, celebrant; Father Walsh, London, deacon; Father Kealy, French Settlement, subdeacon; Father Gahan, first master of ceremonies; N. Cantin, second master of ceremonies.

His Lordship preached on the occasion a long and interesting sermon. He began by congratulating the pastor and his people on the completion and dedication of their beautiful church.