## A Hopeful View.

Cardinal Newman says it is foolish to conde, in our own times, and bis ground is that in doing it we condoin our selves who are a part of them. No man is independent of his surroundings, and the best he can do is to do the best he can the best what over else it may bring, most certainly will not indule a transference of him to an oarlier or a later century.

This segmental conclusion need not give as much fret for it is altogether history as move backward or forward in time would leave us substantially what we are. Difference, of curren, there should be het in acceleurs only. The joy and hope the loss and tear which, according to the post and our own men itses, "have in "mane triumph in our breast," would have been there matter what age we lived in, but very possel,", destributed in other proportions. For as there is a spirit in man, so also is there in the times, and these two interact and modify each other in a very marked degree.

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It is, therefore, not only interesting, but highly important, too, to know what is the squirt of our day, for we may be sure like a mirror, it will refl et back to us some of the features of our own mental constitution, and give us a bet ter understanding of ourselves and our

responsibilities.
So far there is no difficulty. Every occ admits thus much, but is it easy to grasp the character of the times? or to draw out clearly what is, or what you think is, the special difference between

draw out clearly what is, or what you think is, the special difference butween to day and any other day? Iudeed, it is not: nor are we thinking of attempting it. Enough to say we are satisfied that in the matter of religion ours is in an ora of great activity, and therefore of high promise for the future.

The papers and light literature are, it is true not alarumally like prayer books, and it would be bard to find a paralled, in the scriptural kingdom, for the excitement and enthusiarm begetten of Cloudyke. Politics and gold dust are still very powerful toflucaces, as they always have been; but in spite of all his, it seems to me there is an earmestness and a wide-spread interest in the hings relating to the soul which justify the opinion we have expressed above. Of course, we are not speaking of the Chu-h. for she is always the same, but of what is risible outside of hir, and we think there rarely was a time when things had a more hop, full look.

And here are some of my reasons for thusing so. Hereey in three hundred years has so completely true re-tued the whole circle of possible observation that there is little left which is novel. Hence the new sects are dreamy in thought, or abourd and silly; and in them out of the eat gory of common some alt-getter. The noise and dithen out of the eat gory of common some alt-getter. The noise and dithen out of the surface and subredum of private letting and the contact so grote-que as to put them out of the eat gory of common some alt-getter. The noise and dithen out of the and surface and subredum of private judgment, and turn men's minds into heatting channels. A like office is discharged by Salva, and subredum of reduction of absurdance and subredum of private judgment, and turn men's minds into heatting the noise the absurdance of these mixed religions. A netable type of the tunes is that already some of these mixed religions as at furning to the sundy of the methods of the salety of the methods of the salety of the methods of the salety of the methods of the salet

that some of them will find there, not marely their method, but the divine faith which made them such a blessing to mackind!

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about the superstitions of time and place and he would state threeff or Thursday of hely week in order to have a continuous of the second of the order of the continuous of the leaf feeling. Of ourse there is a good deal of this old guerrant sight feeling still but it is weakening and now Leuten sormous and Jondon series are common enough in Protestant meeting houses, especially where there is a Catholic church near. The cross, too, which us do have an in the same office to a series people that whisting has on the turkey cocking an may now speak of and orous cohint and carry about with you, without more than the dauger of loca, total insulf. Nay more—though it is a bold fauge—I time if you disposed the same office is a bold fauge—I time if you disposed the same office is sufficiently groun and the same office is a statement of the same and the way in the cross of the continuous of the cross of the c

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protest strongly enough against the Pope — and heaven would follow of its own accord. We have purposely evoluded from our view the majory changes which have come over A quecasian. In trying to our condense over the desired as the light of fore more peasant to contemplate, at

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The executive of the Grand Council of the C.M. B.A. of Canada met Mon day morning at the Rosem House and concluded their meeting. It was reported that the total amount of being factors in 1880 to September, 1897, we \$1.30 to House of the Council of Council of the Market Market

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The next meeting of the Baard is to be beld in Montreal at the Presidents and

Grand President M. F. Hackett contract. The basis at the meeting and

Honorable Michael F. Hackett, Grand President of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, and to the Board of Grand Trustees

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come upon this the occasion of your
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because we recognize in you a dis
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rendered under the direction of Mr.
Torrington. The following artists ac
quitted themselves admirably: Misece
Millett, Kennedy, Fanny Sulhvan and
Mr. Richardson.

The reception was a brilliant and

The Late Mr. James Doheur, Montreal.

MONTREAL Out. 1—The funeral of the late Mr. James D denty was held this morning from his late residence 56 Shearer street, to St. Auno's Church and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery. At the church solemn high Mass was celebrated by R-v. Father Strubbe. The chief mourners were Ohristopher and John D heny, sons of the deceased, and Tobias Butler.

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Among those present. were Ald. K neells, Ald. Turner, Ald. B. Connaughton, ex-Add. Tansey, Arthur Jones, M. J. F. Quinn, M.P., Geo. Hadley, J. P. Nuqunt, Patrick Power, J. F. Burke, Jass Prenderrast, J. Hootor, P. Fatzpatrick, H. Mullins, W. Kunester, et., W. Kunester, j., U. Marks, J. Campbell, W. J. Liughman, Thos. J. Potter, B. Plulling, B. Madhanus, B. Maguire, Jos. Poutre, Thos Gallegher, Patrick Francery, M. P. Stoff rd, J.s. Brown, M. Mingensis, J. Lipaurie, H. Taylor, J. Laylor, Oapt. E. am. Leut. Taylor, J. Studerson, J. J. Rane, P. Carroll, P. Hamali, J. Inn Burns, C. nas Fwher, J. B. att., D. J. Tune-ey, Jr. M. D. Gaspe, J.s. Connor, Henry Wilson, John Campbell, T. J. Quinan, B.-tmar, Law, J. Inn Bain, I. J. H. Herran, Jas. M. Cown, John Regan, Henry Mechan, J. M. Challer, J. L. Harder, J. Schling, M. Koude, Johlins, J. T. Kraneedy, Philip Santey, John Quinlan, J. Josoph Latter, Bain, Julin Sattery, R. beet liale, E. P. Fatzgerald and many others

#### Testimonial List.

The following are the testimonial winners in St. Mary's School (B ye) for the month of September, 1897:
Form IV Excellent—F. Cartan, J. Murphy, C., O'Brien, A. Drothan, J. Comnors, J. Maloney, W. Oster, F. Katty.

Comnors, J. Maioney, W. Oster, F. Kaity.

(1004—O. Smillie, J. Barff, J. Dee, R. Murray, J. Mailgan, H. Hark.
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Good-J. Olanoy, T. Hanson, J

Hagorty, A. MoN-ill, F. Modoffroy, W. Wyles, E. Zeogman, F. rem. II., Excellent—W. Bennott, F. Murphy, Leo D. Roother, Good—E. Cabley, O. Grossa, J. Madigan, E. Fennell, M. Leating.

St. Michael's School.

The following pupils received teets montals of morit for Soptember, 1897
Form IV, Excellent, G. O Leary, S. Egan, J. Archer, E. Thomson, F. Grainey, J. Byrne.
Good - J. Doyle, W. O'Connor, Jast Thomson, Leo St. Denis,
Form III, Excellent, B. Dayle, M. Syan, R. Gresgh, J. Mutten, W. Garney, W. Biatuey.
Good - J. Curry, R. Dawling, D. O'Mahoney, J. Murphy, G. Murphy, G. Murphy, G. Marphy, G. Marphy, G. Baseman, J. Mechan, F. Marphy, G. Baseman, J. Mechan, F. Marphy, G. Fadnery, J. O'Neill, J. Kenny, J. O'Cannor, T. Jacaly.

The report that the Marging, of Jude.

The report that the Marquis of Butched bould t Phisarchine Monastery in Scotland is unfounded.

#### LATEST MARKETS

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ombor wheat first, cairs 904; puts on Decombor corn 290 calls 3;

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Wheat—There was a better demand to day and the maker was firmer we' sales of 20 cra-d No. 2, ed north and sate 184, and 175 middle for gibe.

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Peas—Are steady, with sales at 44c north and w-st.

Bitter—The receipts if d iry are small, there is a good dyman. The everythin offer chi-los and 10c to 12. for extension and marken is firm at 14c to 16c or chi-los and 10c to 12. for extension and and sells as quickly as it come in owing to the acquickly as it come in owing to the acquickly as it come in owing to the chief of the chief and the first and press are firm at 20c for prints and 12c for tube.

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