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man rather than God. Rage against England was for the purpose of teach-The Catholic Record the Church. And then we are tolerant. May we ask the editor of the LONDON, SATURDAY, APR. 13, 1907. Christian Guardian to glance at the letter written by John Wesley, Jan. OPINION OF REV. MR. CAMP-12, 1780, which recommends the persecution of Catholics. " No Govern-We wonder why the Rev. Mr. Camp-

ment," he holds, " non-Roman Catholic, ought to tolerate men of the Roman Catholic persuasion - they eight not to be tolerated by any gov ernment, Protestant, Mahometan or lege of free thought and have his right Pagan.

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private judgment restricted on the principle that each sect on religion letter of 1780 we may expect anyhelps to protect us from some other thing. sect. Mr. Campbell's contribution to religious anarchy should not be

But as Cardinal Newman said of the Church, "the only wonder is that she ignored. If sects, according to Baringhas to be killed so often, and the life so often to be trodden out of her, and why should there be any hostility. her priests and doctors to be so often Without any authoritative teaching put down, and her monks and nuns to power religious beliefs are mere inbe exposed so often, and such vast sums to be subscribed by Protestants, dividual opinions. Mr. Campbell's opinion may not be seemly to the in order thoroughly, and once for all and eyes of his adversaries, but it, (his for the very last time, and for ever and opinion) is valid indeed according to

ever, to annihilate her once more.'

FAITH IN ACTION.

a wayward fancy, but unsupported The German Catholics are men who statements are not likely to make Mr. know their religion, who enter into it, Campbell give over his task of blazing who know just where they stand ; who a new trail to Paradise. Why should know their creed so well that they can conventicles and men who are fallible give an account of it, who know so much come between Mr. Campbell and God? of history that they can defend it. How can the question be settled if They have confidence in themselves. there be no living interpreter vested Their combination is effective. Indivwith full authority to pronounce a idual views are not permitted to definitive sentence. The outbreak of obtrude themselves to the detriment of Mr. London, preacher, reminds us that the work in hand, and hence they Prof. Peck, of Columbia University, have union that does things. Their light is not under a bushel and it is "That in these days, when doctors of kept trimmed. divinity devote their energies to nib-bling away the foundations of historic

### ANENT FAIRY TALES.

bling away the foundations of historic faith, and when the sharpest weapons of agnosticism are forged on theological anvils, there is something reassuring in the contemplation of the one great Church that does not change from age to age: that stands unshaken on the rock of its convictions and that speaks to the wavering and troubled soul in the serene and lofty accents of divine authority." Some of our evangelical brethren resort, when dealing with the Church, to tactics, that to put it mildly, are unintelligent and ineffective. Owing to environment, or to education, or to a closed mind, they fail to grasp the

fact that the charges they bring against us are thread-bare and discredited

by scholars. If they would read non-Catholic historians, we might be spared much unseemly noise. When we speak of history we do not allude to the brilliant but unreliable pages of Froude or to the collection of bogey stories appearing, and it has been said that entitled " Foxe's Book of Martyrs," there is now in the United States no or even to Chiniquy's works, which, man of real ability who defends any excelling in loathesomeness the worst one of the Protestant sects as the true of yellow prints and packed with insult form of Christianity or even as its best and calumny, are, according to our form. The enemies of religion take friends, good literature for the nonlittle notice of the views of Calvin or Catholic family. These productions have no weight to-day in any quarter save the most benighted. They are cited by preachers who are out of touch with the world, but no one can quote them as authorities and escape censure

Wesley: they concentrate their at-tack on the Catholic Church. HELPING CHRISTIANITY'S FOES. Radicals, says the New York Evening Post, Feb. 1, are making capital of as being either ignorant or bigoted. the attitude of the English Press gener-The old stories anent the Reformation ally and of a large portion of the Amerhave been thrown in the historical scrap-heap by the reputable historian. How often have we been told that the

ing truth has been laughed out of court. Our historians have always said that it was a political movement, but by the average non-Catholic they were regarded as special pleaders. Macaulay's Essay on Hallam excoriates Henry VIII. and those who aided him in his war on Rome. The work which, he says, had been begun by Henry, the murderer of his wives, was continued by Somerset, the murderer of his brother, and completed by Elizabeth, From an editor inspired by this the murderer of her guest. If they push this testimony aside as that of a glorified journalist " they may not refuse to hear what Mr. Pollard says on the subject. The Reformation in Eng. land "originated," he writes, " in political exigences, local and not uni-

versal in import, and was the work of kings and statesmen, whose minds were absorbed in national problems rather than of divines whose faces were set towards the purification of the Church.

STRANGE INDEED.

It is strange to find a would-be missionary to the French Canadians dilat. ing in the columns of The Christian Guardian on Protestantism as the mother and guardian of civil and religious liberty. A few doses of history would clarify his intellectual vision, but why does he talk of liberty to an editor who sings pæans of joys over the oppression of the French Catholics. Clemenceau, Viviani - the motley crew arrayed against Christ, are to him but men of " extreme but reasonable measures." In his time John Wesley advised Englishmen to burn down Popish chapels, to close Popish schools in the interests of the Reformed Religion, and now we have one of his followers championing the cause of the atheists because they have robbed

Catholics and denied them the right to worship God according to the dic-

A SCOTCH MINISTER ON THE IRISH PRIESTHOOD,

Mr. John Ross, a Scotchman, writes Mr. John 1058, a bottman, where a finite Dublin Leader his impressions of the Irish people among whom he is now living, and shows how thorough familiarity with the land and its people has changed his preconceived notions.

He says: Scotland is a country fairly sympath-etic towards Ireland. But unfortunately etic towards Ireland. But unfortunately I was brought up in an atmosphere strongly prejudiced against the Irish, and, above all, the religion practised by the majority of the Irish people. As first impressions are most lasting one must penetrate deeply, and in many directions, before they can get at the truth.

Having occasion to come to Ireland Having occasion to come to Ireland some few years ago, I \*as, like most Scotchmen, pounced upon and fenced into the Unionist fold and duly in-structed in all the villainies of nation-alism, and every other "ism" that had a remote (chance of helping Ireland on the road to prosperity. I attribute this as the cause why nearly all Scotch-men seem to lose their liberal ideas when they come to Ireland, and become

-for the people, and being their leaders and advisers, it follows that the major portion of the alleged sins of the re-bellious Irish should be laid at their door. More falsehoods and misreprepoor. To give to the widow and the orphan is, He tells us in Holy Writ, perfect religion. This forbids avarice, which is so undue a seeking and hoarding of money as to make one callous and heartless to all needs of sentations have been circulated about the Irlsh priests to feed the credulous callous and heartless to all needs of the poor. It is opposed, also, to the divine injunction that we are to serve God rather than Mammon and to put our treasures in heaven where the foreigner than any other class of people in the world.

is my Name but Catholic my Surname.)-St. Paclan, 4th Century.

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THE PUBLIC.

to come. Blessed are the poor in spirit, says Our Lord, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. This is the prom

ise for all; let rich and poor strive to realize it.-Baffalo Catholic Union and

JUSTICE JAMES FITZGERALD.

JUDGE NOW SO PROMINENTLY BEFORE

mination and ability and he has throughout preserved a reputation for

He was born in Ireland in 1851, but

came to this country at a very early age. Here he was educated at the public schools and the De La Salle In-

stitute of the city of New York. Many of his rank in life would have been satisfied with what learning he could

gather at these institutions, but he pressed on and attended the classes at

Cooper Union. There he was noted for his oratorical powers. At a debat-ing society in connection with the Union he was very prominent, and was a popular speaker at the public

lebates, which used to be held there

mittees and was a strong

independence and uprightness.

Catholic Record.

LONDON, ONTARIO SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1907

Never was anyone more unjustly belied than the priests. I was amazed at the first priest I met. Instead of the arrogant, intolerant, dominating person I had expected, I found a man, person I had expected, I found a max-broadminded, and at ease with the world and himself; willing to crack a joke or share a pinch of snuff. I am not qualified to say anything for or against the Catholic religion; but its bitterest reward of their noble charity and their unselfish kind heartedness here as well as hereafter. They never know want themselves who minister to the needs of their brethren, for God returns all they do. He gives the hundred-fold in this life, and best of all, everlasting life of joy and happiness in the life to come. Blessed are the poor in enemies must admit that if they ran-sacked the world from end to end, they could not find a purer or more moral people than the Catholics of Ireland.

BISHOP COLTON ON AVARICE.

Avarice or the loving money for itself, is one of the worst of the vices. It hardens the heart of him who yields to it. It is the climax of selfishness in its worst form, and robs the

all feeling of sympathy for his fellow-men. It is rapacious in its character. The more the avaricious man has, the A LITTLE SKETCH OF THE NEW YORK more he wants. He is never satisfied Justice James Fitzgerald, who is now presiding over the Thaw trial in New York, is one of the Irishmen, who with none of the advantages of birth have forced themselves by hard work more he wants. He is never satisfied and his increasing treasures, instead of bringing him contentment, only make him the meaner and more miserable. It is a vice that takes root quicker than any other vice, for it has th appearance of virtue at the outset. It may begin with a wise and praiseand natural shrewdness to places o honor and responsibility. He has had little to aid him but his own deterworthy economy, such as making pro-vision in youth for an easy old age; but satan turns what is intended to be good into an evil. He first exagger-ates the provision that should be made and gradually induces the man to strive the harder to gather up money and to insist with himself the stronge and to insist with himself the stronger in parting with it as little as he can. Economy, the virtue, is often made the tool of avarice, the vice. By false rea-soning the man deludes himself. It becomes unwisely economical, for he not only deprives himself of what is lawful, but even of what is, strictly speaking, necessary. He grows par-simonious and from severity to himself he grows severe and unsympathetic he grows severe and unsympathetic towards others. And on he goes in his course of earning on the one hand and of saving on the other till he becomes

thirty years ago. Justice Fitzgerald studied law in the Columbia Law School, but it seemed at first that he was likely to confirmed miser, or miserable man all through his vice of avarice. Parsimony is not necessarily a form

seemed at first that he was having of use his legal training for political rather than forensic life. A Democrat by virtue of his birth, he was sent to Albany to the Assembly in 1878 and to the Senate for the term of 1832.3. But Parsimony is not necessarily a form of avarice, but avarice is always a form of parsimony. It is parsimony in the extreme. Many a man will be par-simonious not from a love of money, but rather from a contempt for it; but the avaricious man is always parsimonious for the love he has for riches, and the disinclination be has to lessen those which he has even as a young man, when the ties of party must have had a most powerful influence over him, he showed that he could think and act for himself. He served upon the judicisry and insur he has to lessen those which he has acquired. There are various kinds of avaricious

ance committees and was a strong supporter of the measure which abol-ished the contract labor system in the There are various kinds of avariations persons. There are those who are so lost to themselves and to all their fellow-men that they never think of using their acquired wealth for any good. They are erecting a pyramid of gold to leave after them when they die intestate, as their monument, but which will fall into the public coffers and be melted into the coins of the state prison. In this he was impelled by his belief that the interests of the poorer class of citizens were affected prejudicially by the competition of convict labor, and that not only would the lot of the prisoners be improved, but the community at large would be benefited. He was also responsible for the establishment of the State Labor which will fall into the public conters and be melted into the coins of the State. There are others who are filled with good intentions, but they defer carrying them out until it is too late. They will, for example, close their hear; to all doing of charity, and they will shut their each to ever they will shut their ears to every appeal for help; they will close their eyes to every spectacle of distress and want, promising themselves that some day, say their last day, or when they feel they have enough, they will then make up for those omissions and will give generously to such worthy ob-jects. "At how false the reasoning ! Can they fulfil their obligations of hearing the one generation by what they Can they fulfil their obligations of charity to one generation by what they do, if ever they do it, for another? And even when they are disposed to leave their money in whole or in part to charity, how often they are de-prived of doing so either by being car-ried of anddenly without making a ried of suddenly without making a will, or having made one and so dis-posing, have their will broken by grasping relatives or have its pro-visions defeated by [defaulting execu It would seem that God will not take it would seem that God will not take from the miser the riches he cannot take with him to the grave. The avari-cious man denied them to Him in time, for to give to the poor is giving time, for to give to the poor is giving to God, and so He will not let them svail for eternity. It is history repeat-ing itself. The almost universal waste which follows the money of the avari-cious — their money did themselves neither good for body or soul during their life, and it does no good gener-ally to anybody or anything after their deathdeath. Let all beware of the temptation of avarice. It is most insidious and one falls into it imperceptibly, little by

the establishment of the State Labor Barean, which collects and publishes statistics with regard to the industrial condition of New York. However, political life did not claim Mr. Fitzgerald for long. In 1884 he became one of the deputy assistant dis-trict attorneys for the county of New York and he served in that office for several years. It was there he gained the knowledge he possesses of the crim-inal law of the State of New York and inal law of the State of New York and in several instances during the Thaw trial Mr. Jerome has been able to cite cases of which the judge has first-hand knowledge. While at the bar he was noted for the force of his addresses to the large and his several his addresses was noted for the force of his addresses to the jury, and his sense of humor and quick wit added to his familiarity with all the procedure of the court made him an exceptionally able trial lawyer. In 1889 his opportunity came for pro-motion to the bench. He stood as an independent candidate for a vacancy in general sessions and was elected. He was not then forty years of age, but he soon made his mark. As luck would have it, a number of important would have by a number of important cases came his way very shortly after his election and he proved that his selection had been a wise one. Among those which are remembered are the Tobacco Trust cases and the trial of Wiernier and Barnett, the railroad ticket forgers. His promotion to the Supreme Court His promotion to the Supreme Court bench came almost as a matter of course. He was a sound Democrat in good standing with his party and pos-sessed a judicial record of which any one could be proud. He has the repu-tation of being one of those judges who are seldom reversed. He has made a deep study of the criminal law and it is hard for any counsel, however acute. br. Mattiand—aii non-Usthouids—say shout it in "The Cambridge Modern History." Summing up the results of the Reformation in Germany, Mr. Pol-lard says: "The Reformation began with ideas and ended in force. . . No idea the intervent the isologe and many of the facts which he disologe and many of the facts and bagen to risw were dominated by munual jealoung, and loke the facts and he he troubles from an entirely different standpoint—s proceeding mate and of the disologees in which he uses them, followed in the tase of antiversal lasitiet different standpoint—s proceeding there was only the main in the sead there was only the main dissection. The private as would be expoorted has the to sing his best for them.— The the

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#### CATHOLIC NOTES.

The religious settlement of Mount Athos has twenty monasteries and a population of about 6,000.

The government of the Argentine Republic is determined not to imitate France. It is sending a ship of war to Rome for the new Internuncio, Msgr. Locatelli.

moth does not enter nor the rust con-The Congregation of the Holy Office has renewed the order of excommunica-tion against Rene Villate, the imposter, There is a joy in well doing and this the sympathetic and the generous hearted well know. They receive the who is attempting to organize the so-called French Apostolic Catholic reward of their noble charity and their Church.

Bishop O'Gorman of Sioux Falls has made the necessary arrangements for Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson of New York to be received in audience by the Pope. Mrs. Robinson is President Pope. Mrs. Robi Roosevelt's sister.

The ordination of Rev. Henry Grey Graham recently took place at the Scots College, Rome. Father Graham was formerly a Church of Scotland minister and on entering the Catholic Church, he began his studies for the priesthood.

Bishop Guertin of Manchester, N. H., was consecrated on Tuesday of this week, the Feast of St. Joseph, in St. Joseph's Cathedral, Manchester. Archbishop Falconio, the Apostolic Delegate, was the consecrating prelate.

John N. Poland, S. J., former Socius to the Provincial of Missouri, died at Cincinnati, Mar. 4, after an illness of two months from Bright's disease. He served fiteen years as professer at St. Xavier's College.

Longfellow's exquisite poem, "The Day is Done," has been set to music by a Sister of Mercy of St. Xavier's Academy, Rhode Island, and leading critics assert that the nun's music is the most beautiful of the many settings written for this favorite poem.

The Catholic women of Cleveland have paid their Bishop a graceful com-pliment by naming an institution, which they are about to open for friendless women, after the prelate's mother. It is to be called the Catherine Horstman Home for Girls.

Formal announcement has been made that the New York province of the Josuit order has purchased the former site of the Kings County Penitentiary, Brooklyn on-Cornhill. Bishop McDon-nell, in whose name the title was taken, and he will transfer the title to the said he will transfer the title to the order early in April.

That the despoilers of the Church of France should attend a requiem service is, indeed, amusing. Yet last week president Falliers, Clemenceau, Michon, etc., were represented at Solemn Mass celebrated in the Madeleine for the repose of the soul of the late Princess Clementine. Clementine.

It is expected that Lloyd Griscom, the new American ambassador to Italy, the new American ambassador to Italy, will shortly pay a visit to the Pope. In fact, an official intimation regarding the matter has already been received at Vatican, where the American repre-sentative will be received with all due honors.

The Lazarist Fathers have purchased The Lazarist Fathers have purchased sixty acres of land in the vicinity of Denver, upon which they propose to erect a magnificent seminary. The price paid for the ground was \$15,000, and the building will cost fully \$500,000, and will be ready for occu-pancy in September. The institution will be known as St. Thomas Theo-logical Seminary.

There passed away at the Poor Clare Monastery in Evansville, Ind., last Saturday in the person of Sister Mary Joseph, a descendant of Oliver Cromwell, and a distant connection of Kin George IV. of England. The deceased nun was also a cousin of John Morley, the noted English statesman. She over sixty years old, and a convert to the Church. The oldest Archbishop in the world in point of service is the Most. Rev. Daniel Murphy of the Archdiocese of Hobart, Australia, who has been a prelate for the past sixty-one years. The oldest dignitary in the United States is the Most Rev. John Joseph Williams, Archbishop of Boston, who was consecrated Bishop forty-one years ago. Very. Rev. A. Lacombe, the veteran missionary of the Northwest territory, has just celebrated his eightieth birthday. He is at present in Montreal, where he went in the interest of his Indians and half breeds. Father Lacombe is the nestor of the Canadian clergy in the Northwest, and has had over fity years' experience as a mis-sionary between Lake Superior and the Rocky Mountains. The death of gallant Andrew Wau-chope when the Black Watch were slaughtered in the Boer trap at Magersstangatered in the Boer trap at Magers fontein seven years ago last month, will be recalled by the news that his sister, Miss Hersey Wauchope, has just been received into the Church. At the same time the Hon. Mary Thesiger, youngest daughter of the first Lord Chelmstord, and hete lady in maiting to her Remai

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ican Protestant and political press. iation of the in their appr French Government's policy towards Reformation swept away the ignorance Catholics, seem to agree that civil of the Dark Ages and yielded the richto members of a Church existing for est flowering and fruitage of progress. supremacy means the right to dictate Some reverend gentlemen exhibit centuries, a quite new internal organieven to day this venerable story, This denial of religious liberty and thinking the while, that it is the efforts to banish God from the life of the scholarship whose badge of the French people are designated by articles we often wonder at the pertinthe Christian Guardian as " reasonable acity with which they cling to charges measures." Not so, however, the Prothat are not found in reputable texttestant Senator, (U. S. A.) Beveridge, books. Why don't they read history? who declares " that it is time for all men Why burden their cause with fiction ? who believe in the Gospel of Jesus Why, if they must quarrel with us, Christ to speak out in protest." The hunt for weapons in museums and question affects all Christian churches graveyards ? But to clanor and to equally-the Methodist as much as the ring the changes in their poor half Catholic, etc., and speaking of the dozen notes, to assail us with figpolicy of the French atheists, he says, ments and to introduce into all their " that war has been declared against schemes for our betterment, the element everything supernatural because beof falsehood-all this is very childish hind the supernatural stands God, and and unbusiness-like. May we suggest because it is God they want to tear out of the heart and mind of man." to the divine who writes for the Chris-

#### AN ENLIGHTENED JOURNAL.

of its causes and effects, to read what We regret that the Christian Guard-Dr. James Gairdner, M. A., F. Pollard, Dr. Maitland-all non-Catholics-say lan should have any illusion on this subject. The aim of Clemenceau and his supporters is not veiled with rhetoric. It is visible to all who wish to see. They do not seek justification for

their policy in unctuously pious platitudes. They do not call French priests traitors. They do not accuse the religious of immorality. But the Christian editors who applaud expressions of enmity towards God as states. manlike utterances, and deign to take seriously, charges made by any scribbler, must be a source of wonder to the atheist. He may not understand how a Christian can praise those who are bent upon hunting Christ out of France and who, in their respect for law, are on their knees before the State. Obey

when they come to Ireland, and become rapidly anti-Irish. The fretful spirit of intolerance and

bigotry displayed by the Unionists soon palled on me. There was no admitting of any faults on one side, and no credit of any faults on one side, and no credit for any good on the other. There are black sheep in every flock. But, according to them, one section—which are the great majority—of the com-munity seemed to be all black, and required a strong guard to prevent them from breaking out, and making a living by killing and robbing each other.

Another thing which aroused my suspicions of my Unionist friends was— that if a Nationalist went into a Unionist's shop, that Unionist would eslobber him, and put on his Sunday beslobber him, and put on his sunday smile, in his endeavors to extract the needfal coin. Business, he would tell you, knew no law; but it savored so strongly of hypocrisy that one won-dered if that Unionist believed the Eighth Commandment.

My first Irish friend was an old schoolmay first friend was an out school-master, who had not found this life a bed of roses; and his many and bitter trials had instilled into him a sympathy and love for his fellow men, and given him tian Guardian and whose devotion to the Reformation exceeds his knowledge an insight into human nature in all its

moods. He was a man, broad-minded and generous to a fault. The only time I have ever seen him give way to anger was when brooding over the wrongs of his country, which he loved with a fervency that would have aroused the admiration of any one. From him I learned the history of Ireland; and many of the facts which he disclosed were of a nature to make one feel sur-