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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 5, St. Agatha. THURSDAY, Feb. 6, St. Dorothy. FRIDAY, Feb. 7, St. Peter Richard.

Mr. Parnell Vindicated.

Mr. Parnell's vindication from the charges preferred against him by the Times is complete and simple. The cable says when his libel case came up on Monday morning in court it "occupied just two minutes, but it required as many hours for some of the spectators to realize the full import of the surrender of the Times to the inevitable."

The New Extradition Treaty.

Secretary Blaine has secured a diplomatic triumph in the extradition treaty just agreed upon between the governments of the United States and Great Britain. Coming so soon after the Bayard-Chamberlain failure, and covering, as it does, with admirable perceptivity, the dangerous and disputed points which brought disaster on the former negotiations, it must be admitted that the American Secretary now guiding affairs at Washington has shown himself worthy of the confidence reposed in him.

The Westminster Confession.

Presbyterianism is shaken through all its length and breadth by the proposition to revise the Westminster Confession. It would seem that these good people have outgrown their creed and have come to the conclusion that it needs amending. Of all forms which the Protestant revolt, misnamed the Reformation, assumed at the time of its inception, Presbyterianism was, perhaps, the most gloomy and repulsive.

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English Catholics are not, it seems, to be alone in doing honor to the venerated head of the Catholic Church in England on the occasion of his jubilee in June next. The workmen of London of all religious persuasions, intend to present him with some mark of their esteem and gratitude for the part he took in their behalf on the occasion of the great strike. The dockers and riverside workmen initiated the movement and the enthusiasm with which it was adopted is a sure augury of its success.

The Mercier Government.

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provincial affairs in common sense business methods. Political harlots have had their day and may be described in the expressive language of the street as "played out."

Adhering to this programme with imperishable equanimity when the factions were filling the air with their vociferations, he proceeded calmly and quietly on his way, effecting reforms, reducing expenses wherever possible, and proving by his conduct that he was not to be turned aside from his purpose.

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Irish Catholic, is a very respectable figure. It is within £200 of the amount sent by Belgium, and is equal to Portugal exactly. The largest donation, £16,000, is from Austria, and then in rotation come Italy with £14,200, France with £12,800, South America with £12,400, Spain with £8,000, and Germany with £7,200.

Peter's Pence now constitute the main source of the Pontifical revenue. Out of it the Pope has to provide for the universal administration of the Catholic Church, to keep up Nuncios as his representatives with the Catholic governments of both hemispheres, to correspond with more than one thousand bishops scattered all over the surface of the globe, to support foreign missionaries, to maintain in Rome itself those great congregations and ecclesiastical tribunals whose mission is to study every theological, canonical and liturgical question, in all countries and in all languages, and which are the equivalents of what is known elsewhere as ministerial bureaus.

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shrank from any publicity. The week before she left her native country all England had grown enthusiastic over the news that one of its young women was starting out to give her life to work among the lepers. She holds certificates from the Pasteur Institute and intends to make a practical investigation of Pasteur's theory that the same microbe organism is found in leprosy as in cases of tubercular consumption.

Another proof of the broad unbelief is making in the ranks of current Protestantism comes from St. Louis, Mo. Rev. Dr. Cave, of the Central Christian Church of that city, two Sundays ago announced from his pulpit that he is not a Christian, does not believe in the divinity of Christ, puts no faith in miracles, etc.

The Elections.

The civic elections which took place on Saturday last proved to be one of the quietest contests ever held for municipal honors. That the ballot had a great deal to do in bringing about this salutary reform is well understood. There was a marked absence of excitement around the polling booths and the services of the police were entirely unnecessary.

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