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the state: it has lived by the state, and no earthly power is able to control the conscience. Hence it is dead, as far as all life-giving influence is concerned.

The distinguished Father Nugent, of Liverpool, England, intends revisiting America this summer. The saintly and learned priest has done much for the cause of temperance and the educating of the people of England.

ACCORDING to the London Daily News Mr. Jno. Morley, the chief Secretary for Ireland, has announced to the Irish Nationalists his intention to introduce into Parliament, before prorogation, a bill for the relief of evicted tenants.

A NEW falsehood which was published by a writer in the Cornhill Magazine of London, England, against the Pope and the Roman Congregation of the Index, has been promptly refuted. It was stated that "all the English poets, from John Milton down to Goldsmith, figure on the Roman Index among books condemned by the Church."

THE A. P. A. of the United States is not content with proscribing Catholics, but it also proscribes Protestants who are unwilling to become its associates in evil deeds. Gen. Post, of Galesburg district, Illinois, is a candidate for the congressional nomination.

The Toronto Mail cannot resist the temptation afforded by the result of the elections to poke fun at the P. P. A. for its weakness. This is cruel, after having assisted and excited that association to exhibit itself as a horde of Bombastes Furiosos.

It has been discovered that the assassination of President Carnot was the result of an Anarchist plot. Mario Santo, the villain who perpetrated the crime, was selected by lot

at an anarchist meeting to do the deed, and he succeeded too well in accomplishing it. Santo has declared that he would have accomplished also the murder of the Pope and King Humberto, only he was afraid that a sentence which is hanging over him condemning him to work in the Sicilian quarries would have interfered with his plans if he had shown himself in Italy.

THE Canada Presbyterian of the 27th ult. has the following good hit at the P. P. A.ists who endeavored to prevent the Hon. S. H. Blake from speaking in Massey Hall a few days before the provincial elections:

There are about twenty five thousand Sisters of Charity in the United States. Some are engaged in ministering to the sick and poor and the others are devoting their time and talents in the moral and intellectual training of children.

MONSIGNOR SATOLLI is very much interested in the progress of the Summer School of America. Speaking to Father McMahon he said: "From the experience I have gathered in America, I do believe that it is the country of all others, in which Catholic truth may have the largest field of action."

MONSIGNOR SATOLLI assisted at the commencement exercises of St. Bonaventure's College at Alleghany, N. Y., and gave a new proof of his democratic tendencies. He came in a special train, and a carriage was in waiting to convey him to the college.

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RUMOR has it that Archbishop Ireland is going to receive the Cardinal's hat. The energetic prelate says "it is all nonsense." He regards it as a matter of little consequence, but his friends should wish to see him fittingly rewarded for his unwearying labor and magnificent ability.

to guile and duplicity; a denouncer of error and vice, in high and low places; and yet ever manly enough to respect an honest opponent, he should wear worthily the insignia of a prince of the Church.

HYPNOTISM is regularly practiced in Paris as a means of curing nervous affections. The headquarters of the hypnotic treatment of these diseases is in the Quartier Latin, under the charge of Dr. Berillon. His principal assistant is a Greek, G. Mavroukakis by name, and these two are said to be the most powerful hypnotists in the world.

On the festival of Corpus Christi the edifying sight was witnessed in Vienna of the Emperor of Austria and the Archdukes and Cabinet Ministers of the Empire, taking part in the procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

LORD ROSEBERY does not share in the fears which some people entertain of the stability of his Government. He declared in a speech at Windsor a few days ago that he is perfectly confident in the future, that he has no gloomy forebodings, and that he is even more sanguine than perhaps he ought to be.

REGARDING the proposed union between the Baptists and the Disciples, or Campbellites of the United States, the Christian Inquirer, the principal organ of the Baptists, has this to say in a recent issue:

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POPE LEO XIII. is called by even infidel journals the champion of liberty. Yes, he is the champion of liberty that is begotten of the gospel, not of the fictitious liberty that springs from brains muddled by the off-scourings of the senseless ravings and blasphemous infidelity.

CAMPAIGN - COLORED HISTORY.

To the Editor of the CATHOLIC RECORD: Sir—Under the above heading the Toronto Mail of the 23rd June devoted nearly two columns of its editorial space in attacking a letter published in the Globe two days previously over the pen-name "Presbyterian Layman." This writer gave a synopsis of the various persecuting and sanguinary enactments that made English rule a bye-word among the nations and disgraced the English statute-books from the accession of "Old Betsy" to the year of the Catholic Emancipation Act, 1829.

The Mail, following the beaten track of misrepresentation, would teach us that during the first thirty years of Elizabeth's reign Catholics were but little molested on account of their religion. That this is directly at variance with the truth can be shown by reference to some of the English historians themselves—not Ultramontane historians either—but Protestant ones.

Of the number of Catholic martyrs in the reign of this blood-thirsty tyrant, Hallam's testimony is express. He says: "The Catholic martyrs under Elizabeth amounted to no inconsiderable number. Dodd reckons them at 191; Milner has raised the list to 204. Fifteen of them, according to him, suffered for denying the Queen's supremacy, 126 for exercising their ministry, and the rest for being reconciled to the Romish Church. Many others died of hardships in prison, and many were deprived of their property."

clandestine exercise of the Romish worship was severely punished." After detailing an instance of the barbarity of those laws, he proceeds: "But this is only one of many instances, the events of every day, forgotten on the morrow, and of which no general historian takes account. Nothing but the minute and patient diligence of such a compiler as Strype, who thinks no fact below his regard, could have preserved this from oblivion."

Dr. Littledale, in his "Lecture on Innovations," from which I quoted already, places the number who died at Elizabeth's own hands, for remaining true to the faith of their fathers, at three hundred and seventeen. Further on he states that "Elizabeth's list, so far from being exhaustive, contained only those against whom no charge was brought save that of their religion. I omitted from it purposely all those who, though dying for their creed, were falsely declared by Cecil and Walsingham to have been convicted for treason. If all such were added the list would be swollen to thousands; if the victims massacred in the North and in Ireland for the same cause are further attached to the damaging catalogue, Elizabeth's religious murders will not fall short of fifty thousand men, women and children."

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Rev. Mr. Coit's Opinion. "The danger of our land to-day is not from the Roman Catholic Church, but rather from those who have lapsed from this and from other churches. Let the Protestant Church, with united front, oppose not the Romish Church, but rather the wickedness and worldliness of the millions who are outside all churches, that we may become a Christian people in truth as well as in name."

A SAD OCCURRENCE AT FORMOSA. The people of the village of Formosa were early astir on the 2nd to celebrate Dominick Day. It had been arranged that the opening act in the day's programme should be a salute from the cannon, which for more than twenty years has been in possession of the village.

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