

CATHOLIC CULLINGS.

Interesting items gleaned from all quarters of the Globe. The Catholic population of Australasia is 800,000. The magnificent Catholic cathedral at Hong Kong holds 4,000 people.

The French Ambassador has demanded the reopening of the school, on the ground that the Sultan's decree and the treaty of Berlin grant complete religious equality. His Eminence Cardinal Lavigne has addressed to M. Cornet a letter pointing out the damage which would be inflicted on French Catholic missions by the adoption of the Bill making military service obligatory for the clergy.

yard amounted to \$4,872. From this plain enumeration it is easy to form an idea of the devotion excited by this grand monument of reparation. The citizens of Stormburg, Neb., through W. J. Frawley, have made an offer of property worth \$20,000 to Bishop Beaumont if he will establish a parochial school at that place and guarantee to maintain it for six years.

plausibility which the speculations referred to may now seem to have from a merely human point of view. For these and kindred reasons, it is the height of folly to speculate as to who, probably or possibly, will be selected when the time comes to select a successor to our present Sovereign Pontiff Leo XIII, happily reigning.

NO FAIR PLAY.

Sir Charles Russell to Withdraw on Account of Judge Hannen's Ruling. A refusal to Allow the Books of the Loyal Patriotic Union to be Produced in the Parnell Case. LONDON, July 12.—Upon the resumption of the sitting of the Parnell Commission to-day Sir Charles Russell, counsel for the Parnellites, asked Mr. Soames, solicitor for the Times, to produce a list of the payments he had made to witnesses on behalf of the Times and all the communications that had passed between himself and the Times' agent in America and Ireland.

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THE NEXT POP.

Vain and Silly Speculations. [From the Catholic Standard.] A correspondent at Rome—actual or suppositions—of the New York Times, had a long letter containing various surmises and speculations as to who probably will be the successor of the present Sovereign Pontiff of the Church, Leo XIII.

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