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perfectly at one in their hatred of the Pope and the King. To-day they are only a trifle less than half the voting power of the city; to-morrow they will be a strong majority, and not in Rome merely, but throughout the country. They will pass away, of course, and the Pope will remain after them in the Vatican, as he has remained after all the horde that have poured into the Holy City during the last eighteen centuries. But where will King Humbert and the Savoy dynasty be when the sociality is and republicans have had 'their day?"

Since we are on this question of the situation in Rome, we might as well reproduce a very striking remark of the above-mentioned correspondent. It contains very much in a very small space. It indicates at once a Catholic assurance of the ultimate triumph of the Papacy and the keen insight in contrast with that of destruction so characteristics of her enemies. He says:

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## CATHOLICITY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

It is always a pleasure and an inspiration of hopefulness to learn of the progress of Catholicity, especially in new lands. We learn from exchanges that Vancouver has now one of the grandlest Catholic churches on the continent. "The largest in Canada West of Montreal and North of San Francisco on the Pacific Coast' is the statement made. We have not space to reproduce the full account of this noble structure: but, as an evidence of how the Church has progressed, in a few years, in the For West we take a few puragraphs from one lengthy article before us. It commences thus:—

"From saying Mass in an old hall on Water street a few years ago to the present magnificent church building is truly a great record for the comparatively small number of Roman Catholic residents in the city, However, the old church, on Richard street, became altogether too small for the growing congregation and atter several meetings of the pastors and people it was decided to see what could be done towards erecting a church more worthy of their faith. Ways and means were considered, and after interviewing the poorer as well richer members of the parish, the committee having the montre in charge came to the conclusion that it could be done. And it has been done. The present grand building is the handsomest of its kind, west of Montreal, and on the coast there is nothing to compare with it north of San Francisco. Occupying a large part of the block bounded by Richard Cambon and the possibly the best church site in the city. The building riself faces north and can be seen immediately upon turning the Narrows into the harbor.—"The church is Gothic, flamboyant in style, such as prevailed in France during the 11th century, the tracery of the windows and doorways being a streets situated on the very crest of the gently ascending hill, it occupies possibly the best church site in the city. The building riself faces north and can be seen immediately upon turning the Narrows into the harbor.—"The church is Gothic, flamboyant in style, such as prevail

## SOME NOTES FROM LACHINE.

ARCHBISHOP BRUCHEST'S TRIBUTE.—It is no flattery, much less is it an exaggeration to say that His Grace. Mgc. Bruchesi, stands easily in the front rank of pulpit orators, as far as Canada is concerned. On all occasions he is instructive, impressive, and eloquent; but there are special occasions when he rises into the realms of lofty eloquence, and more particularly is it so when duty and affection summon him to refer to the dead. Even as Bossuet reached his highest degree of perfection in his funeral orations, so does the Archbishop of Montreal, in presence of the departed, soar into an atmosphere of sublime sentiment and waik the mountain-tops of devotional emotion. An illustration of this sormon, preached last Tuesday in this town, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the Sisterhood of Sainte Anne. On Sunday the Rev. Canon Piche—forty years pastor of the parish, had died suddenly; his remains were even then, exposed in the presbytery, while the sad, yet exultant celebration was taking place. We will attempt to give, in English, the words pronounced by His Grace. Half their charm is lost in the translation, and almost all their power is multiplied by the fact of the reader not hearing them pronounced by the Archbishop's lips.

"A vell of sorrow falls on this in the eyes, sadness fills every heart. He who, for forty years, has been pastor of souls, indefatigable apostle, above all others the father and friend of the true of the particular of the control of the particular of the protestic particular of the protestic proposed in the presbytery heart. He who, for forty years, has been pastor of souls, indefatigable apostle, above all others the father and friend of the true of the protestic proposed in the pressure of souls, indefatigable apostle, above all others the father and friend of the true of the protestic pro

"There is no country in the world in which the Catholic press is so vigorous and so well supported as in Germany. There are at present 305 Catholic papers in the Fatherland, and these circulate among 1, 200,000 subscribers. It is no exaggeration to say that without this religious press and the compact organization which it has created and preserved, the past triumphs and the present strength of the Catholic party would be impossible. In Germany parents urge their children to read Catholic papers, and strongly forbid them to read sensational journals."

One of the most important actions of the recent biennial State Conventions of the Ancient Order of Hisermans, held in Syracuse, N.Y., was the adoption of a report of the committee on military companies of the recent biennial State Conventions, and stroger to the Ancient Order of the adoption of a report of the committee on military companies of the recent biennial State Conventions of the Ancient Order of the adoption of a report of the committee on military companies of the recent biennial State Conventions of the Ancient Order of the adoption of a report of the committee on military companies of the recent biennial State Conventions of the Ancient Order of the adoption of a report of the committee on military companies of the recent biennial State Conventions of the Ancient Order of the adoption of a report of the committee on military companies of the recent idea of the Ancient Order of the adoption of a report of the adoption of a report of the committee on military companies of the adoption of the adoption of the adoption of the adoption of a report of the adoption of the adoption

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WEDDING BELLS. — On Tuesday morning, at St. Patrick's Church. Mr. Patrick Malone was united in marriage to Miss Katie Flannery. daughter of Mr. Patrick Flannery. well known in St. Ann's Ward, and a prominent member of the C.M.B.A. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Callaghan. The church was crowded with the friends of the contracting parties. The bride, who was escorted to the altar by her father, looked charming. Immediately after the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was given at the family residence of the bride, at which many relatives of the groom and bride assisted. Mr. and Mrs. Flannery were the recipients of many beautiful wedding presents. They have gone to Toronto. Buffalo and Niagara Falls to spend the honeymoon. The "True Witness" wishes the happy couple a long and successful career.

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