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## LONDON SATURDAY, MAR. 24, 1923

A GLEAM OF HOPE.

"Dublin, March 16 .- A striking instance of the heroism of the population in the face of the promiscuous sabotage by the rebels

"A farmer's daughter, finding that the rails had been torn up at the approach to a bridge over a deep gorge between Ballina and Dublin flagged a train conveying a number of wounded Free State troops and civilian passengers. The train was stopped within a yard of the abyss.

"The girl by her action deliberately defied the possible dire consequence of thwarting the plans of the rebels."

The foregoing despatch is cheering, inspiriting to Irishmen and the sons and daughters of Irishmen who, though the ocean rolled between them, always stood loyally ments and the open sesame to and helpfully by their kindred at home in their long fight for freedom. They had then to begin over again,

....ened, almost disheartened by recent conditions, they will read with a thrill of exultation the daring action of this heroic Irish girl who braved death to save her compatriots, men and women, this holy state. wounded and whole, from wholesale murder. She may yet suffer ; for it is too much to hope that any remnants of chivalry may still animate the cowardly crew that would thus savagely send wounded men, helpless women and children Father solved the problem by ordercrashing to death in the horrible wreck that this fearless girl averted. have their students take the regular But if she dies for her brave act she State examinations. will have lived nobly and died

heroically. The terrorism that imposes ing to pressure within and without silence, inaction, "neutrality" on our boys' colleges now take the too late. We hope that these Irish men and women while such regular Matriculation examination scholarships may be at once a dastardly deeds are perpetrated by at the end of their high school self-styled patriots is inflicting on course. The convent schools, gen- clever Catholic girls who are this ment really representative.

their duty of loyal obedience to the may take the general course or injunctions of the joint Pastoral may choose one or more of several Letter. Civil war has always been demoralizing. But for the Wars of

the Roses in England there would never have been the shameful apostasy of the British nation, or rather of the rulers of the British people. There has been civil war in Ireland for many years past with its inevitable demoralizing effects.

When we find amongst the rank and file of the people multiplying every year thereafter. instances such as those recorded in the despatches quoted, we may soon hope for such vigorous reaction against "irregular" tyranny and terrorism, such loyal, fearless co-operation with the authority write at least six the coming sumof their own Government, as will restore to Ireland the reign of law and order.

OPPORTUNITY FOR CLEVER

CATHOLIC GIRLS

An educational problem in Italy petition those who have already was solved in a sensible way by Pope passed, let us say, in all but four of narrow majorities. Pius X. The Italian Catholic col- subjects. These would, however, leges were educating a large num- have to write again on two subjects ber of boys whose intention it was on which they have already passed to join the priesthood. Indeed the in order to bring the number chief reason for existence of these col- written for the competition up to leges-or Little Seminaries-was to six. prepare for entrance to the Great

There is another condition that Seminaries whose exclusive work may call for a word of explanation. was the preparation of subjects for | We have italicised the words above against the railroads occurred early the priesthood. Animated by their completing University Entrance. own pious desires or acquiescing in The Universities of Ontario no the pious ambition of their parents, longer accept a bare pass in Junior many of these college students found Matriculation as sufficient for later on that they had no vocation University Entrance. The Western for the priesthood. Turning then requires in addition either First to some other profession they found | Class Honors (75% in four subjects, themselves without that certified or Second Class Honors (66%) in six standing they would have had if subjects of Junior Matriculation ; they had attended State institutions. or a Pass standing in all the Junior Their course of studies might have Matriculation subjects together been equal to or better than the with two Honor Matriculation regular courses leading to State ex- subjects. aminations ; but whether better or

honor courses.

As those interested are aware one

Though this may be a bit conworse these young men found themfusing to people who are out of selves without those certificates that touch with high school work it will were the accepted outward and visibe quite clear to prospective comble signs of certain scholarly attainpetitors for the scholarships.

courses leading to other professions. six subjects of the competition must | long denial of self-government." complete University Entrance, for as it were, and take the prescribed otherwise it would be impossible to examinations. Some might be unduly tempted to go on for the priesthood in spite of reasonable not necessarily be obtained on the time. grounds to doubt their calling to six subjects of the competition ;

subjects already written off, on Recognizing that a final decision which Honor standing has been in so important a matter could not obtained, will of course count for be made by immature youths, and University Entrance. An adverthat as a matter of actual fact tisement published elsewhere in the many changed their minds during RECORD will give other necessary the course of their studies, the Holy information.

We are glad to note the ever ing the Catholic colleges of Italy to increasing number of Catholic girls who desire full University education. Similar conditions obtained right Many who stopped with the high here in Ontario. Slowly and yield. school course regret that the ambition to go further was awakened

the Irish character an injury far erally speaking, were ahead of year completing their high school

Conservatives. **18,180** 80,705 Labor and Co-op .... Liberal 48.540 National Liberal 81.085 The opportunity, to which we wish Independents. 42,180 to call the attention of our clever and The Liberals (Asquith) polled ambitious high school girls, is this : about 21 million votes and secured There are five scholarships of 54 seats; the Conservatives polled \$150.00 each and one of \$50.00 avail- about twice that vote and secured able to the girls who write at least 296 seats! It is often urged that six papers completing University proportional representation would Entrance and obtain the highest encourage the formation of groups average in the Pass or Honor Matricwhile the two party system is ideal. ulation examination this year and Well, the single constituency plurality quite evidently does not pre-

vent the formation of groups in may now write off any number of Great Britain. There is always subjects for Matriculation. The an unreasoning and unreasonable conditions of this competition for opposition to any change in the this year require the competitor to established order. In England there is a much more

mer on either Pass or Honor Matricintelligent apprehension of the ulation. Less than six will not do. justice and reasonableness of pro-If more than six, the six papers on portional representation than obwhich the highest marks are taken tans in Canada. The other day will of course be counted. This con- proportional representation for dition does not exclude from communicipal elections was defeated in Parliament but by the narrowest

> law and its administration give elsewhere in Great Britain the Local Education Authorities are elected by proportional representation.

Canadian Historical Review has its electoral reform :

"Although the Tory thesis was a heated ball room. A year or two unconvincing it was at least clear ; ago they added another vagary to the ruling classes could not be sufficiently represented in parliament, if pocket boroughs were not Since that they have gone a further land, but in most Protestant bodies dinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westto be purchased ; rotten boroughs were the real safeguard of order ; the masses were unfit to govern themselves; reform would destroy the last bulwark that protected the constitution from the destructive forces of democracy. The arguments for central colonial government and for rotten boroughs went well together. To Englishmen as

It will be also quite clear that the well as to colonials there was a It is not our object at the

moment to present the arguments benefit by the scholarships. But in favor of proportional representathe Honor standing required need tion. This we shall do at another

> We conclude by reproducing the statement which Mr. Humphreys quotes from Lord Lochee and which will commend itself to plain people of any common sense whatever about politicians:

"I do not believe that the cause of that it will look chic, or cute, to good government is bound up with the maintenance of a distorted representation, or that British statesmanship would be unable to cope with the problems which a fur stoles about their necks. Of Saints. better system might bring in its course all women are not so easily train."

Let us have the courage to make stimulus and a help to the many our boasted representative govern-

people will risk death cheerfully for far to bridge the gulf and "get" of usefulness. a fashion.

the Churchman correspondent, and No, it is not men who do these those who think like him, somethings ; men have their own ways of | where.

being foolish ; but give a man a fur THE LATEST proposal in the Church coat and he will shut it across his chest every time. It is the women of England is the revision of the -God bless them-and give them Psalms of David. The National more sense. What would be Assembly of 1920 gave some consaid of a man who should sideration to this question and as In Scotland where the education put his fur coat across one a result appointed an influential shoulder, and then say, "I have committee to go thoroughly into more complete satisfaction than a fur coat on ?" He would be re- the matter. This committee, pregarded as so eccentric as to be sided over by the Dean of Westminabout ready for restraint in a home ster, has just made public its report, for the feeble minded. But women which, according to cable des-The following quotation from an who are in most things perfectly patches, embodies suggestions look- The population of the region in normal, will put on a fur coat which cost them hundreds of dollars, and omissions "throughout the entire the organization has a branch comarticle by Sir Robert Borden in the normal, will put on a fur coat which ing towards" drastic alterations and obvious application to the oppon-ents of this eminently reasonable their chest to a zero temperature as up to the "requirements of modern bring it is about to establish representations in Belgium much as they would expose it in scholarship."

> THAT THERE are blemishes in the that by putting on overshoes and Authorized Version which has done then leaving them unbuttoned. duty not only in the Church of Eng- Piffl step in folly that is dangerous to for nearly three centuries, was minster; Cardinal Dubois, Archtheir health. There was a sound acknowledged by the publication of Archbishop of Cologne ; the Archand sane custom in this country of cold winters, of wearing overshoes, version which has not, it must be Salzburg, Utrecht; Bishop Bocain or at least strong boots with heavy stockings. Just now there is a widespread custom of wearing no tockings at cult for it is a many of the more glaring defects of the King James Bible were restockings at all; for it is nonsense moved, and the translation brought dor Dumaine, the French Academito call the flimsy things that are into much closer conformity with cian Georges Goyau, and many other seen on the streets a covering at the Douay, or Catholic Version. all. With these are worn low which it had so long been the fashion

> shoes. The whole outfit is a study to despise. That the newly sug-in sheer folly and the silly servility gested revision of the Psalter, is, motion of Endeavors tending toof women to fashion and to appearlines seems clear from the tenor of independent with regard to religion ance. Some one who knows human the press despatches referred to. and for the strengthening of faith and morality in the Ukraine, the vanity as exemplified in the female sex, has only to whisper that their In which case, it but supplies addi- aim sex, has only to whisper that their In which case, it but supplies addi-feet look smaller in low shoes and tional evidence of the disintegrating and the Roman Catholic Churches, that overshoes make them look processes at work along the entire every kind of interference in politics bigger and not all the terrors of line of the Christian Revelation. A the hospital nor even the terrors Church that can bring the Ten Comof death will prevent them from mandments up to "modern requirefollowing that tip. On the other ments," and admit doubts as to

Christ's Divinity, is not likely to hand let it be suggested to them develop any qualms over the "rewear furs in August, and they will vision" of the Psalms of David. It swelter through the hottest even- is modern scholarship, so called, taken. The religious union of the ings in midsummer with a temper- that has to be considered forsooth, ature of seventy-five, with heavy not the Faith once delivered to the

pushed into this sort of folly; but many thousands are; and that is the matter of contrast with which I depresent the church, has all is the set that if a bridge leading from authority of the Church, has all for the 151 000 000 people THE WHOLE trouble is that Prothe matter of contrast with which I started above. We are all in Bible Minappropriate as to the for the 153,000,000 people separated from the Catholic mother church by sympathy with every effort to im-Bible. Misapprehension as to the schism, it can be found only among meaning of this or that given text the Ukrainians, three millions of prove and protect public health : has therefore been the natura whom are already joined to Rome by the Union. Of all eastern we all sympathize with such objects sequence. The current issue of by the sequence. The current issue of nations, the Ukrainian people show the strongest symptoms of a religand purposes ; yet we have customs of the English C. T. S., has a short jous awakening and of a longin but pointed article on this subject after the pure sources of faith from which we may make an apt offered by the Catholic Church. It quotation : "Then the Bible claims is our task to remove the spiritual barriers separating the Ukrainian to be the Word of God," it says; "We want to know what He means afford them an insight into the We want to by every word of it. Look at it all treasures of faith and culture of the this way. God, knowing human nature, has used a Book as one that if only the hostile spiritual nature, has used a Book as one isolation which hitherto has shut off means of communicating His Mind the Ukrainian intellectual world to His creatures. Understanding from the West could be done away that men have to seek the meaning with, the chief obstacle to a union would disappear. of a book more from outside itself "Acting on this theory, regular than from within itself, He sends than from within itself, He sends His Word made Flesh to explain given in Vienna for the purpose of and fulfil the Scriptures. (The acquainting both priests and layman Pharisees, who were so very learned with conditions in the Ukraine, in order to train them for future work the Ukraine, in order to train them for future work the Ukraine Ukr God's meaning all wrong!) Jesus Ukrainian geography, history, and Christ appointed St. Peter and the Apostles to do the same thing; sciences and knowledge of the Oriental Church. We want to edu not to tie themselves down to the letter of Scripture, and be ruled cate not only priests fully trained by that; but to explain Scripture future activity in the Ukraine, but A CORRESPONDENT of the Canadian independently in the power of God. also Catholic laymen to work among the subject That is what the Catholic Church the Ukrainian people as engineers, Churchman, writing on the subject That is what the Catholic Church teachers, and physicians. of Church Union, says: "Our con- claims to do today. She says to all we plan to distribute Catholic tinual presentation of our usual you : You can't read the Bible catechisms in large numbers. non possumus in our rejection of the without getting a great deal of its "Under the old Russian regime, usual arguments for the divine meaning from outside the Bible. all books written in the Ukrainian right of Rome to rule and teach the For that you must come to me." language were suppressed. the Catholic Church is getting us no- The pity of it, that Protestants people even being deprived of their Ukrainian religious books. We in-tend to make up for this by introwhere." Why, then, not try the should go to every human source for this light rather than to the ducing an Ukrainian catechism one source competent to give it. which will show to the people the FOR EXAMPLE, we are reminded of Result : pandemonium, and, as artificiality of the differences the address presented to the regards faith in the Divine origin volved in the schism upon which the wear them are more protected from late Pope Pius X. by the Angli-the cold winds on the low torms of St Thomas of Stripture, the inevitable process Most important is the education of of disintegration. Ukrainian priests to take up the ministry among their own people. Several Bishops already have agreed receive Ukrainian theological

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with what ought to be the logic.1 "Although the discussions of a in last week's RECORD) one of the working out of a rule for the better past age have caused us to be long very few survivors of a generation protection of the people. When- separated from communion with you, of priests whise memory goes back ever human nature shows signs of still we readily accord to the office to the seventies of last century. doing some good for itself human and dignity of the See of Rome, all By reason of his humility and folly jumps in and nullifies that that was accorded to it by the retiring disposition, this good priest good either in whole or in great Anctient Fathers both of the East- was never much in the public eye, part. And so, no sooner had the ern and Western Church whose but, as recorded in last issue, greater ease with money of a great teaching our communion has been pursued the even tenor of his duty number of the people of Canada wont to recognize as the rule of in various missions of the dioceses admitted of their wearing the faith and morals. . . . We shall of Toronto, London and Hamilton, warmest clothing obtainable, that ever pray our common Lord to grant with a single eye to the glory of is, furs, than fashion came in and you length of years in the supreme God and the advancement of established a custom of wearing priesthood, to finish successfully the religion. That he should have fur coats open with a bare chest work which you have so worthily attained the goal of sixty years at exposed to a below-zero wind. begun, so that all things may be the altar-a goal reached by few-Results, grippe, colds of all varie- restored in Christ and there may be and should be spending the evening ties, medicine, lost time, suffering, one fold and one shepherd." A of his life amid the scenes of his even pneumonia, even death. For little more of that spirit would go boyhood comes as a crown to a life

## UKRAINIANS INCLINE TO UNION WITH ROME

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FORMED FOR MISSIONARY WORK

By Dr. Frederick Funder

The "Ukrainian Religious Committee," formed last year in Vienna, is now actively engaged in the work of devising means of developing Catholic missionary activity among the Ukrainians in the Near East and in Germany.

Father Augustinus Galen, O.S.B., is the executive chairman of the committee, the honorary membership of which includes Cardinal Archbishop of Vienna; Carbishop of Paris : Cardinal Schulte, distinguished men, both clerical and lay.

In its by-laws the committee calls however, along more rationalistic wards making the Ukrainian nation being excluded.

FATHER GALEN OUTLINES PLAN

Father Galen, in an interview with a representative of the N. C. W. C. News Service, outlines the plans of the committee as follows :

"We are well aware of the difficulties of the work we have under-Ukrainian people and the Catholic Church is our ultimate object and we know that before attaining this aim we have to pass through various stages of patient and troublesome

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surpassing that which Ireland them. suffers from loss of life and destruction of property. This act of in affiliating with the University of the unnamed Irish girl is conspicu- Toronto, led the way in enabling its ous but it does not stand alone. A somewhat similar outrage was prevented by the daring and pluck of a National soldier as told in the following despatch :

soldier averted a railway accident of affiliation. The success of this a total of 14,000,000 votes cast. between Thomastown and Athlone, arrangement may be judged from Lloyd George, among others, human endeavor at the present County Westmeath, yesterday. A the fact that the number of Univer- pointed out that Government by a time, this preservation of the public band of irregulars, seizing an sity students registered in St. minority would give serious shock health, it is all the more interesting engine, sent it down the track. An Micheal's has increased 700% during to public confidence in representa- to note the things that are given officer of the railway protection the last ten years.

corps notified troops at a block house along the track and Volun- College, (boys) Sandwich, and the mal state of affairs weakens the teer Brady, on duty in the little Ursuline College, (girls) Chatham, cabin, acted promptly. He took off were affiliated with the University his shoes and socks and awaited the of Western Ontario, London Proportional Representation Society, about it to see that it is true. Is it arrival of the locomotive, which Assumption College has not as yet of Great Britain, gives the exact soon appeared, making between 20 a building in London and therefore figures in an article in the Conand 30 miles an hour. Brady does not enjoy the full benefits of temporary Review. caught a hold on the engine, and affiliation; though its students The Conservatives polled 5,381,swinging himself aboard, succeeded enjoy certain facilities for obtain- 438 votes, electing 296 members by being done in arousing public in reaching the control and bring- ing the degree of Bachelor of Arts. a vote that entitled them to 208 ing the runaway to a halt scarcely The Ursuline College entered at seats only. Labor and Cooperatives and protecting the health of the 500 yards from an approaching once into the full enjoyment of its polled 4,287,490 votes, electing 138 passenger train."

The Irish episcopate has given a College of the University. Its to 164. The Liberals (Asquith) notable example of moral courage London residence for University polled 2,521,168 votes, but elected tection for the health of the people and fearless discharge of duty in students is known as Brescia Hall, only 54 members instead of the 101 circumstances that called for cour- where forty-one students are to which they were entitled propor- health in danger and to set up a age of a high order. The immediate registered. As this is only the tionately to the votes cast for them. effect of their clear, unequivocal. forceful vindication of the moral will be its first graduating class. received 1,585,387 votes which gave law may have seemed disappointing ; but there is evidence that the degree next summer, and one for would receive under proportional repeffect was profound. Magnificent M. A. Ursuline College is entirely resentation. Independents polled That should mean that those who was the demonstration, a few weeks independent of Assumption, being 337,443 votes and elected 8 instead ago, when 6,000 men and 1,000 boys affiliated directly with the Univer- of 13.

of Limerick made open profession sity of Western Ontario. In this More striking perhaps is the ature which makes our climate in bury (the name of which in such of their faith, acclaimed the bishops we believe Ursuline College occu- following table giving the average

work St. Michael's College, Toronto, AN ELECTORAL REFORM WORTH STUDYING students to obtain University The weakness of the Bonar Law degrees. Two high-class convent Joseph's College-register their

Government.

rights and privileges as an affiliated members where they were entitled cases the very same persons who are

fourth year of its existence 1923 The National Liberals (Lloyd George) Seven will write for the B. A. them 51 seats instead of the 61 they

A QUESTION OF HEALTH

By THE OBSERVER

opinion to the wisdom of conserving

a great increase in the custom of

health and to life?

Questions of health are given much of dress that are sending young attention in these times. Indeed it girls wholesale into tuberculosis, is easier to get attention for a ques- and we are not only complacent Government is almost painful. tion of physical health than for one about such customs but they are schools-Loretto Abbey and St. Immediately after the elections it of moral health. There are all sorts so popular that I shall be, as many was pointed out that it was in a of theories, all sorts of plans, all sorts another has been, regarded as a students at St. Michael's and thus notable minority in the country of laws, for ensuring the public a crank and a fusser, because I ven-"The bravery of a National enjoy all the rights and privileges polling only a little over 5,000,000 in good state of health. As this is ture to remark upon these matters. one of the most popular subjects of That is the contrast which almost always shows up between the good sense of men and women and their folly ; the same women who go to meetings to consider ways and tive government so-called. There still more importance in public About four years ago Assumption can be little doubt that this abnor- opinion. One of these is fashion. means of improving the public health will go out from the meet-This statement may at its first ing place with short skirts, low

making be doubted by some people : shoes and practically no stockings, Mr. Humphreys, Secretary of the but they will not need to think long and their coats flying open to expose a bare chest.

> possible that a fashion, a mere There is too much tuberculosis caprice of social custom can be amongst young people in this counactually allowed to interfere with try. Is it surprising ?

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public? Is it possible that in many are the very first to put their own custom which is a direct danger to other way? Well, let us see. There has been

can Society of St. Thomas of Canter-

as their divinely constituted moral pies a unique position amongst number of electors represented by and guarded against. But just which address was signed by the Harris leaves Father Leon Cherrier certain seasons one to be watched environment is in itself significant) guides, and fearlessly proclaimed girls' colleges in Ontario. Students members of the various parties : 0 here fashion comes in, and interferes Archbishop of Canterbury. It read : (whose diamond jubilee was recorded bishop Stojan, of Olmutz, Czecho-