

The varied scenes in Irish history forms the gist of *The Schoolman for March*.

During such winters as the last communication between Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island is difficult. The fact that the Dominion Government has failed to cope with the problem brings out in the *Prince of Wales College Observer* the plaint: "Our Controversy With Canada." The writer harks back to beginnings, and does not mince words.

Book Review.

"Essentials and non-essentials of the Catholic Religion," by the Rev. H. G. Hughes. The Ave Maria Press, Notre Dame, Ind. Price, 75 cts. retail.

The object of the book is to aid in the removal of a very common misconception among those not of the faith—a misconception arising from a confusion of those things in belief and practice which are of obligation, and those things in regard to which Catholics are left free. Information on these points may also prove useful to those within the church.

"Round the World," Benziger Brothers, New York. Price, 85 cents.

A very useful book, containing a series of articles on a great variety of subjects with 103 illustrations.

"Blaisdell's Composition—Rhetoric." American Book Co., New York. Price, \$1.00.

In this volume are models from master writers, which are analysed to show how they appeal to the feelings and why they obtain the results intended by the author.

Merrill's *Lucretius, De Rerum Natura*. Price, \$2.25. American Book Company.

This is the only complete American edition of the poem, and contains an introduction, the text of the entire poem, a commentary and an index.

Bulletin No. 130 from the Laboratory of Inland Revenue Department contradicts reports that tea sold in this country had been badly adulterated. Of the 89 samples collected from the cities,