

side in the late contest had no precedent for its amount and didactic value in any preceding presidential election. Thus for every thousand persons who were soothed, inspired, elevated, encouraged by Mr. Bryan's eloquent orations, ten thousand, a hundred thousand, were instructed by Mr. McKinley's wise and provident and admirably practical manager as to the true issues of the conflict and their close relations to himself and his family. Every one wanted to know something about sound money, and in spite of Mr. Bryan's silvery eloquence, some even of his admirers, when their Republican friends lent some of the sound money tracts, may have had their faith in his somewhat vague promises a little shaken. At any rate, the mighty acclaim of street voices did not signify a majority for Mr. Bryan. The written word carried the day: logic prevailed over sentiment, fact over fancy, truth over error. We are not dissatisfied with the result nor is the civilized world.

A MASONIC MUSEUM.

"A Subscriber" asks us what we think of the following cablegram, which has been published in the Montreal daily press:—

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Free Masons of the United States and Canada will be interested to learn that the museum of Masonic curiosities, collected for an exposure at the Catholic congress at Trent, is to be kept together and travel the world for the enlightenment of those inside and outside of Free Masonry.

We think that if this news is well founded, the idea of allowing the public to see the contents of such a museum is a good one. The museum will enable those who witness it to realize the anti-Christian and blasphemous character of the ceremonies and feelings of Scottish Rite Freemasonry, which has lodges all over the world, including this very city. To the majority of Freemasons of the lower degrees the spectacle will be as astonishing as it will be to persons who are not members of the sect.

BIGOTRY AT MCGILL.

Professor Capper, the newly-appointed occupant of the chair of Architecture at McGill University, did well to preface his lecture the other night by an appeal to the indulgence of his audience "if he should unwarily seem, with the assurance of a raw recruit, to rush in where veterans fear to tread." He needed the indulgence, for, with an unusual amount of "assurance" for a raw recruit, he not only seemed to rush, but did rush, in where veterans fear to tread. Here are his flippant and bigoted remarks about the monks of the Middle Ages:—

"The history of the tenth, the eleventh, the twelfth and the thirteenth centuries is written for us in the monkish chronicles—which are dull reading in all conscience. But infinitely truer, more impressive and more vivid is the history written for us by those self same monks in stone and lime, history which it is a fascination to spell out among the crumbling ruins of their buildings, so lovely in their decay. The chronicles in great part are occupied in dwelling for edification upon the rather foolish miracles in which the patron saints indulged; it seems pitiful, and childish and infinitely wearisome to us now."

It is unnecessary for us to dwell on the priceless literary treasures for the possession of which the world is indebted to the labors and intellectual gifts of the monks at whom Mr. Capper so ignorantly sneers. The testimony borne by eminent Protestant writers who have dealt with the Middle Ages to the wonderful literary achievements of these monks is well known to all who read standard English and other European historical works. From the extract which has been quoted it is clear that Mr. Capper's knowledge of history is very limited.

ST. ANN'S YOUNG MEN

To Present the Drama of Sir Thomas More.

The St. Ann's Young Men's Society intend opening the season of dramatic performances and socials on Tuesday next, in their hall, on Ottawa street. The programme for the first of these undertakings will consist of a presentation of the thrilling drama, "Sir Thomas More." The cast of characters is a strong one and there should be a bumper house to greet the boys. In all probability the members of the Shamrock Amateur Athletic Association and affiliated clubs will make arrangements to assist in a body on that evening.

Mrs. King's Acknowledgments

Mrs. Henry King wishes to acknowledge, with many thanks, on behalf of herself and children, the receipt of \$213.25, from Messrs. Sparrow & Jacobs, Mr. James O'Neill & Company's part of proceeds of entertainment, held at the Academy of Music, on the 21st of October, 1896; and also the sum of \$28 from Mr. A. Brault, tailor, No. 53 Beury street.

Durability is one of the strong points of the Heipzman Pianos. Flattering testimonials can be shown from educational institutions where they have given perfect satisfaction for over twenty years. C. W. Lindsay, 2386 St. Catherine street, has on view a complete assortment which embraces style 19, with transposing keyboard, and styles 22 and 24, with new patent iron plates.

PRESIDENT ELLIOTT

Replies to Mr. O'Connell—Irishmen Very Useful Citizens—He is Sorry Now.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE, October 15th, 1896.

MY DEAR SIR,—I am obliged to you for your letter of October 7th, about my omission to mention the Irish among the important immigrations of the last century to America. I shall have to confess that I omitted them because I did not know that they were an important element in the population of the Colonies in the eighteenth century. Your definition of Irishmen, however, would hardly, I think, be generally accepted. Most ethnologists would desire to distinguish between the Irish and the Scotch-Irish; and in this country it seems to me that the distinction between the Scotch-Irish and the Irish is very important, the Scotch-Irish being mainly Protestant and the Irish proper being mainly Catholic.

You are doubtless aware that in the eighteenth century most of the American colonies were distinctly unfriendly to Roman Catholics. The Massachusetts of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries was the creation of the English Puritans and Independents. The Massachusetts of the nineteenth century, however, is quite another thing. It has welcomed many thousands of Irishmen, and they have generally proved very useful citizens. I am sorry that I did not add the Irish to my enumeration of immigrants in the last century.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) CHARLES W. ELLIOTT.
Mr. J. D. O'Connell.

C. M. B. A.

St. Anthony's Branch to Celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of its Organization.

The regular meeting of St. Anthony's Branch No. 50, C.M.B.A., was held in their hall, 329 St. Antoine street, on Wednesday, November 4th; president M. J. Polan presided. After the disposal of routine business, it was brought to the notice of the members that the tenth anniversary of the branch would occur on the 23rd of November. Great interest was taken in the event by the members present. After considerable discussion it was decided to celebrate the event by a supper for the members and their friends, to be held on Monday, November 30th. The members of St. Anthony's Branch are well noted for making a success of anything they undertake, and judging from the interest taken in this celebration the affair promises to be a grand success.

DEATH TO THIRTEEN.

SS. Tiber Sinks a Schooner in St. John's, Nfld. Harbor.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., November 6.—The steamer Tiber, Captain Delisle, bound for Sydney, left here at 7 o'clock to night. Fifteen minutes later, when just beyond the harbor, she collided with the schooner Maggie, bound from Bonaville Bay for St. John's, with a cargo of fish and lumber. The schooner carried a crew of nineteen and fourteen passengers, five of whom were women. The schooner had her lights displayed, the night was clear and the schooner quite near to the shore in a part of the entrance where steamers rarely go. The schooner was struck amidships, cut in pieces and sunk instantly. All on board were on deck. They were thrown into the water, and those saved were only rescued by the help of the floating deckload of lumber. Several were caught under the sails and dragged down with the sinking vessel. Others were unable to keep aloft until the rescue boats arrived, and dropped off the planks. Two men climbed up the steamer's side and seven were saved by her boats. One woman was also saved, making ten persons in all rescued. The other thirteen, nine men and four women, were drowned. Captain Blundon's wife, who was bringing her consumptive 16-year-old boy to the hospital at St. John's, was drowned. The boy was saved. The captain's brother and nephew were also lost. Two passengers named Holloway, brother and sister, were drowned, as were also James Power and his wife.

The pecuniary losses of the survivors are heavy. Captain Blundon owned 800 quintals of fish aboard, valued at \$3,000. Several other men had their summer wages, \$400 apiece, with them, and two men had \$1,000 each and were coming to St. John's to make purchases. The accident happened within half a mile of the town. The steamer lay to while she sent a boat ashore to land the survivors and then continued her voyage. The police are arranging to cause the arrest of the Tiber's captain at Sydney on a charge of manslaughter. The Government is caring for the survivors.

AMERICAN CATHOLIC QUARTERLY REVIEW.

The current number of the American Catholic Quarterly Review is more than usually interesting in its varied and scholarly contents. John J. O'Shea contributes the first article, which is a thoughtful and discriminating study, entitled "The Salisbury Government and the Education Problem." The recent Bull issued by His Holiness Pope Leo XIII., on the validity of Anglican orders, is treated with lucidity by an anonymous writer. Canadian readers will peruse with much interest F. W. Grey's critical paper on "The Jesuits and New France in the Seventeenth Century." Prof. St. George Mivart has a fourth article on "Balfour's Philosophy" in which of course he does not leave the Conservative leader of the British House of Commons a logical leg to stand upon. "The Friction of Corporate Reunion" by A. F. Marshall; "Dr. Holmes' Life and Letters" by Dr. James Field Spalding; "The Attribute and Note of Sanctity in the Church" by the Very Rev. A. F. Hewitt, D.D., C.S.P.; "The Events and Causes which Led to the Invasion of England by William, Duke of Normandy"

by Michael Hennessy; "The Conversion of London" by A. M. Grainger; and "A Daughter of the Doges," by Anne Stuart Bailey, make up the remainder of the number of a review which is a solid volume in itself. The publisher is C. A. Harty, Philadelphia.

AMERICAN SAVING BANKS

The Scare Due to the Recent Presidential Election Among Small Depositors.

One of the striking features of the return of Mr. McKinley was the restoration of confidence among savings bank depositors; the defeat of the repudiationists showed itself in the business done at the banks. The number of depositors, says the New York Sun, who withdrew their money in paper from the banks before election and exchanged the bills for gold at the sub-treasury was very large. Now that all anxiety as to the money of final redemption has been removed, these people are taking the gold to their savings banks and reopening their accounts. By withdrawing their money when they did they lost the quarterly interest on it, and the amount thus lost to the depositors was large in the aggregate.

Many of those who withdrew their money prior to election gave as an excuse for their action the needs of their business. A large proportion of these people have returned their money to the banks. Many of them have confessed that they had no reason to take it away save their fear of free coinage of silver. Some of the depositors who became frightened have been ashamed to return the money to their old banks and have gone to others with it.

John P. Townsend, the President of the Bowers Savings Bank, has kept careful track of the effect of the campaign in the savings banks in this city. The officers of the institutions in the city aided him in this, and he has in his hands the reports up to Saturday night of the eleven savings banks in the city which have deposits of over \$10,000,000 each. From these reports Mr. Townsend has deduced that the excess of withdrawals over deposits during July, August, September and October was about \$12,000,000. The total of withdrawals during that period was \$38,000,000. The total of deposits was \$26,000,000. Comparing the excess of withdrawals over receipts with the figures for several preceding years, Mr. Townsend has reached the conclusion that more than half of the \$12,000,000 was taken home by frightened people and hidden. This does not include the amount taken from the banks on Monday, when the "silent panic" culminated. On that day the Bowers Bank paid out \$35,000 more than it took in, the Emigrant Industrial \$25,000, and the Broadway Institution for Savings \$10,000. The other banks lost deposits in proportion. What the total loss in deposits to all the banks was is not known yet, but it must have been large.

The experience of the Bowers Bank on Wednesday was similar to that of the other banks. The deposits amounted to \$38,000. On Thursday they were \$21,000, and yesterday they almost reached Wednesday's figures. The Bowers Bank has received about \$3,000 a day in gold since the election. Yesterday \$3,100 in gold was deposited. The bank has about 113,000 depositors. Some of these cancelled their accounts and took their money away before election. They are rapidly going back to the bank, and up to the close of business yesterday 936 of these old accounts had been reopened since Wednesday morning. In the same time 168 new accounts were opened.

OBITUARY.

MR. MICHAEL CARROLL.

The death of Mr. Michael Carroll, which occurred last week, removes from the circles of Irish Catholics in this city a well known figure. Deceased was for a great number of years engaged in the business of a market gardener, and by the exercise of a tireless energy and careful husbanding of his savings succeeded in reaching a position of financial ease at an age long before the shadow of declining years fell upon him. For nearly a decade prior to his death Mr. Carroll had retired from business with a large annual income. He was a man of genial manners and warm in his affections for the Old Land. He was a good type of that class of industrious Irishmen who came to this country about two generations ago. He leaves one son and two daughters to mourn his loss.

The Crown of Mary.

Under the above attractive title, Benziger Bros., of New York, have issued a charming manual of devotion to the Blessed Virgin. Besides the usual contents of a prayer-book, this comprehensive little volume includes novenas and meditations for the principal feasts of our Lady, daily devotions for the month of May, and a collection of the prayers of various illustrious saints to their Queen. There are also instructions upon the various Scapulars and a translation of the Collects and Post Communion for the principal feasts of the Blessed Virgin. Notwithstanding the variety of its contents, the manual is done up in handy form and may easily be carried in the pocket. It bears the Imprimatur of the Archbishop of New York and may be procured from the publishers either in New York, Cincinnati or Chicago. The price ranges from 60c to \$1.50. We recommend it very heartily to our readers.

The Rev. James McFadden, parish priest of Gweedore, Ireland, has arrived in America. Of all the priests of Ireland who have fought for her cause and suffered for it, Father McFadden stands out the most prominent of modern times. During the famine of 1878-79 he endeavored himself to the people by his untiring efforts to procure food for them. The sights he met in the cabins of the poverty-stricken people and the scenes of injustice he witnessed on the part of the landlords and their agents made him one of the most outspoken advocates of the Land League movement both in the pulpit and on the stump. His speeches

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THE BATTLE IN SAGINAW.

The Opinion of an Occasional Correspondent and an Old Subscriber.

SAGINAW, E. S., Mich., Nov. 6, 1896.—As the smoke of the recent political battle is clearing away and we scan the political landscape, we realize with regret that Democracy, with its courage and talented young leader, Wm. Jennings Bryan, at its head, has been defeated; and while we feel keenly the sting of national defeat, we are jubilant over the election of Ferdi Brucker, Democrat, to Congress, and the defeat of the A.P.A. Linton. Two years ago, Linton, A.P.A. and Republican candidate for Congress, won election in this District, the 8th, by 6400. Last Tuesday he was defeated by over 800 majority.

Ferd Brucker, our Congressman-elect, is of Austrian descent; the writer does not know what religion he professes. A pamphlet was circulated by his enemies, a few days before the election, stating that he was an A.P.A., a Catholic, an Irishman, a German, a gold bug and a silver bug. He made a speech in reply to it—the very day it was given to the public—to the largest and most enthusiastic audience ever spoken to in Saginaw, in which he made affidavit that he never applied for membership in the A.P.A., never was an A.P.A., and was not then an A.P.A. He scored Linton for his speech against the Marquette statue, and made an eloquent appeal to the people to put an end to religious strife, stating that unless they did so grass would grow in the streets of Saginaw.

In conclusion, the writer is pleased to say that Linton and A.P.A.ism were routed, horse, foot and dragoon, in Saginaw County. The whole Democratic ticket won in this county, and two Catholics, Angus McIntyre, sheriff, and James Green, treasurer, were on the winning ticket. The A.P.A. Linton, would-be candidate for President of the United States not more than six months ago, is the most humiliated and despised man in Saginaw to-day.

WALTER E. WHELAN.

Gladstone and the Liberals.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Mr. Gladstone has written an answer to a private letter urging that the leadership of the Liberal party, made vacant by the resignation of Lord Rosebery, ought to be settled, and that the party ought to determine upon a definite programme, including its attitude on the Turkish question. Mr. Gladstone refers to his retirement as disqualifying him from passing judgment in political matters. He adds:—

"When these retirements have formally taken place the public desires to know that they are not real, and does not wish to see them compromised."

The Revival of Business.

An American exchange says:—The dark cloud of doubt has passed from the nation. Throughout the country there is a feeling of relief, not only because the election is over, but mainly because the people have settled the question on the right side. For two or three years business has moved with extreme caution, and even with timidity. The campaign of education has been grandly successful, however, and the country breathes more freely, now that the danger of financial dishonor and of commercial ruin has been removed.

Business should and will revive. The credit of the country will be firmly maintained by President Cleveland, during the remainder of his term, with the same inflexible devotion that has ever characterized his purpose; and on March 4th next the new administration will assume the reins of government with a sound-money majority in the House and a good working majority in the Senate. To-day, every man with idealistic disposition to invest it. Every employer looks with hope to the future. Every laboring man has confidence that the work of his hands and his brain will be

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