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CATHOLIC CALENDAR. OCTOBER, 1883.

THURSDAY 25.—Office of the Blessed Sacrament. SS. Chrysanthus and Daria, Martyrs. FRIDAY 26.—St. Evaristus, Pope and Martyr.

TUESDAY, the 8th of November, has been appointed by the Government as a day of general thanksgiving throughout the Dominion.

The Irish people want none of Mr. Moody's squeak religion, and they are giving him plain intimations that he is not wanted in the country.

A CARL despatch says that a letter from Archbishop Lynch, of Toronto, urging the stoppage of Irish emigration to Canada, was read at a meeting of the Dublin Guardians of the Poor.

The reception to Lord Lansdowne in the Ancient Capital was a very tame affair. Outside of the ceremony of swearing in the new member, or rather intruder, for he has come where he is not wanted, the only extra expression of welcome was the presentation of an official address from the Corporation.

Mrs. LOUIS has been very unfortunate in her sojourn in Canada; she has received much physical injury while in the country. She came near being killed in one of her first sleigh drives, and now on the eve of her departure for England she is troubled with an ailment of the eye.

GENERAL PRYOR is satisfied that O'Donnell killed Carey only in self-defence, and is confident that he can prove such to have been the case. The great American lawyer says that O'Donnell impressed him as "being a simple-minded, ingenious Irishman, anything but an assassin."

MR. PARNELL has accepted an invitation from the promoters of the Parnell Testimonial Fund to attend a banquet in his honor in December, when the National Tribute will be presented to the Irish leader.

Lord COLERIDGE has received a special commendation from the National League in London for his public profession of faith in the Radical party and their politics.

The Kingston News calls the editor of London Truth "a professional liar," and thinks that ought to settle the truth of the story about that little difficulty between Mary Anderson and our future king.

At the International Fisheries Exhibition in England, Canada obtained some eight gold medals, and fifty silver and bronze medals; but it was to the United States that went much of the glory and substantial laurels of the exhibition.

Lean ROSAMON, Grand Master of the Oranges of Monaghan, publicly declares that hequesth the self-restraint of Orange-

men cannot be reckoned upon, and that "bloodshed" and "even civil war" may be expected. Dear, oh dear! Isn't Lord Rosemore awfully considerate to give such fair warning? Meanwhile, what is Mr. Gladstone going to do with these sons of Orange who so threaten to drink deep of their fellow creatures' blood?

The English people are said to be jubilant over the fact that John Bright has at last consented to visit America. The visit, which is reported to be fixed for next spring, will be regarded as an international event, and there is no doubt that the veteran statesman will receive an unequalled ovation on this side of the water.

A FORWARD step in favor of the temperance movement is that taken by a large manufacturing firm in Connecticut. This firm have announced to their workmen their decision to employ no more men who drink, and to discharge all drinking men in their shops.

MICHAEL DAVITT is to deliver a lecture in London on the 30th inst. Application was made to the lessees of bill boards in the metropolis to post placards announcing the lecture.

The largest estate ever sold in Scotland in one lot at public auction was disposed of the other day to a Mr. John Bellough, for the neat sum of a half million dollars, aside from the value of the timber thereon, which is to be paid for at a special valuation.

At the Liberal Conference held at Leeds, a resolution was adopted in favor of a redistribution of the seats of Parliament by which a true expression of the will of the nation will be secured.

Princess Victoria of Hesse, grand-daughter of the Queen of England, is about to marry Prince Louis of Battenberg; but as the Prince has no fortune and is not inclined to go to work for a living, it became a question how the royal pair were going to manage to keep house.

A NOTICEABLE, if not a significant, feature of the banquet last week in honor of Sir Hector Langevin, was a palpable want of union and a complete absence of enthusiasm in response to the usual Royal toasts.

The newspaper discussion in Great Britain regarding Miss Mary Anderson's refusal to meet the Prince of Wales is not yet at an end. Some days ago the Kingston News charged Tom Fox with reproducing "a slander" against His Royal Highness for which there was no foundation.

the benefit of our Kingston contemporary will quote the words of Miss Anderson, who, in answer to a question by a reporter, said: "Yes, I was asked to visit the Prince of Wales, but I perfectly understand the light in which he regards actresses as a rule, and I refused. I have always maintained my dignity and self-respect, and I would not place myself in a position where I might have been compelled to forget them."

Miss BECKA WILLIAMS, daughter of the President of the Maryland Senate, and Mr. Herbert, an Irish landlord and the owner of the Muckress estate, the largest in the South of Ireland, upon which are located the Lakes of Killarney, were to have been married the other evening, but the evening passed and there was no wedding.

It is not so certain that the Yankee would be aristocrat and funkeys would have manifested so much eagerness to do honor to Lord Chief-Justice Coleridge if his Lordship had, at the beginning instead of at the close of his tour, declared himself to be a Radical.

The ranks of the Mormons are swelling to an alarming extent. Some idea of the extent which the American authorities are engaged in on the Mormon question may be had from a study of the following figures:—At the late Conference in Salt Lake on Saturday the statistics of the Mormon Church were presented, and showed a membership in Utah of 127,294, Idaho about 5,000, and Arizona 2,264, or nearly 135,000 souls steeped in the sin of polygamy.

A SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST THE HOME OFFICE.

A very serious charge has been made against the Home Office authorities in Downing street in connection with the O'Donnell case. On the arrival of O'Donnell in England his friends engaged a solicitor to make arrangements for his defence.

purporting to come from O'Donnell and stating that other arrangements for his defence had been made.

The object of all this dark and treacherous maneuvering, it is alleged, was to produce on O'Donnell's mind the impression that he was without friends, and that the best thing he could do would be to negotiate with the Government—possibly to confess that he had been commissioned to shoot Carey by Parnell or some of the other National leaders.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN WHELAN.

It is our painful duty to have to record the death of Mr. John Whelan, which took place on 16th inst. at his private residence in this city. The deceased gentleman, who was a retired contractor, was a very old resident of Montreal, having lived here for the past forty-three years.

PUTTING UP DYNAMITE JOBS.

Halifax is uneasy once more. Two dynamite jobs, respectively named Holmes and Broken, have turned up in that city. As usual they are put down as "Irish American cans of the dangerous class."

Lord COLERIDGE AS A RADICAL.

Chief Justice Coleridge delivered a remarkable speech at the farewell reception tendered him by the citizens of New York. He declared that his sympathy in the administrative and legislative efforts of the leaders of the people in England was not so much with Mr. Gladstone as with a more liberal and radical statesman, John Bright.

nation ruled by aristocrats and titled nonentities, he was himself a Radical. This declaration by the Lord Chief Justice has already produced a great impression among the Liberals. But the principal part of Lord Coleridge's speech was that which dealt with the true greatness of the American Republic.

THE "PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT" OF THE CHURCH.

In the last week of September there was held in New York City a Provincial Council composed of the Cardinal, Archbishops and Bishops of the Province of New York. The object of the Council was the consideration of the growth and wants of the Catholic Church and the general welfare of the faithful in the Archdiocese of New York.

Among other bodies that took notice of the pastoral letter was the Presbyterian Synod of New York, which held its session in that city a few days ago. One Professor Hopkins, of Auburn Theological Seminary, brought the pastoral before the attention of the Synod, and offered a resolution commending the sentiments expressed in it, and asking that the Synod express its formal approval thereof.

Right here is where we have to express our surprise that even a Protestant Professor of Theology should be so woefully ignorant of the doctrines and teaching of the Catholic Church as to suppose that she is just now beginning to show "a progressive spirit."

she was eighteen centuries ago. Now, as then, she is the sole depository of God's unerring message to man, the defender of the truth, the guardian of society, the beacon-light placed upon a mountain, illuminating and "enlightening every man that cometh into the world."

The Church is, and has always been, progressive in a material point of view, in the sense of encouraging and fostering art, science, literature, and in the cultivation and diffusion of general knowledge.

THE TORY PRESS ON THE COMING OF LANSDOWNE.

Even the Canadian Tory press are divided in their opinions of the coming successor of the Marquis of Lorne. Their sentiments of loyalty are by no means alike, and their appreciation of the usefulness of Lansdowne varies considerably.

It is some days since that article has been written, and we have not yet seen any attempt to disavow the "disloyal" spirit that runs through it or to denounce the News as "malicious" and "rabid" sheet for publishing it.

The Gazette may ask for a cordial greeting to Lansdowne in his representative capacity, but on personal grounds it has no right whatever to demand the feeblest tribute.

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THE "DAILY WITNESS" AND THE INQUIRY.

What pious hypocrites do not like they very apt to revile and condemn. Now the Montreal Daily Witness, as is well and commonly known, has no special liking for the Church, in fact it entertains for her an almost cordial detestation, so that it comes very easy and natural to our pious contemporary to see the Church very grave injustice by having undue recourse to misrepresentation and slander.