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### THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE.

## THE LAND WAR IN IRELAND.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS.

AMPI-RAICTION DEMONSTRATIONS.

The Freeman reporter, writing from Newtown, Queen's County, on Sunday evening,

A pretty largely attended land meeting was held here to-day for the purpose of "protesting against recent and threatened evictions "in the locality. The Carlow Graigue brass band, carrying a handsome silk flag, with the inscription underneath a harp "It will sound again," contributed the music. The proceedings took place at Newtown cross, where a platform was erected. Some fifty armed police, under command of a subinspector, were in attendance. The Government shorthand note-takers, two in number, were refused admission to the platform. Mr. Michael Boyton attended as the representative of the Irish National Land League.

Amongst the others present were :--Rev James M'Cres, C C, Dumane and Mayo; Rev. James Dempsey, C C, Carlow Graigue; Messrs P Cahill, LLD, hon secretary, Queen's County Independent Clus; Patrick Delany, Newtown; William Whelan, hon secretary, Queen's County Land League, Maryborough: John Reddington, Pallas; Patrick Mechan, Maryborough; J Drummond, Carroll, Geraghty, M'Wey, James MacKnoid, Daid, Thomas Lalor, Aughadreen; Martin Carroll, Doonane; James Lalor, Slatt; John Keeffe, do; E Rourke, Thomas Bradley, Timakoe: Randel M'Donnell, James Moore,

On the motion of Mr. Delany, seconded by Mr. Cahill, the Rev. James M'Crea, C.C. Dupane and Mayo, was called to the chair about three o'clock p.m.

The rev. chairman, in the course of his remarks, said the reason which urged him to take the chair was in testimony to the profession that he represented, as showing that the Catholic people of Ireland always selected the priests for the place of honour (cheers). The second reason which moved him to take that place was that he himself wished as a priest to show, not by words but by action, that the Catholic priests of Ireland were in thorough sympathy with the Catholic people of Ireland (cheers). Every good priest in Ireland would sacrifice all his energy and power to protect the just rights of the land-lords of Ireland (cheers). But no priest would go further. No priest would by his power, action, or influence ever contribute one jot to keep in existence the iniquitous and unjust land laws which were now pressing down the people of Ireland (cheers. They asked that in the future the people of Ireland should be fixed in their homesteads, not by a swift revolutionary action, but by the calm, deliberate action of wise men in Parliament; that they should become what was called a peasant proprietary—the owners of their own soil (cheers).

Mr. P. Cahill proposed the first resolution as fellows :-

That we, the people of Newtown and protest against the cruel and heartless evic- ple (cheers). tions that have taken place and that are contemplated, and that we condemn emphatically the inhuman policy of rack-renting the impoverished tenantry of properties in this dispeople from starvation.

Mr. Patrick Meehan (Maryborough) seconded the motion.

The resolution was adopted. Mr. Breen moved:-

"That we solemnly pledge ourselves never to take the land from which our fellow-tenants have been evicted, and to discountenance by every legal means in our power the man so lost to public decency as to be found octhese holdings tenant-farmer he would not take a perch of land that a man had been evicted from

(cheers). Mr. Michael Boyton, who was warmly received, delivered a lengthened speech in support of the resolution, in the course of which he said that the worthy and esteemed parish priest of Stradbally, who entertained him the hundred stalwart peasantry walked in proprevious evening, expressed his regret that he could not be there that day to stand on that platform (cheers). The moment he left the altar steps that morning at Timahoe he had an assemblage of evicted tenantry to assist them by his counsel and advice, and he had at his back the Irish National Land League with £30,000 (loud cheers). Holding up a number of ejectment processes, he said the Chief Secretary for Ireland had appealed to what the landlords of Ireland never had any more than the British Government-a conscience (laughter and cheers). He appealed to the landlords of Ireland to stay their hand, to hold back from their devilish work of pauperisation and depopulation. What was their answer? Last week the Irish National Land League had at their desk in Dublin one thousand ejectment processes (groans). Simple Quaker Chief Secretary Forster had come over here to try to pour oil on the troubled waters. Now they had their answer. The organization now on foot, and that was spreading all over Ireland, had in view a set of objects, and if they enabled them to carry out these objects they would make the property of Irish landlords so worthless that they would leave it with them (cheers). Their friends beyond the wide Atlantic recognized the fact that they lived in a practical age, and that measures and movements should be carefully taken with the view of going to work this time in the right way (cheers). They could not send them arms, but they could sand them that which created arms—money. He condemned the practice of apolegetic explanations with respect to what the agitators were, or offering excuses for landlords. He trusted that they would band together and agitate and organise for the total extinction of landlords. He mentioned three of the cases of eviction that occurred in the neighbourhood—namely, Mrs. Marie Reilly (Government valuation, £10; rent, £23 15s), owing one and a half years' rent; Catherine Reilly (Government valuation, £5 15s; rent, £10 12), owing one and a half years' rent; and Catherine Brennan, a widow, sixty years of age, with two daughters. He concluded by strongly urging them to stand firmly together in defence of their rights.

The resolution was carried. On the motion Mr. J. Keeffe, seconded by Mr. Patrick Comerford, a resolution was passed pledging the meeting to the immediate formation of a branch of the Land League, to be salled the Newtown branch.

A cordial vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. Meshan and seconded by Mr. Boytown, having been conveyed to the chairman, The proceedings terminated.

THE MEETING AT BALLYGLASS. The Freeman reporter, telegraphing from

Claremorris on Sunday evening says :-A numerously attended meeting in furtherzace of land reform denunciatory of some handlords whose rents are rack rents was

from Oleremorris. The day was beautifully fine, and great crowds came from Ballindine, Olaremorris, Irishtown, Scurrdune, and Carramore. There was a striking absence of flags, banners, &c. There was, however, a large green flag with the representation of a crown-less harp enwreathed with sharrocks, having underneath the words, "We've work to do to yourselves be true," and "Yourselves alone must win." On the platform, which was erected in a large field adjacent to the highway, in the centre of the village, were Messrs. D. O'Connor, P.L.G.; John Gill and James Daly, Castlebar (Connaught Telegraph). On the motion of Mr. John Gill, seconded

by Mr. James Daly.
Mr. D. O'CONKOR, P.L.G., took the chair. Mr. O'Connor felt sure that if the people were true to themselves, the day was near at hand when they would have restored to for their use-when every tenant farmer would be the sole owner of the farm he tilled (cheers).

Mr. John Gill proposed the following resolution :--

"Resolved-That in the face of the great depression prevailing, we condemn in the strongest language the action taken, and about being enacted, by relentless landlords, who have refused to reduce impossible rents, and have, in defiance to the entreaty of the Chief Secretary, applied civil bills and ejectments as a means of relieving starving humanity in this down-trodden country." Mr. James Daly, Connaught Telegraph,

seconded the resolution. The resolution was passed.

Mr. James Daly, Irishtown, proposed the second resolution, calling upon the meeting and the tenant farmers of Ireland not to sell to, or buy from, or speak to the man who took a holding from which a farmer had been evicted or which had been surrendered on

the ground of excessive rents.

Mr. M. J. Costello, Leadville, Colorado, U.S., seconded the motion, which was passed. Mr. J. W. Nally, Balla, proposed the next resolution. He said he proposed a resolution which in substance meant exactly the same as that which he had the honour of proposing on the present occasion, some fifteen months ago at Irishtown; that it should be digested (cheers); and if in that time it falled to operate he thought an injection should be resorted to. A doctor should be found who would administer a pill and help the digestion, and if one failed a dozen ought to be administered (loud laughter and cheers). He thought it useless to propose resolutions of this kind, or hold meetings and have speeches

made, so long as land sharks and land grabbers were to be found amongst the people themselves, who would only feel glad of having the chance of bidding for and taking possession of the land from which their fellowman had been evicted for the non-payment of an unjust rent, and through the caprice of some tyrant landlord (groans). There was only one means of putting an end to such conduct as that, and that means was by united action and by organisation on the part of the honest tenant-farmers of Ireland themselves, and by scouting from their midst and from society any low craven who might be found mean enough to take a shameless advantage ricinity, assemble to day to enter our solemn of the helpless state of the unfortunate peo-

Mr. P. J. Gordon seconded the resolution. He said—The English Government strives at all times to perish the Irish people, and I say it lies in your hands not to let either land brict at a time when the charitable hand of the nation is generously extended to save our people from starvation."

robbers or the English Government crush you out. It lies in your own strength—in your united action. The law of God and man says you must resist the robber by might, and I fail to see the difference between him and the land robber (cheers).

The resolution was passed. After a vote of thanks to the chairman, The meeting separated.

ANTI-EVICTION DEMONSTRATION. The Freeman reporter telegraphing from

A monster indignation meeting was held to-day in Drumanor, parish of Killasser, Swinford, to protest against recent evictions. The assemblage comprised several thousand persons. A portion of the tenantry evicted were present. Their wretched appearance bespoke great want and privation. Several cession, wearing green sashes bearing the words "God save Ireland," surmounted with the harp and shamrock. The Achonry and Killasser fife and drum bands attended. Two Government reporters were allowed on the platform, Sub-Inspector M.Dermott having asked permission from the Rev. Mr. O'Hara, who acquiesced in his request, but they were subjected to severe criticism during a period of the meeting. Flags and banners had the following devices :- " Restore the Evicted," "God Save Ireland," "Down with the Land Grabbers," "Give us our Parliament."

Amongst those present were:

Rev Mr O'Hars, P P; Rev M Bowler, O C;
JJ Louden, B L, Westport; Mr M H Devlin,
P L G, Castlerock; Mr J B Walshe, Castlebar; Mr J C Walshe, Balla; Mr P Mitchell, P J Coghlan, Mr F Keane, Killasser; Mr A Muffney, Ballina; Mr A Henry, Swinford; Mr J Herkan, Swinford; Mr J Macellin, Balla; Mr P J Nally, Balla; Mr J Keane, &c. At three o'clock, on the motion of Mr T A Kean, seconded by Mr O Davitt, the chair

was taken by The Rev. Mr. O'Hara, P.P., the pastor of

the parish. The rev. gentleman, after a few preliminary remarks, amidst enthusiastic and vociferous cheers, said-My first duty is to thank you for the respect and confidence you seem to place in the parish priest of this parish by selecting him as your chairman. These meetings have been going on the last twelve months or longer, and a great deal has been said now and again for and against them. The promoters of the movement had their country's welfare at heart, and I think many will agree with me that but for them we would have many more evictions, and that they have roused the people and created a spirit at home and abroad in favour of tenant-right that never had existed before

(cheers). It was proposed by Rev. Mr. Bowler, C.C., and seconded by Mr. F. Keane:-"That we protest against the recent heartless evictions, and hereby pledge ourselves not to take those or any other farms from which a tenant may have been evicted cap-

riciously or for the non-payment of a rack Mr. J. B. Walshe spoke to the resolution in an eloquent and able speech.

The motion was carried. Mr. White, Strane, proposed the following

resolution :--"That, pending the passing of a bill for the settlement of the land question, we hereby declare it to be the duty of the Government and large bills for doctoring, which did them to preserve peace and social order in Ireland by suspending the power of ejectment for the til one year ago, by the advice of my pastor, sermon in French was preached by the Rev. non-payment of rent new vested in the pre- I procured Hop Bitters and commenced their. Father Giblia, and Rev. Father Lonergan, repsent owners of the land-a power which, if use, and in one month we were all well, and largely exercised, would likely lead to much

crime and agragarian disturbance." Mr. John J. Louden, B. L. Westport, was next introduced by the rev. chairman, and on Ache to-day at manygrass, about boyen miles coming forward was most enthusiastically it. A Worsingman."

cheered. He said, in seconding the resolution it is not those who are hostile to us we have to dread—it is not the Tory Government or the Tory party we have to dread, nor the landlords we have to dread; but we have to dread some politicians who have, I am so charitable as to say, mistaken ideas, and whenever a movement is pregressing in this country oppose it by some other movement. My friends, you are all aware that when Fenianism broke out-

A Voice—Cheers for Fenianism (cheers). Mr. Louden—More than ten years agothe movement was opposed by Mr. P. J. Smyll, the member for Tipperary. You re-member that when Isaac Butt introduced member that when Isaac Butt introduced upon the political platform of Ireland that which he termed "Home Rule," that Mr. P. J. Smyth said Home Rule would not do, but that repeal would. After Isaac Butt passed them their rights to the soil created by God away those who worked with him started this land movement, and have been met with Mr. Smyth's opposition. He was at the conference in Dublin, at which I had the bonour of assisting, but upon that occasion he was Subsequently he attended a few silent. meetings in the South of Ireland, and said that it was his purpose to tell the people that a land movement was not a movement which the people of Ireland should support.

A Voice—to the d——I with him (cheers). Mr. Louden—And why? He said that the land movement was a social movement, that it had for its object the improving of the position of the people, that it had for its object to get the land for the people, that it had for its object the more equal distribution of wealth amongst the people, that it had for its object to prevent a few monopolists from taking away the wealth of the land and spending it, perhaps, upon race-horses or upon

A Voice-Down with them (cheers). Mr. Louden-Yes, my friends, he said that it was not heroic to embark in any enterprise having for its object the improvement of your condition. He said what the people of Ireland should do was to dream, to dream on, and that if they confide in dreaming the will become a reality. Mr. Louden, in a lengthened address, explained his disagreement with this argument, and during a speech lasting for half an hour, condemnatory of the present working of the land system, and pointing out the action to be adopted towards those who had taken the land of an evicted person, he was loudly applauded.

#### THE SEAWANHAKA DISASTER.

New York, June 29 .- It appears that there were three hundred or more passengers on board the steamer Seawanhaka when she took fire last evening, and the number of dead by the disaster is variously estimated at from forty to one hundred. Several were burned to death, but the majority lost were drowned in the rapid current. Some passengers say there was an explosion which they distinctly lifting of the deck, as of a gentle pressure, followed by a hissing noise, as of steam everything possible for the passengers and the boat, and did not leave the vessel until the upper part of his body was seriously burned. He is in the hospital, covered with oil-sosked bandages. He says there was a dull, heavy explosion. Sixteen bodies have been recovered near the scene of the calamity and fourteen persons are missing.

floating in the water were rescued, and everything known to human skill was applied by doctors of the Island hospitals to resuscitate those lethargic or alleviate the suffering of those burned. Nurses of the hospitals and employes on the Island opened their wardrobes and gave freely their clothing.

CHAS. A. DANA,

editor of the Sun, who was on board the Seawanhaka, makes the following statement: Fire broke out when the steamer had reached ter of my house and heart," married the first the church. Some people, one of them a the nead of Ward's Island, and was in what Earl of Lovelace, who is still living, having policeman, entered, and saw the figures. Soon is known to boatmen as Hell Gate. The captain did the best he could. He is a most captain did the best he could. He is a most three score years and ten. The Countess her-heroic fellow, and stood bravely to his post. self died in 1852, and her surviving children think, to the people themselves. Those who retained their presence of mind, and obtained life-preservers for themselves, were saved, but many jumped off too soon, and were drowned, and some jumping off forward, were sucked in right, and it will pass to his sister, Lady under the wheels, and so met with their Anne, should she outlive him, and should he death. Others remained, on board and were burned. Benjamin W. Hitchcock was with me and jumped off when I did. One man was completely burned to a cinder. He was Catholics.—Catholic Times. afraid to jump off. He was the man who was so much charred that nothing much more remained than his false teeth. I cannot give any estimate of the loss of life. There were, I think, 250 passengers on board. Some of the women threw their children into the was celebrated with great solemnity on Thursday, July 1, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, water so great was the panic among them. I swam about 100 or 125 feet before I felt shore. At that hour it was completely covered with water about a foot deep over the highest part of the meadow. Hitchcock says he only swam about 30 feet, but I at first swam away from the boat, which I thought might blow up at any moment. The vessel was burned to the water's edge.

East River this morning before the full horboard two thousand people members and children, under the guidance of the friends of the Hansom Place Baptist Church Brothers, were in attendance.

Sunday School, Brooklyn. When the vessel

ANOTHER DISASTER.

had reached mid stream, she was run into by a tug boat with terrific force. The Long Branch was run in to Catherine slip, on the New York side, and the passengers safely landed, no lives being lost.

POVERTY AND SUFFERING. "I was dragged down with debt, poverty and suffering for years, caused by a sick family none of us have seen a sick day since, and I want to say to all poor men, you can keep your families well a year with Hop Bitters for less than one doctor's visit will cost; I know

#### IRISH NEWS.

THE Peace Preservation Act having re-cently expired, it is stated that a few, if not The Peace Preservation Act having recently expired, it is stated that a few, if not
the whole, of the cannon belonging to the
Apprentice Boy party have been brought
back to this city, and en Thursday evening
two of their number were used for some time
Bacred Heart of Jesus. Among the clergy
The Part of Jesus.

The Peace Preservation Act Invited
The Peace P two of their number were used for some time on the Wall, in the neighborheod of Walker's Pillar, where several shots were dis-harged, it is said, to mark the gratification felt in some quarters over the unseating of Mr. Dickson as member for the borough of Dungannon.-Derry Journal.

THE committee of the Irish Parliamentary party appointed to consider the provisions of the Irish Relief of Distress Bill, met on 16th June afternoon in the tea room of the House of Commons, and sat for two hours and a half just issued their report, showing "results of in consultation. Mr. Parnell presided, and their examination of art classes for 1879" in there were also present—Messrs. Synan, 2nd grade freehand, perspective practical Biggar, Blake, Molloy, Commins, O'Donoghue, geometry and model drawing From this O'Shaughnessy, and Finigan. Several amend-official document it appeared that the departments were drafted, but until after the ad- ment examined in England 598 classes, in journed meeting it would be premature to Scotland 35, in Wales 23, and in Ireland 12. publish them.

At a meeting of the Parnell Reception Committee it has been resolved—" That this report says only 4,191, or 155 per cent. of the committee has heard with indignation of the total number under instruction passed the act of Lord Charles Thynne in taking forcible examination successfully. One class, howpossession of a number of handbills on Sun- ever, that of St. Joseph's Commercial College, day last from the gentleman who was Dumfries, numbering 32 students, passed 21 distributing them at a short distance from the of these, or 65.6 per cent of those under inchurch of the Servite Fathers in Fulham, struction, and this is the highest percentage and the committee cannot too strongly express its condemnation of such an unwarrantable proceeding on the part of Lord Charles Thynne."—London Correspondent.

LICENSED VICTUALERS AND THE IRISH TRApers.—A conference of licensed victualiers was held on Tuesday in London, at which resolutions were passed acknowledging the spirit of co-operation in Irish trade, in defence of their threatened interests, and inviting further assistance from that country in a combined effort to resist encroachments about to be attempted during the present session. day will come when what he calls nationality It was stated that most energetic endeavors were necessary to eavert the dangers menacing.

> THE charge of libel against Mr. Callan, M.P., again came before the Marylebone Police Court, June 17th. Mr. Wood, a Post Office official, produced the telegraph message sent on the third of May last from Haymar-ket, signed "One Who Knows," but on the the back were the words "Phil. Callan. 12, Claverton Street." The magistrate thought that Mr. Sullivan should have proceeded by information, but Mr. Sullivan's solicitor observed that his client did not think Mr. Callan worth that treatment. The magistrate said there was no doubt that this was a slanderous libel, and he granted the summons.

THE Recorder of Dublin has written a letter to the Lord Mayor calling attention to the state of Dublin with respect to crime. The last judicial statistics, he says, show the anfelt and heard; others say there was a strange | nual indictable crimes through all Ireland to be less than seven thousand, of which more than three thousand five hundred are to the escaping. All agree, however, that a few account of Dublin city. He adds that these moments afterwards the flames were seen in figures are startling and intolerable, yet they the neighborhood of the engine room. What are chronic. The Recorder attributes the ever may have been the cause of the explo-great prevalence of crime to the misery of sion, if there was one, it is certain that the the homes and habits of the poorer boilers remained intact, for the wheels kept people, usually the only joy of their life moving. The captain was at the wheel, and being strong drink, bought at the cost which ran the boat upon a low marshy island called should make nome habitable. He suggests Sunken Meadows. The passengers aft had the carrying out of the Artisans' Dwellings been driven by the flames into the water, but Act of 1875, and early Saturday and entire most of those in the fore part of the boat did Sunday closing of public-houses. The Renot get off until the boat grounded. The corder asks whether the excessive crime rate captain of the boat, Charles P. Smith, did has any bearing on the excessive death rate.

#### CATHOLIC NEWS.

Those who went to the rescue describe the and it is to be 300 feet long by about 45 feet costumes. The hall was simply but beautiscene as horrifying. The half burned and in depth, except the middle portion, which scorched human beings running about the | will be 75 feet in depth and one flat higher steamer, afraid to leap into the water, and than the remaining portion, which will conapparently too crazed to save themselves; sist of five stories and a mansard. The buildhalf burned and insensible persons found ing is to be somewhat after the form and about the size of the Laval University, but will face the river, and is to cost about \$150,-000. It is the intention of the authorities of the Seminary to pull down and rebuild at an early day their old building, in conformity with the new structure.

We have much pleasure in announcing the conversion to Catholicism of Lady Anne Isabella Blunt, the only grand-daughter of Lord Byron. The poet's child, "Ada, sole daughexceeded by five years the alloted span of The large loss of life was due altogether, I are Baron Wentworth and the lady whose conversion has recently occurred. Baron Wentworth holds the title of Lord Ockham by the church become, and so excited were the courtesy as the son of the Earl of Lovelace, but the Barony of Wentworth is his own by be childless, as he now is, at the time of his communicated, offering up their prayers that death. In that case another Barony, and one the vision might be seen by them. That of the oldest, would come into the hands of evening the church had also to be cleared catholics.—Catholic Times.

On Saturday and Sunday the

THE two hundreth anniversary of the foundation of the Congregation of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, or as they are generally known, the Christian Brothers, in New York. His Eminence Cardinal McCloskey, Archbishop of New York, participated in the ceremonies. Right Rev. Dr. McNierny, of Albany, was also present. The panegyric of the Venerable de La Salle was delivered by the Right Rev. William H. Gross, D. D., C. SS. R., Bishop of Savannah. In Baltimore the Christian Brothers celebrated this event on Thursday, June 24. Solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated in the Another steamboat disaster occurred in the cathedral by the Right Rev. John Joseph Keane, D. D., Bishop of Richmond, and the rors of the Seawanhaka calamity of last night sermon was preached by the Right Rev. have yet been learned. This morning the Francis Silas Chatard, D. D., Vincennes. A steamer Long Branch left Brooklyn pier at large number of the rev. clergy and a very 9 o'clock for an excursion trip, having on full representation of the parochial school children, under the guidance of the Christian

IMMEDIATELY after Vespers at the Jesuit Church, on the 29th inst., a special ceremony took place whereby a protest was made againstthe decrees recently promulgated by the French Government for the expulsion of the Jesuit Fathers from France. About halfpast four o'clock large representations from all the congregations of the different churches in and around the city assembled in the Church of the Gesu. The various Irish societies were also present, carrying, with them their banners and wearing their regalia. A sermon in French was preached by the Rev. resenting the Irish, also delivered a sermon.

The ceremony was brought to a close by the Bishop of Three Rivers, Monseigneur Lafleche, who pronounced the Benediction, being assisted by Rev. Fathers Lonergan and Gibin. During the service Bishop Lafleche

ROND'S EXTRACT.—It is a fact, that once introduced into the house; it holds an undivided place. It is an unfailing remedy in all cases where a lotton or a linkment is needed; and, as a Pain Destroyer, it is without a rival. All Cutts, Burns, Brutsers, Wounds, &c., are healed a most instantaneously. Ask for POND'S EXTRACT. Take no other.

was assisted by Rev. Father Charguz, General Superintendent of the Society of Jesus, and Bev. Father Antoine, Provincial Superior of Oblat Fathers. During the Benediction, and present were Rev. Fathers Bonegal, Lauson Drouin, Frogar, Oblat Fathers from the College at Ottawa; and Rev. Fathers Martineau, Maille, Archambault and Sentenne, Sulpicians. Among the laymen present were Judges Jette and Papineau, and Mr. C. S. Cherrier, Dr. Trudel, De Bellefeuille, Al-

phonse Leclair and V. Hudon.

THE Government Department of Science and Art, South Kensington, London, have These 668 classes represent 27,000 students " under instruction in drawing," of whom the of passes in the British Islands. We have reason to believe that the commercial education imparted in this college is producing equally creditable results, very many of its former students being now successfully engaged in commercial pursuits, and, though it is only recently established, more than one of those who studied there are already pursuing a distinguished university career. This establishment, conducted by the Mariet Brothers, is essentially Catholic in tone and teaching, and the facts above recorded are sufficient to show that our Catholic youth can find in their own school the means of vicing in secular knowledge with those of NO. 19 ST. JAMES STREET. any other denomination.

THE closing exercises at the Ursuline

Academy, Chatham, Ont., on the 29th June, were, as usual, of a very interesting character. There was a number of the clergy present, among them Bishop Walsh, of London, besides a select audience. The first part of the exercises was a fine programme of music, in which the pupils took part with rare spirit and skill. Then followed the conferring of the prizes, Bishop Walsh presenting the gold medal for Christian doctrine to Miss T Mayforth, and the silver medal to Miss M Corrigan, and a prize to Miss E Caron. The medals for Domestic Economy were presented to Misses Collins and Rinn, and the exercises closed with additional presentations and music and recitations. The work, fancy and plain, of the young ladies was exhibited, and surpassed any collection of ladies' work at any bazaar or fair. A tabernacle veil, on white moire antique, in gold and chenille, by Miss Colins. for Father Onilette, of Maidstone; a magnificent stole for Dr. O'Reilly, by Miss Sullivan, a liborium cover and purser, by Miss Langlois, for her pastor, and a purse for Father MacManus, of Scranton, Penn., by Miss Young, were among the wonders. In rendering this long programme each performer did her part so well that special mention is almost unnecessary. The French and German songs and dialogues were given so distinctly, and with so much natural grace, that it was a rare treat to hear them. In "The Sister Arts," the recitation of "Margaret of France," by Miss Lillie Quinn, and the song "The Exile of Erin," by all the young ladies, were par-ticularly delightful. A list of prizes won by each lady was read, but the price of the handsome volumes usually distributed had, at the THE Quebec Seminary authorities are building a Theological College. Its foundations are already several feet above ground, and it is to be 300 test long by about 45 feet. request of the young ladies, been sent to the fully decorated with evergreens and flowers. The proceedings throughout were of the most enjoyable description.

> way. The Franciscan Church in the city of Galway is the scene of the alleged vision. The account given in the Irish Lance is as follows: -On the atternoon of Thursday, 3rd inst., some girls were in the church, and over the altar of St. Joseph they saw a luminous appearance. It seemed that there were three figures clearly defined on the wall in a prismatic sort of color, the centre one a tall female, having her head wrapped about with a coif. They were frightened, and ran out of they faded away, and the rumor spread. In s few moments thousands of people poured into the church to gaze on the spot where the figures were said to have been seen, but nothing was then apparent. So crowded did people, that the place had to be cleared and the gates locked. In fact the police had to keep the gates. Next morning hundreds of the people of Galway went to confession, and same feeling of excitement and belief prevailed. The Franciscans will not pronounce upon the matter, saying themselves that they do not know what to think of it; but on Sunday the subject was mentioned from the altar in one of the other churches of Galway. The place where the apparition is alleged to have been seen is over St. Joseph's altar, at the head of one of the side aisles. It is quite in the shade, and the light of none of the church windows could possibly fall upon the place, nor is there any stained glass window. that could lend itself to the creation of the apparition. The wall is painted of a whiteydrab color, and quite darkened by the fact that it is an alcove. About three feet to the

THE latest apparition is reported from Gal-

who are believed to have seen the apparition. EPPS'S COCOA—GRATEFUL AND COMPORTING.

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side of where the apparition was is all large

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