in numerous instances, receive the merest smattering of primary educa-

reason why pupils of urban schools do not, generally speaking, make as

good progress as pupils of rural schools is because there is too much

teaching in the urban schools and the

pupils of rural schools are, of neces-

sity, left to themselves to reason

JOAN OF ARC TO BE CANONIZED

IN MAY

THOUSANDS OF PILGRIMS ARE

EXPECTED FOR CEREMONY

The ceremony of the canonization

of Blessed Joan of Arc will take

ity, according to an announcement

Special quarters are being pre-pared for French pilgrims, who are

expected to come by thousands for the ceremony. The Pope has ap-

The canonization will be preceded

several beatifications, including

that of Oliver Plunkett, Archbishop

of Armsgh and Primate of Ireland.

The caremonies are expected to be attended by a large number of Irish

pilgrims, as well as by Cardinal Logue, all the Irish Archbishops and

Bishops and a great number of the

EUROPE FACING INVASION BY

U. S. PROTESTANTISM

C. P. A. Service

danger of an American Protesiant invasion of Europe. French Catho-lic papers draw attention to the expressed determination of Ameri-

can Protestants, particularly Metho-

dists, to combine with the charitable

restoration of the devastated dis-trict a deliberate proselytizing cam-

paign among children so as to make

active body being the American

Y. M. C. A., and private advices have been received of the spread of simi-

lar activity in Palestine, in which

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they are working especially for the

control of education.

It will be remembered that His

Holiness Pope Benedict XV., spoke

strongly upon the matter nearly a

SACRIFICE OF SELF

Kind thoughts imply a close con-

James F. Barney in the sixty-seventh

year of his age. The deceased was born at Leith, Scotland, in 1852. He

was educated in England and came

tact with Goo, and a divine ideal in

American Methodists are foremost.

the next generation Protestant. Here, too, in Rome, Protestant work is to be found increasing, one

Rome, January 24. — There are coming to light increasing signs of

Irish clergy.

place next May with great solemn-

made at the Vatican on Sunday.

ENGLISH PRIEST ON IRELAND

By Rev. Father F. A. Lowe

This letter has been addressed to the editor of the Manchester Guardian by the Rev. Father F. A. Lowe, whose qualifications to speak as an unbiased Englishman to his fellowcountrymen on the conditions they have brought into existence in Ire land, are stated in the opening para aph. Knowing the warm esteem which Father Love is held by the Irish people in Manchester we are nud that he asked the Watchword proud that he asked the Watchword of Labor to communicate these gener-ous sentiments to the Irish people in Ireland.

Editor Manchester Guardian :

Ireland is a separate nation, with ber distinctive national aspirations, ideals and characteristics. As such she has innate and inalienable right to choose her own government and manage her own effairs. She does not ask or wish for any voice in the management of England or the British Empire. The English, or, if you like, the British Government in Ireland, is an alien and foreign power, an alien and foreign race to all true Irish people.

We set out in the War to fight for the rights and liberties of small nations: we set out to crush Prussian militarism; we went forth to battle for Right, Justice and Honor. We thought that after the War we should see those ideals and principles carried faithfully out. And now, how has England acted towards the noble, generous-hearted Ireland. She denies her the rights and liberties that she does not hesitate to give to colored races; she has set up in Ire-land a maddening and brutal militarism, more ruthless and liberty crushing than any Prussian militarism; she has turned Ireland into one vast prison house, where liberty is gagged and bound hands and feet; she denies her freedom of speech in her own house; she shoots down in cold blood the Irish patriots who dare

No Englishman would stand for a day what Ireland has stood for centuries. Centuries before bloody Elizabeth and butcher Cromwell, of baby abeth and butcher Cromwell, of baby killing and woman killing fame, desecrated with their blood-stained feet with 1918. On the total Capital and of lust the sacred soil of Ireland. Ireland has had to endure one long ceaseless martyrdom. It is not a twelve months. question of whether Ireland would. To the Shareholders a bonue of 1% mismanage her own affairs if left to was paid in addition to the regular herself. She certainly could never dividends amounting to 12% for the have mismanged her affairs as Eng. year. The total amount carried for land has done with her ghastly blunders and her unparalleled record of crime, chaos and ruin. It is a ques tion of whether Ireland as a separate and distinct nation has a right to govern her own land and be master of necessary. By right divine, by nat previous ural law, by human law, Ireland has \$50,000. a right to say to England: Hands off Ireland is not your property, it is ours; not your castle, it is ours ; not your nation, but our own.

Supposing Germany beat England, calmly under German authority or less than \$10,000,000. But the par-Government? Would we look with the tiou arty gratifying feature was the complacency upon a German army of occupation? Would we not rise in rebellion if we saw German tanks the year of \$6,546,000, at which figure rebellion if we saw German tanks and guns and her multiplied apparatus of War dragooning us into submissiveners? If Germany said to us:
"We have conquered you, so you must be resigned to your fate, to our 24.59% of the public itabilities.

The year of \$6,546,000, at which agains the year of \$6,546,000, at which agains and purpose they are equal to 54% of the Banks in the year of \$6,546,000, at which agains and her multiplied apparatus of War dragooning us into submissiveners? If Germany said to us:

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"We have conquered you, so you must be resigned to your fate, to our authority; you must accept the conditions we lay down to you as victors; we are here for your welfare; you must obey us;" we should laugh them must obey us;" we should repudiate her authority; we should repudiate her authority; we should repudiate her authority; we should spurn her laws. Ireland's case is a parallel one. Ireland asys to England what England land land the prosperity of the land they are corned in a city and base my opinion on observation of conditions in rural lands. In the past land in a city and base my opinion on observation of conditions in rural lands. In the past land asy to England land asy to England land asy to England what England land land the past land asy to England land asy to England what England land land they are for the past eighteen years. The conclusion I have come to it land says to England what England would say to Garmany under similar conditions. When Garibaldi came to England he was cautioned by the British Government not to show any sympathy to the Irish revolutionaries. England knew well enough that Garibaldi, himself a herald of revolt felt a keep sympathy for Ira. revolt, felt a keen sympathy for Ireland struggling to emancipate herself from the shackles of English despot-ism. England idolized and society lionized this great 'revolutionary Garibaldi; yet when greater and nobler heralds of revolt arose in Ireland they were speedily dispatched to the prison or the scaffold. Yet they both fought for the same principles. England canonizes the Italian Patriot and damns the Irish Patriot.

Ireland poured out her heart's blood ont all the riches of her soil side by side with England on the blood stained soil of Flanders and Gallpier generosity and forgiveness sacrificed herself each generosity and forgiveness sacrificed herself generosity and forgiveness sacrificed herself each generosity the forest way for the sellation of the milling of generosity the Soviet Government. After that in his cathedral the decrees issent by the soviet of the sowing of seed and the wating of grain; of the milling of grain; of the sowing of grain; of the milling of grain; of the mill and all the riches of her soil side by side with England on the blood Af

brainless sons of our English axistocracy. For long centuries England has sought to hamper and cripple Irish tr de and commerce. Never once has she allowed Ireland a free hand in trade and industry. If we read Lecky's history of England in the Eighteenth century we shall see in letters of blood and fire England's unparalleled record of tyranny and robbery against the sons of Erin. There is not a single bright page in the history of England's treatment of Ireland. Ireland has nothing to thank England for. The Reformation (foolish and ill-chosen word) was carried out so thoroughly in Ireland that their flourishing towns sank into ruins and her people lay dead in thousands upon the fields. Queen Elizabeth was told that she had nothing to reign over in Ireland cave

ashes and rotting carcases.

Ireland will yet be the rock upon which the British Empire will be shattered. I, for one, am willing to pour out my heart's blood in defer of ireland, for the rights, the liberty, the honor of that great souled nation whose cheerfulness, wit and generosity, centuries of famine, war and misrule have never been able to extinguish nor impair the strength and electicity of their physical power. -The Watchword of Labor.

THE DOMINION BANK'S STATEMENT

GENERAL GAIN IN ASSETS AND BUSINESS

In order that a banking institution may attain success it is necessary, speaking in general terms, that the management should on the one hand be characterized by caution and on the other hand by a spirit of enterprise, each being the complement of the other.

Among the Canadian Banks which are noted for strength in this two-fold respect is the Dominion Bank, as blood the Irish patriote who do assert their own nationality and who have the courage to tell England the Annual Statement presented to who have the courage to tell England the Sharsholders at the Annual Meeting held in Toronto on Wednesday, January 28th. The Bank appears to have had the most satisfactory year

in its long experience. Reserve these profits were equal to 9% against 8.35% for the previous

To the Shareholders a bonus of 1% ward to profit and loss account, after deducting \$780,000 for dividend and bonus payments, \$40 500 for contributions to Pensions, Patriotic and other Funds and writing off \$300,000 on previous year by approximately

In respect to assets the bank has very materially strengthened its position during the past twelve we as Englishmen sit down under German authority or less than \$10,000,000. But the par-

to the episcopal residence. After this set back to the Bolshevists, and fearing their revenge, the inhabitants took upon themselves the duty of guard over the liberty of the Bishop. Even the women armed themselves with stones, and watch fires were lighted in the streets, so that they might not be taken by surprise.

But the Bolshevists did not give

up. They tried without any success to set the Bishop's house on fire, and failing that, they bribed a miserable wretch with the sum of 20 roubles to murder the Bishop. The man waited for him as he was going to the state of the for him as he was going to the cathe. have heard it stated recently that the dral to say Mass, and struck the Bishop down with a knotted club. Mgr. Dubowski was badly stunned, but he managed to raise him-self, and his first act was to save the miscreant from the enraged people, who wanted to lynch him.

Foiled in their attempts the Bolshevists decided to arrest the Bishop with the help of the military forces. But Mgr. Dubowski was forewarned, and during the night escaped with his secretary. The Bishop remained in hiding for five days and nights in the city cemetery, hidden among the tall grass and the tembs. He passed his nights in a cavern, and his days in a half dug out pif, which was obscured by the tall grass. The sacristan of the cathedral carried

ocd to him secretly. The Bishop's deliverance came when the Bolshevists were defeated, and abandoned the city to the the ceremony. The Pope has ap-Ukrainian army of Petlura, under the pointed a special Pontifical Commiscommand of General Wolf. Mgr. command of General Wolf. Mgr. sion to prepare for the ceremony, beaded by Cardinals Gasparri and cathedral, escorted by the entire Merry del Val. population of the city, which was en

fete for the occasion. In Warsaw itself a strong anti-Bolshevist movement is under way. Representatives of different institu tions and societies have interested themselves actively in the question, and have drawn up a programme of action to combat the Bolshevist activity and propaganda.

Their plan of campaign is that opposition by force is not sufficient; that as Bolshevism is an intellectual aberration, it must be met by intellectual means, and so an intensive counter propaganda is being put into effect. On the organizing committee of the new anti Bolshevist associa tion is the Armenian Uniate prelate, Archbishop Teodorowicz of Lemberg who is taking a very active part in the campaign of enlightenment

CORRESPONDENCE

OUR RURAL SCHOOLS Editor CATHOLIC RECORD :

The editorials in the last two issues of the RECORD discusses a question which should be well considered before a decision is made. govern her own land and be masser of Bank Premises, was \$495 700 a sum the Consolidated Schools with better own household. No answer is greater than at the close of the buildings, better equipment and more highly qualified teachers— which would be made possible by combining several school districts in one-would appear to offer advantages that can not now be obtained months. In the total assets which at by the pupils of rural schools, but would be a real benefit to the rural pupils and there is a certainty that

> sond \$7,000,000 respectively, a total of \$13,000,000.
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> BOLSHEVISM IN
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> Catholic News Service
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> The recovery to health of Mgr. Dubowski, Biehop of Luceor Zytomeritz, in Poland, recalls the sufferings endured by that prelate during the Bolshevist occupation of his See city.
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> was educated in England and came out to Canada in 1878 since which time he has resided in Peterborough to the character of time he has resided in Peterborough and Orillia and has been a subscriber to the CATHOLIC RECORD for over the pupils in this school get a better all round education than do the pupils in a graded city school where highly qualified and better paid teachers teach but one class. The Barney, O. M. I., of Edmonton, James of Saskatoon, William at home, and Sister M. Gonzaga of St. Joseph's Convent, Toronto. almost from the time he can be After the Bolshevists had taken trusted alone in the yard or barn.

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