# THE CATHOLIC RECORD.

with the administration of the law." The interference with the administrathat the government policy is, while enacting oppressive measures in Ire-land, to lie about them in England. tion of the law was altogether on the part of the landlord of the Ponsonby Nothing exhibits more plainly the in. state, who wished by evicting the tenfamy of the course they are pursuing. ants, to prevent them from making use Three civilians, as far as is known, of the Land Act for their protection Three civilians, as her as its known, were severely injured by the police. On the other hand, three policemen were also severely handled, including Captain Plunkett, who caught a man by the against excessive rents. The pretence of the Government was, therefore, direct falsehood. The Government in. terfered to assist the landlord to evade collar and attempted to throw him from the sidewalk. The man, in defence, the law.

The proclamation also stated "that the object and effect of such meeting will be to lead to dissension and in-creased animosity amongst different classes of her Majesty's subjects, and may lead to a breach of the peace, and public disorder."

peace arise? Certainly not from the persons who were to hold the meeting, for the neighborhood estimates the second section. for the neighborhood entirely sympa-thized with the objects of the meeting. For the same reason, no attack could be feared upon it, or if this were to be feared it was the duty of the Government to protect the meeting, as it was their duty on a former occasion to protect the meeting at Dromore which was threatened by Orangemen, though the Government, instead of protecting, proclaimed the meeting then, also, as unlawful. The only breach of the peace which could be feared as the result of the Youghal

that erysipelas will set in. The inference to be drawn from the conduct of the Government in this case is well pointed out by the Right Rev. Dr. McCarthy, Bishop of Cloyne, who, writing to Canon Keller, thus refers to

The suppression of your meeting is, as you say, a conclusive proof that the Government is determined to prevent every expression of opinion against the barefaced barbarity of the landlords. When will all this end ? It seems evifeared as the result of the Youghal meeting, was a breach by the forces of the Government itself, as at Mitchells-town. It is easy to see, therefore, that liberty of speech, even for lawful pur-

struck him with a stick upon the head

and followed with a second blow which

felled the Captain to the ground. He

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It is not very long since, in Knox Colloge Monthly, a paper of Rev. G. M. Milli-gan was published in which it was main-tained that the Catholic Church claims the right "to manufacture divine truth :" which, as he justly said, "is not the Church's function." As the Catholic Church claims no such authority, Mr. Milligan might with profit explain whence the Westminster divines, or the Canadian General Assembly, derive their authority to do this. One or the other vince. of these is a "Divine Truth Manufacturer."

INDULGENCES.

In a lecture delivered in Toronto on the 10th inst., Justin D. Fulton said that "Indulgences are being and have been sold in Toronto for a long time, and that their sale will, to all appearances,

ontinue for some time to come." In the same lecture, he disclaims the reproach which has been uttered against im, that he "is telling untruths against the Church of Rome." He asks "of what

use would it be to him to do so?" It would seem that there are gullible people who are willing to hear such seartions as he makes, and to pay their assortions as he makes, and to pay their "quarters in proportion to the amount of stuff which is served out to them by the

carrise a cross set on a cloud and having a glory at the top. Bound the disc there is the inscription, An. L. A. Con-ser. Sacerdotali Leonis XIII. P. M., and beneath the cloud and cross, Kal. Jan.

CATHOLIS SCHOOL ELECTIONS IN SOOTLAND.

The No-Popery cry does not always prove successful. It was raised in some districts of Scotland in the school elec-tions, and it was confidently declared that no priest would be allowed to sit at any school board. The result was that in South Uist four priests were returned at the last school election, giving the Catholics a majority of one on the board. In Busby a priest was elected for the first time, and in many other districts priests have been elected also. The Glasgow Central Council of the Catholic Union have, on this subject, issued an address which shows the posi-tion of affairs. The address points out

vent Catholics from noving that voice in the management of schools to which they are entitled by their numbers. There is, therefore, a necessity for Catho-lics to protect themselves by fighting their battle at the School Board elections. The address adds :

tions. The address adds: "Where we are all absolutely one, we are able to defy bigotry, and to defeat every combination of enemies. . . Catholics of Glasgow, show to the world on the polling day that you are determined to conquer in this battle for your children's faith in 1888, as you were in 1873, when your unanimity and organization brought a triumph which compelled the admiration of the whole kingdom."

When, in Ontario, the Toronto Minis terial Association and their allies among the press make a similar effort to turn the schools into proselytising establish ments, and to weaken the Catholic school system, we should take example from our indomitable Scotch brethren in the faith, by making it known that we are not to be ignored in the making of laws and departmental regulations for the government of schools in this pro-

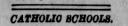
#### THE SPIRITIST DELUSION.

Several incidents of interest have of ate called public attention to the teachings and practices of the gross superstition and idolatry which is known by the name "Spiritualism." A "Madame General Dis Debar" succeeded in ingratiating herself into the favor of a prominent ings and practices of the gross superstition to begin by abusing him and denying what he knows to be true." The Dr. herself into the favor of a prominent lawyer, Mr. Marsh, by representing herself as a medium having constant communica-tion with the spirit world. She furnished him with spirk-painted portraits of de-parted ones on demand, so that he was able to stock with them a gallery of some are not as intelligent and as honest as the extent, but he was obliged to pay an ex. common run of men, as the world goes. orbitant price for this privilege, so that . . . Oppose the spiritists we cer-now even his handsome house has become tainly should, but not where they are

my way may follow their own."

interest are filled with pretended letters from the spirit world. On the 1st of April there was, in Bochester, a celebra-tion of the 40th anniversary of the first table-rappings from which spiritism dates its origin. We shall not here enter upon table-rappings from which spiritism dates and it was found to be also any sought its origin. We shall not here enter upon the history of this imposture, but we desire to refer to an event which has recently taken place, which ought to county taken place, which ought to open the eyes of its deluded adherents to its true character. a patrol waggon.

The supporters of spiritism are almost invariably infidels, who having thrown aside their belief in God's truthful revel-



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which some jugglers who were called in were able to perform much more adroitly than the mediums, the former being able to conceal their method of operation, while the latter were not. In spite, however, of the conclusions or the investigating committee, it does seem that there is testimony sufficient to prove that spiritism is not altogether mere fraudulent jugglery. No doubt there is much of this in the system, and the Commission found much that was mere jugglery; but many facts related by

the Commission found much that was mere jugglery; but many facts related by certainly honest witnesses cannot be ex-plained in this way. Dr. Brownson says in his "Spirit-Rapper:" "In the case of the spirits of our own times much harm is done by telling them the spirit-manifesta-tions are all humbuggery, imsgination, fraud or trickery. These people know that it is not so. They know that they are not knaves, that they practice no trickery and have no wish to deceive or be deceived. They are not conscious of any diahonest intentions, and they have no reason to think that they are light to treat them now as liberally as the submet of acts which came under my own personal experience during a period of any diahonest intentions, or ridicula them as dupes. The worst way in the world to convert a man from his errors is

#### HOW LAW IS ADMINISTERED IN IRELAND.

explains lower down : "Among them there may be knaves and fools, there may The sentence on Mr. Patrick O'Brien and Mr. John Hayden, which were confirmed at Athlone by County Judge Morris, on appeal, were mitigated, the Judge ordering that they be treated as first-class misdemeanants. He said he thought he did not exceed his powers in exempting these gentlemen from the harsh degradation of the ordinary pris-

principle and origin, and show them that they proceed not from good angels, even when apparently they are pure and un-objectionable, but from the enemies of Christ, from Satan and his angels carrying on, with devilish malice, their never-end-ing war against Heaven." It is not only possible, but very proba-ble, that the Scientific Commission had to deal with impostors, but this testimony of Dr. Brownson, a man who had personally tried and produced the phenomena of Spiritism, cannot be passed by with con-temptuous incredulity. Experto crede Roberto. Believe him who has had the crustions. Great interest was felt in the proceedings of the court, and considerable excitement existed when the Judge's decision was made known, but there was no disturbance of any kind. The prisoners were taken to Tullamore. It would be difficult to see why the same course was not followed in the case of Mr. Wm. O'Brien, only that we know that Ireland is governed by the will of the Castle, and not by law. Even in the case of Mesars. O'Brien and Hayden, notwithstanding the Judge's decision, these gentlemen are confined in ordinary prison cells in Tullamore, the governor asserting that there is no prison rule entitling them to other apartments.

### APRIL SI, PSEUDO-MONK

TROUB The notorious Widd special pet of the (

ity, and who was a Grace Church here period, has been la London, England, on quite similar to the him to the Central Pr ollowing, from the l Star of 27th March giv such men as Widdo Fulton are just the popular No Popery le BAVECHARGES AGAI CLERCY

CLEBEY To day, at the Guild Charles Hart Burle George Widdows we Alderman Sir J. C. L offence with a boy no

offence with a boy mand others. Mr. Humphreys, internors of Christ's Ho prosecute. He said th prisoners related to January, February am afreid that before the very much more seried proved, namely, the offences. One of th himself the Rev. Charles E the other described Franciscan monk, and with the church of King Edward Rosd, S Edward Road, S King Edward Road, S had in his possession a ing a lecture by that p who were scholars of would be called. Ohrist's Hospital had duty to place the mat Prosecutor, and in the

Procecutor, and in the ing to take it up the continue the procecu Burleigh here stat in London on the da Detective Sergean that he arrested B o'clock yesterday af left a house in the with a young man address. About sev evening witness ar South Hackney.

Both prisoners as lows mentioning th ments every evenin he would like to kee The Alderman :--circumstances, it orego them. (Laug Widdows :- That

ion. Mr. Humphreys of tion, and the prisone remanded till to me

As everything whi the career of such towards warning easily deluded machinations and ca following despatch Toronto Globe :

New York, April 1 don cable says :- A confidence or religio sharks who prey cism. Francis Geo ciem. Francis Geo. fond of being called is now charged with the same person whas in London and States by a crusade s licism, concerning w disclose various hidd self posing as a form esting scoundrel was in the workhouse in the workhouse mother's name was : was a homeless vaga who earned a living clog dancing. Whe elected to take the Having a good vo gence, he was taken crank named Fathe just set up in Nor which he called a l Young Widdows us and occasionally in Samuel when mad miracle play perfor or cent a religious p streets, to the deligi or sent a religious j streets, to the deligi in the city. The m from lack of funds. Widdows was throw he has since lived or ulity of simple-mine ing himself as a conv mmed the name and in company w and in company w who masqueraded travelled to Rome, to Canada, lecturing Romanism. He fi where ready to take tion, which he fixed ard. At several to with loathsome managed to wriggi justice until he res after a successful of was tried, convicted years' imprisonment he went to Scotlan factor in Glasgow, I kicked out of the kicked out of the i smiling in Dundee ism to crowded con a present of a portu unctuous features, of sovereigns. Thi unmasked him. T evening, and Widd by slinking away Five years ago be i a suburb of Londo a Church of Engla a suburb of Londo a Church of Englas church he preached his admirers at ler all for himself. It tion he remained when he was ar barge.

iniquitous Coervion Act. God grant our people may not give them the oppor-tunity they so evidently desire. Please offer my kindest remembrance to Mr. O'Brien. I hope very sincerely, for his own sake, and the sake of the people, that he will not give the Government an opportunity of shutting him up in prison again to the manifest danger of his life, which is too indispensable to his country, to be rashly exposed." poses, does not exist in Ireland. The circumstances under which the meeting was proclaimed add to the record of tyranny of the Government. A removable magistrate, under direct control of the Government, was chosen to make the proclamation, without consultation with the regular magistracy of Is it any wonder that Ireland, governed the district. Mr. Chas. Ronayne, J.P., in such a manner, should aspire to govern on an information sworn to by the Chairman of the Town Commissioners, made itself ?

a counter-proclamation, 7 that as the Since the above was written, Mr. meeting was for a lawful purpose, any O'Brien has been again arrested in conseinterference with it would "gravely imquence of the speech he delivered at peril the public peace and provoke dig-Loughren. The arrest was made on order ; and being of my own knowledge Saturday last on his arrival at Kingstown. aware that the district of Youghal is If this arrest had been made when Mr. wholly free from crime, and that no O'Brien challenged the police to arrest meeting of the local magistrates has him, the brutality of the police might been called for the purpose of have been spared, but it appears that this considering the advisability of supis a part of the business in which the pressing the said meeting. Now Government are most anxious to display I do hereby inform all magisthemselves. Mr. O'Brien was placed i trates and officers entrusted with the Ballinasloe jail, but was afterwards represervation of the public peace and all leased on bail. others whom it may concern to aid and

assist in due and proper preservation of the public peace at said meeting." The truth of the matter is the Govern ment did not wish for a public exposure His Honor Judge Olivier, the Dominion of landlord tyranny in connection with

the Ponsonby estate. The tenants must be evicted from the homes which themselves built, and from the lands on which they had spent the toil and energy of their lives, without an opportunity to have recourse even to the wretched redress which the law of the land would give them, and they must, further, not be allowed to make their grievance known to the public ! The object of the Government, how

in this appointment, the claims of Catho lics to that fair representation on the ever, was not attained. A large meeting bench to which they are entitled by their of the tenants was held in the morning, numbers in Ontario. before the time announced for the pro claimed meeting, at which Rev. Canon Keller, Messrs. Wm. O'Brien, M. P., the

PRINCE LICHTENSTEIN has introduced Mayor of Cork, Rev. Dr. McCarthy, and others spoke, and made the exposure which the Government dreaded. which the Government dreaded, foundation to When the time arrived for holding the of the empire.

NEW JUDGESHIP IN ALGOMA.

By the very judiclous appointment of

Government have deserved the credit of

having to some extent moderated the

disproportion between the Catholics and

Protestants on the bench. It would serve

much towards establishing a proper equilibrium if one of our numerous able

Catholic barristers were promoted to the

new julgeship which is to be created for Muskoka and Parry Sound. We hope

that the Government will not overlook,

lips of a fool intermeddle with strife. and his mouth provoketh quarrels. The mouth of a fool is his destruction, and his lips are the rain of his soul," Prov. xviii; 6. 7. No doubt Fulton's lies may bring him money at the present; but hereafter, what? "The bread of lying is sweet to a man; but afterwards his mouth shall be filled with gravel." Prov. xx,

> Our authority for attributing boye to Mr. Fulton is the Mail of 11th.

inst. From another source we learn that he said he went into a Catholic store on Church street to ask if they had "Indulgences for sale," but he was in formed "they were out of stock." Such is the man who is recommended by Mr. Jas. L. Hughes, the Toronto School Inspector, and others, as their teacher of Gospel Truth.

## HONORED BY THE HOLY FATHER.

We had occasion in a recent issue whilst noticing presentations to Pope Leo XIII. in memory of his Sacerdotal lived "by her wita."

Jubilee, some rich presents that were sent from Scotland. Among these was A short time ago she was in poverty, and her husband was plain Joe Debar, but Mr. MacVeigh's fine edition of Bishop after securing Lawyer Marsh as her victim, Challoner's Martyrs, in a splendid bindher husband assumed the high sounding ing. This magnificent gift was presented personally by an old friend of Mr. MacVeigh, the General of the Servites. title of "General." The perplexing part not yet understood, of the woman's sleight of hand, is, how she contrived to substitute We now learn from a Scotch paper, the a painted canvass for a bare one in the Dumfries and Galloway Standard, bor presence of Mr. Marsh, under the pretence highly the offering was appreciated by that the bare canvass had been painted by the Holy Father. "Our townsman, Mr. spirits. But this is evidently an act of MacVeigh, has been favored with a legerdemain similar to the tricks of prescommunication from the Pope's private tigiators, which are equally not undersecretary, of which the following is a

translation, 'I am commissioned by His Holiness to forward to you without fail, a Of course the spiritualists generally deny that the exposure of Mrs. Debar as an medal, the same as is presented to all impostor has anything to do with their

"the old masters," come from. Besides his house, worth \$50,000, which he conveyed to her in regular form, he has paid her large sums of money, all of which she persists in retaining. Lawyer Marsh, who was once a partner of Daniel Webster, will not believe that he has been cheated,

though his friends have exposed to him the discreditable antecedents of , the woman, and there is no expectation that Dr. Brownson, a man who had personally he will be brought to disbelieve in her. tried and produced the phenomena of He says he cares nothing for what she was. He knows what she is, a "divine woman," and that is enough. As to his property, he says, "I have made my experience.

If we act upon this maxim we will money in my own way, and I shall dispose of it in my own way, as I have a acknowledge that spiritist phenomena, perfect right to do. Those who don't like so called, are sometimes the effect of jugglery, but that they are sometimes, and very often, the result of diabolical This woman, Mrs. Debar, was born in Intervention. That the devile have, in the Kentucky, near Louisville. She has in the past represented herself under various names, and as a native of Ireland, Engpast, thus manifested themselves, must be cknowledged by all believers in Holy land and Italy. At one time she passed Scripture. There is, therefore, nothing to herself as the Princess Editha, daughter of Lola Montez, and throughout she has prevent similar manifestations; at the resent day.

As a system of religious belief, anything more blasphemous than the spiritualistic cannot be conceived. Our Saviour is spoken of in most contemptuous terms which we could not transcribe into our columns, from the regular organ of the

sect, the "Banner of Light." To show their spirit, it will suffice to say that in their heaven, Tom Paine in the "seventh sphere" is just one sphere higher than Christ, who is in the sixth, and while thus reviling Christ, they strive to elevate all that is wicked and infamous. One of the most prominent (among the spiritualists, Mr. Brittain, declares that "Simon (the magician) was of all men the; Prince among the workers of spiritual miracles." One other incident which will illustrate medal, the same ds us presented to all who were personally presented to the Boly Father and kissed hands on being presented." The medal is of silver, stamped by the Roman artist Bianchi. On the obverse it exhibits an excellent portrait, in profile, of the Pope with the inscription : Leo XIII. Pont. Max. An X. The reverse it g, and newspapers published in their XIII. Pont. Max. An X. The reverse it impostor has anything to do with their of the Pope with the inscription : Leo

THE Montreal Ministerial Association and the Evangelical alliance held a meet. ing on the 15th inst., to protest against the donation of a site by the City Council for the erection of a statue of the Blessed Virgin. One thing was made evident, that they take the Blessed Virgin to have been a thorough Catholic, for they unanimously agreed that such action would place the Protestants in a "position of inferiority." Some of the speakers were in favor of a counter-action by the erection also of a statue as

Two Mormon el ing Mormonism were tarred and across Ohio River