with the administration of the law."
The interference with the administration of the law was altogether on the part of the landlord of the Ponsonby state, who wished by evicting the tenants, to prevent them from making use against excessive rents. The pretence of the Government was, therefore, direct falsehood. The Government in.

the object and effect of such meeting will be to lead to dissension and in-creased animosity amongst different

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 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-liberty of speech as the result of the Youghal meeting, was a breach by the forces of the people to desperation, in Octor," Whether the quarters benefit the poctor, and the pictures are the p

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 the district, Mr. Chas. Ronayne, J.P., on an information sworn to by the Chairman of the Town Commissioners, made a counter-proclamation, that as the meeting was for a lawful purpose, any interference with it would "gravely imperil the public peace and provoke disorder; and being of my own knowledge aware that the district of Youghal is wholly free from crime, and that no meeting of the local magistrates has been called for the purpose of considering the advisability of suppressing the said meeting. Now I do hereby inform all magistrates and officers entrusted with the preservation of the public peace and all 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 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 ever, was not attained. A large meeting of the tenants was held in the morning, before the time announced for the pro claimed meeting, at which Rev. Canon Keller, Messrs. Wm. O'Brien, M. P., the

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Three civilians, as far as is 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 collar and attempted to throw him from the sidewalk. The man, in defence, struck him with a stick upon the head and followed with a second blow which felled the Captain to the ground. He cleases of her Majesty's subjects, and may lead to a breach of the peace, and public disorder."

then escaped. The captain's injuries would have been much greater had not one of the crowd, probably mistaking peace arise? Certainly not from the persons who were to hold the meeting, for the neighborhood entire?

that erysipelas will set in.

The inference to be drawn from the 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 tarefaced barbarity of the landlords. When will all this end? It seems evidently the interior of our present when iniquitous Coercion Act. God grant our people may not give them the opportunity 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."

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Is it any wonder that Ireland, governed in such a manner, should aspire to govern

Since the above was written, Mr. O'Brien has been again arrested in consequence of the speech he delivered at Loughrea. The arrest was made on Saturday last on his arrival at Kingstown. If this arrest had been made when Mr. O'Brien challenged the police to arrest him, the brutality of the police might have been spared, but it appears that this is a part of the business in which the Government are most anxious to display themselves. Mr. O'Brien was placed i Ballinasloe jail, but was afterwards released on bail.

NEW JUDGESHIP IN ALGOMA.

By the very judicious appointment of His Honor Judge Olivier, the Dominion 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 judgeship which is to be created for Muskoka and Parry Sound. We hope that the Government will not overlook, in this appointment, the claims of Catho lics to that fair representation on the bench to which they are entitled by their numbers in Ontario.

PRINCE LICHTENSTEIN has introduced Mayor of Cork, Rev. Dr. McCarthy, and others apoke, and made the exposure which the Government dreaded.

bill in the Austrian Reichrath to make the teaching of the Catholic religion the foundation to the elementary education

marriage with a deceased wife's sister.
The Maitland Presbytery does not believe that even the General Assembly has power to alter the Laws of God,

It is not very long since, in Knox College Monthly, a paper of Rev. G. M. Milligan was published in which it was maintained 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 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 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 Dove 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 informed "they were out of stock." Suc 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 Jubilee, some rich presents that were sent from Scotland. Among these was Mr. MacVeigh's fine edition of Bishop Challoner's Martyrs, in a splendid binding. This magnificent gift was presented personally by an fold friend of Mr. MacVeigh, the General of the Servites. We now learn from a Scotch paper, the Dumfries and Galloway Standard, how highly the offering was appreciated by the Holy Father. "Our townsman, Mr. MacVeigh, has been favored with a communication from the Pope's private secretary, of which the following is a translation, I am commissioned by His Holiness to forward to you without fail, a medal, the same as is presented to all

carries a cross set on a cloud and having a glory at the top. Round the disc there is the inscription, An. L. A. Conser. Bacerdotali Leonis XIII. P. M., and beneath the cloud and cross, Kai. 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 elections, 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 elections, 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.

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tions. The address adds:

"Where we are all absolutely one, we are able to dety 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."

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 Diss Debar" succeeded in ingratiating herself into the favor of a prominent to the same that they are less than the less than they are less than the less than they are less than t ings and practices of the gross superstition 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 spiritiats we cernow even his handsome house has become tainly should, but not where they are assertions as he makes, and to pay their "quarters in proportion to the amount of stuff which is served out to them by the "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. 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 money in my own way, and I shall dispose of it in my own way, as I have a perfect right to do. Those who don't like my way may follow their own."

This woman, Mrs. Debar, was born in Kentucky, near Louisville. She has in the past represented herself under various names, and as a native of Ireland, England and Italy. At one time she passed herself as the Princess Editha, daughter of Lola Montez, and throughout she has

A short time ago she was in poverty, and her husband was plain Joe Debar, but

after securing Lawyer Marsh as her victim, her husband assumed the high sounding title of "General," The perplexing part not yet understood, of the woman's sleight of hand, is, how she contrived to substitute a painted canvass for a bare one in the presence of Mr. Marsh, under the pretence that the bare canvass had been painted by spirits. But this is evidently an act of legerdemain similar to the tricks of prestigiators, which are equally not under-

Of course the spiritualists generally deny that the exposure of Mrs. Debar as an impostor has anything to do with their

recently taken place, which ought to open the eyes of its deluded adherents to its true character.

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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 explained 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-manifestations are all humbuggery, imagination, 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 dishonest intentions, and they have no reason to think that they are less intelligent or less sharp-sighted than they who abuse them as impostors, or ridicule them as dupes. The worst way in the world to convert a man from his errors is to begin by abusing him and denying what he knows to be true." The Dr. explains lower down: "Among them there may be knaves and fools, there may

acknowledge that spiritist phenomena, so called, are sometimes the effect of jugglery, but that they are sometimes, and very often, the result of diabolical intervention. That the devile have, in the past, thus manifested themselves, must be cknowledged by all believers in Holy Scripture. There is, therefore, nothing to prevent similar manifestations; at the

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 who were personally presented to the Boly Father and kissed hands on being presented."

The medal is of silver, stamped by the Royalation of God, 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 ing, and newspapers published in their contents of the restriction of the restriction of God, in Ohicago a few weeks ago. The Bange which are supposed to have been compared to the most prominent municated by spirits good or bad, by of to-days spiritists, were arrested on April let for running a show without a line, and newspapers published in their lines, and obtaining money under take Riessed Virgin.

interest are filled with pretended letters from the spirit world. On the 1st of April there was, in Rochester, a celebration of the 40th anniversary of the first table-rappings from which spiritism dates its origin. We shall not here enter upon 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

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

HOW LAW IS ADMINISTERED IN

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 unobjectionable, but from the enemies of Christ, from Satan and his angels carrying on, with deviliah malice, their never-ending war against Heaven."

It is not only possible, but very probable, 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 contemptuous incredulity. Experto crede Roberto. Believe him who has had the

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 pris-

oners 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 Messrs. 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.

THE Montreal Ministerial Association and the Evangelical alliance held a meeting 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 were in favor of a counter-action by the erection also of a statue as

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New York, April 1

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a suburb of Londo a Church of Englar church he preached his admirers at ler all for himself. In tion he remained when he was ar Two Mormon el ing Mormonism were tarred and

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