His Lordship Bishop McHenry Refers to the University Question.

LETTER.

IRISH

The Last of the National Club-The Anmiversary of the Closing of the Gates of Derry-Irish Coast Defences-Many Notes of the Happenings in Religious and Other Circles.

DUBLIN, Jan. 1st, 1898 .-- Some sad fa talities have marked the close of the year in Ireland. There has been a burn- rick Castle would not stand half a dozen ing fatality at Fermoy, where a child. aged six, named Kate Roche, was burnt to death while playing before a grate. Then in Limerick, a soldier of the lat Battalion Royal Irish Regiment, named Arthur Barrett, committed suicide. Mrs. Catherine Dobbyns, cook in the Cork Street Hospital, was found drowned in the Grand Canal basin. Mr. James Kelly, a well-known farmer of Mornane, Stone ville, was killed by a premature explosion of dynamite while blasting rock on his farm. Richard Blake, an employé of the Banagher distillery, while working acraped his knuckles against a copper nut. This caused blood poisoning and in three days he was dead. There is also considerable excitement over a mys-terious body which has been found floating in the Grand Canal Basin. It has been several days in the morgue, and so far it has not been identified. The Coroner's jury returned the simple verdict of found drowned.

He Promised to Marry.

There was a rather interesting breach of promise case before a special jury of six in which the defendant was a policeman named John Dunne, of the Irish Constabulary, who for some years was stationed in County Cavan. The letters sent by Constable John J. Dunne to the fair plaintiff, one Miss Mary Lynch, were of a most ridiculous character. He had a great command of language and the marriage was definitely arranged for Christmas of 1896. But before that date a change had come on the scene and the plaintiff was astonished at re ceiving the following letter from her lover: "To Miss Mary Lynch-You may rely that any friendship that existed is now broken off and for ever; so now return to me my property by return of post, viz: a watch and ring. If not I only must apply another remedy for their recovery. I shall give you time to return them by return of post. If I then do not have them by that time I shall forthwith institute proceedings for their recovery, which I will with determination." One would think he was proceed-ing on his best. "Now take notice that I request you to return to me by return of post my property. viz: a watch and chain and ring. If not, proceedings will be instituted for their recovery, which would be more honourable for

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the Bogside, a Catholic working class locality, and some alarming results followed. The rocket tubes were fixed on iron rods, and one of these penetrated a roof in the Bogside. Much excitement was caused by this incident, and the danger caused by iron rods coming down with force in a populous district is obvious.

Irish Coast Defences.

From a military point of view, Bally-kenlar near Dundrum, County Down, promises to become shortly a place of considerable importance. It is learned on good authority that a scheme is being proposed for the better protection of some of the more important Irish sea-ports and naval rendezvous. Belfast is to come under the scheme. Belfast is, it is said, practically defenceless. Carshots from modern ordnance. In the matter of Ballykenlar the war office mater of Dallykemiar the war once made certain proposals to the landlord, the Marquis of Down shire, to surrender his right and a sum of £1,700 annual rental has been agreed upon. The tenants had then to be reckoned with, and the gov-•rnment is now taking steps to acquire compulsory possession, with of course due compensation. When all the arrangements are perfected it will be possible to mass large bodies of troops without difficulty at Ballykenlar. It is contemplated to make an encampment there on a scale of some magnitude, and troops will be marched thence from Belfast via Saintfield, at which intermedi ate point a military station for overnight stopping will be provided. With two such objectives in Co. Down, what may be called sustained marching, which the military authorities have latterly come to view as a sine qua non in ideal mili tary training, will thus be rendered practicable.

Ordinations in Carlow Cathedral,

The following ordinations took place Christmas week in the Catholic Cathe iral in Carlow, the Most Rev, Dr. Foley celebrating :-

To Deaconship—Rev. John Cantillon, San Francisco; Rev. Michael Hayden, Vicariate of Wales.

To Sub Deaconship-Rev. James O'Reilly, Gibraltar; Rev. Michael Clif ford, San Francisco; Rev. Patrick Coffey, Dabuque ; Rev. Laurence Hayes, Dubuque; Rev Patrick Flynn, Dubuque; Rev. Patrick Lyons, St. Louis ; Rev. Andrew Killian, Wilcania.

ficath of Wexford's Oldest Priest.

There passed away in the person of Rev. Denis Doyle, Catholic curate of Cam, the oldest priest in the County of Wexford. The deceased was ordained so far back as 1833, and held many curacies in the Diocese of Ferns. About six months ago Father Doyle had to resign through the force of old age and illhealth. His remains were interred on Monday at Hareswood Catholic Church.

Distress in North Kerry.

Advices from North Kerry tell appalling tales of the prevalence of distress there. To realise fully, or at any rate as fully as a mere spectator can, the sufferings which would be more honourable for you to do than me to have apply un-pleasant remedies, which will be pur-mued to the bitter end." The jury re-turned a verdict for the plaintiff for £100 the thatched roofs, which serves at once the thatched roofs, which serves at once of the people, it is necessary to stand in as chimney and window, and trickle in tiny rivulets into the deeper ruts, there institutions of Dublin, has been ordered none. Every article which could be

the Prentice Boys' Hall, which overlooks circumstances in Sligo Insane Asylum. She was 26 years of age and deaf and dumb besides being insane. At about four o'clock Dr. Petit, Resident Medical Superintendent of the Institution, was called from his private apartments by the senior female night nurse. She reported that something was wrong in one of the dormitories. He at once proceeded to a dormitory situated on the top of one of the new wings, on the female side, and where sixteen or seventeen demented creatures slept. When he got there he found two of the beds upset, their ticks on the floor, and two of the patients lying there in close proximity to each other. One of the girls was dead, with her hands tied behind her back. The other patient was in a very excited state, and there had evidently been a struggle between the women. An inquest has been held before Mr. Fitzgerald, Borough Coroner, and a verdict returned that deceased met his death by choking. A rider was added recommending stricter supervision of the patients in future.



The Proceedings of the Child Study Congress

Recently Held Under the Auspices of the Paulist Fathers-An Interesting Series of Papers and Addresses -The Effects of Catholic Education.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 .- One of the most interesting educational events that ever took place here was the "Child-Study Congress," which has just been held under the auspices of the Paulists Fathers.

The Rev. Thomas McMillian, C.S.P., presided at the opening session. He made a brief address of welcome, in which he spoke of its inception at the Summer School, where there was not time to discuss all the subjects that were brought up. He spoke of the problems presented by the fact that in a city like this so many children are found in the streets-driven there by the substitution of the air shaft for the back yard and where the sights and sounds are so little elevating. He thanked the Gerry Society for compelling young girls to cease selling papers on the street at night. The Rev. Morgan Sheedy, of Altoona Pa., delivered an excellent address on 'Spiritual Development versus Socialism." He declared that the lack of re-

ligious training in public schools was largely responsible for the criminal and socialistic tendencies of the present

bility of the individual regulates the well-being of society, and the sense of moral obligation of the individual is due to the character and extent of his education. There are two distinct the ories of education-one which declares that the spiritual development is as essential as the material development, and the other that man is not immortal, and therefore his education should be material to the last degree, and should not be hindered by religious interference

'The advocates of the second theory if they were receptacles of unlimited capacity into which may be poured the The National Club, for years one of the to form tiny pools. Furniture there is have labored to expel Christianity from education. Hence they have claimed different ingredients of education withround up by the Master of the turned into money to buy food or to for education that it secular and compulsory. Men of progress in all countries declare that religion, that is to say, the development and factory, training of the soul of the child, must be separated from politics, from philoso phy and from science. We are almost wearied into science. Public opinion has been poisoned into this falsehood. The youth of these days is being reared upon a eaching and a literature which are materialistic and sensuous. What wonder, then, that the Christianity of many is shallow, that materialism largely controls the actions of men and tuat the spectre of socialism is manifesting itself in its most dreaded form more and nore every day?' The speaker ap ke of the growth of Socialism in this country and its extreme manifestation-anarchy; of Lom broso's statistics of the growth of crime in America, especially of homicide; of the growth of divorce, of the number of young men tramps or in penal institutions, and quoted this declaration of



be of paramount interest to the Catho- tions towards uniformity of methods as lic. Child study, nature study, and to purely secular studies in all the many other branches of science that schools intended for the children of the WAREROOMS : 2366 St. Catherine Street. THE BEST OF RESULTS Dr. Adam's -ALWAYS FOLLOW THE USE OF DR ndrance. The result is that TWO CASES IN WHICH THAN RESTORED HEALTH AND STRENGTH AFTER ALL

Bolls. The action was based upon an partly pay off the accounts of village application by the Corporation to re-cover £83 for taxes. The Corporation had issued summonses for the recovery of the tares, and the police magistrates round these humble homesteads. There had made orders for the amount due, is something sacred in the sufferings they but there were returns of "no goods" by the proper officers when the orders were attempted to be put into execution. The Corporation having failed in their filorts to recover the taxes were compell ed to bring the present proceedings There was no appearance on behalf of the National Club and the Master of the 'Rolls made the order for winding up and referred the appointment of liquidator to Chamber.

The University Question.

During the course of a recent meeting to hear a lecture on the "Origin and growth of Universities," His Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. Henry, who was in the chair, touched lightly on the University question. He said that every one now a days knows that the Catholics of this country have been treated scandalously in the matter of education. The responsible state-men of the pres ent Government agmit our educational grievances, and have expressed a will ingness to redress them. Shrewd observers, however, say that our governors have said so only to elicit the opinion of the Orangemen of the North of Ireland. English statesmen have too often in the past allowed them selves to be influenced by their legislation by the unreasonable and selfish views of the noisy orators of this North-East corner of Ireland. This may account for the surmise of those to whom I refer. The Government need not, however, fear much the opposition of the few who, like Mr. Johnston, of Ballykilbeg, see only ruin for the British Empire in making the slightest concession, even in justice, to those who acknowledge the spiritual supremacy of the Pope. I have no fear of contradiction in asserting that these people do not voice the enlightened public opinion of the North on this or any other public question (applause). All that we ask for is equality with our non-Catholic fellow countrymen. As taxpayers we have a right to this in justice and fairplay. We cannot be satisfied with less. If equality is to be secured by centralisation there must be centralisation all round. If by colleges in the principal centres of population, then the Catholics of Ulster are entitled at least to an endowed University College in the capital of Ulster, supplying to Catholics, under Catholic management, opportunities of obtaining higher education similar to those enjoyed by the Presbyterians of Ulster."

The Bigots of Derry.

The anniversary of the shutting of the gates of Derry was celebrated with the usual Orange ceremonies last week. The demonstration was one of the poorest in the recollection of the citizens. Rockets were discharged from Anne Gallagher died under peculiar

hucksters have been already disposed of. One hesitates to draw aside altogether

conceal. They are, in a ldition to their other calamities, contronted with a scarcity of fuel owing to the abnormal rain-falls of the past season. The people prefer to die of want in their own homes than parade their privations before the pub-lic. The same feeling of self-respect induces them to linger in the inhospitable shelter of their wretched abodes rather than throw themselves as common pau pers upon the rates, and expose their children to the workhouse taint.

A Bad Fire at Newtownstewart.

A destructive fire occurred on Monday last at Newtownstewart, involving the loss of property to the amount of £6,000. A out noon the fire broke out in the premises of Mr. M'Hugh, draper, Main street, by the accidental upsetting of a basin of gravy on the kitchen range. So r pid was the progress of the fire that the family had barely time to get out with safety. The flames spread to the Maturin-Baird Arms Hotel, owned by Mr. J. J. Moore, who, with his family. was absent at church. As telegraphic communication was cut off no assistance could be had from Omagh or Strabane, and the efforts of the local volunteer brigade and the police, under Head Con-stable Knox, could only prevent the flames from further spreading. M'Hugh's house was completely gutted, Moore's partially, while the premises of Messrs. Gallagher, butchers, and Mr. Henderson, grocer, were also damaged.

Sad Death of a Simpleton.

On Friday night, shortly before eleven o'clock, intimation was received at the Central Fire Station, Chatham street, of the outbreak of a fire in East Arran street. Captain Purcell, with his men and also the section from Winetaven street, arrived promptly on the scene. It was found that a hayloft, the property of Mr Moran, 26 East Arran street, fish merchant and curer, was ablaze. The loft contained about half-a-ton of hay and this, together with the adjoining loft of Mr. Costello's, which contained a quantity of straw, were destroyed. Both lofts were divided by a wall. It did not, however, reach to the roof, which collapsed within a short time after the outbreak of the fire. Two lines of hose were laid on, and the fire was extinguished in fif teen minutes.

Great apprehension was felt respecting the safety of a simpleton named Brown, who was known to sleep in Mr. Moran's loft. When the debris was cleared, the charred remains of Brown were discov-ered in a horrible condition. The re mains were, brought to the Morgue, where they await an inquest.

Fatal Occurrence in Sligo Insane Asylum.

On Sunday night last a girl named

Gen. Brinkerhoff before the National Prison Congress : 'First and foremost, what is essential is to revolutionize our educational system from top to bottom." And this in the interest of good morals, good citizenship, and the ability to earn

an honest living. "It is a significant fact,' he added, 'that not a single Socialist of note can be named who came out of a Christian school or a Catholic educational institu tion '

Father Sheedy further said that the failure of many Cacholics to uphold the ideals of the Church after leaving school was not the fault of Catholic teaching, but was entirely due to the contamina-tion of environment in the outside world.

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out let or l much of the work done is superficial and many of the results entirely unsatis-

seem to have been lying dormant for a

long time are occupying the attention

of thousands of the educators of the

country. The schools are overburdened

and in many cases the pupils, who are

the first to be considered, are treated as

people.

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cation, the moral part should be the very last to be neglected This gives us township, Northumterland County. to whom the name of Chase is not familiar. the fundamental reason for the purely Catholic parochial school. We are not Mr. Jacob Chase, who has followed the condemning the education given by the occupation of farmer and fisherman and State schools so far as it goes. But we fishdealer, is especially well known. He hold up hefore you the ideal and true, has been a great sufferer from rheum-and show you that it is impossible for atism, as all his neighbors know, but has the State schools to attain even the de- fortunately succeeded in getting rid of sired perfection in education, because the disease. To a reporter he gave the they must (I necessity leave out the following particulars : I had been a sufmost important element of education. ferer from rheumatism for upwards of This is the reason why the Church of twenty years, at times being confined to God has ever ontended and ever must the house. At one time I was laid up contend for an education that develops for sixteen weeks, and during a portion not only the intellect, but all the best of that time was confined to my bed, and perfectly helpless. I had the benefit of affections of the heart. This happy reexcellent medical treatment, but it was of no avail. I believe, too, that I have sult can be obtained in its perfection only when religion goes hand in hand with instruction and guides and sancti- tried every medicine asvertised for the

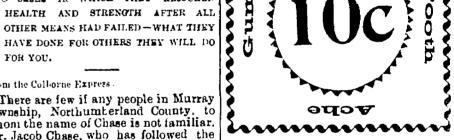
cure of rheumatism, and I am sure I exfies the moral nature of the child. Morality is taught in the State schools more at any time than the merest temby word and example on the part of the teacher. It gives me pleasure here to porary relief. At last I was induced to testify to the noble, pure, unselfish and give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and generous lives of the great majority of from that time I date my good fortune in those engaged in the work of teaching getting rid of the disease. I continued the only basis of morality, and religion cannot be taught in the State schools. Therefore, an essential element is wantteacher were a saint from heaven she cannot supply the deficiency.

abolished, if the condemnation of pro-means had apparently failed. Mrs. fessional teachers is allowed to have its Chase says :- "I can scarcely tell what full force. In this matter the verdict of my trouble was, for even doctors could the experts is supplemented by the dicates of common sense.

throughout the State. But religion is using them for several months and daily found that the trouble that had made my life miserable for so many years was disappearing, and at last all traces of ing in this system of education, and if a pain had left me and I was cured. I say cured, for I have not since had a recur rence of the trouble Dr. J. A. MacCabe, of Ottawa, sent a As proving the diversity of troubles masterly paper on "Educational Valves" for which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a Treated from the View-point of the cure it may also be mentioned that they Child," in which he condemned the restored Mrs. Frank Chase, a daughter-overloading of the child. The cram-in-law of the gentleman above reterred ming of the young mind will soon be to, to health and strength after all other

> not agree as to the nature of it. One said it was consumption of the stomach, while another was equally emphatic in

Rev. A. P. Doyle, editor of the Cath-olic World, referring to an unvoiced dread among many people of what is called in its broadest sense a Socialistic declaring that it was liver trouble. One thing I do know, and that is for years I was a sick woman. I know that I was afflicted with neuralgia, my blood was uprising, maintained that the best remedy is the teaching of a patriotic civism. It is needful not to wait till poor, and I was subject to depressing headaches. My appetite was not good at any time, and the least exertion left the ohild has grown, he said, to do this work, as the religious organizations in tee me weak and despondent. A lady friend who had been benefitted by the use of non Catholic world are doing, but to be gin it in childhood by fostering the re-Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advised me to try them, and as they had also cured ligious sentiment and with it the moral my father in law, I determined to do so, virtues. Child culture is character and I have much cause for rejoicing that building. Character must be built I did, for you can easily see that they as a tree grows, from without. have made a well woman of me. I took The best character should be the pills steadily for a couple of months, self reliant. Some natures may be soft, and at the end of that time was enjoying and so much the more need is there of the blessing of good health. It gives a mold that is shaped and strengthened me much pleasure to be able to bear by religious principles. The great work public testimony to the value of this in child culture is to develop a con-wonder ul medicine." science which at all times may be the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going dress, World's Dispensary Medical As-guide. The system of espionage which to the root of the disease. They renew sociation, Buffalo, N.Y.



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A copy of the London Dispatch, ir which appeared a paragraph to the effect that the Inniskilling Dragoons at Dundalk had notted an Irish recruit standing 6 feet 97 inches, having been sent by a gentleman in E linburgh to a member of the regiment in a position to ascertain the true facts regarding the questioned pended at least \$200 00 and got nothing stature of this phenomenal individu the following reply has been received 'The recruit about whom so much tars has been made has nothing to do with us (Inniskilling Dragoons.) He was en listed by a color sergeant of the militia permanent stall, and was brought into our barracks to pass the doctor, as they all have to do here. His name is McCullagh; height rather over 6 feet 64 inches, and about 41 inches round the chest. He was enlisted for and has joined the Grenadier Guards. He belongs to the Belfast district. There is no doubt he is a mighty big man. His weight is between 16 and 17 stones, and only about 23 years of age." A few Years ago, it may be remembered, a recruit from Falkirk was enlisted at Edinburgh for the Scots Guards, whose height and other measurements were almost equal to those of the recruit now declared to be the tallest man in the army.

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