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CARDINAL GIBBONS AND THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Cardinal Gibbons has addressed a report on the Knights of Labor to Cardinal Simoni, giving cogent reasons against the condemnation of the order in the United States by the Church.

- 1. Because such a condemnation does not appear to be justified either by the letter or by the spirit of its constitution...
2. That such a condemnation does not appear necessary in view of the transient form of the organization...
3. That it would not be prudent, on account of the reality of the wrongs of the workmen...
4. That it would be dangerous to the reputation of the church in our democratic country...
5. That it would be powerless to compel the obedience of our Catholic workmen...
6. That it would be destructive instead of beneficial in its effects...
7. That it would be ruinous to the financial support of the church at home...
8. That it would turn into doubt and hostility the marked devotion of our people toward the Holy See...
9. That it would be regarded as a cruel insult to the authority of the bishops of the United States...
I trust that the considerations here presented have shown sufficiently clearly that such would be the results of the condemnation of the Knights of Labor of the United States.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, HILL STREET.

On last Sunday, in St. Mary's Church, Hill Street, Rev. J. Walsh preached a sermon in aid of the poor visited by the St. Vincent de Paul Society of the parish. Father Walsh in a beautiful discourse on charity towards the poor, taking his text from the fourth chapter of Tobias, exhorted his hearers to perform the obligations of charity imposed upon them by Christ, as no form of worship or sacrifice was more acceptable to Him than generosity towards His poor.

LECTURE IN ORILLIA.

The Orillia News Letter of Feb. 25th thus speaks of Father Hayden's lecture there:—A lecture by Rev. Father Hayden of Flus was delivered on the evening of the 17th inst. in the church of the Angels Guardian, on Christian Education. The lecture was under the auspices of St. Vincent de Paul Society, the audience was large and composed of many of our Protestant fellow citizens.

FROM ST. JOHN, N. B.

At the annual meeting of Father Mathew Association, March 4th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, R. J. Walsh; senior vice president, F. J. Sweeney; junior vice president, J. F. Gleeson; recording secretary, Wm. H. Coates; financial secretary, P. Griffiths; corresponding secretary, Wm. Kelly; treasurer, Hugh O'Connor; librarian, M. Hanratty; assist-

IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The following letter, which has been issued by the Toronto branch of the Irish National League, speaks for itself. Our countrymen in Canada should at once take energetic steps towards the establishment of organizations of a similar character, and thereby render assistance to the men at home who are bravely battling for the restoration of Ireland's Parliament.

ENGLISH PARLIAMENT.

In spite of the pressure of a session of the Cabinet in favor of coercion, the Council decided to conclude the debate before the production of the Crimes Bill. If the first rule of procedure is not passed by Tuesday, Right Hon. Mr. Smith will ask for a continuous sitting until the rule has been passed.

The Government avoided indicating sums spent on evictions. If the English people knew how their money was spent they would rise in rebellion against such a system. He was informed that the cost of the Woodford evictions amounted to £1,300, while the total amount in dispute between the landlord and tenants was only £25. No amount of expenditure would ever suppress the plan of campaign or public meetings. He warned the Government that the meetings would continue, and if bloodshed should follow the shame and crime would be on the head of the Government.

The Parliaments propose to call the attention of the House to articles in the London Times charging Mr. Parnell, Mr. Sexton, Arthur O'Connor and others with guilty knowledge of and complicity in a series of murders in Ireland. The Times began the series of articles entitled "Parnellism and Crime," with an outspoken denunciation of the League leaders as having intimate, notorious and continuous relations with avowed murderers.

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