

ARCHBISHOP LYNCH OF OUR CANADIAN PORTRAIT GALLERY, TORONTO.

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Most Rev. Dr. Lynch, Archbishop of Toronto, was born near Clones, Co. Monaghan, Ireland, on the 6th of February, 1816. He received his education at St. Joseph's College, belonging to the Carmelites, Clondalkin, and when St. Vincent College, Castleknock, was opened, he was the first student and the first to join the Order. Having finished his rhetoric and philosophy, he was sent to Paris to pursue his theological studies in the mother house of the Order. He received his sub-deaconship and deaconship at the hands of Monsignore Affre, Archbishop of Paris, who was afterwards killed at the barricades in 1848. In 1843 he was elevated to the priesthood, by the Most Rev. Dr. Murray, Archbishop of Dublin. In 1846 he set out, with Monsignore Odin, the Vicar-Apostolic, for Texas. Short as the time of his sojourn was, he built St. Vincent de Paul's Church in Houston, and was engaged in building other churches when a fever, which was then ravaging Texas, attacked him and nearly sent him to the grave. He was removed to New Orleans, but the fever had made such a terrible wreck of his constitution, that it was not until several months afterwards that he became able to celebrate Mass. In 1848 he went to Missouri, where he was appointed president of the Seminary of Ste. Marie de Baren, which had been abandoned on account of its unsalubrious situation. Under his administration the number of the students was so increased, that new buildings had to be erected. At the Sixennial General Sessions of the Lazarist Order, which were held in Paris in the years 1849 and 1855, he was the delegate from the United States; in this last year he went to Rome. When he returned to America he was again attacked with fever, so that he had to leave Missouri for a more healthy clime. On the invitation of Bishop Timon he went to Buffalo in 1856, and in the same year he founded the Seminary of Holy Angels. This institution was afterwards permanently located on the shores of the Niagara River, at Suspension Bridge, N. Y. Under Dr. Lynch's care it flourished greatly; two hundred and forty-six students for the priesthood having, up to 1874, been educated within its walls. On the resignation of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Charbonnel, in November, 1859, Dr. Lynch, who for some months previous had been bishop in *partibus infidelium*



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with the titular See of Echinus, was raised to the Episcopacy of Toronto. Since that time he has administered the affairs of the diocese, and has gained his way to the heart of his flock being venerated and beloved by all. In the year 1870 the See was elevated into an Archdiocese, the ecclesiastical Province of Quebec having been divided and made the Metropolitan See of Ontario. His Grace was consecrated at Rome at the same time with Dr. McGettigan, the Primate of all Ireland. His diocese, in every part, is in a flourishing state; in the City of Toronto, St. Michael's Cathedral, the House of Providence and other magnificent buildings, are beautiful monuments of his episcopacy. Several churches have been erected elsewhere, and schools have been well fostered by him, he having brought to the city, from St. Hyacinthe, the Sisters of the Precious Blood and the Sisters of the Good Shepherd from Ottawa. For the portrait and sketch of Dr. Lynch we are indebted to our enterprising contemporary, *Mette's Illustrated*, of New York.

HARRY DUSSEAU, a Canadian, has accomplished the feat of walking upon water at Taunton, Mass. Last week he walked a quarter of a mile on Taunton River in six minutes. He wears a pair of patent shoes, made of tin, about one foot wide and three feet long, in which air is confined, and he makes his way in a kind of skating gait.

A TICKET-COUNTING machine has been introduced in Germany, which is said to count packages of ten, fifty, or a hundred tickets with absolute exactness, bringing to view the face of every ticket as it is counted. The machines have been used for some time on the Hanover railroads, and have recently been ordered by several other German and Austrian roads.

THE Emperor and Empress of Austria, on Maundy Thursday, performed the traditional ceremony of the feet-washing before all the court and a crowd of spectators. Twelve aged men were served with a splendid dinner by the Emperor, and as many women by the Empress. After grace, and the Dukes and Duchesses had cleared away, they took off the shoes and stockings of their guests and their Majesties washed their feet. This quaint ceremony was performed with all the gorgeous state in which Austria delights.



MODERN ARCHERY AS IT IS TO BE PRACTISED ON THE MONTREAL LACROSSE GROUNDS.