 health and vigor. His Eminence has
passed the allotted span of life, yet he oes a ten-mile tramp almost ever when the weather is most severe. To or a jaunt, but strangers generally are astonished when told that th diminutive man, without one singl exterior sign of his dignity, is the il ustrious churchman and scholar. $\mathrm{H}_{8}$ usually walks alone, and it is a token
of marked favor to be invited to join in his rambles.

By the death of the ven Father Edward Kelly, of Dublin, the Cast survivor of the Examiners for the Catholic University of Treland in 1857 honor. He was one of a trio of bro early age in the great society founded by St. Ignatius, and was the last sur vivor of the three. Having been Ex from 1857 to 1859, Father Edward Kelly, with the sanction of the late Bishop Ryan, opened St. Munchin's
College, Limerick (he himself having been appointed first rector), in 1859 , and one of the first pupils was the present Bishop of Limerick. As Rector eighties, he was exceedingly popular, and he had a great celebration 1884 for the tercentenary of th labors while at Gardiner street require no eulogy ; he
among the poor

In the list of Manitoba appointment lately gazetted, among the commisWilfrid Lalonde, of St. Adolphe.

Canon Cotter has been nominated Portsmouth, England.

The venerable Father Lacombe, who went east lately on the sad mission of asylum Father Culerier, is reported asying to a Montreal interviewer: ${ }^{4}$ I have been in constant touch with the people of our Northwest, for forty years, and I have never had any sick because of the hard feeling th school question has engendered among the Protestants of this country. My policy has always been for peace, but
I do feel indignant at the conduct of the Protestant ministers of eastern Canada.'

Brother Joseph Greenway, C.S.S.R. -no relation of the Hon. Thomas came from Montreal on Tuesday and continued the next day on to Yorkton,
where he will henceforth work in the Redemptorist house there.

## Persons and Facts

Montreal, March 14. - (Special); A remarkable feature at the Windso Chinese lady named Ah Ling Ching who, accompanied by a party ese relatives, was travelling by th G.T.R. from Halifax en route from Demarara to China. The lady pre anted a most venerable aspect and vant. She claimed to be 172 years old and looked it. In a short chat she casually mentioned that she had lived very old when she went there.

Washington, March 14f - The se the following communication
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The amount, which was in currency he credit of the conscience fund.

In celetration of Senhor Manu March 17, the birthday on Friday
has been painted by Mr. Jotn Sar-
geant, R.A., and is also to be enterlined to dinner in the evening.
liverpool "Catholic Times", Feb. 24

A marriage has been arranged ween Mr. Cuthbert D. Riddell, of Fel orthumberland, and Evelyn, daughter Hall, in the North Riding of York shire. Both parties Riding of York well-known Catholic families, the Rid-
dells being one families in England the oldest Catholic with Northumberland dating from the
time of the Conquest. Within memory the Riddells have figured amongst the Prelates of the Church in England. One of them was Bishop
William Riddell, who died about sixty years ago. Another is the Right Rev. ampton, who is a nephew of Mr. Riddell. Mr. Cuthbert Riddell is. Rid ower. His first wife, Miss Miriam Montague, a grand-daughter of the
sixth Duke of Manckester, died atter less than a year of wedded life.-Ibid. Mr. Richard Davey writes to us intimating that according to the Parisian correspondent of the "Sunday Times" the English Catholic church in: the Avenue Hoche, Paris, which was Irish and American. Catholics, has about to be put Government and is The closing of this church, formerly Fathers, offers, he says, a fitting op portunity for a general agitation among the Catholic public and their sympathizers against a wanton act o
sacrilege on the part of a Govern ment intent on suppressing Christ-ianity.-Ibid.

On March 4th Lord Edmund Talbot, M.P., laid the foundation stone of a free library which is to be built at Littlehampton, at the cost of Mr . Andrew Carnegie, on
the Duke of Norfolk.

The "Birmingham Daily Poet" mays 'It is no part of the Unionist policy party in Ireland, without reference to he claims of the Irish population whole.

A French correspondent in Warsaw draws a gloomy picture of the present ituation in Poland.

Rev. Lewis Drummond, S.J., left o St. Patrick's Day, for Ardoch, N.D. where he lectured that evening on
"Some Irish Orators." He return next Monday.

Mr. William Redmond, who has inti ated that the state of his health life, is still in the early forties.
Our Manitoba climate does not seem particularly hard on old people. Last cedented record of a French Canadia couple in Montreal who celebrated on heir marriage. On the 10th inst. Carberry, in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd, made a fair bid fo for on that day the worthy couple cele brated the 64th anniversary of their wedding. Apparently they too came rom the province of Quebec, since they were married at Lachute in 1841, but they have been residing in Manitob ineteen years. Among their eigh hildren still living are Mr. Nat. Boyd Boyd of this city.

On the same day, last Saturday, dispatch from Halifax announced th Scotia: Dr. Philip Chisholm, of Loch Lomond, C.B., at the age of 102, and
Mrs. Charles Weirs of Kept, Queen's County, at the age of 104.
The French Catholic Organ La Croix is using its most persuasive powers to
induce French Catholics to imitate the ction of German Catholics and to giv heir support to the efforts of M. Piou reg the organisation of Catholic con similar in character to that which has proved so strong a barrier against the adacious aggression of infidelity and the sects in Germany. The volksverein in the Fatherland numbers to-day some 400,000 adherents, while the efforts of M. Piou have been instrumental in enhis organization.

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