

UNION OF CHURCHES

The Pope Issues an Encyclical Deal- ing With Reunion of the Christian Church.

Argument That God's Church is That of the Pontif- icate of Rome.

Baltimore, July 1.—Cardinal Gibbons has received from Rome advance sheets containing the following comprehensive abstract of the Pope's encyclical on the reunion of the Christian church. It has very probably some bearing on Mr. Gladstone's recent letter which has attracted so much attention. The Pope says:

"The holy father, intent upon the work of bringing all to the one fold of Christ, considers that it would conduce to that end were he to set before the people of the Christian world the ideal and exemplar of the church as divinely constituted to which church all are bound by God's command to belong. In Scripture the church is called a body of the body of Christ. It is visible, as being a living and organized society, and is animated by the invisible vital principle of supernatural life. Those, therefore, who either deny that Christ's church is a visible body or refuse to allow that it has the perennial communication of the gifts of divine grace equally in a grievous and pernicious error."

"A church which should embrace all men everywhere and at all times was clearly foretold by the Prophet Isaiah, and was typified as our Lord's mystical body, a body united to Himself as head, a mystical body, the members of which, if separated one from the other, cannot be united with one and the same head, and so another head like Christ's must be invented. If beside the one Church, which is His body, men wish to set up another. As a necessary consequence, 'In his divine wisdom He ordained in His church of faith, a virtue which is the first of those bonds which unite man to God, and whence we receive the name of the faithful.'"

"Christ endowed His apostles with authority like His own, and promised that the spirit of truth should direct them and remain with them forever, and because of this communion it is no more allowable to repudiate one lot of the apostles' teaching than to reject any point of the doctrines of Christ Himself. The apostolic mission was intended for the salvation of the whole human race, and consequently must last to the end of time. The magisterium instituted by Christ in His church was by God's will perpetuated in the successors appointed by the apostles, and in like manner the duty of accepting the magisterium, all that is thus taught is also perpetual. There is nothing which the church founded on these principles has been more careful to guard than the integrity of the faith. The fathers of the church are unanimous in considering as outside the Catholic communion anyone who in the least degree deviates from even one point of the doctrine proposed by the authoritative magisterium church."

"The church is a man's guide to what ever pertains to heaven. This is the office appointed to it by God, that it may watch over and may order all that concerns religion and may without hindering exercise according to the judgment its charge over Christianity. Wherefore they who pretend that the church has any wish to interfere in civil matters to infringe upon the rights of the state either know it is not, or wickedly calumniate it."

"As no true and perfect human society is conceived which is not governed by some supreme authority, so Christ of necessity gave to His church a supreme authority to which all Christians may be obedient. For the preservation of unity there must be unity of government, jure divino, and men may be placed outside the one fold by schism as well as by heresy. The nature of this supreme authority can be ascertained from the positive evident will of Christ in the matter. As He willed that His kingdom should be visible, Christ was obliged to designate a vice-regent on earth in the person of St. Peter. He also determined that the authority given to him for the salvation of mankind in perpetuity should be inherited by St. Peter's successors."

"It cannot be doubted, from the words of the holy writ, that the church, by the will of God, rests on St. Peter as a building on its foundation. St. Peter could not fulfil this duty without the power of commanding, forbidding and judging which is proper to be called jurisdiction. It is by the possession of jurisdiction that nations and commonwealths are held together. A primacy of honor and the shadowy right of giving advice and admonition which is called direction could not give unity or strength to any society. The metaphorical expression of the 'keys' and of 'binding and loosening' indicate the power of making laws, of judging and of punishing—a power which our Lord declares to be of such amplitude also determined that He would ratify what ever is decreed by it. Thus the power of St. Peter is supreme and absolutely independent, and, as so, having no other power on earth as its superior, it embraces the whole church and all things committed to the church. As his governing authority belongs to the constitution and formation of the church as the very principle of unity and stability, it was clearly intended to pass to St. Peter's successor from one to another. Consequently the pontiffs who succeed him in the Roman episcopate receive the supreme power in the church jure divino, and this is declared fully by general councils and is acknowledged by the consent of antiquity."

"For the preservation of unity in the Christian church it is above all things necessary that there should be union between the Roman pontiff, the one successor of St. Peter, and the bishops, the many successors of the apostolic college. It is necessary to bear in mind that no prerogative was conferred on the apostles in which St. Peter did not participate, but that many were bestowed upon St. Peter apart from the other apostles. He alone was designated by Christ as the foundation of the church. To him he gave the power of forgiving and retaining, and to him alone was given the authority to feed. As the di-

vine founder of the church decreed that this church should be one in faith, in government and in communion, so he chose St. Peter and his successors as the principal and, as it were, the centre of this unity. The episcopate order is rightly judged to be in communion with St. Peter as Christ commanded. For the due preservation of the unity of the faith it is not sufficient that the head should have been charged merely with the office of superintendent or should have been vested solely with the power of direction, but it is absolutely necessary that he should have received sovereign authority which the whole community is bound to obey.

"Holy writ attests that the keys of the kingdom of heaven were given to St. Peter alone; and that the promise of binding and loosening was granted to the apostles and to Peter, but there is nothing to show that the apostles received supreme power without Peter or against Peter. Such powers they certainly did not receive from Jesus Christ. Wherefore in the decree of the Vatican council as to the nature and authority of the primacy of the Roman Catholic pontiff, no newly conceived opinion is set forth, but the venerable and constant belief of all ages."

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British Columbia.

SALT SPRING.

North Salt Spring, June 29.—The mid-summer examination of the North Ves- trinus public school was held on Friday, the 28th inst. There were twenty-four pupils present, and a large number of parents and friends of the children came to witness the closing exercises of the school. Among those present were Mr. Rossman, Mr. and Mrs. McWhidden, Mrs. Mahaffey, Mr. Cotsford, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Whims, Miss Sampson, Mrs. Hampton, Mr. E. Lakin, Miss A. Furness and Mr. Furness. The pupils answered very creditably, and the examination being concluded, the rolls of honor were awarded in the following manner: Proficiency, Martha Cecilia Rule; deportment, Annie Caroline Rule; punctuality and regularity, Elizabeth Barbara Robertson, Mrs. McKay, of Victoria, presented two prizes to Martha C. Rule and George J. Booth for general proficiency. Mrs. Homan gave very useful presents to John Whims and Willie Whims, Mary E. Rule, Annie Caroline Rule, and May F. Sampson received prizes from their teacher, Miss Furness, the first for general progress during the year, the

two claims owned by the Wellington people.

The Kaslo voters' list in G. O. Buchanan's scrap book, as checked off a year ago, showed that Kaslo would poll 97 votes for Bostock and 93 for Mara. The result was 95 and 68. Pretty good guessing.

Dave Black, who came up Tuesday from Sana, the new town at the mouth of Goat river, says that White Grouse is coming to the front rapidly. A number of strong companies have recently gone in and operations this year will be extensive.

Development work at the Northern Belle is proving more than satisfactory. For two weeks the men have been in three feet of solid ore and every day shows the property to be larger. Next winter the Belle will be one of the largest shippers in the country.

Nelson Tribune.

Enquiries have been made during the week for a location near the water front for a site upon which to build a machine and boiler shop. It is thought that sufficient work might be had in the district to justify the employment of a fair force.

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RUSSIAN NAPHTHA.

At Grosny, on the north slope of the Caucasus, naphtha has been found in very large quantities, some of the borings yielding as much oil as the richest Baku wells. One gives 13,000 tons of naphtha in twenty-four hours. A pipe line is being constructed to the nearest railway station on the Wladikowkas railroad, eight and a half miles away. The wells are nearly all in the hands of Tiflis and Baku capitalists, among them the Nobels. On the black sea slope of the mountains large deposits of manganese have been found in Egeri in the government of Kutais, silver bearing lead ore in the Ssnchum district, and iron and titanium at Nowia and Nadirama Darassi.

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REVELSTOCK.

Kootenay Mail.

M. Beaton came nearly losing two horses north of Trout Lake. The snow that they were travelling on began to slide and carried the horses, packs and all, 150 feet into the canyon below. They succeeded in pulling them back to the trail with the cinch ropes. One of the horses is badly injured.

Mr. Beaton went up to the Great Northern at Trout Lake with a load of supplies. He says the body of ore in the tunnel looks splendid, and that they have now over 250 tons of very fine ore on the dump.

The Vancouver Gold Prospecting Syndicate, who own some six quartz claims on French and McCulloch creeks, are going to develop their properties this summer. Mr. Haskins, accompanied by R. Williams, R. Blackmore, Gus Linds and Law Wilkinson go up today to do the assessments on all six claims, and if found satisfactory will work them all summer.

Deadman is said to have charge of the preliminary arrangements.

Last Monday night's gale was the most severe that has ever been felt on Kootenay lake since the cyclone of two years ago, which proved so disastrous. The steamer Kokanee, which was moored at Cameron's wharf, was obliged to cast off her lines and steam into the bay for safety. The Hays faced the gale up the lake and ran into the bay, but finding it impossible to effect a landing because of the booms of logs, came out and steamed alongside of Byer's wharf. But the waves were too much for her. She pounded dangerously against the wharf and was again compelled to seek safety in the bay. For a time she was in imminent danger, and whistled for assistance. In attempting to move great quantities of sparks were emitted from the funnel, which the fierce winds bore against the buildings opposite on Front street, and the captain was ordered to reduce his fire. Cameron's warehouse was, for a time, in danger of being knocked to pieces, and it was deemed advisable to move most of the freight, with which it was stored.

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