

## SWITZERLAND.

The Vatican, alarmed at the progress the Old Catholics are making in Switzerland, has composed its difficulties with the Federal Council, and will at once take steps to fill the vacant Sees with men acceptable to the authorities. In this case the Roman Church has not come out best in the encounter with the civil power.

Christian men should not forget that while the religion of the age does not always open the eyes of the spiritually blind, neither does it seal those of the worldly observing. Many a man as insensible as a mummy to his own moral deformity and spiritual deadness, is thoroughly alive to every defect of the kind in his Christian neighbor. The prime evil which results is not so much that the latter is detected and faulted, as that through his fault the other is confirmed in self-blindness to his own destruction. But neither directly nor indirectly, if it be possible to avoid it by a holy life, should we destroy him for whom Christ died.—*Southern Churchman.*

## BORN.

TANTON.—At New Glasgow, N.S. Jan. 10th the wife of W. D. Tanton, of a son.

## DIED.

CASWELL.—On January 8th at the Rectory, Lunenburg, N.S. of Diphtheritic Group, Henry John, only son of Rev. Robert G. Caswell, lately of Georgetown, Ont.

CASSIDY.—At New Glasgow, on the 10th inst. Ellen Sullivan, beloved wife of Michael Cassidy. Deceased was born in New Carlisle, P.Q., July 30th 1817.



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