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THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1907.

ANONYMOUS MISREPRESENTATION.

One of the cheering things in connection with the misrepresentation of the Papacy and the situation in France is that the Protestant world appears to have lost some of its taste for enlightenment by anonymous authorities who call themselves Catholics.

But the anonymous "Catholic" is never a bigot. Oh, no! In the current number of the North American Review one of these masked "Catholics" cuts loose with more than the ordinary degree of freedom.

"Abominable traditions that have disgraced the Roman See and alienated from it the most progressive nations of the world."

"One will have to turn back to some of the most despotic Papal reigns to find a parallel to the bigotry, cruelty, hatred of truth and defiance of civilization which characterizes the Papacy of this hour."

"This good man (Pius X.) has been perverted and overcome by the venerable sham of the traditions of his chair."

these days that intelligent Protestants can no longer be classed among the uninitiated, and the article in The Evening Post is a vindication of Protestant intelligence.

We should be glad to see the example of the Post followed in other quarters nearer home. We should not be surprised if the North American Review article were gulped down with avidity by our friend the Daily Witness.

A CHAPTER FROM IRISH HISTORY.

Mr. Burdett-Coutts, the husband of the late Baroness Burdett-Coutts, shares with Lord Eversleigh, better known as Mr. Shaw Lefevre, the intense dislike of the Stock Exchange patriots in and out of Parliament who provoked the Boer war.

Sir Francis Burdett, in 1817, before he became associated with O'Connell, had a strange experience in Ireland of being one of the principal figures in one of the most sensational trials for murder in Irish annals.

"What should we think," asks the Evening Post, "of one signing himself 'a Jew' who attacked the Law, or the Sabbath?"

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

By the death of Lady Burdett-Coutts a link with the past of the most intense interest to Ireland is broken. Her father, the celebrated Sir Francis Burdett, was one of the introducers to the House of Commons of Daniel O'Connell after the Clare election of 1829.

PRESENTATION TO MOTHER-GENERAL.

An interesting function took place at St. Patrick's Academy on Sunday, when Rev. Mother Aloysia, superior of the institution, presented to the Reverend Mother General of the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame a cheque for \$1000 towards the erection of an altar in the chapel of the Mother House of the Order now being built on Sherbrooke street, and Atwater Avenue, Westmount.

FOR DYSPEPSIA OR WEAK DIGESTION.

Drink, weary Pilgrim, drink, I say. St. Leon drives all ills away.

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Queen Alexandra, of England, who is no mean artist, has been drawing in colored crayons a "St. Cecilia," using as a model one of the maids at Balmoral. Driving through the grounds recently she met a beautiful girl, with a lovely complexion and a serene expression, whom she decided upon as the model she was looking for.

IN THE DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON, FAKENHAM, NORFOLK ENGLAND.

Where is Mass said and benediction given at present? IN A GARRET, the use of which I got for a rent of ONE SHILLING per week.

It is not generally known that the insignia of the Golden Fleece conferred upon the first Duke of Wellington was that actually worn by Columbus, and, as a special mark of Spain's gratitude, that insignia was made hereditary, so that the present Duke is the proud possessor of the star worn by the discoverer of America.

Mr. Spencer's summary of the recent local option vote in Ontario is: "Whiskey beat us in fourteen places, we were legislated out of victory in thirty-five, and in spite of the sixty per cent. vote handicap, we won in forty-two places."

Cornelius O'Brien, a Gaelic scholar and folk-loreist of some note, died suddenly in Buffalo, N.Y., on Sunday last. He was born in Cork, Ireland, and became reputed as a scholar. He was prominently identified with the Gaelic League movement.

So popular is Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup as a medicine in the treatment of colds and coughs or ailments of the throat, due to exposure, to draughts, or sudden changes of temperature, that druggists and all dealers in patent medicines keep supplies on hand to meet the demand.

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How Silver Mines Are Formed. The process by which nature forms her silver mines is very interesting. It must be remembered that the earth's crust is full of water, which percolates everywhere through the rocks, making solutions of elements obtained from them.

Struggling Infant Mission. IN THE DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON, FAKENHAM, NORFOLK ENGLAND. Where is Mass said and benediction given at present? IN A GARRET, the use of which I got for a rent of ONE SHILLING per week.

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