THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE.-**—JUNE 10. 1859.**

A RARE CHANCE FOR THE FRENCH CA-NADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.-We find in the Toronto Christian Guardian of the 4th ult., a statement to the effect, that "there are from five thousand to six thousand interdicted Priests in Paris alone; and that many of these clerical outcasts have become either waiters or cabmen."

If such be the case, we wonder that the French Canadian Missionary Society does not hire a lot of these " interdicted priests," to do their dirty work in Canada. A lewd drunken priest, is just the kind of stuff that the best evangelical converts and evangelical Missionaries are made of; and indeed if a superior article is required, in the shape of an itinerant lecturer against the " Ernors of Popery," out of such stuff only can he be made. As it is not from out of every log that you can hew a Mercury, so only from the rotten branches that the Church has lopped off, and cast away as vile, can your Gavazzis, Achillis, and modern Luthers be constructed ; and it is strange therefore that the French Canadian Missionary Society should neglect the vast amount of valuable raw material which, according to the Christian Guardian, is lying ready for use at Paris, in the form of " from five thousand to six thousand interdicted Priests."

Such a mass of moral putridity-if it really exists-would be more than sufficient to taint the atmosphere of any community; far more than can possibly be wanted for the cause of the Holy Protestant Faith in France. Why then should not some of it be imported into Canada ?-and themselves of the resources presented to them in Paris ? For the sake of Paris, whose moral atmosphere must be surcharged with poisonous matter; for the sake of the benighted Papists of Lower Canada; and of those sterile fields which, according to the veracious Records of the French Canadian Missionary Society are always "white unto the harvest," but which some now or other, spite of all the pains bestowed upon them, yield but a most scanty crop-our saintly brethren should exert themselves to transfer some of that manure, which superabounds on the banks of the Seine, to the unfruitful borders of the St. Lawrence.

Protestantism is the cess-pool, the Cloaca Maxima of the Catholic Church; into which she discharges all her impure and feculent matter. This matter it is that forms the manure, or fertiliser, of the fields of Protestantism; and again we say, it is strange that our French Canadian Missionary Society, do not make an effort at least to introduce into Canada a portion of this Protestant guano, with which the streets of Paris are said to be covered. Why ! if one half of what the Christian Guardian asserts respecting the number of "interdicted priests" and " clerical outcasts" be true, Paris is a vast moral dunghill; and more valuable than a bird-frequented rock in the South Pacific. Our proselytising friends should, therefore, be ashamed of their apathy, in allowing this vast mass of feculence to waste its sweetness-(for sweet it is in their nostrils, though most fetid and unsavery to those who delight not in the odor of the conventicle-) in the desert air; when by a very slight exertion on their part, a large quantity of the rich black composit, which encumbers the streets of Paris, might be imported into Canada, and employed as a fertiliser of those fields wherein evangelical men delight to labor. A GOOD JOKE .- The Montreal Witness of the 4th inst., gravely informs his readers that there is a storm of indignation rapidly gathering in the Upper Province; and that the demand for constitutional changes-to wit, Representation by Population-will, if the holy man of the Witness is not mistaken, make the Romish Hierarchy shake in their shoes. Isn't it fortunate that their boots are not included in this general catastrophe that is to be. Poor dear brother John, only give him Representation by Population, and he is prepared to guarantee the extermination of Popery, and Canadian Nationality. Well, as the offer is rather tempting, the next question is, how many Catholics are ready to enrol themselves under the banner of the Globe and the Montreal Witness, and unite with the soupers in making the Romish Hierarchy tremble in their shoes. Upper Canada, continues the good man of the Witness, suffers fearfully from her legislative connection with the Romanists of Lower Canada; and hence the necessity of George Brown's darling measure-Representation by Population, and, as a matter of course, Protestant Ascendancy. Catholic reader, make a note of this; and unless you are willing to join with the Witness and those who agree with him in making the Romish Hierarchy shake in their shoes, you will turn away with a feeling of scorn and contempt from every man who, directly or indirectly, counte-Nances such an agitation; remembering at the same time, that it is only because our ever watchful friend the Editor of the TRUE WIT-NESS, denounced this infamous conspiracy against our civil rights and religious liberties, that a vile but abortive attempt has been and still is being made to crush his paper, and deprive the Catholic community ever afterwards of his invaluable services .- Com.

LOTS OF GOSPEL.—From a letter published in the London Beacon it would appear that in no country in the world is the Bible so extensively circulated as in Sweden. From the report of the London Bible Society about 7,000 copies are circulated annually; and as the Swedish population is only 3,500,000 it has the honor of being not only the most immoral, but the greatest

Gospel-consuming population in Europe. We would not of course pretend that the circulation of the mutilated and corrupt Protestant versions of the Bible is the direct cause of that immorality, but that the Bible alone is ineffectual as a moral agent is evident from a comparison of the criminal statistics of Sweden with the report of the London Bible Society, as to the quantity of Gospel annually circulated in Sweden.

In the absence of the Editor of the TRUE WITNESS, the writer begs to assure his many friends that the efforts of the few individuals who undertook to put down the TRUE WITNESS have proved wholly ineffectual ; in proof of which it is pleasing to mention, that several new subscribers have within the last few days voluntarily added their names to his subscription list; and that it is also in contemplation, by the Catholics

of this city, to present him with such a mark of their esteem as will silence his calumniators, and prove beyond all doubt that we are not unmindful of his long and faithful services, nor incapable of appreciating that sterling integrity which has won for him the unlimited confidence of the Catholic Hierarchy of all Canada; and which. are not the members of the French Canadian in the words of the New York Tublet, entitles Missionary Society very remiss in not availing the editor of the TRUE WITNESS to be recognised as the Lucas of America.

> Mr. Peter Maguire, of Cobourg, has kindly consented to act as Agent for this paper, in the above locality.

THE SOCIAL CONDITION OF WOMAN: CA-THOLICITY HAS ELEVATED, AND PRO-TESTANTISM IS DEPRESSING IT. (COMMUNICATED.)

When in the earliest ages Christianity began to spread itself like a drop of oil over the troubled waters of the Pagan world, shooting forth her divergent rays from Rome, her common centre, she found the Individual absorbed in the Social man-the rights of society exaggerated, and the rights of the indi-

vidual altogether ignored. The Pagan man was a machine, whose all belonged to the State; and hence those exaggerated feelings of patriotism, which prompted to such mad acts, as those of Leonidas and his three hundred Spartans at Thermopyla; Scavola thrusting his hand into the fire; Regulus returning to Carthage, and Curtius leaping, all armed, into the chasm. It was the tyranny of the interests of public authority over private interests, which had schooled them into this belief in the superior claims of the State over the individual. Christianity however, by proclaiming the immortality of the soul, and its creation to the image and likeness of God, and its edemption by Christ, has reversed this order, and shown that the individual is, in reality, the centre; and that the social man acquires his rights only as far as they are necessary for the better upholding of the individual man. By this simple doctrine she overturned the whole Pagan economy, and substituted Christian society on her new foundations.-Hence she immediately struck off the shockles of the slave, and of the child; for both had souls created after the image and likeness of God, and equally redeemed by the Saviour; and hence both rose to an equality with the freeman. And as with the Slave and the Child, so with the Wife. She also had her individuality, and consequently her rights as an individual, and, by an easy consequence, she could no longer be considered the property of her busband.— It is this doctrine of individuality as the central, and sociality as the divergent rights, that is the foundation of all true liberty; and as in proportion as this order is reversed, in that proportion do we diverge from true religion, true liberty, and true civilization. Hence a late writer has made the social condition of woman (one of the forms of individuality) as the test of true civilization, and not unjustly; for it can hardly happen that the individuality of woman could be oppressed without depressing all the others also. Receiving then this test as a true one, (as it undoubtedly is), let us apply it to the Catholic and Protestant worlds, in order to discover to which belongs the palm of superior elevation and civilization. Now, the primary right of woman, as woman, must of necessity be her right as a wife; for in all other things her individuality is identical with that of man Her conjugal rights then are the great test of her womanly individuality; but her conjugal rights must be twofold. Firstly, her sole and undivided right to her husband's body; and secondly, her indisoluble right. For to allow to the husband the right over more wives than one, is to lower each individual wife exactly in proportion to their aggregate number; and to allow the right to be rescinded, is equally to degrade one at least of the parties. To uphold then these rights is to elevale; and to ignore them is to depress the social condition of woman .-Now what has been the conduct of the Catholic and Protestant worlds in this respect? That the Catholic world has always stood firm in her war against the bad passions of men, which have sought to gratify themselves by transpling on these rights, is evi-dent from the accusations of her enomies themselves, who, on account of her unyielding conduct in this respect, accuse her of cruely and seconity. In very truth to deny to her this unfinching and unceasing opposition, would be to ignore history itself. At her first appearance, long before she had got a permanent foothold upon the earth, she had enunciated, fearlossly and authoritatively, her doctrine upon this hend-" One with one, exclusively, and for ever."-Schold here the Magna Charta of woman's individual rights. Nor when her foothold was secure, and she had obtained undisputed possession of Southern Europe and Western Asia and Northern Africa, did she the less firmly maintain her thesis. Though she was assailed on all sides by sucmies—though the bad passions of men, and the reliquize of Paganism from within, and the hordes of fierce barbarians sweeping down from Northern Europe assailed her from without-still she yielded not one tittle. To the unregenerate barbarian without her pale, as to the indifferent Christian within it, she alike maintained the truth. To the fierce Baron in his rocky fastness, as yet but half reclaimed from savage barbarism, as well as to the unsettled boor in his cottage home, she alike dictated the torms of the marriage contrac. And if sometimes their exalted condition appeared to promise to powerful princes im-munity from chastisement for the violation of their connubial vows, it was only to find that "the weak man of the Vatican" wielded a power superior and more puissant than theirs, and one which neither their threats, nor the persuasive elequence of golden arguments could overcome. Thus woman-poor

man" the vindicator of her individual rights, her virtue and her honor. When the uxorious Henrythat intensified and amplified mass of lust and founder of the church-by-law-established-would repudiate the virtuous and gentle Catherine of Arragon for a court wanton, who was it, think you, that maintained the rights of helpless innocence, and refused to gratify the tyrant's lust? Was it some prince more powerful than he that stood forth as the champion of innocence and virtue, to defend it against all gainsayers? Did one of the would-be Reformers step forth to do battle for the right? No ; it was the successor of St. Peter, who stood forth alone to stem the torrent-Illi robur el «s triplex. It was Pope Clement VII, who opposed a stoat and undaunted breast against the degrader of woman, and who, rather than forfeit his mission of protector of conjugal rights, endured the severance of a mighty nation from the obedience of the Holy See, and the consequent birth of a subtle heresy into the world- Such is the Catholic page of History. Let us now turn to the appendix of Protestant Reformation. Its tale is soon told. Luther-a perjured monk-sooner than risk the adhesion of a petty prince to his degrading heresy, grants to the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel a double bed; and thus sounds the death-knell of woman's equality-" One with one, ecclusively, and for ccer"-that paladiam of woman's rights is henceforth and for ever to be an obsolete and antiquated restriction, which is no longer to bind mankind .-Man is to be master, and woman is his slave; society is to return once more to Pagauism. Add to this the degradation, by Protestantism, of the solemnization of holy wedlock from a sacramental to a merely civil contract, and the consequent rescinding at will by the civil power, of that indissoluble anion-and you have in full the labors of Protestantism for the

MONTREAL CANADIAN BUILDING SOCIETY .- At the last meeting of the Stockholders of this Society, Francis Mullins, Esq., was unanimously closen to be one of the Directors of that institution.

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elevation of the social condition of woman.

REMITTANCES RECEIVED.

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SUDDEN DEATH .- On Tuesday, at Point Levi, Mr. Panet held another inquest, on the body of one Fran-cois Sanschagrin, aged 35, who died of "disease of the heart."-Ib.

DROWSED .- On Monday an inquest was held on the body of Augustin Plante, aged 8, who fell from a scow in the river St. Charles, near the Marine Hospital. His parents reside in Prince Edward Street, St. Roch .- Verdiet "drowned accidentally." —*l*b.

Execution of Byens .- John Henry Byers, who pleaded guilty of the murder of Thomas Phillips of the Township of Wainfleet, 30th Dec., last, was executed at Merritisville on 30th of May. He again acknowledged his crime, and professed to have repented. His death was instantaneous. About 5,000 persons are sail to have been present, a large proportion of whom were well dressed females, muny carrying young infants in their arms.

EXECUTION AT HAMILTON. - An Extra of the Speclator contains particulars of the execution at Hamilton on Tuesday morning of John Mitchell, alias Mechan, convicted at the last Wentworth assizes, of the murder of Eliza Walsh, a woman with whom he cohabited. The unhappy man, after his conviction, and during his last moments, was attended by the Very Rev. E. Gordon, V. G. On the scaffold he confessed the murder, and in reply to a question by Mr. Gordon, said he acknowledged the justice of his sentence, and asked partion of Jesus Christ for the sins of his past life.

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The following Commercial Review has been taken from the Montreal Witness of Wednesday last.

FLOCE .- The current price of Superfine Flour has been \$6,50 to \$6,75 since our last, and \$7 for good brands in retail parcels. Inferior brands of No Tare pressed on the market at \$6,25. Oatmeal is very slow of sale at nominal prices,

there being no considerable transactions. Butter is still unsaleable in quantity, the only

transactions being of the merest retail character. The price is still falling on the market. Ponk .- The tendency of the New York market is downward,—Mess having been sold at about \$16,75, which is a fall of about \$1,75 from the highest price. Prime has not fallen so far, the price being \$14,75, which is a fall of about 75 cents from the highest price. In Montreal the price has receded a good deal more on each grade from the highest point .--Purchases have been made since our last at \$13 for Prime, \$15 for Prime Mess, and \$18,50 for Mess.-Hams, Bacon, &c., are very slow and difficult of sale. BONSECOURS AND ST ANN'S MARKETS .- Wheat, none. Oats 3s to 3s 2d. Barley, Rye and Indian Corn, none. Peas 4s 9d to 5s 3d. Buckwheat 3s 9d to 4s. Flax Seed 7s to 7s 6d. Timothy Seed 8s to 8s 6d. Clover Seed, none. Country flour, by bag, 20s to 21s 3d. Oatmeal, Cornmeal and Rye Flour, none. Lard 9d. Hams 7d to Sd per lb. Butter, fresh 9d to

1s; salt 9d to 1s. Eggs 7d to 74d. Potatoes 4s 6d. to 5s per bag. Maple Sugar 4d to 54d. Hay \$6 to \$S. Straw \$3 to \$4.

BAZAAR.

A BAZAAR for the benefit of the poor and infirm of the Providence Asylum, will be held in an apartment of the new building, attached to that Institution , on Monday, 13th inst., and the following days. Montreal, Juno 8, 1859.

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COMMUTATION. - The parties found guilty of the St. Jerome outrage were sentenced one to death, and the other to the Penitentiary for life. The Governor General has commuted both sentences to three years in the Penitentiary.

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE OF DEATH .---- His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to commute the sentence of death passed upon Louis Larue, at the Court of Queen's Bench, Kamouraska, into fourteen years imprisonment in the Provincial Penitentiary.

SEXTENCES COMMUTED.-John Long, convicted at the last London (C. W.) Assizes of murder, and M'Dermot, of Woodstock (C. W.), have had their sentences commuted to imprisonment for life in the Penitentiary.

FOUND DROWNED .- About two o'clock yesterday afternoon, the body of a man, unknown, was found by Andre Girard, Carter to Mr. Walker, in the tail race to that gentleman's mill, on the Lachine Canal. The deceased was, apparently, about sixty years old. was clad in a black coat, waistcoat and trowsers, a was chain a binek con, was cone and cowsets, a check shirt, white flannel under shirt, and good Wellington boots. In his pocket were found a blue butchers aprou, 9s 2d in coin, and a piece of the Montreal Weekly Herald of the 20 ultimo. The body has been placed, by the Coroner, for identification, in the Dead Vault of the Mount-Royal Cemetery .---Herald, 6th inst.

SUDDEN DEATH .- A laborer named Bertram, who resided in the Quebec Suburbs, suddanly fell down and expired while in the store of Mr. Harvey, near the Canal.

CANOB RUN INTO-MAR DROWNED.-Captain Sclater, of the Steamer " Beaver," conveyed to the Water Police the following information : - On Saturday morning last, about 10 o'clock, the Beaver came into contact with a cance off Jacques Cartier pier. The in it drowned. It appears that his name was Francois Prevoet; his age 20 years; and his late residence Visitation Street.-Herald.

A STABBING CASS.-Yesterday morning, a sailor, named James Reilly, belonging to the ship Lody Russell, lying at Olivor's wharf, stabbod the mate of the ship in the abdomen. Medical attendance having been immediately summoned, the wound was pronounced not dangerous. Reilly was however arrested; and, we are informed, an investigation of the case was immediately entered upon at the Police Offico .- Quebec Chronicle.

DEATH OF A PRISONER .-- Mr. Panot, the Coroner, held an inquest yesterday on the body of an old man named Samuel Clark, aged 60, who died in gaol, on the 21st ult, from weakness and exhaustation. The Jury returned a verdict of "natural death."-Quebcc Mercury, June 3.

SHOT BY ACCIDENT .- On Tuesday, at Ancienne Lorotte, Coroner Panet held an inquest on the body of Octave Beonpre, aged 19, who had gone on a shooting excursion, and while crossing a fence had leaned on the mouth of his gun, it went of and the whole charge entered his body, penetrating into the ehest, lungs and intertimes. Verdict "Aceidental weak woman-found in the successor of "the Fisher- death."-Ib.

