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longer the war is kept up the better for them. The death of sereral noble Canadians in defense not of their country but of a very doubtful cause affords them an excellent opportunity for spinuing fine phrases and beating the big drum about the "integrity of the empire," "paying our debt of gratitude to England," as if England had taken over and kept Canada
simply through a philanthropic feeling for its benighted inhab itants.

The best proof that ail these flourishes of loyalty are a money speculation pure and simple is the fact-to which the "Daily Witness" alludes-ihat from one and the same printing office
issues in the morning "Le . Journal," speaking plainly about British mistakes, and in the afernoon the "Star. for whom "Britain," as with scotch obstin-
acy it persists in calling Great Britain, is the glorious embodiment of flawless wisdom and virtue.

In Donahoe's Magazine for March we find a good description of "Montreal: a city of raried interests" by Mary F historical glimpse of a city which its Catholic citizens especially, but also in a lesser consider far and away the most interesting town on this planet.

A consoling proof of the completeness of the reconciliation between the warring elements in Montreal is the news wired this moruing, viz, that during the procession in honor of the
Strathcona Ilorse, "the French newspaper oflices displayed British flags and were heartily cheered by the students of McGill as they passed along.' This happy consummation was no
doubt prepared by the wise and doubt prepared by the wise and use" article of which the Free Press Evening Bulletin of yester; day coutained telegraphic ex tracts.

Lent, and especially the salu tary season of a spiritual retreat like the Mission held last week in the Immaculate Conception church and to be held next week in St. Mary's, should remind us all of the good we may do to others by word and
example. It was only the other day we were told of a Catholic lady who, through gentle persuasion, won orer half a dozen negligent Catholic young men to go rerularly to Mass. There
are, unfortunately, many men and, we regret to say, not a few single women iu Winnipeg who are drifting away from attendance at Mass and who never approwh thessacraments. These
will probably lose the faith unless they are rescued in time by the helping hand of a zealous Catholic. Of course it will be their loss, not ours. No doubt, also, they are far from being the best of our people. generally they are the very worst, accremostly made up of our flotsam and jetsam. But they have im. mortal souls, and, if they came across some brave Catholic, proud of his or her religion and faithfully practising it, the might easily be saved.

HIS GRACES ANNIVER SARY.

Next Monday the 19 th iust feast of St. Joseph, will be the fifth anniversary of our revered Archbishop's consecration. The completion of the first lustrum since that ever memorable day when the Most Reverend Louis Phillippe Adélard Langerin, o M.I., D.D., surrounded by three archbishops and six bishops, received from the Archbishop of Montreal, assisted by the Arch bishop of Ottawa and the Bishop of St. Albert, the fuluess of the sacerdotal character,for which he had been chosen by the Soveraign Pontiff ten week; before, calls to nind all that His Grace of Si diocese and the entire ecclesias tical Province of Wester Canada during these last five

Space does not allow of ou numerating at present all that he has accomplished. The history of the diocese of St. Boni face has yet to be written, and surely not the least interesting part of that noble record will all to the lot of our beloved Father in God, the woriny suc
cessor of the saintly Procencher and the illustrious Taché. Her and now we can only remind ur readers of the fatiguing journeys undertaken by
Grace in the interests of the flock committed to his charge of his indefatigable labors in visiting the immense region ander his metropolitan sway, of his frequent risitations even in the remotest parts of his diocese of that apostleship of the spoken word which he so eloquently exercises everywhere and nowhere more acceptably than in his own Cathedral, of the zeal with which he has so largely ncreased the number of his priests, multiplied churches, parishes and mission stations, invited and welcomed new eligious orders, and especially built new schools and convent. for the education of the young hardly say, his chief care. The cause of Catholic education is, so to speak, his ruling passion, the main purpose of his episcopa life. God grant that his unflag. ging efforts in this direction may meet with tbat measure of suc-
cess which they so unmistakably deserre. We feel that we are merely voicing the unspoken wishes of his diocesans when we give expression to the earnest
hope and prayer that Monseigneur Langerin may long b preserved to the veneration
Owing to the fact that
year the amniversary falls on
Monday, a day on which most of the country pastors could not assemble early enough for the sigious servces, the celebration s postponed till Tuesday, the 20th inst. On that day there
will be pontifical High Mass at 10 o'clock in the cathedral with sermon by Rev. Father Gaire All the clergy are invited to dine
with His Grace after the Mass

LAST WEEK'S MISSION.
The. week's mission which was brought to a solemn close a he Charch of the Immacalate Conception on Sunday evening most notable and the word uccess. It was evident from success. It was evident from
the north end parish thoroughly realized the true importance of he event, and as the week went by and service succeeded service and function followed function the geueral interest increased in intensity and the parishioner py their alendance and heir testimony of their anxioty to do all they possibly could under he guidance of the devoted missionary fathers to make a ruly good mission. Morning and evening saw the church rowded; at the close of each service scores and often hundreds flocked to the altar rails to be invested with the five seapaars or to have derotional object blessed; and throughoat the later half of the weck the athers were kept busy, daring the hours when no service in progress, heariug contessions. and truly it conld hardly have een otherwise for it would be n obdurate heart indeed which would fail to respond to such hearken to such powerful word of warning, as fell from the lip of the two good missionaries. The mission was preached by Rev. Fathers Disiler and Godts ooth of the Redemptorist order he former from St. Lovis, Mis souri, and the latter from Braion. The order of ser ices wa morning and service with sermon every eveniug On San day afternoon and on Monday and Tuesday the children's mission was giren with mos pleasing results. On Wednes day morning a special instruc tion was given the married peo ple of the parish and on the las sunday afternoon a serviee was held for the single people. On Saturday evening a most im pressive ceremony took place Il the parishioners being dedi ated to the Blessed Virgin For this pious? function ou Lidy's altar was dergeously adorned with lighted candles presented for "the occasion by he men, and with natura flowers given by the women The scene in the church during his service was a striking one
nd those who were presen will not soon forget it or the great sermon which was preach ed by Father Distler. The clos ing service on Sunday evening was a worthy termination of the mission. When the serrice commenced standing room was at a premium in the church and the rast congregation literally drank in every word of Fathe Distler's encouraging instruc tion ou "means of perseverance." At the close of the sermon the deroted missionary touchingly thanked the Pastor and peopl or the great joy they had giveu him by the way in which they had assisted at the mission, and
whilst asking them to remember Whist asking them to remember
him in their prayers he assured them that he would never for et his visit to the Immaculate Conception Church of Winni peg and the good work whic he weat accomplished durin

## THE CATHOLIC CLUB.

angements for st. pat Rick's day - number o Tickets sold - executive Conmittee's report of club
affairs surpasses most sanguine expectations.

A very enthusiastic genera

Catholic club was held in the rooms in the Foulds' block last night. The executire commitee presented reports of the ffairs of the institution to date in the membership and a most ncouraging financial condition The committee also reported progress made in fitting up on newress made in fitting up the will be the permanent home of the club, and will be finished and furnished in a most complete manner. Arrangements or the St. Patrick's Day celewation on Friday evening next advanced and the number of tickets sold promised great by several members of several members present, all
of whom expressed themselves as well pleased themselves gress so far made and the prosatisfied with the nutlook - Free Press, March 9 THE CENTENARY OF GIORdano bruno

As ustual, the 17 th of February on which date Giordano Bruno was burnt at the stake three hundred years ago in Rome, has been the signal for scenes of rowdyism in the vicinity of the University. The less an Italian student knows of Brano, the more he admires him, and as those gashing a thousand of ever read a word men has tuante philosopher's works, the enthusiasm of the shile works, the for the philosopher of Nola is boundless. In fact "Giordano Bruan" is their war-cry whenerer "hey are "spoiling for a flericals. which to go for the ever, merely in words and discordant shouts. The "Corriere della Sera," a paper which cannot be suspected of pandering to the interests of Catholicism, plainly says that these disgraceof juvenile foolishuess the result they are inspired neither by the ideals which Giordano Bruno himself advocated nor by the wish to proclaim the liberty of religious and scientific opinion. They are merely a "ragazzata" a bovish lark, and it is laughable to see some papers. such as the Jewish "Tribuna," attach some importance to these grotesque demonstrations. - Rome correspondence of the Euglish "Catholic Times."
THE NEW WUMAN'S HUS. BAND.

A worldly mother sail to her husband: :"It is about time for our daughter to get married. She is almost 20 years old, and finished her education and got her diploma. She is skilful in music and painting. She can can drive can a a bicycle. She and has mide montalfal and has made a successful entrance into society.,
she wants is a husband.
"Yes," said the father, "you had better look ont for one who mend, and mind the children."

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