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WALSH.

London, Ont., May 23, 1879.

Dear Mr. Coffey,—As you have become proprietor and publisher of the Catholic Record, I deem it my duty to announce to its subscribers and patrons that the change of proprietorship will work no change in its one and principles; that it will remain, what it has been, thoroughly Catholic, entirely independent of political parties, and exclusively devoted to the cause of the Church and to the promotion of Catholic interests. I am confident that under your experienced management the Record will improve in useful ness and efficiency; and I therefore ennestly commend it to the patronage and encouragement of the clerry and laity of the diocese.

Believe me.

ve me, Yours very sincerely, + John Walsh, Bishop of London Mr. TROMAS COFFEY
Office of the "Catholic Record."

# Catholic Record.

LONDON, FRIDAY, OCT. 7, 1881. IRISH HOME INDUSTRY. It would be difficult to estimate payers was heard in support of the grant. the amount of good done to Ireland D. Regan, Esq., as spokesman of the deby the inception and continuance of putation, reminded the council that the that constitutional union of Irishmen | point which they should keep prominof all classes and creeds under the name of Land League. Though its name would seem to indicate that its only work would be the procuring of dorse the ideas expressed by Mr. Regan. remedial measures for the down- On last Monday night, for the first time trodden Irish farmer, yet, on exam- in its thirteen years of earnest and hard ination, we will find that its good work, Mount Hope received assistance influence has by no means been confined to this class of the community. True that the battle of the Irish farmers has been its principal work, but it has given an impetus to Irish thought in other matters which cannot but result in the greatest advantage to the interests of the people. which struck us as being most opportune, Under its guidance the question of and that was the wish he expressed that it home manufactures has been brought prominently before the public mind, an annual grant to Mount Hope and its a question hitherto to a great extent respectively less than the protestant Orphan Home. In the matter entirely lost sight of. Agriculture is, of supporting the public charities of the it is true, one of the principal, or city London is the only corporation we rather the principal, occupation of know of that remains inactive. Toronto the Irish, and hence it is that when and Hamilton make annual grants to seasons fail, famine and want press | their charitable institutions and justly so, beavily on the nation. The laborer depends upon the farmer, and when the latter, with what his poorer dependent considers affluence, is unable to tide over the hard times, the position of the poor working man is indeed a hard one. To find some remedy for this should be the most earnest desire of the friends of the Irish people, and the members of the Land League, inasmuch as they have directed their attention not only to securing the farmer against these oft-recurring seasons of want, by instilling into him a new courage and a new cause for industry in fixing him on his farm, but also, to the development of the home industries of Ireland, have shown themselves to be really the friends of the people. In doing this they have brought before the public mind the wants and pressing necessities of the nation, and at the same time have pointed out Ireland's capacity to supply with lavish hand every want her children can experience. In doing this they are doing a great good, for in drawing the attention of the public to the existence of these resources, they have taken the first step towards their development. In years gone by the physical characteristics of a country were taken as the best index of its industrial wealth, but to-day times have changed, and science has come to man's aid in determining

with the greatest accuracy the resting place of the mineral treasures

hidden in the earth's bosom. In

every land outside of Ireland, the government, urged on by patriotism and a desire for the well-being of the

country, makes every possible effort to contribute to its commercial prosperity, and to the weltare of the subject, Men of science receive the greatest encouragement, and when rule began. their efforts are directed to national progress and crowned with practical results, there is no honor in the gift of the government too great for them Not only this, but the strong arm of the law is called in to protect and guard every budding industry, and every commercial enterprise. That Ireland with all her hidden resources

-resources almost unknown to her children-has been most shamefully treated in this respect is without a doubt. British statesmen have not followed the noble example set them by other countries when there was question of Irish interests, and hence it is that much remunerative occupation is taken out of the hands of the people, and a large amount of money annually spent outside of the country for things which could be easily produced at home were Ireland's industries fostered as they should be. The Land League, then, in bringing these things before the people, and thus educating them in the circumstances of their position, is conferring upon them a great boon, nor can anything but good come from teaching the people to give the preference to home productions, and to Boycott those things coming from a foreign market which could be as well produced by Irish material and Irish hands.

### THE ORPHAN ASYLUM GRANT.

At the regular meeting of the city council, held on the 3rd inst., the report from the finance committee recommended a grant of \$200 to the Mount Hope Orphan Asylum. This the council generously raised to \$500. A deputation of Catholic rateently before their minds in discussing this matter was the amount of good done by this asylum in supporting a number of the poor of the city. We entirely enfrom the corporation of London. It i true this institution has been most gener ously treated by many of our prominent citizens as individuals, but this is the first time that our city Fathers in their representative capacity have extended a help ing band to this great charity. But there was one point in Mr. Regan's remarks would soon be determined upon to give for they in their working relieve the city of a great deal of expense in supporting a large number of orphans and aged people who would otherwise be a burthen on those corporate bodies. We trust too that the time is not far distant when conceding a certain sum towards the support of these asylums will be looked upon not only as a matter of generosity but also of justice. The generous spirit in which the petition of the Sisters of St. Joseph was heard by the Mayor and council certainly shows that they are not strangers to the promptings of charity, and we have no doubt at all that their action will meet with the approval of every right thinking citizen.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

FATHER SHEEHY bas at last been released from Kilmainham jail. This action of the government is considered in certain quarters very magnanimous. There are many who believe that his incarceration was a precious piece of tyranny.

THE Catholic Publication Society, of New York, deserve very great credit for the beautiful and instructive Catholic Family Almanac issued from their house every year. The volume for 1882 has already appeared, and contains a mass of choice reading and instructive historical data which will render it a most valuable addition to household literature.

UNITED IRELAND, the new organ of the Land League, received an enthusiastic welco.ne. Such was the desire to secure a copy of the first issue of the paper that the presses were kept going night and day— with only a few hours' intermission -from Tuesday night until Sunday-

the Dublin Gazette since English

The London Advertiser cannot understand why Ireland should not be given a local Parliament as well as Ontario, or any other Province of the Empire. Neither can any other unprejudiced stu-dent of history.—Toronto News.

We have another newspaper man in London who cannot for the life of him understand what's the matter Parnell and his followers are a lot of scoundrels, and ought to be put in jail. He is not a student of history, but a student of the English press. This is the reason why, every time he opens his mouth about Ireland, he is certain to put his foot in it.

THE testimony of Napoleon against Godless education is worth quoting. He had been speaking with M. de Fontannes of the necessity of a ballast for the souls of the young in education, when suddenly, raising his voice, he exclaimed: "It is nece sary to form men, and do you imagine that a man can be a man without God? On what will he rest his lever to raise the world-the world of his passions and uncontrolled appetites? Man without God!-I have seen him at work since 1793. Such a man is not to be he is to be shot down. And that is the kind of man that you would have my lyceums produce? want, I will have God with me."

THE London Spectator says, in reference to President Arthur: "All Englishmen are interested in the only Englishmen who reigns by election, and are solicitous that he do nothing lowering an office that half of them feel must one day exist in England." These are very strong words indeed from an English newspaper, but there is a world of food for consideration in them. It will be a difficult matter to convince persons endowed with an ordinary share of common sense that there is any such thing as divine right about the matter of supporting hundreds of lazy people with luxurious livings out of the peoples' taxes, simply be-cause they are blood relations of royalty. Royalty may be all well enough, but royalty's poor relations have no just claim on the public We will have none of this kind of thing in the new world They are welcome to come here if choose, but they will have to face the world and make themselves useful like other people or-starve.

COUNT MOLTKE, the greatest of living strategists, is a Lutheran of the old school, and, unlike many of the old Prussian Tories, has always behaved unfairly to the Catholic Church. It was he who, in 1873. placed himself at the head of that m wement in Prussia, of which the 'Protestant Alliance" is the representative in England, and several of his friends dabbled a great deal in "sympathy" that was offered by English Protestant bigots of Prussia, and reciprocated by Prussian dittos. when Bismarck first began to persecute the Catholic Church. But what has been going on ever since seems to have changed Count Moltke's views. When he traveled in Galic'a a short time ago, he visited a school superintended by Sisters of the Christian Doctrine, and, upon his admir ing the arrangement of the place and the organization of the work, he was told that these very sisters had been turned out of Prussia. Thereupon he expressed his great regret that useful members of society should be lost to his own country but added, "I hope I shall live to see the day when these sisters will be allowed to return to Prussia." This is an answer which certainly Newdgate would not have given. Count Moltke being over 81 years old, it certainly would be a good plan for Prince Bismarck to have the May laws repealed soon, or else his glorious colleague might not live to see the good sisters return to their useful work in Prus-

CARDINAL MANNING, in an address recently delivered on the subject of education, made the following reference to the subject, as regards the United Kingdom:-'If put to the the United Kingdom would, I am confident, declare in favor of religious education and the application of the school rate indiscriminately to schools where religion is taught. the iron age of education coming?

without satiating the demand. It is faith in the education of the people. believed that more copies of United | The greatness of this country is at Ireland were bought within a two this moment raised to an imperial mile radius of Dublin Castle than of height greater than any other people on the face of the earth

hitherto attained. It is more wide-

spread and more extensive in all power of wealth, skill, and enterprise than any empire. But when the history of the world is recorded, the day may come when all our great ports, now filled with commerce, may be idle, and fishermen spread their nets, and when in our great cities which are at this moment the wonder of all, there may be signs of with those Irishmen. He thinks a departed greatness, and that because the people have grown up in the worship of the god of this world, rejecting Him who made the earth and all things contained therein, and living under the Government and dominion of the spirit of this world, which wherever it enters corrupts the soul of man and not an individual man, for it wrecks races and nations until they fall as every empire has

fallen in its day, and has passed away

as a shadow from the earth, because

it knew not the day of its visitation.

A Protestant correspondent of a

New South Wales newspaper gives

the following glowing account of a recent lecture by Archbishop Vaughan on "Brain Work": "However one may disagree with Archbishop Vaughan's religious opinions, no one can deny that he is an orator of the finest fibre. I had the pleasure of istening to his lecture on 'Brain Work' at the Bathurst School of Arts, and the memory of the rich intellec-No! no! To form the man that I tual treat it afforded will long remain green in my mind. A spleudid presence !- a magnificent face, with regular features, and an eye that spoke to you, easy action, and a voice as musical and as much under control as a harp. Clear, bell-like, his words rang through the large hall, and so entrancing was the influence his Grace exercised that a teach of the spoke spoke to you, easy action, and a breathless silence was frequently noticed. The voice of the Archbishop is the most charming I have ever heard. Silvery, without a break in its tone, it rose and fell with the various emotions that were portrayed, and while at times its humorous synovia moved to laughter, at others, its mournful cadence, full of human sympathy, drew tears. A great orator is one of noblest of God's creatures, and the Colony should be proud of one second to none in the world. The discourse on 'Brain Work' showed that the great churchman had not alone an ecclesisstical knowledge: he proved that he knew Shakespeare Dante and Sir Walter Scott as intimately as he no doubt knows the patristic literature of his own St. Thomas of Aquin. A more splendid cause of the divine command: "Let every contrast was never made than he drew between the genius of Greek tragedy and the genius of Shake resisteth the power resisteth the ordinance speare, and never surely were the mighty pictures of Dante's Divina Commedia portrayed as vividly. And editor of the Journal would have a teacher Commedia portrayed as vividly. And the quiet beauty of Sir Walter Scott found an able exponent, while the obeying the laws of the land lest their found an able exponent, while the description of the impeachment of Warran Hartings and the resonance wield that is: lest the pupils capacity to serve Warren Hastings, and the speeches himself and his country would be con-Burke and Sheridan, was some- tracted by a six month's or ten year's sothing intensely powerful. An orator journ within the iron portals of a prison in the trust sense—one who can move multitudes with the music of his own voice-his scholastic accomplishments are as varied and rich as his genius is many-sided. A forge his neighbor's name to a note or rifle the public treasury of its accumulated than he painted for his audience was never before given to a colonial audience; and I, for one, am pleased that I have had the pleasure of listening to the great Benedictine. A rich voice, wealth of language, rare eloquence, and a profound scholarship are united in this man; and, after having heard him, one does not wonder that he manages to raise £1,000 a month towards the completion of his magnum opus-St. Mary's Cathedral."

## A VALUABLE BOOK.

A friend has laid upon our table a very interesting volume, printed in London Ont., by thos. Coffey, and edited by Rev. Eneas Macdonneil Dawson, giving a history of "Pius IX. and His Time," from his birth on the 13th of May, 1791, to his death on the 6th of February, 1879, after a pontificate of thirty-two years. The book contains over four hundred pages, and is finely printed. It would be needless, at this late day, to pass any eulogium upon the "Good Pope," whose whole life was an example to Christians of all denominations for his ferront rick and denominations for his fervent piety and gentleness. No pontiff ever filled the chair of Peter who has had so many ardent admirers among Protestants, and among the people of his own denominavote, two-thirds of the population of thon his name will revere his life and acts until the end of time. In estimating his character we must look upon his own standpoint of dut, and give him the just verdict of "Well done, good and faithful servant." The Rev. Father Dawson, the author of the volume, who is a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, has been engaged in the hardest kind of missionary work in the hardest kind of missionary work in

cible writer and a fluent speaker, he has but few peers in the Dominion. Two or three lives of the late Sovereign Pontiff have been written in the United States, but in none of them have matters been so thoroughly gone into as in the work of Father Dawson. His "Pio Nono" is made up in a convenient way for transmission by mail. It is sold at \$1.50 per copy. It may be ordered from the author, or from the publisher, Thos. Coffey, London, Ont.
-Newark Journal.

#### THE "CANADA SCHOOL JOURNAL" ON RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS.

To the Editor of the Catholic Record. SIR,—I must confess to my astonishment at the glaring inconsistency which characterizes our Protestant friends in their view of that much vexed question "Religious Instruction in Schools." The old adage, that to preach and practice are two very different things, may be well two very different things, may be well used here. Is it not a singular fact that we have at every annual convention of this Province some noted personages lec-turing the teachers upon the necessity of imparting religious instruction to pupils in school. What a sham! the teachers of the public and high schools of Ontario must know well that not one tota of religious instruction is given in their schools. We ask in all sincerity their their schools. We are when—at what hour—religious instruction is given in the schools? Let us see it on the programme of studies. Let us hear e programme of studies. Let us her one teacher in Ontario who can say "It forms a portion of my daily school work." All the religious instruction given in the public and high schools of this Province could be squeezed into a thimble that would fit the little finger of the religious editor of the Canada School Journ And yet we find the following from yet we find the following from his pen in the last number of the Journal The Bishop of Manchester struck a good key for Canadian as well as English teachers when he said recently, 'The thirty-five thousand teachers now em-ployed in the elementary schools, whether connected with any specific religious de-nomination or not, should count it not only their highest duty but their chiefest try depends more on the training of his oral nature than his mental powers. The great object, therefore, according to the religious editor of the Journal, in training a child morally in school is that his future his worldly prospects may be bright and that he may thereby enlarge his capacity to benefit himself and his country. So that we are not to practice virtue and shun vice because in doing so we conform to the law of God but because by doing so we advance our own temporal happinness and add to the lustre of our country's fame. How strangely does this purpose of religious instruction in school contrast with Bishop Watterson's definition of a true education. His Lordship does not define moral education to consist in whetting a childs appetite to a recog-nition of serving himself and his country but in training the child to seek first the sanctification of his soul. The religious cause of the divine command: "Let every soul be subject to higher powers; for there is no power but from God, and those that are ordained of God. Therefore he that wall. This is the barren morality, this the shadow of religious instruction that is educating the young man of our day to look to himself, and when he is too proud to live by honest labor it teaches him to wealth. But if the husbandman sow tares wealth. But if the husbandman sow tares he need not expect to gather in the golden grain of the harvest. Our neighbors of the American Republic are fast reaping the whirlwind of their public school system. So the Boston correspondent of the San Francisco Morning Call writing te that paper on the 16th day of November, 1877, said: "We all know that for "We all know that for some time past the public schools of the State of Manchester have been held up as patterns of perfection for an admiring world to gaze upon. In this State the public school is supposed to have reached almost absolute perfection. Yes, and in this State, let it be remembered too, crime has reached almost absolute perfection. By the census of 1860, Massachusetts, while showing the least number of illiterate persons had the largest number of criminals in proportion to her population of any State in the Union. But lest I may be accused of making statements with no legs to stand upon, let me proceed to obstinate facts. I will contrast the State system of education in Massachusetts with the parental system of Virginia. Out of a native white population of 970,952, Massachusetts had but 2,004, that is to say one to every 484 native white adults who could neither read nor write, while Virginia, with a native white population of 1,070,395, had 83,300, or one to every twelve, who could neither read nor write, being a difference of forty illiterates to one in proportion to popula tion as against Virginia. So that if the people of Massachusetts were properly educated we might reasonably have expected to find in Virginia in proportion to its population forty times as many criminals as in Massachusetts. But instead

made his name a household word in all lands, after making a most searching investigation into the immorality of Boston, said that "to his utter astonishment a large proportion of the 'soiled doves' of that city traced their fall to influences that met them in the public schools." At a convention of Baptists held in Marion, Alabama, 1871, the principal Southern States being represented, Prof. Davis and Rev. E. B. League said, in the course of a discussion on the advantages of education in denominational colleges, "that the tendiscussion on the advantages of education in denominational colleges, "that the tendency of the public school system is to foster infidelity, and that the only hope is Christian education in our own schools." And Gov. Brown, addressing the Seventh National Teachers Convention of the Leited States in St. Louis in August 187. United States in St. Louis in August, 1871, sad: "It is a very customary declaration to pronounce that education is the great safeguard of republics against the decay of virtue and reign of immorality. Yet the facts can scarcely bear out the proposition. The highest civilizations, both ancient and modern, have sometimes been

the most flagitious. Nowadays certainly your prime rascals have been educated rascals." After such complimentary testimony to the goodness and virtue of the public school system of the United States especially to that portion of it that has reached pyramidal perfection in the State of Massachusetts, let us examine the feas-ability of teaching in the public and high schools of Ontario that "simple, reason able and apostolic" christianity of which the Bishop of Manchester speaks. To make it more interesting, let us suppose that no separate schools exist at all—that the Catholic children are entirely in the high and public schools. We will see how far Catholics and Protestants can be taught together a simple, reasonable and apos-tolic christianity. The teacher says to his pupils, "You believe in the existence of a God!' And they answer, "We do." So far so good. One great dogma of christianity accepted by all. The next great dogma of simple reasonable and postolic christianity that the teacher blaces before his class for acceptance is, You believe in the Divinity of Christ?" Ah, my friends of a simple, reasonable and apostolic christianity, the Catholic child and Protestant child must of necessity here shake hands and part. A great many Protestants do believe in the Divinity of Christ, but it is not with them a necessary article of belief, and there are to-day clergymen of the Church of England preaching in Protestant churches throughout England who deny the Divinity of Christ. No one knows this better than the Bishop of Manchester. It is very well for a Protestant child to attend a public or a high school, for he has but little to lose, as he may believe almost anything between the Thirty-nine Articles and the Artic sea of cold unbelief and still be termed a good Protestant, but the Cath-olic child before he enters a Protestant school must leave at the door his belief in the sacraments, Confession, the Holy Communion, pravers for the dead, the Blessed Virgin, all the saints, the duty of self-examination and of prayer; in a word, all the specific duties, all the principles of the Catholic religion must be forgotten and ignored by that Catholic child before he can come down low enough to take a seat beside his little Protestant brother. But here I must close. Meanwhile I would recommend the religious editor of the Canada School Journal to apply his milk and water moral porous plaster to that loathsome ulcer on the educational body of Massachusetts where the public school system has been most fully developed. By the time he has given a healthful body to his little State patient, I may give him something to do in the Province of On-Yours, &c., A CATHOLIC EDUCATOR.

### CATHOLIC NEWS.

Father Jomini, S. J., a learned Orientalist, has lately gone to London to col-late the Ethiopic MSS. in the British

Bishop O'Mahony, of the Archdiocese of Toronto, has recently been the guest of the Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid, at his cot-tage at Hemlock Lake.

Gen. Washington invited a Catholic priest to perform the religious services at the Yorktown celebration one hundred years ago.

On Thursday, September 15th, the Rev. James Fitton, pastor of the Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer, East Boston, died in the 78th year of his age. May he rest in peace!

Marshal Manteuffel, during the siege of Metz, lodged at the house of the parish priest of St. Barbe. The distinguished soldier, in memory of that period, has sent 2,000 marks to the pastor in aid of a fund for the repair of his church.

The Western Watchman says that "one of the greatest and best priests that ever wore a stole is now slowly dying of leprosy contracted during his ministrations of the sick" in Louisiana, where the old plague is spreading in certain parts of the State. Its authority is the State Board of Health. The public will hear with much concern that the hea!th of Sister Mary Cusack,

that the neatth of Sister Mary Cusack, the Nun of Kenmare, whose name has become a household word wherever the Irish race is found, has been seriously impaired. Her state is such that Dr. Sigerson, of Dublin, the well known specialist in cases of nervous disease, was tent for to Kenmare to investigate her case. spectanist in cases of nervous disease, was sent for to Kenmare to investigate her case. The doctor found her nervous system affected by overwork, a result of the multitudinous task of literature, patriotism and charity to which she devotes herself. There is reason, however, to hope that rest and care will restore at least to its normal state health that for many years past has been but weakly at the best

A Cure was tried a few days ago before the Correctional Tribunal at Montdidier, France, for saying in a sermon at Easter that "civic" education would lean to theft, that the Ministers were disorganizing the magistracy, that they would attack the army next, and finish by "taking away the souls of our children." A number of witnesses were brought forward on both the iron age of education coming? But I am afraid we are going out of this silver age into the iron age, and I am afraid that Government control of education—and the control of the theorists and tyrants—will increase until we reach the point already arrived at in France, in Germany, in Italy, and in Belgium, where the force of Government is directed against Christianity and selected against christograms and the thardest kind of missionary work in the dato of missionary work in the hardest kind of missionary work in the dato the 163 native white inhabit ints; while Virginia army next, and finish by "taking away the to every 6,566. That is to say, in proportion to every 6,566. That is to say, in proportion to ther native white prisoners, or one to every 6,566. That is to say, in proportion to her native white inhabit ints; while Virginia and but 163 native white inhabit ints; while Virginia the two they with sols on to every 6,566. That is to say, in proportion to every 6,566. That is to say, in proportion to every 6,566. That is to say, in proportion to every 6,566. That is to say, in proportion to every 6,566.

#### HAMILTON LETTER.

Ecclesiastical—Confirmation—Bishop of Hong Kong-Municipal-The Parks ity Question Revived-Exports and Imports-Harbor of Refuge-A Fair Day's Pay for a Fair Day's Labor-Obituary-Great Fire in Dundas-Central Fair-Curb-stone Education-New Daily Paper-Brevities.

ECCLESIASTICAL His Lordship Bishop Crinnen admins-tered the sacrament of Confirmation on last Sunday to about one hundrel child-

ren in Arthur. The Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong, China, visited Hamilton during the past

According to a rough estimate, the proceeds of the late bazaar will net between five and six thousand dollars. It is intended to begin the Cathedral improvements at the earliest practicable

MUNICIPAL

Candidature for the mayoralty of 1882 is already under discussion, and the names of Mayor O'Reilly, Chas. Magill, Alder-men Mason and Kent have been freely Another systematic test of the new

water works improvements was made on Wednesday last. The stream thrown from a one-inch nozzle reached the top of the College on King street, or twenty feet higher the property of the control of the college.

College on King street, or twenty rechipher than on a former occasion.

The city council seems in earnest about the question of Parks. At a recent meeting of that body a report of the Parks committee recommending the advertising for tenders, offering lands for such purposes, was adopted.

Hamilton was not represented at President Garfield's funeral, although it was intended that it should be. The reasons given were lack of time and opportunities to reach Cleveland at the time appointed

for the funeral.

The inland revenue and customs receipts at this port for September, amount to nearly \$126,000. This is an increase of \$12,000 over the corresponding period of last year. During the past month Hamil-ton exported to the United States goods to the value of \$72,000.

The mercantile community consider it essential to their interests to have the Burlington canal deepened and the Bay made a harbor of Refuge. Sir Hector Langevin, Minister of Public Works, on occasion of his recent visit here, was memorialized to that effect.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION. A correspondent to the Times not long since complained of the hardships endured by many of the shop girls of this, city. They must work for low wages, frequently without fire in winter, extend their labor far into the night during busy seasons and receive no pay for overtime. The editor of the Times acknowledges the facts; but goes on to state that they are caused by a too popular desire to become shopgirls, and suggests as a remedy domes-tic service, where is greater comfort and girls, and

better wages. OBITUARY. The New Orleans Times of the 27th ultimo announces the sudden death of Mr. E. E. Duffy from paralysis of the heart. The deceased was a native of Hamilton and lived here for many years. He has numerous friends in the city, among whom he made himself popular by his agreeable manners and general

qualities, and who are now surprised and saddened by the news of his untimely death. Rev. Fr. Allen attended him during his dying moments and administered ing his dying moments and administered the last sacraments. At his funeral on Monday, a solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church, New Orleans, at which the Rev. Fr. Allen delivered a sermon on the many qualities of the deceased. The large concourse of city notables and personal friends testified to Mr. Duffy's prominent position and the high esteem in which he was held by the citizens of New Orleans. He was 33 years old at the time of his death. Requiescat in pace. On Tuesday morning, the 27 h ult.

Dundas was attacked by a terrible fire, whic destroyed a large portion of the business section of the town. It started in a moulding shop near King Street, rapidlygained in strengthand spread itself inall directions, and when its action had finally ceased it had burned up some sixty thou-sand dollars' worth of property. The Duffern House (a fine three-story hotel) the Wellington Buildings (a substantial block of stores) Billington's moulding shop and several dwellings were included in the conflagration. The fire-brigade made de-termined efforts to arrest the progress of the flames, but as their only sources of water supply were the neighboring wells and pumps their labors were almost in-effectual. The cry in Dundas now is for better water facilities, and it is likely that arrangements for that purpose already on foot, but hitherto slow in movement, will be consequently accelerated.

THE CENTRAL FAIR. The managers of this exhibition soon to be held in Hamilton, are working earnestly to make it successful. As Hamilton is a city of more than ordinary manufacturing importance, and also the centre of a rich agricultural district, it possesses many advantages for a respectable exhibition.

BREVITIES. Grand Banquet in honor of the Domin-ion Minister of Public works in the Opera

House on Wednesday evening.

The "old resident" has been around again telling the reporters that he "minds the time" when Bill Jones kept a log tavern in the Princes Square, and when John Smith planted potatoes on the site of the Royal Hotel.

Hamilton is to have a new daily paper, to be called the Tribune. It will have a tenousand dollar building of its own, and working nen have commenced digging the foundation for the same, on James street

near Vine.

If a number of large lamps, such as that on James street near the city Hall were the company of the located at other particular points through-out the city, they would add much to its general appearance, and make night travelling more convenient and secure. The show season is about commencing,

and the boys who have been holding sum soon transfer their patronage to the public | c halls. The curb stone and the theatre gal-

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