## **CURRENT** COMMENT

all the tributes of admiration that lic Church, which is one of the have already been paid to the mem- most remarkable religious developory of the illustrious Pope Leo ments of recent years." It points XIII.; how consoling to see the to the fact that even not more than deep interest shown by all our a quarter of a century ago the separated brethron in the election Cathollic Church, by far the greatof successor to the See of Peter.

great institution. Apart from its the means and agencies for the prodivine origin, which to us Catho- pagation of Christianity; and it says lics is the chief feature that makes that the article on the Pope in the it so dear, there is in its grandeur Westminster Confession, in which as viewed by those who believe not he was described as "that antias we do, a very strong motive Christ, that man of sin and son of to be proud of being members perdition," représented the prevail-thereof. Thanks to the glorious ing Protestant belief. The Sun pontificate of Leo XIII, the Church notes further: the political moveto-day stands a greater institution ments against the Catholic Church before the nations of the earth than which have occ than it ever was at any time of try, and says : its existence. Thanks to the just appreciation made by people of all ly feeble, has now grown into the social classes and religious denomi- strongest in the republic, yet, in-Beion and Church and the stead of the bitterness of hostility nemies, the Catholic Church ha won the admiration and respect the whole world.

attention to the matter, and de- ment. clares that it is "indicative of a change in the attitude of Protes-How pleasing it is to read about tantism toward the Roman Cathoest in Christendom, was usually excluded from consideration by Pro-Truly is the Catholic Church a testants when they were discussing

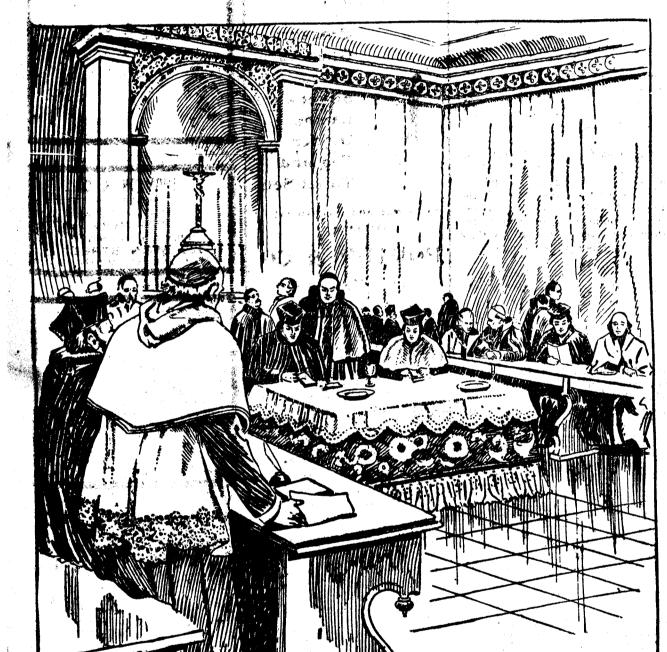
> which have occurred in this coun-"That Church, then comparative-

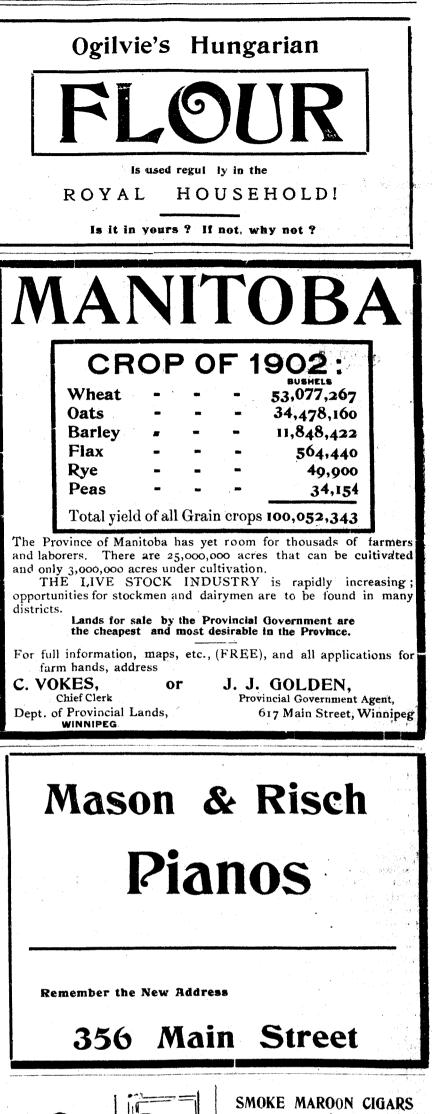
Protestant ministers praying for means would not permit them to the Pope, that it devotes editorial take advantage of this improve-

> We know that in a great many other parts of the city, where the same facility of water connection exists, the pumps are still doing the friendly turn to the poorer class. Why should such discrimination be made? In the name of humanity, we protest against such an action, and we hope that the local press will stand with us in demanding the re-opening of the pump above mentioned. Let a long enough notice be given, let the landlords be forced to make the water connections in their houses, and then may the city carry out its laws, which shall nevertheless still prove very obnoxious to the poorer class of citizens.

#### THE NEW POPE.

Upon being asked who was likely to be the successor of Leo XIII. we had repeatedly answered that no human prediction in this wise against it, proclaimed and predict could be credited. We were right, ed by the old Know-Nothingism, for few there were who would have thought Cardinal Sarto to be the there have come harmony and re-







# THE COLLEGE OF CARDINALS BALLOTING FOR POPE LEO'S SUCCESSOR AT THE VATICAN.

cordant note in this universal concert of so well merited praise and honor? We were reading the other Pontiff has become a Christian broday of a certain writer in Montreal, that he attempted to belittle the glory of Pius IX., by ex- ual exaltation of his character and him as with his predecessors. alting that of Leo XIII., but finding out what he no doubt consid- Christianity."-Catholic Citizen. ered his mistake, he immediately took back in a way parts of all that he had said to the praise of Leo XIII. That is certainly not going to affect the glory of either Pius IX. or Leo XIII. for of Pius IX. Leo himself had said that as Pius IX. had surpassed all the Roman Pontiffs by the long duration of his pontificate, so he had obtained of all, the most manifest testimonies of respect and veneration, which were never contradicted: and as to Leo XIII, we only need to add to all that has already reached our readers the following, which ought to being shame to the ungrateful wretch that revile the noble and great name of their own Mother : "INCREASED RESPECT FOR

THE CHURCH.

appear to the New York San of which is not the case, their limited the mansions of bliss.

ers were offered up for the suffer- comments will no doubt go their ing and dying Pope. The Roman way as to his future attitude and ther, and Protestants join with Pius X. shall be a good Pope, be-Catholics in celebrating the spirit- cause the Holy Ghost will be with the services he has rendered to

We noticed the other day that the pump at the corner of Austin and Lusted streets had been closed, so that the poor people who live in the immediate neighborhood have now to go a long distance in order to obtain the water they need. Why such a step should have been taken almost without a warning, we cannot understand, neither can we explain how the alderman representing the interests of that ward could have been so injudicious as to allow such an act of cruelty to the poor to become an accomplished fact. A great many poor, mainly foreigners, are living in that part of the city, and nobody could

"So remarkable does the spectacle made in the houses they occupied,

But why should there be any dis- spect. In Protestant churches pray- elect. Now that we have a Pope, doings. All we can say is that

#### OBITUARY.

#### We deeply regret to have to record the death of the mother of the Very Rev. Father Dugas, Vicar General of St. Boniface, which took place on the 23rd ult. at St. Jacques l'Achigan, P.Q. Deceased had reached the advanced age of 87 years.

Although the loving son had left St. Boniface immediately upon receiving the telegram which conveyed the sad news of his mother's dangerous attack of illness, he could not reach home in time to receive his revered parent's last breath of life.

The Review extends its sincerest sympathy to the Very Rev. Father be ignorant of the fact that even Dagas in this his hour of affliction if the water connection had been and sorrow. May God receive the soul of his departed mother into



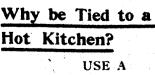
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