

dress: from his mouth he first heard the praises of revenge and retaliation: from his staggering gait he first learnt the horrid vice of drunkenness. And the daughter too. The pure simple-hearted innocent girl—who first scandalized her? Was it not the mother, who instead of teaching her child bytimes to love and reverence chastity as the brightest ornament of the crown of all christian virtues, taught her the contrary to love amusement and notoriety—to mix in the world—to court flattery and admiration—to deck herself out as a second Jezebel and perhaps alas! whispered in her ear, that it was no great harm to tarnish her virtue provided it were done in order to secure a position in life. Oh! cruel and inhuman parents it is your instructions and your example that has made the children what they are. It is your false maxims instilled into them whilst they were yet young—it is your bad example more powerful than words which has destroyed their young and tender consciences. A brave English girl horsewhipped a young man only the other day because he dared to say lewd things to her—would that your children had horsewhipped you, nay more—would that they had tied a millstone around your neck, and that they had cast you into the uttermost depths of the sea, before you had had the devilry to do that thing. It is with a certain feeling of awe approaching to horror, that we contemplate Abraham leading his son Isaac towards the mountain to sacrifice him to the true God. It is with unmitigated horror, that we contemplate the Israelites offering their sons and daughters to idols as complained of by the Psalmist: but you, Christian parents, with what horror must we not behold your crime as you thus immolate Christian children to the devil—the god of this world—and send down their souls to hell? If it appears almost barbarous to sacrifice Isaac to the true God—if it appears horrible to sacrifice the bodies of Jewish boys and girls to the idols of Canaan; your conduct must be indeed doubly horrible in thus teaching them to sin, since in doing so you send down not their bodies only to be burned upon the sacrificial pile of hell's avenging fire, but their precious souls also redeemed once from that consuming flame by the precious blood of the Lamb. Were you to behold a stranger about to plunge the murderous knife deep to the hilt in the body of your child, you would cry out with horror and would be seized with mortal anguish. But, Catholic parents, it is no stranger's hand that deals the blow; it is your own inhuman and parental hands, that plunge the murderous steel; and yet we hear from you no cry of horror—we behold within you no emotions of anguish. Where is your faith? Catholic parents! Do you not know that the murderer's knife can only reach the body? and that the soul purified by baptism will still mount to heaven? But your knife—the cruel knife of scandal and bad example reaches past the heart of your poor victim even to the soul; and plunges it for all eternity into the terrible flames of hell. Well may the psalmist cry out against you with holy indignation—Ye have sacrificed your sons and your daughters to devils; you have shed innocent blood, the blood of your sons and your daughters which you sacrificed to the idols of Canaan.

It is difficult to believe that there can be parents so cruel as to act thus to their children. If any there be let them remember that as God will demand at the last day a strict account of all the evil example given to our neighbour, much more rigorous indeed will be the account which he will demand of those who have given a like bad example to their children. A strict account and a terrible punishment will be their's at the last day, in the midst of which the reproaches of their children for having been their ruin, will not be the least. Listen to the plaints of these unfortunates as set forth by St. Cyprian. "We are lost," they cry out eternally lost. "But our damnation has not been so much our work as that of our parents. Their cruelty and perfidy has been the cause of our eternal misery. We have had only assassins and executioners and parricides for parents. O divine Justice! it is not of thy sentence and condemnation that we complain; we have merited them, and you have but acted justly. Infernal monsters! we do not complain of the rage and fury with which you assail us, for you are only the ministers of an infinitely just God! It is of our parents only that we complain. They it is who have caused our damnation—they it is who have been our executioners." (De lapsis.) Christian parents! amidst the torments of hell—during the long, never ending night of eternity, whilst the forked flames play around your writhing bodies, it will indeed be little consolation amidst your sufferings to hear thus the upbraidings of your children. The roarings of the flames of hell will be terrible, but this incessant cry of your burning child will be still more terrible. Inhuman father! who instead of teaching me to love and fear God and to observe his law, taught me to offend his divine majesty and to slight his holy law, it is thou who hast cast me

headlong into this abyss of flames, where I must burn for ever. Didst thou not inhuman parent instead of speaking to me of God—speak to me only of that transitory world which we have left and in which we gained so little? Instead of shewing me the way to heaven as became a loving parent, didst thou not teach me only to set my mind upon accursed riches and honors and position? And not content with teaching me evil by thy words only didst thou not by thy own bad life, lead me even unconsciously into evil habits? Didst thou not give thyself up to drunkenness, and dishonesty, and lewdness, and blasphemy in my presence, as though to stifle in me the last fears of offending God? Your inhuman love or supineness would not allow of my correction. And how could I know how to avoid evil, if you would not teach me? How could I know how to avoid this horrid hell, if you would not teach me the way to heaven? Thou hast been to me a murderer—not a parent. Barbarous mother! cries out also the daughter transported with a fiendish anger, she could only have found in hell—mother more ferocious than the tigress! you are the cause of all these torments, which I suffer amidst these scorching fires. As long as God is God, here must I burn, because thou, instead of teaching me to keep myself from that horrid world of sin, which we have but now quitted for these flames—taught me on the contrary to love vanity, to adorn myself in all the braveries of sin, and to play the wanton in order to gain my own and your ends. Hellish woman! I have had only a murderess for a mother. Thou gavest me my body only, that thou mightest destroy it, by plunging it into this hell.

Christian parents! these are terrible reproaches to be made by a child to a parent, and they will be doubly terrible if deserved. Let them never then be cast upon you justly. Instruct your children now so diligently—correct them so prudently, but above all invariably shew them such good example, here that they may never hereafter be able to address you in such terrible terms of reproach and execration. Let it never be said of you as of the Israelites of Old—They have sacrificed their sons and their daughters to devils.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

The Montreal *True Witness* has entered upon its 23rd volume. It is one of the very best of our Catholic weeklies. Long may it wave.—*Boston Pilot*.

PROGRESS.—The *True Witness* comes to us this week with a new heading, which gives it quite a neat appearance. The paper is well filled with excellently written editorials and choice selections. With the present number, the *True Witness* begins its twenty-third volume. Long may it live to edify its numerous readers.—*Baltimore (Md.) Catholic Register*.

The *Catholic Herald* is the name of a new paper published in Philadelphia, by M. F. Vallette, Esq., the prospectus of which we noticed some time ago. We have great pleasure in welcoming it to our table and hope that it will have the success it merits. The articles are well written; and the general news it contains will be found interesting to Catholics. We wish the *Herald* God speed.

St. Mary's College, Montreal, will re-open on Wednesday, September 4th.

THE ELECTIONS.

Members elected to sit in the Second Parliament of the Dominion of Canada.

ONTARIO.			
	M.	O.	I.
Addington.....	Shibley.	1	0
Algonia.....	Robinson.	1	0
Brant, N. R.....	Fleming.	0	1
Brant, S. R.....	Patterson.	0	1
Brookville.....	Buell.	0	1
Bruce, N. R.....	Gillies.	0	1
Carleton.....	Rochester.	1	0
Carleton Place.....	Bergin.	0	1
Dundas.....	Gibson.	0	1
Durham, W. R.....	Blake.	0	1
Elgin, E. R.....	Harvey.	0	1
Essex.....	O'Connor.	1	0
Frontenac.....	Kirkpatrick.	1	0
Glengarry.....	Macdonald.	0	1
Grenville, S.....	Brouse.	0	1
Grey, S. R.....	Landerkin.	0	1
Grey, N. R.....	Snider.	0	1
Grey, E. R.....	Fletcher.	1	0
Hamilton.....	Whitson.	1	0
Hastings, W. R.....	Brown.	1	0
Hastings, N. R.....	Bowell.	1	0
Hastings, E. R.....	White.	1	0
Huron, N. R.....	Farrow.	1	0
Huron, S. R.....	McCamaron.	1	0
Huron, C. R.....	Horton.	0	1
Haldimand.....	Thompson.	0	1
Halton.....	White.	0	1
Kingston.....	St. John A.	1	0
Kent.....	Macdonald.	1	0
Lanark, S. R.....	Haggart.	1	0
Lanark, N. R.....	Galbraith.	0	1
Lennox.....	Cartwright.	0	1
Leeds & Grenville, N. R.	Jones.	1	0
Lincoln.....	Merritt.	1	0
London.....	Carling.	1	0
Leeds, S. R.....	Richards.	0	1
Muskoka.....	Cockburn.	0	1
Midland, N. R.....	Scatcherd.	0	1
Monck.....	Edgar.	0	1
Norfolk, N. R.....	Charlton.	0	1
Northumberland, W. R.	Cockburn.	1	0
Niagara.....	Merrison.	1	0
Ottawa City.....	Currier.	1	0
Ottawa.....	Lewis.	1	0
Ontario, N. R.....	Gibbs.	1	0
Ontario, S. R.....	Gibbs.	1	0
Oxford, S. R.....	Bodwell.	0	1
Oxford, N. R.....	Oliver.	0	1
Perth, N. R.....	Daley.	1	0
Perth, S. R.....	Trow.	0	1
Peterborough, E. R.....	Grover.	1	0
Peterborough, W. R.....	Bertram.	0	1
Prescott.....	Hagar.	1	0

Peel.....	Smith.	0	1	0
Pontiac.....	Wright.	1	0	0
Prince Edward.....	Ross.	0	1	0
Russell.....	Dr. Grant.	1	0	0
Renfrew, N. R.....	Findlay.	0	1	0
Simcoe, N. R.....	Cook.	0	1	0
Simcoe, S. R.....	W. C. Little.	1	0	0
St. Catharines.....	Archibald.	0	1	0
St. Lawrence.....	Beatty.	1	0	0
Toronto East.....	Crawford.	1	0	0
Toronto West.....	Wikes.	0	1	0
Toronto Centre.....	Bain.	0	1	0
Wentworth, N. R.....	Rymal.	0	1	0
Wentworth, S. R.....	Street.	1	0	0
Welland.....	Higginbotham.	1	0	0
Wellington, N. R.....	Ross.	0	1	0
Wellington, C. R.....	Bowman.	0	1	0
Waterloo, S.....	Jas. Young.	0	1	0
Wellington, S. R.....	Stirton.	0	1	0
York, N.....	Dodge.	1	0	0
York, E. R.....	Metcalf.	0	1	0

QUEBEC.

Argenteuil.....	Abbott.	1	0	0
Bagot.....	Gendron.	1	0	0
Bellechasse.....	Fournier.	0	1	0
Brome.....	Carter.	1	0	0
Beauharnois.....	Robillard.	1	0	0
Bonaventure.....	Robitaille.	1	0	0
Champlain.....	Ross.	1	0	0
Chambly.....	Benott.	1	0	0
Compton.....	Pope.	1	0	0
Charlevoix.....	Tremblay.	0	1	0
Dorchester.....	Langevin.	1	0	0
Gaspé.....	Ferdin.	1	0	0
Huntingdon.....	Scriven.	1	0	0
Hurville.....	Bechard.	0	1	0
Jacques Cartier.....	Lafamme.	0	1	0
Joliette.....	Baby.	1	0	0
Kamouraska.....	Pelletier.	0	1	0
L'Assomption.....	Archambault.	1	0	0
Laval.....	Bellerose.	1	0	0
Levis.....	Blanchet.	1	0	0
L'Islet.....	Casgrain.	0	1	0
Lotbinière.....	Joly.	0	1	0
Mackinac.....	Boyer.	0	1	0
Megantic.....	Richard.	1	0	0
Montcalm.....	Dugas.	1	0	0
Montmagny.....	Tachereau.	0	1	0
Montmorency.....	Langlois.	1	0	0
Missisquoi.....	Baker.	1	0	0
Montreal Centre.....	Ryan.	1	0	0
Nicolet.....	Gaudet.	1	0	0
Ottawa County.....	Wright.	1	0	0
Portneuf.....	St. Georges.	0	1	0
Quebec East.....	Tourangeau.	0	1	0
Quebec County.....	Chauveau.	1	0	0
Quebec Centre.....	Cauchon.	1	0	0
Quebec West.....	McGreevy.	1	0	0
Richelieu.....	Mathieu.	1	0	0
Rimouski.....	Fiset.	0	1	0
Rouville.....	Mercier.	0	1	0
St. Johns.....	Bourassa.	0	1	0
Shefford.....	Huntington.	0	1	0
Soulanges.....	Lanthier.	1	0	0
St. Hyacinthe.....	Delorme.	0	1	0
St. Maurice.....	Dr. Leclerc.	1	0	0
Stanstead.....	C. C. Colby.	1	0	0
Ste. Broche.....	Brooks.	1	0	0
Temiscouata.....	Maillois.	1	0	0
Trebonne.....	Mason.	1	0	0
Three Rivers.....	Macdougall.	1	0	0
Two Mountains.....	Prevost.	1	0	0
Vaudreuil.....	Harwood.	1	0	0

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Carleton.....	Connell.	0	0	1
Charlotte.....	McAdam.	1	0	0
Gloucester.....	Anglin.	0	0	1
Kent.....	Cutler.	1	0	0
Kings.....	Domville.	1	0	0
Northumberland.....	Mitchell.	1	0	0
Queen's.....	Ferris.	1	0	0
Restigouche.....	Moffatt.	1	0	0
St. John City.....	Tilley.	1	0	0
St. John, City and County.....	Burpee.	1	0	0
Sunbury.....	Palmer.	1	0	0
Westmoreland.....	C. Burpee.	1	0	0
Victoria, S. R.....	Smith.	1	0	0
York.....	Costigan.	1	0	0
	Pickard.	1	0	0

NOVA SCOTIA.

Antigonish.....	H. McDonald.	1	0	0
Annapolis.....	Ray.	0	0	1
Cape Breton.....	McKay.	1	0	0
Cumberland.....	McDonald.	0	0	1
Colchester.....	Tupper.	1	0	0
Digby.....	Pearson.	1	0	0
Guysborough.....	Savary.	1	0	0
Hants.....	Campbell.	1	0	0
Halifax.....	Howe.	1	0	0
Inverness.....	Almon.	1	0	0
Kings.....	S. Macdonald.	1	0	0
Lunenburg.....	Chapman.	1	0	0
Pictou.....	Church.	0	1	0
Queen's.....	J. McDonald.	1	0	0
Richmond.....	Doull.	1	0	0
Shelburne.....	Forbes.	1	0	0
Victoria.....	Le Vesconte.	1	0	0
Yarmouth.....	Coffin.	1	0	0
	Ross.	1	0	0
	Killam.	0	0	1

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A HANDSOME CHAPEL.—One of the handsomest sacred edifices this city of churches contains, is certainly the place of worship finished during the past year in connection with the B. C. blind asylum, St. Catherine street, opposite St. Philippe. The ornamentation is profuse and unusually well executed. The principal and two minor altars are diminutive compared with others that can be easily pointed out, but they have been built with great taste. Upon the ceiling are displayed to view three representations of the Saviour's life—his infancy in the stable of Bethlehem, his parents in their flight to Egypt, and as a child employed with the carpenter tools of St. Joseph. The walls are covered with portraits of saints, &c., and the central representation in the ceiling of the chancel is a life-size figure of Christ. The paintings bear witness to no inconsiderable artistic merit.—*Evening Star*.

PRESENTATION.—A few days since Mr. James Bruce on behalf of the Catholic gentlemen of Collingwood presented their zealous Pastor, Rev. M. McC. O'Reilly, with a splendid set of harness, beautifully mounted and costing the donors the sum of \$50. At the same time the Rev. gentleman received at the hands of his lady friends, through Miss Annie McCormick, a costly watch guard, handsomely wrought in the finest gold. And the good folks of Stayner—a part of the Collingwood Mission, in which the Priest resides—also testified their high esteem by donating \$50. This sum was mainly made up by the contributions of the Protestant section of the community, and was presented by Miss Jennie Keane. These valuable tokens of the people's regard must be gratifying to Father O'Reilly, while they do credit to the goodness of heart and liberality of all classes of the people amongst whom his lot is temporarily cast.—*Irish Canadian*.

NEW BAND.—We see it stated that a new band, under the leadership of Mr. Larue, is being formed in the Quebec Suburbs, to consist of the members of the late Pontifical Zouaves. The cost of the instruments and uniforms is estimated at one thousand dollars.

The quantity of square timber already in the Quebec market is far in excess of the demand. Nevertheless the owners of rafts are holding out high prices. The probability is that a large quantity of timber will lie over winter unsold.

We see by our Irish exchanges that the Rev. Fa-

ther Stafford, of Lindsay, Ontario, Canada, has forwarded his mite to the Bishop of Galloway, to aid Captain Nolan in his defence against the ruffian Keogh.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A young man, by name John Reynolds, the eldest son of a man of the same name, who works for Mr. Ed. Byrne, Pittsburg, and who was employed as an extra laborer at Kingston Mill Locks, was unfortunately drowned yesterday. He went into the water at the dinner hour with a lot of young men, his fellow-laborers, to bathe, but not knowing how to swim got soon out of his depth, and sank in spite of the exertions of those who saw him sink. Mr. Dean, the Lock-Master, soon afterwards waited upon Dr. Barker, the Coroner, and made him acquainted with all the circumstances, and that gentleman seeing that it was a case of pure accident, forbore to summon a Coroner's Jury.—*Kingston Whig*, Aug. 19th.

FURTHER PROGRESS OF OPS.—NEW SCHOOLHOUSES.—The School-house in Section No. 4, Ops, which was destroyed by fire in January last, has been replaced by an elegant brick building which was opened for the reception of pupils on Monday the 26th inst. The trustees have secured the services Mr. W. J. Carson, late of the Normal School, who obtained a first-class certificate, Grade A, at the late examination. The Rev. Mr. Stafford, as usual, supplied maps and apparatus to the value of sixty dollars, and they were selected at the Department in Toronto by the Inspector of Public Schools. An additional quarter acre of land has been purchased by the trustees, who have shown themselves determined to do everything in their power to promote the interests of the school under their charge. Another brick school-house similar in design to the above is in course of erection in Walker's section, Ops, two and a-half miles south of Lindsay, and will be finished in October. Mr. Wm. Duffus is architect and superintendent of both these schools; and the people of Ops will learn with pleasure that the system of ventilating and heating introduced in their townships three years ago by Mr. Duffus has been adopted in these buildings. This system has been warmly recommended by the Board of Health for the schools in Boston and Massachusetts and it is claimed to be the best in the world.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.—The Provincial Exhibition for Ontario will be held this year in the city of Hamilton, opening on the 22nd and closing on the 27th of September.

COUNTERFEIT COIN.—We observe by a western contemporary that counterfeit twenty-five cent (Canadian) pieces are in circulation, which are without doubt the best bogus coin in appearance that have yet been issued. It is thought they are plentiful, and our readers, merchants particularly, should preserve a continual sharp look-out for them.—*Bellefleur Intelligencer*.

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—A man named Andrew Howlett was found dead in a wagon on the Richmond road yesterday, with a bad wound near the left eye. A man named Burton, who was seen driving in the wagon with him, has been arrested on suspicion of murder.

The Ottawa Shamrock Canoe Club has accepted a challenge of six Desert Indians to run them a canoe race for \$100 a side. The match is to come off in September.

THE CROPS.—We are pleased to notice from a summary prepared for the Montreal *Gazette* that the crops throughout the country will, on an average, prove good. In this section the continued absence of rain has left us with short crops, but in no section can the people bear up under such a contingency with less effect. For the past few years our farmers have been highly successful, and their excellent management of what the drought could not affect, and of resources, cause no depression of spirits.—*British Whig*.

Anna Cooper, a married woman, was severely burned on the breast and neck, a year ago, and has since been under treatment in Bellevue Hospital. A new skin would not form over the burned spots, and the surgeons decided that her care demanded a desperate remedy. On June 10, a man's right leg was amputated and immediately after the operation had been performed Dr. Alexander B. Mott cut out from the stump 89 pieces of flesh of the size of a U. S. three cent silver piece, and applied them to the breast and neck of Mrs. Cooper. The process was similar to that of grafting in free culture. Of the pieces of flesh thus grafted, 80 adhered, and the woman's health rapidly improved. She left the hospital August 7 perfectly cured.—*Colony Star*.

A MAN MURDERED AND THROWN INTO THE CANAL.—About three o'clock yesterday afternoon, J. Barrette, barge Captain, arrived in haste at the Water Police Station and gave information that a short time previous one of his hands, named Pierre Serre, had been murdered by one David Lalonde, also master of a barge, at the Cote St. Paul Locks. On receipt of this intelligence, Chief McLaughlin and Sergeant O'Donohue at once left for the scene of the alleged crime, and were followed by Detective Murphy, Lafon and Bouchard, accompanied by a number of policemen who had also been notified of the circumstance. The detectives and police searched in vain for the assailant, who had, in the confusion, left the locks unattended, but were subsequently informed that Lalonde had proceeded to the Central Police Station and given himself up. The facts of the case are as follows:—Between one and two o'clock the barge to which the deceased belonged, named Jean Baptiste, was lightened of its cargo, passing up the canal, when it fell in with a wood barge passing downwards. Serre, who was at the time slightly intoxicated, and who is described as being as harmless as talkative, engaged in a conversation with Lalonde, which ultimately assumed the appearance of an altercation, and sundry expressions of an uncompromising nature were said to have been bandied, which culminated in Lalonde shouting that if deceased came on his barge he would "fix him." The latter, nothing loth, stepped aboard and was at once felled by a blow from a cordwood stick held by Lalonde. It is said that Lalonde struck him upon the side of the head, about the ear, and that after falling he lay as if lifeless. Unsatisfied, according to one account, with this brutality, Lalonde seized deceased by the legs and flung him into the Canal, the body sinking like a stone. The prisoner himself states that he was attempting to place Serre back upon his own barge. The other bargemen seeing this act, exerted themselves to recover the body, and in the excitement Lalonde passed over the barges to the shore, and was noticed to walk down the bank. The detectives found upon examination no blood upon the wood, and none upon any stick that might identify it as the one with which the murderous blow had been given. A few hairs were discovered by Detective Murphy upon the side of the barge, and it is presumed that if life was not extinct previously this additional violence must have caused death. Serre was married, and his wife resides at Lachine. Lalonde is also married, his family living on board of the barge. The names of several witnesses to the dreadful deed have been obtained, and these, it is stated, combine in asserting that deceased was when senseless or dead, as the case may be, deliberately thrown overboard.—*Evening Star*, 23rd inst.

The London *Times* says.—Sir John Rose, of Montreal, Canada, and of Queen's-gate, Hyde Park, who has just been gazetted to a baronetcy, conferred on him by Her Majesty in recognition of his services as Finance Minister of Canada, is a member of an Aberdeenshire family, being a son of the late Mr. William Rose, of that county, and was born in the year 1820. He received his education at King's College, Aberdeen, and was called to the Canadian Bar in 1843; he was made a Queen's Counsel in 1850, and appointed Solicitor-General in 1858. Sir John who

acted as British Commissioner for the settlement of Claims against the United States under the Oregon Treaty, and for some years had under his management the finance department of our Canadian dependence, is now engaged in commercial and financial pursuits in London.

Is the mind a ponderable or an imponderable substance; an essence, vapor, or an indescribable something which cannot be grasped, felt, or withheld? Man thinks, studies, invents, tries the brain by every work, and loses his reason; rests his intellect, becomes calm, uses restoratives, and again thinks.

When we reflect that a power of endurance can be imparted to the brain, and that weak minds have been restored to strength by Fellows Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, we cannot but conclude that the subtle power is really ponderable matter, from the fact that the ingredients are supplied which render it support and give it vitality. Persons who study hard should preserve their balance of power by using the Syrup.

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Died.

On the 8th inst., in the Montreal General Hospital, of Inflammation of the Lungs, Kate Hayes, of Stonefield, Q., aged 24 years.—*R.I.P.*

In