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"CHRISTIANUS MIHI NOMEN EST, CATHOLICUS VERO COGNOMEN."-"CHRISTIAN IS MY NAME, BUT CATHOLIC MY SURNAME."-St. Pacian, 4th Century.

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In the House of Commons, London, on Jan. 22, Mr. Thos. Sexton opened the debate on the Address from the Queen. He received an ovation from the Irish members as he rose. His first ten minutes were devoted to a scathing rebuke to Lord Randolph Churchill, which was an convincing that Churchill ten minutes were denoted to charachil, e rebuke to Lord Randolph Churchill, e which was so convincing that Churchill, at last jumped from his seat and inter-rupted Mr. Sexton. His arraignment of the Tory Government's bad faith was exceedingly effective. He said :--They deliberately excited certain hopes in the breasts of the people of Ireland. They deliberately spread a certain impression through the minds of the Eoglish people-they did all that to secure a certain result at the polls (cheers), and failing to secure that result, they now turned without a mo-ment's warning, and by an unprece-dented act had induced the sovereign in the royal speech to use language

ING. in the royal speech to use language which he held to be not duly regardful In the logal spectra to the regardful either of the freedom of speech of that House or of the usage, the custom, and the spirit of the British Constitution (cheers). They had always understood the function of the sovereign of the realm in regard to the passing of laws to be either to give or to withhold from bills sent up by the consent of both Houses Her Majesty's royal assent, But observe the language used in the Queen's speech with respect to the Irish National question. The sovereign was actually advised to say—"I am resolutely opposed to any disturbance of the funda-mental law"—that was the law of the Legislative Union—"and in resisting it I S mental law"—that was the law of the Legislative Union—"and in resisting it I am convinced that I shall be heartily supported by my Parliament and my people" (ministerial cheers). The party who presented themselves as the guar-dians of the Constitution had advised and induced the sovereign to depart from the constitutional course of waiting on the section of the House (Home Rule dt St.,

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people confined themselves to orderly and legal and constitutional modes of sad legal and constitutional modes of giving expression to their desires they would be despised and condemned, and that there was no probability that the expressions of their desires would be taken to be valid by the Government or by the royal mind of England until they were driven and compelled to rise in arms (loud cheers)? No body of men vested with the grave and solemn res-ponsibility of the issues of Imperial rule had ever committed themselves to an inference so imbecile or so fatal as that inference so imbecile or so fatal as that which might be drawn from those two paragraphs in the royal speech (cheers). The Cabinet consisted of 14 members, and he ventured to say that any 14 school boys who could not produce a more congruous document deserved to

to be whipped (cheers and laughter). THE QUESTION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT THE QUESTION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT had been to the forefront during the recess. After all that had been said about local self government in Ireland, what was done with it in the speech? They were told that as soon as procedure was done with the Government would so on to give to England and Scotland was done with the Government would go on to give to England and Scotland county councils of a representative char-acter. They all knew that in England and Scotland county government was not so offensive or so injurious to the people as it was in Ireland. In England and Scotland county government was conducted by gentlemen between whom and the people there existed not only no conflict but a general confidence, and yet while councils of a representative character were promised to England and Scotland, not one word about the repre-sentative character of the councils was said in the case of Ireland (hear, hear). The bills of England and Scotland were The bills of England and Scotland were to precede the bill for Ireland; and if they indulged the wild and improb-able supposition that Her Majesty's and induced into the source of waiting from the constitutional course of waiting on the action of the House (Home Rule cheers). They had advised and induced the sovereign to take what would be found to have been the regrettable course of declaring in advance Her Majesty's opposition to a certain bill before the Houses had been pleased to consider that bill (cheers). Was it meant by that paragraph (for which the Gov-ernment were responsible) that if it should happen that both Houses of Par-liament were to gree to a bill for the legislative independence of Ireland, the sovereign would unconstitutionally per-sist in the exercise of the royal veto to the extinction of the powers and of the Government were to remain in office, the prospect before members for Ireland was this—that procedure would occupy till Exster; that the English and Scotch County Government Bills would consume the time until Whitsuntide, and that the Hause would appreach the consideration House would approach the consideration of a worthless bill for the county govern-ment of Ireland about the time when ernment were responsible) that if it should happen that both Houses of Par-liament were to agree to a bill for the legislative independence of Ireland, the sovereign would unconstitutionally per-sist in the exercise of the royal veto to the extinction of the powers and of the functions of both Houses (hear, hear) at all (cheers). He thought ir would like EBEN MORE DECENT, MORE BEENLY

and after a vain attempt to make himself heard he resumed his seat. Mr. Sexton, resuming his speech, said he hoped the honorable gentleman would not continue in the House the habit of indiscipline which led to his severance from efficial life in Ireland (loud cheers and laughter). He had never said that the honorable gentleman had boasted that he would indulge in the specific luxury of kicking the Queen's crown into the Boyne. He did say that he had repeatedly declared that he would line every ditch from Belfast to the Boyne with rifles. Mr. Johnston--"Hear, hear" (loud

from Bellast to the Boyne with Files. Mr. Johnston—"Hear, hear" (loud laughter and ironical cheers). Mr. Sexton, continuing, said he could not see the practical point of the honor-

able gentleman's contradiction. It rather appeared to him to be based on a fine distinction, like those points of Calvinistic doctrines which cause very vio lent discussions inside the fold, but the meaning of which is not very clear to outsiders (laughter and Irish cheers.) It was very sad to find these early tokens was very sad to hid view the table of disunion springing up in the ranks of the "Loyal minority" (great laughter from the Liberal and Irish benches). The right honorable gentleman the member for Bristol was well aware that if he were to propose the smallest and most contemptible measure of reform he and his Government would immediately die of an "internal disorder" (great laugh ter and ironical Irish cheers). On the other hand, he believed that he could

not propose coercion, for the cound sense of the country would reject it. He had not a shadow of a case to show for it. had not a shadow of a case to show for it. In the Queen's speech reference was made to the absence of serious crime in Ireland. The constitutional pilots of coercion had been silent; not one word had fallen from the judicial bench to intimate or hint that juries were unwill-ing to convict. The right honorable gentleman in his speech conclusively proved that the ordinary law was smply sufficient to meet crime (cheers). Only a few days ago two judges in Ireland re-fused to change the venue in a certain a few days ago two judges in Ireland re-fused to change the venue in a certain case, and stated that their knowledge of the verdicts found by the juries in that and other counties did not entitle them to do what they were asked (loud Irish cheers). The only claim for coercion rested upon the charge of boycotting. He would solemnly tell the House that boxcotting though it had its grave and

penny-sometimes sening their stock, sometimes their very furniture-two or three years ago, to gain the advantage of the Arrears Act. They robbed them selves of the last penny they had in the world in order to procure a clean slate, but in the years which had elapsed since then the value of every staple article of produce had gone down upon the sverage all round about 40 per cent. He could assure the House that the small farmer in Ireland was not able at the present moment to get for his pro-duce all round within 40 per cent. of what he could have got when the judicial rents began to be fixed (hear, hear) The tenants could not pay judicial rents this year-it was impossible. English gentlemen who listened to him knew the truth of what he said. They had reason to know the gravity and reality of the agricultural depression. They knew that they themselves had cut down their households and retrenched their expenses; that some of them had parted with their town houses, and in various ways had practiced a rigid economy in order to give a suitable abatement to their tenants. It was very strange that Enclish eentlemen who had thus shown their tenants. It was very strange that English gentlemen who had thus shown a generous regard to the interests of their tenants should unite themselves for the purpose of denying similar rights to Ireland with a body for the purpose of denying similar rights to Ireland with a body of hard driven and unscrupulous Irish landlords (cheers), who retused to give any abatement. The Duke of Devon-shire had given an abatement of 20 per cent, to his Irish tenants, and another great English landlord in Ireland had given a similar abatement; but in these cases the Luich tenenct, but in these cases similar abatement; but in these cases is the Irish tenants had the good fortune to be under landlords whose instincts were guided and whose conduct was governed by the usages of English life. But what was very strange to him was this, that the Duke of Devonshire having given the abatement of 20 per cent., and thereby admitted the urgent pressure of the Irish agricultural crisis, should have accepted association with the land-lords who were refusing abatements, and had placed himself at the head of the extermination association, and given countenance to the deputations which waited on Lord Salisbury to urge either that the Irish tenants should be com-pelled this winter to pay unreduced Queen's speech. Even those who had no faith in their consistency, and no belief in their intelligence, must have experienced similar astonishment. (laughter). For while he found that the rising in Eastern Roumelia was giving an expression to the desire of the inhabita-nats for a change in their political arrangements, and although the desire of the inhabitants of Roumelia, expressed in that moderate and constitutional manner, had led Her Majesty, under the influence of her advisers, to feel her-self bound to carry on negotiations to realize the wish of these inhabitants (loud cheers), a little lower down in the speech he found that deep sorrow was

NICHOLAS WILSON & CO. IBO Dundess Street, Tailors and Gents' Funishers, A RISKO IN ARXES SPACIALTY. INSPECTION INVITED. SEXTON'S GREAT SPEECH A NOBLE STATEMENT OF THE CASE OF IRELAND. The House of /Ommons, London, on Jan. 23, Mr. Thos. Secton opened the degla and constitutional modes of the glassify down be and constitutional modes of the glassify a constitutional modes of the deglassify and constitutional modes of the deglassify and constitutional modes of the deglast of the constitutional modes of the deglast on the deglast of the constitutional modes of the deglast on the deglast on the and the set of the constitutional modes of the constitutional modes of the constitutional the constitution the lords of England. It had sent them out upon a wild goose chase of competition in the cost and expense of life with a far wealthier set of men than themselves. After 85 years the country saw the con-sequences. It saw this set of poor ex-travagant Irish landlords with two thirds of the fee-simple value of their land in the hands of English money lenders. Was it because three generations of these spendthrifts found themselves in the hands of those who were generally termed the Jews, that when they had got to this desperate pass they were to be enabled to extract their unabated rents for the purpose of endeavoring to rents for the purpose of endeavoring to meet engagements contracted by their own folly and their own vice (cheers) ? THIS WAS THE BEAL CAUSE FOR COERCION

THIS WAS THE BEAL CAUSE FOR COERCION IN IRELAND, and in regard to boycotting, he would only say that if it were not for the oppor-tunity it gave of vindicating public opin-ion (cheers) against those whom the people of Ireland considered to be public enemies it would not be within the skill of the law or the power of man to pre-vent crime (loud cheers). When a landlord heaped law costs upon indigent tenants, when he threw out tenants for rents which they could not pay in order tenants, when he threw out tenants for rents which they could not pay in order to break their tenancy and obtain once more the arbitrary ownership of the land, he said that the people of the country having so power to make the law for themselves (ob)! and finding their representatives in the House of Commons always overborne and often commons always overorise and often insulted, were really justified so far as they could in making their public opin-ion and their consciences stand in the place of law (ob)! He would tell the House once for all that there was only House once for all that there was only one way of ending boycotting in Ireland. It was by confiding the power and res-ponsibility of Irish laws to the hands of Irishmen, and thereby giving the best security that the law should be consider-ate and satisfactory (cheers) The Nationalist members felt that they had a position of erest influence and sather.

would find that those electors gener-ally represented five-sixths of the electors of Ireland. Another fact was one that English gentlemen who knew how few seats were uncontested in Great Britain would hear with interest. Cut of the 101 seats (counties and borough in Ireland 20 fell into the National in Ireland 20 fell into the National-ists' possession without contest (cheers). The house would perceive the signifi cance of that. All the contests against the Nationalists were managed by a central bureau (cheers)—the silk mer-cers, he understood, gave £1,000—and it had ample funds. They had the authority of Viscount de Vesci, one of the leaders of the so-called Loyal and Patriotic League, that those contests were inaugurated and carried on for the purpose of giving every man in favor of were inaugurated and carried on for the purpose of giving every man in favor of upholding the legislative union between Ireland and Great Britain an opportun-ity of voting. Why did they not give this opportunity in these twenty seats ? It was, he presumed, because there were no men there who wanted to record their votes in favor of the legisla-tive union (cheers). They fought 68 conrecord their votes in favor of the legisla-tive union (cheers). They fought 68 con-tests with anti Nationalists Well, in the four divisions of the County Tipperary the Nationalists polled 16,000 votes, the upholders of the legislative union polled in the four divisions 800 (laughter and cheers) In South Westmeath they polled 200, in South Cork, 195, in South Galway 164-In East Galway 133 voted, in North Kildsre 174, and in the great division of South Mayo 75. Out of 18 contests which they fought there were as many as 10 in which altogether they only polled a little over 1,000 votes. Well, the average vote for a successful National candidate was in for a successful National caldidate was in every case, 4,000 or 5,000 votes, and when he heard talk of intimidation and illegal acts connected with the elections, he asked how it came to pass that AFTER THIS RIDICULOUS RESULT, AFRE THIS RIDICULOUS RESULT, after this proof that the anti-National party of Ireland had no sppreciable ex-istence, how came it to pass that not a single election had not been questioned by an election petition. For 85 years of English rule the pop-ulation of Ireland had decayed and fallen and was talling out of cultivation, poverty had increased, and famine had become more frequent. The discontent of the people and the convulsion of society were steadily on the increase, and when the Irish Party had proved all

that, their function was discharged, their duty was done. Those ministers who had the responsibility of power knew that within the bounds of the British empire were a score or so of Parliaments. They were aware of the securities of these Parliaments that they should not exceed their proper bounds. They had they complete the securities with that, their function was discharged, their duty was done. Those ministers who had the responsibility of power knew that within the bounds of the British empire were a score or so of Parliaments. They were aware of the securities of these Parliaments that they should not exceed their proper bounds. They had their agents, They were familiar with the case of Austria and Hung-ary, of Norway and Sweden, and their agents could report how it was with the great federation of the Ger-man Empire and the ministure one of man Enpire and the miniature one of Switzerland. It was for this or any other Government to cull and select these various precedents and examples, and establish a check and counter check, a balance and counterpoise, upon which the freedom of Ireland might be granted the freedom of Ireland might be granted while the integrity of the Empire was preserved. It was false and delusive to contend that either the integrity of the Empire or the supremacy of the Crown was imperilled or called in question by the wishes or necessities of the Irish people. The supremacy lof the Crown was never called in question. It re-mained unaffected in the Irish Parlia-ment that previously existed. The supremacy of the Crown was outside the scope of the question. The supremacy of this Parliament required no guarantee (cheers), and he would tell them that THE ONLY PERMANENT GUARANTEE

THE ONLY PERMANENT GUARANTEE THE ONLY PERMANENT GUARANEE rests in the satisfaction of the people. Let them only consider the effect of arbitrary coercion. Nothing but discon-tent and opposition could be felt towards the insulting rule of alien officials. Let them contrast that with the state of affairs which would ensue if the laws for Ireland were made by Irishmen, and if the Irish people were sensible that the law deserved their respect and obedilaw deserved their respect and obedi-ence because it was framed with a view to their wishes and necessities (Irish cheers), where, then, would be the dan-ger to the integrity of the Empire? As to the authority of this Parliament had they not all the authority necessary for the supremacy of the Crown—the authority that was inherent in them? If the Act of 1782 was repealed—as he thought shamlessly and corruptly by the Parliement of 1880— it must be obvious Parliement of 1880 - it must be obvious that if at any future time they found the ransment of 1880 - it must be obvious that if at any future time they found the concession of a native autonomy to Ire-land to be a danger to the Empire they could repeal it at any moment. Ile called upon them to believe him when he said that if they looked around, if they considered the num-bers of the Irish race, if they considered their growth and power in other lands; their growing influence in Eng-land, in the colonies and dependencies of this country and in other countries; if they took into account and into their minds the persistent and unquenchable determination of that race to procure the freedom of their country; if they also remembered the growing complica-tions of British interests in various parts of the world, they would, he thought, agree with him that the danger to the integrity of the British Empire would, as far as Ireland is concerned, lie in a dogate and satisfactory (cheers) The Nationalist members felt that they had a position of great influence and gather-ing strength (cheers). Attempts had been made to minimize the National success of the general election in the land, in the colonies and dependencies J if they took into account and into their J if they took inth

OBITUARY.

Miss Ellen McRae.

Miss Ellen McRae. On Sunday morning, the 7th inst. In the city of Toronto, Miss Ellen McRue, beloved daughter of John B. McRue, of the township of Thorah, courty On-tario, died after an illness of two weeks, at the carly age of twenty-seven years and four months. The deceused was a general favorite amongst all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Her vir-trous conduct, her many beautiful quali-ties of heart and mind, and above at her earnest piety, gained for her many warm friends wherever she resided. She was truly a child of God. She had always been faithful and obedient to the laws of God and His holy Church, and dies a happy and peaceful death, fortified by the socraments of the Church which she so faithfully served during her life. The funeral, which was a very layee one, tarted on Taesday morning, 9.h inst., from her father's residence, on the first one estion of the township of Thorah, to the Cholic Church of Beaverton, where, a time o'clock, Rev. Father Rholeder, thes prish priest, celebrated Requiem Mass, for which her warshed an othe and and parish priest, celebrated Requiem Mass, after which he preached an able and eloquent serior on the uncertainty of life in this sinful world, the certainty of death, and therefore the necessity of always keeping oneself in the state of grace, and of being always prepared for judgment when called upon to appear before the awful tribunal of God. May her soul

rest in peace. THE PARLIAMENTARY FUND.

To the Elitor of the Catholic Record.

DEAR SIR—Last Sunday I made an appeal to my small but generous congre-gation in Markham, in favor of the Home Rule fund.

Enclosed please find cheque for thirty dollars, which, I am bound to say, will

dollars, which, I am bound to say, will compare favorably with any collection from larger congregations. We have perhaps delayed rather long to come to the front for such a holy and wholesome cause. However, we may be in time to see the last nail driven in the coffia of Irish landlordism and Eag-lish transport.

Yours truly,

FATHER ALLAIN, P. P. Uxbridge, Feb. 9th, 1886.

EXPLANATION.

EDITOR CATHOLIC RECORD,-1 beg to apologize to the gentleman named by "Subscriber" in last week's RECORD, as having contracts for the erection of the new improvements at the House of Describer Describer of the provides for part making my. Providence, Dunda

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1T WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE DECENT, MORE BEEMLY and more constitutional for the Govern-ment to have refrained from giving the advice reflected in that passage until the time had come for the sovereign consti-tutionally to act—not in anticipation of the acts of that House of Parlisment, but as a sequel to it (hear, hear). What did the Government mean by "the disturb-ance of the fundamental law ?" How or why was one law more fundamental than another? The lightest law to which that sanction was given had the same legal effect as any law, however vital. Her Majesty's royal predecessor and relative. King George III., in 1782 gave his royal assent to a law which not only conceded legislative independence to Ireland, but actually declared, and the language re-mained on the Statute Book to Eng-land's eternal shame, that that legisla-tive independence to which the sover eign now declared itself to be resolutely opposed, should ever remain. (Irish otherset) Pacule constitues to the sources of the source of the source of the sources of the source of the sources of the sources of the source of the sources of the COERCION WAS PROPOSED, but when either the Government or their successors came forward with their bill they would be left under no mistake for a single moment (loud and prolonged Irish cheere) as to the determination of Irish cheers) as to the determination of the Irish Party to contest every such attempt to injure and insult their peo-ple, and to fight every inch of ground along which it would have to pass (Irish cheers) to the utmost of their power (cheers). They would fight it by every means at present known to Parliamen-tary means at part wears their tary usage, and every means their future study of Parliamentary usage would enable them to conceive (Irish would enable them to conceive (Irish cheers). They were ready to fight posi-tive proposals, but were not prepared to debate a when or an if (hear, hear). He pitted the Government more than he blamed them (laughter). He believed that they had good intentions last week, but their intentions had disappeared wide the measure of circumstances opposed, should ever remain. (Irish cheers). People sometimes talked as though an independent Irish Parliament but their intentions had disappeared under the pressure of circumstances (hear, hear). The right honorable gentle-man, the leader of the House, had, of course, to bear in mind that he had arrayed in the ranks of his party a cer-tain poisonous element in the shape of 18 Irish Tories (hear, hear and laughter). He must also bear in mind that nine Ligh Tories had been elected by English were a matter of ancient history, but it should be remembered that there had been a series of Irish Parliaments. It was only 100 years since the last Irish Parliament met, and yet Irishmen were now told that it was impossible to alter "THE FUNDAMENTAL LAW," He must also bear in mind that hile Irish Tories had been elected by English constituencies. If the Government pro-posed one speck or atom of remedial legislation they would, owing to the attitude of their 27 Irish Tories, fall by "THE FUNDAMENTAL LAW," although the sovereign and both Houses of Parliament were pledged 100 years ago to the concession, and to the perma-nent existence of that legislative inde-pendence which now must not be even argued (cheers). Her Majesiy's Govern-ment had, unfortunately, given the sov-ereign ill advice. The truth of the state-ment would no doubt he accentiad have attitude of their 27 Irish Tories, fall by their desertion and opposition (no, and hear, hesr). No, they said, why we saw a gentleman, an Irish ex-official of un-doubtedly military spirit oppose him (Mr. William Johnston) (laugnter and derisive cheers), who had proclaimed over and over again that upon the day that Home Rule was passed—they should remember with the consent of this Par-liament—that he and his valorous fol-lowers would line with rifles every ditch ment would, no doubt, be accepted here-after. Those who believed in the conof the action and mind of Her Majesty's Government must have been Surprised at some passages in the Queen's speech. Even those who had no faith in their consistency, and no halist in their consistency, and no

He would conclude by saying that he He would conclude by saying that he had taken from the right honorable gentleman the member for Midlothian, t with all the respect that was due from t one of his inexperience to one of his great ability and experience, the advice he had given with regard to the spirit in which the Irish National cause should be discussed. The ques-tion required the wisdom of counsel, the moderation of thought, and the forbear-ance of language which had proceeded from the right honorable gentleman, and he believed that England as well as Ire-land would be mindful of the prudence s and forbearance and statesmanship of land would be mindful of the prudence and forbearance and statesmanship of the course and example set by the right honorable member for Cork. For his part he had endeavored to confine himselt to arguments relevant to the question, and he thought he could say with some con-fidence, both for his honorable friends and himself, that, they shall, with all that force that is in them, whatever proyocation might be applied, and from whatever quarter it might come, refrain from doing any, act, or from saying any from doing any act, or from saying any word by which they might compete with word by which they might compete with others in the evil system of exciting pas-sion. They should say nothing which could prejudice, or hamper, or delay that calm, wise, peaceful, and he hoped friendly settlement of the great interna tional question in which their thoughts and affections were engaged (prolonged Irish cheers.)

Correspondence of the Catholic Record. FROM GALT.

Our Rev. Pastor, Father O'Connell, has arrived among us, and is making quite a favorable impression upon all with whom he comes in contact. It is amusing with what an immense amount of pleasurable surprise some of the ris-ing hopes of the stern and unbending

self acquainted with all facts in relation thereto. The omission of their names was not intentional on my part. I had was not intentional on my part. I had no intention to detract in any way the credit to which they were entitled for the thorough manner in which they per-formed their several contracts, and I think they will admit, that although their names were omitted, I spoke very highly of their work. Indeed, I could not do otherwise. Hoping this will be entitleters. I remain yours truly satisfactory. I remain, yours truly, Wingham, Feb 8th, 1886. L K.

ONE MASS EVERY MONTH.

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Great complaint is made that friends and relatives so soon forget to pray for the repose of the souls of those who were dear to them in life, but have now gone dear to them in his, but have how going to their reward in the world to come. Very naturally, though we think unne-cessarily, the clergy feel a delicace in urging their people to offer the Holy Sacrifice for their friends on account of Sacrifice for their friends on account on the honorarium which usually accom-panies the request to say Mass for their particular intention. We think that great loss to souls results from the want of some definite rule or custom on the part of survivors. We the want of some definite rule or custom on the part of survivors. We know of a family that have adopted the practice of having a Mass offered tor their intention once every month. If they were more abundantly biessed with the wealth of this world they would probably make provision for a more frequent offering, say every week, or two weeks, for they have a strong and abiding faith in the Com-munion of Saints and the transcendent

efficacy of the "tremendous" sacrifice. They are assured that one Mass is more acceptable to God and more prevalent with the divine mercy than a multitude