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Mater Dolorosa stood,
Weeping sore beside the Rood,
Whilst on it hung her Son.
Tender moanings told the smart—
Told the arguish of her heart,
Zhrough which a sword was run.

Oh! bew doleful and distressed Was that maiden-mother blest Of sole-begotten One. Vast and deep was her isment, Keen her grief with anguish blent, To see her Son's distress.

Who's the man, with feelings true.
That with tearless eyes could view
Christ's Mother in such stress?
Who could see that Mother mild
Grieving for her peerless child,
And not with pity mourn?

For the sins of his own race she saw Jesus in disgrace, And with scourses torn She beheld her only born Die forsaken all forlorn— Whilst yielding up His soul.

London, May 14.—Tories are in utter despair at the alow progress of the Coercion Bill in the House of Commons. According to present calculation it will occupy the whole time of Parliament until the end of the session. Hundreds of new amendments are submitted by the Home Rule party each week, and as each has to be discussed before cloture can be applied the delay can easily be imagined. Appeals have been made by Liberal Unionists to Mr. Gladatone to give way on the mere details and to reserve his opposition for the main issues of the bill, but the Grand Old Map, who sees the advantages of delay, is not likely to

accede to their unreasonable requests.

Every weeks delay is in juring the Tory Cabinet in the eyes of its supporters, who accuse the Ministers of want of energy. Meanwhile the Times has signallized Parnell's return to London by a fresh issue of so-called revelations. This time the latter consist of the alleged secret record of the Clan-Na Gael Society in the United States and relate to the connection of the association with the Irish party in Parliament.

IMMORAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Bishop of Kingston delivered a ermon in his Cathedral last Sunday on this important subject. He took his text from St. Matthew, 5th ch., "Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God." He said that Jesus Christ having come to regenerate our corrupt nature and restore to our human spirit its lost empire over law of purity of heart as an essential of religion and exhorted his followers to the practice of virginity as a state of special blessedness and more abundant reward. He gave to all mankind the encouragement of His own example, choosing to be Himself a Virgin, born of a Virgin mother and nursed in the arms of the Virgin Joseph. He honored with special love His disciple St. John, and to him in the hour of His final agony, He bequeathed the guardianship of His most holy Mother, because, as the Fathers of antiquity tell us, John was a model of virginal purity. Not that virginal chastity is a virtue of higher order than faith, hope and charity : but it The second secon is the outcome of those and other virtues, and is an evidence of their activity and of the abiding spirit of grace within man, sustaining his naturally infirm will by

little ones whom we have been striving to rear up for God in the likeness of Jesus Christ? Strangers have come amongst us from Buffalo, and, professing to be medical men specially skilled in the treatment of impure diseases, have, I am deeply pained to say it, gained over two of our local newspapers to sell their printing presses for the vilest and most wicked of all purposes, the diffusion through the city of a double column of heavy-leaded advertisement of the most obscene and loathsome character.

It gives me great pleasure to be able to state that the third local journal, the Kingston Daily News, has been undefited by this filth, its editor having spurned the proffered gold and, with a just sense of Christian decency and just sense of Christian decency and just all cresponsibility, refused to make his paper an agency for debauching the youth of the city. Besides employing two local papers for the work of demoralization, these Buffalo then have brought with them piles of copies of a print published

land and punished for selling obscene literature. Yet this was a book not thrusted upon any person who did not choose to buy it or pay for the reading of it; whereas in our city, that boasts of its Godliness, its numerous churches, its army of ministers, and its laudable zeal for the combination of religious with secular education of the youth of both sexes, sheets of putrid filthiness, calculated to corrupt innocent souls in a single day, have been scattered through our thoroughfares and laid at the peoples' hall-doors, to be handled and read by male and female, young and old. There is pestilence in Kingston—moral pestilence, worse than cholera or small-pox. Parents are most particularly bound to protect their children from this contamination. It is the first and gravest of all parental obligations. When you return to your homes to night, make yourselves sure that these poisonous advertisements have not found their way into your homes for the destruction of the souls entrusted to your care. Not your children only, but your domestics, male and female, are under your protection. Save them all from this plague. I will add, save your own selves and your Christian modesty and nature's shame. What man could bear to think that his wife had defiled her eyes, her imagication, her heart and mind, by con-

The number of Catholic souls on the island is about 75 as far as known at present. May God bless our good Bishop for the interest he has taken in this good work, and may all concerned in it each receive their proper reward and finally may this new centre of Catholic Christianity spread and be the means of gathering around itself a sufficient number of souls to mean future the support

to warrant in the near future the support of a resident pastor in our midst. A CATHOLIC PELEE ISLANDER.

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We then under the ties of "Head of a comparison of the compa

chism to the neophytes. During the first days of the persecution he was arrested and led before the kings minister, who asked: Is this Mouroumba, who in his old age has embraced the Christian faith? Yes it is I, said Mathias. Why dost thou pray like the Christians? demanded the minister. Because I like it, answered Mathias. Thou hast abandoned even thy wives, thou art therefore thine own cook and housekeeper, said the minister, sarcestically. I wish to know, said Mathias, in return, whether it is on account of my leanness or my religion that you have dragged me before the king's tribunal. Addressing himself to the executioners, the minister, humbled and enraged at the constancy of Mathias, said, take him away and let his hands and feet be cut off. Let slices of flesh be cut off from his back and sides and perhaps his God may deliver him. sides and perhaps his God may deliver him.
Mathlea, wounded by the insult offered
to his God, replied with undaunted courage: Yes, my God will deliver me, but

will thus find employment.

The heroic charity of the first Christians is still found within the living Church of God. In these times, when people consider money the one thing necessary, it is consoling indeed to hear of the generosity of a religious woman, who gives her inherited fortune of \$120,000 for the purpose of erecting an Industrial Home for Girls. The object of the new institution is to provide a home for grown girls out of employment. The name of the benefactrees is Sister Mary Innia, of Pittsburgh,—N. Y. Freeman's Journal.