It is a cause for satisfaction to the Catholics of Scotland that the majority of the Scottish members of Parliament who took part in the division on Mr. Wm. Redmond's Catholic Disabilities Removal Bill, voted in favor of the measure. This shows that the spirit of measure. This shows that the photograph by no bigotry and intolerance, although by no means dead in this country, is rapidly giving way to a more enlightened policy.

In Edinburg the other day a man named Ruthven, who masquerades as an "ex-priest," was achieved to delivery an anti-popery lecture under the aus-pices of a certain Protestant society. The lecture was openly announced as one which was intended to show up the Catholics in an unenviable light. The Catholics in an unenviable light. The Catholics made up their minds to give this lecturer a lesson. Accordingly this lecturer a lesson. Accordingly when he was about to begin his harangue about 150 of them stood up and sang "Faith of Our Fathers," "God bless the Pope," and various other Catholic

The voices of the faithful were strong and tuneful, and they kept the sacred concert going while the "ex-priest" sat and choked with rage and amazement. His face was a picture, and he was only too glad to give up all idea of lecturing and to go home to his lodgings escorted by the police. "Ex-priest" Ruthven has been challenced time and again to tell when and by whom he was ordained, but the information has never been forthcoming. The "ex-priest" and "escaped nun" fake is almost played out in Scotland.

Pastor Jacob Primmer, minister of Established Presbyterian Church, the Established Presbyterian Church, Townhill, Dunfermline, has been defeated at the recent election of the School Board of that historic town. Mr. Primmer is the self-appointed champion of the Protestant religion in Scotland, and the loss of his seat at Dunfermline School Board is therefore. Dunfermline School Board is therefore assured to the tomb of Our Blessed Saviour, and the loss of his seat at Dunfermline School Board is therefore.

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The Appeal to the Emotions.

Non-Catholies were wont to say that Non-Catholics were work to say that the great strength of the Catholic Church lay in her appeal to the emo-tions. At the present time Protestant revivalists are conducting throughout the cities of New England a splendidly advertised revival, in which they rely for success solely on the momentary appeal to the emotions of their hearers. At the same time in many Catholic churches in New England and throughout the country missions are attracting vast numbers of Catholics. The appeal made to the emotions is but secondary and is consequent upon the authorita-tive presentation of the revealed truths of Christ. "Conversions" are not effected by presenting oneself to a "mission worker," but by seeking the divinely instituted means of reconciliation.—Providence Visitor.

## LORETTO'S WELCOME TO MGR. McCANN.

A reception of welcome was tendered A reception of welcome was tendered to the highly honored Monsignor J. J. McCann at Loretto Abbey, Toronto, on June 1st, at 5 pm.

The fine concert hall was artistically

festooned for the occasion in the Abbey colors which formed a fitting environ-ment for the young ladies in their fes-

was the proce nite imposin priests, as it filed into the hall and escorted the honored guest to the dais prepared for him. Vested in the robes Ottawa, was lately the recipient of a

The cordiality of the welcome was re-iterated in the address read immediately after, by Miss Eugene DeFoe. The ad-dress itself was beautifully illuminated. That, and a magnificent bouquet of white roses given by Miss Evelyn Barrie, were then presented to the Right Rev. Monsignor, as a slight souvenir of the joyous occasion.

After the short, select programme of

song, recitation and music was rendered, song, recitation and music was rendered, the very appreciative recipient thanked the community and pupils for the re-ception tendered him on his home-com-ing. He assured them that he appreciated their words of welcome, because he ated their words of welcome, because he knew they were sincere. He had travelled in many lands by histrien, softonetto had not been for outon; they were frequently remembered by him while before God's Holy Altar, He and visited houses of the order in Rome and there saw the same dress, which made otherwise unfamiliar surroundings seen homelike. He spoke of the good work being done in the Eternal City by the Loretto nuns. While there he had the happiness of renewing his friendship with the Secretary of State, Cardinal Merry del Val, who retains very plea-sant recollections of his brief stay in Toronto, particularly of the community of Loretto, at whose different houses he frequently offered the Holy Sacrifice.

Very affectingly was described his interview with the Great White Father, how his personality so impressed him that all things else were for the time forgotten. Words failed to describe the emotions awakened on receiving the blessing which only Christ's Vicar on earth can impart.

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Lord's association with them. The reverend speaker went on to say that the air seemed sacred as it had been breathed by Our Lord, that the ground that his feet had trod seemed holy, that the water, mounts and gardens seemed Dunfermine School Board is therefore a hard knock. In his palmy days as a member of the board, it was his delight to deliver rabid speeches against the Catholic schools and the nuns who taught them.

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#### SHRINE ERECTED TO ST. ANTHONY AT LA SALETTE, ONT.

Very Rev. Mgr. Meunier, V. G., of the diocese of London, in company with a number of priests, will bless the beautiful new shrine erected to St. Anthony of Padua, at Our Lady of La Salette church, on Sunday evening, June 13th. The ceremony will be unique in its kind and of an imposing character, and will, no doubt, be attended by many devoted clients of this much venerated saint. The shrine is modelled after the

saint. The shrine is modelled after the Holy Sepulchre at Jerusalem, and the many votive lamps surrounding it are the gratuitous offerings of the people. After the blessing the sacred relics will be carried in solemn procession through the church to the shrine, where they will be exposed to the veneration of the will be exposed to the veneration of the faithful. The relies are without doubt among the most sacred treasures in Ontario, the one being a portion of the body of St. Anthony, whose tongue is unto the present day incorruptibly preserved in the magnificent shrine erected to his honor at Padua. The other is a similar relic of one of the companion markurs of St. Usuala of Calogne. These martyrs of St. Ursula of Cologne. These precious treasures Father Gnam obtained from the Bishop of Padua and Cardinal Fischer, of Cologne, respectively, as a most signal favor in behalf of his devoted people. The erection of this shrine possessing these precious treasures will undoubtedly increase the fervor of this already widespread devotion to these great saints, and especially te St. Anthony, through whose intercession our people have received so many favors. The Triduum given in connection will close on the following morning.

Under Secretary of State.

Mr. Thos. Mulvey, K. C., who relin-uished the office of Assistant Provinuished the office prepared for him. Vested in the robes indicative of his new dignity, which were worn with princely grace, he looked like one born to the purple, as he is truly one of whom Toronto may justly be proud. The assembled pupils arose, and in perfect unison greeted the Revered Prelate with a joyous chorus of "Welcome to Loretto."

The cordiality of the welcome was reiterated in the address read immediately after. by Miss Eugene DeFoe. The adhance of the properties of the department. The presentation too: place in the Minister's offices, Hon. W. J. Hanna doing the honors. In a happy address the Minister expressed to Mr. Mulvey the goodwill of his staff, and the confidence of the Government and himself. Mr. Mulvey made an appropriate response, expressive of his appropriate response, and the honors are the many predictions which had always existhappy relations which had always exist-ed between all the members of the de-partment and himself.

Drawing and Contest.

The drawing for the pair of horses presented by Rev. T. J. Heydon, C. C., Drayton, took place on June 1st, at Palmerston, and the lucky winner is Rev. J. T. Aylward, of St. Peter's, London, Oct.

A concert was given in the evening and the large audience thoroughly en-joyed the good entertainment provided. A very fair sum for the building fund of the church has been realized and the committee hope soon to start building work.

### Month's Mind.

On May 25th a Month's Mind Solemn On May 25th a Month's Mind Solemi Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, Bracebridge, for the late pastor, Rev. T. F. Collins. The Mass was sung by Rev. Father O'Leary, P. P., Father Kelly, of Trout Creek, acting as deacon, and Father Fleming, of Kearney, sub-deacon. After Mass Rev. Kearney, sub-deacon. After Mass Rev. Father Fleming preached a very touching sermon on the life of the late parish

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# LORETTO ACADEMY, NIAGARA

VISIT OF HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP MCEVAY.

On the feast of St. Philip Neri, His Grace Arch' bishop McEvay offered the most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at Loretto Convent, Niagara Falls.

During the Holy Sacrifice, the pupils sang, congregationally, Hurgical hymns. This convent since its foundation in 186t, by the late Archbishop Lynrh, has ever been noted for its exact conformity to the wishes of the Holy See in respect to Church music, in this, as in other matters, carrying out the traditional spirit of loyal devotedness to the Holy See, which was so characteristic of the venerable foundress of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother Mary Ward.

After the last Gospel, His Grace delivered an impressive sermon on the perfect fulniment of the duties of one's state in life and the means to attain that end, particular stress being laid on the two virtues which were predominant in the saint of the day gratitude and cheerfulness.

After the dejeuner, His Grace, accompanied by his secretary, Dr. Kidd, of Toronto, and Rev. A. J. Smitz, O. C. C. proceeded to the assembly hall where the students were waiting to tender the following reception.

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