Full Details Concerning the Great Event -All Information Concerning Time, dost and all Arrangements.

Some time since a lady wrote us inquiring about the pilgrimage from Canada to Lourdes that is to take place this summer. We are glad to be able to now give the information required. The departure will take place from Montreal, Saturday, 20th July next, per SS, Labrador, of the Dominion Line. The pilgrims will go on board the evening previousbetween the hours of eight and midnight. Those who desire may go on board at Quebec on the evening of the 20th, or at Rimonski on the evening of the 21st, weather permitting.

Rev. Mr. A. Brunet, Bursar of the Ste. Therese, P.Q., Seminary, has charge of the spiritual direction of the pilgrimage: it is also likely that several other clergymen, both American and Canadian, will attend. The organization is under the direction of Mr. L. Joseph Rivet, who has already visited Lourdes several times. The probable dates of departure and

arrival, subject of course to accidental changes, will be as follows: Arrive at Liverpool and London, Mon-

day, the 29th July. Three days in London.

Start from London for Paris (via New

Five days in Paris. Start from Paris, Thursday, 8th August; arrive at Lourdes, Friday, 9th August, (via Tours, Orleans, Blois, Poitiers, Angouleme and Bordeaux).

Ten days in Lourdes-9th to 18th August. Start from Lourdes for Paris, on return

trip,:Monday, 19th August. Eighteen days in Paris-20th August

to 6th September. Start from Paris for London, 7th Sep-

tember. Three days in London-8th to 10th September.

From London to Liverpool, Wednes day, 11th September. Start from Liverpool, per SS. Labrador,

Dominion Line, Thursday, 12th Septem-

Arrive in Montreal about Saturday, 21st

September.

The pilgrinuage will last about two months. All desiring to shorten the trip or to prolong the sojourn for a month, after leaving Lourdes, may do so, provided they return by a Dominion Line

The ocean trip will be made first-class --from Liverpool to London in third class carriage (cushioned seats)-from London to Lourdes and return, second class. For the slight additional sum of \$1.15 the British Channel may be crossed first class. The cost of the whole trip—going and coming—is fixed at \$150. This amount also includes the cost of a silver badge and an offering at the Grotto of Lourdes. In England and France first class board may be had for about \$2 per day. pilgrims at London, Paris and Lourdes. However each one is free to select any

THE ORGANIZATION WILL IN NO WAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR BAGGAGE. PILGRIMS ARE

penses all others will be at the cost of the pilgrims, such as refreshments, cabs. omnibuses, excursions, hotels, etc., etc.

Owing to the limited number of cabins on the Labrador the number of pilgrims will also be limited. On taking possession of the cabin each pilgrim must make a deposit of ten dollars, which will be deducted from the cost of the trip; but in the case of any change of decision on the part of the pilgrim the sum will not be returned, but will be devoted to some pious works of the pilgrimage.

Any pilgrim desirous of prolonging or curtailing the length of the trip and of retaining a return cabin, should inform the organizer of the exact date upon which such return is to be made, before reaching Liverpool.

The full amount of \$150 should be paid to the organizer not later than Saturday, 13th July next; no entries will be accepted after that date.

# SAINTS OF THE MONTH.

St. Anthony of Padua, June 13, 1195-1231.—A beautiful story is told of the wonderful love of this Saint for our Saviour, who rewarded him with the deepest manifestation of his affection. The Saint was once visiting a friend in Padua, when a brilliant light was seen to come from the room where the Saint was at his devotions. Looking through an opening the gentleman saw a most wonderful sight. A littlechild of marvellous beauty was seen standing upon an open book and clinging to Anthony's neck. The most tender caresses passed between the Saint and the child, who was none other than the Child Jesus who thus visited his beloved monk. This is the reason why Christian art has represented St. Anthony with the Child Jesus in his arms. Our Saint was born in Lisbon in Portugal, in 1195, and became a monk of the Order of St. Francis. His learning and his cloquence were so great that he became known as "the Ark of the Testament," "the eldest son of St. Francis." He conceived an ardent desire to preach to the Moors in Africa, but his superior would not send him, and he became the model of obedience and humility in the monastery. Called again to preach to the people, he spent nine years in calling men to repentance, and France, Italy and Sicily marvelled at his eloquence and his miracles. In 1231, in the very prime of life, God called him to his reward, and the children cried out in the streets: "Our father St. Anthony is dead." Many good Christi ins know St. Anthony as the patron of lost articles, and a prayer to him for things that cannot be found is frequently rewarded. A special devotion has sprung up within a few years to make a Novena of nine Tuesdays to St. Anthony to ask him to find not only things that are lost, but above all, souls that have gone astray. Bishop Neumann of Philadelphia was

very devout to St. Anthony because Tuesdays, because the thirteenth is the day of his feast. There should be a great devotion to this beautiful Saint who received such marked favors from the Child Jesus. We should go to him with confidence, not merely when we have lost some precious article, but particularly when we know of a soul astray; we should pray to him to regain lost innoence, lost fervor, and when some extraordinary grace is needed we may follow the pious example of holy people and make the Nine Tuesdays in his honor, and thus ensure his interest and his powerful intercession .- Editor of School and Home Magazine.

#### "POEMS AND LYRICS."

A VALUABLE ADDITION TO CANADIAN LITER ATURE BY DR. J. K. FORAN, LL.B.

The Canadian Freeman of Kingston, Int., has the following review in its last

We have just carefully perused the volume of "Poems and Lyrics," by Dr. K. Foran, L.L.B., editor of THE TRUE WITNESS, and we feel it a pleasant duty to unite our voice with those of almost all the sections of the press, American and Canadian, in congratulating the author upon his collection, and the firm of D. & J. Sadlier upon the elegant appearance of the book. When we read the criticisms of the Montreal Gazette, the Daily Witness, the Quebec Chron-Haven and Dieppe), Friday, the 2nd | icle, the Daily Telegraph, the Catholic Union and Times, of Buffalo, the Catholic Times, of Philadelphia, the Catholic Columbian, of Ohio, and the high and appreciative remarks of Walter Lecky, in the Catholic News, of New York, as well as the lengthy review by Eugene Davis, in the Western Watchman, we came to the conclusion that very little was left to be said concerning this generally welcomed addition to the literature of our young country. But on reading the various poems we have found that, while each of the above-mentioned reviewers seems to have chosen some special branch or section of the work as most deserving of attention, we see the strength of Dr. Foran in the very diversity of subjects that he treats. The Irishman will find many poems

calculated to awaken fond memories of the old land; the Canadian will discover numerous patriotic and descriptive poems that savor of a true Canadian spirit; the Catholic will be delighted with the various religious productions; the father and mother will find, in the Domestic Poems, chords that must awaken deep and tender echoes in their hearts; the American can read with pride "The Battle of Stone River;" while the British subject can grow enthusiastic over "Victoria's Jubilee," the Celt must be fired on reading "The Manchester Martyrs." In such a varied collection, written, as they were, under all manner of circumstances, it need not be expected that they should all have reached the same degree of perfection. It would be easy, were we so inclined, to point out a number of errors—some typegraphical, others of versitication-but we Hotel apartments will be retained for the deem it more fair to take the collection as a whole and to recognize the merits of the work and the benefit that all readers must derive from its perusal. From cover to cover there is not one line that could offend the most delicate sentiments ADVISED TO TAKE WITH THEM ONLY WRAT | of any person; there is not a common 48 ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, AND IN A VALUE | place subject treated, and it is remark-THAT CAN BE CARRIED IN THE HAND. Ex. able that nearly every poem either closes ception, of course, is made for pilgrims with the name of God or else with some who are seriously ill, who may take all | lesson that leads up to Him. The favorthe baggage required for their condition, able criticisms have by no means been Apart from the above mentioned ex- confined to the Catholic press-quite the contrary; some of the very finest and most encouraging are from the pens of Protestant writers.

It must also be remembered that these poems were composed, at different times, over the space of sixteen years, and that they were compiled, arranged and revised in hours snatched from the duties of an editorship that includes almost the universal work on a weekly paper. With all these drawbacks, and many others that authors have to contend with, but of which the great public is not aware, the work is the most extensive and varied of its class that any Irish-Catholic has produced in Canada since the days of McGee. It is evidently a collecting and placing in permanent form of a number of productions that Dr. Foran did not wish to leave scattered in the magazines and newspapers, in which they were originally published, but deemed proper to give in a lasting shape to his fellowcountrymen. It is also an indication of what may yet may be expected from the author should be decide to continue his poetic labors.

We could not better illustrate Dr. Foran's descriptive powers than by reproducing the following beautiful piece. to which none of the critics have as yet alluded:

(The "Aurora Borealis" is here reproduced.)

## LITERARY ITEM.

PLAIN FACTS FOR FAIR MINDS: AN AP-PEAL TO CANDOR AND COMMON SENSE. By George M. Searle, C.S.P., Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy in the Catholic University of America and Director of the Observatory. Catholic Book Exchange (Paulists), 120 West 60th Street. 360 pages, 50

In Father Elliott's missionary work the "Question-Box" has furnished a strange assortment of questions. Some of these questions betray a want of knowledge about things Catholic that, to say the least, is very surprising; others are put with a great deal of savoir faire, while all, without a doubt, are asked in good faith.

A little hand-book that will in compact form answer these many questions has been looked for.

Father Searle in his book has undertaken to supply this demand. In the preparation of the book he has had at hand a bushel-basket of these questions sent to him by Father Elliott.

This fact alone gives the book an importance and a vital interest that no ook merely explanatory of Catholic doctrine can ever have. He writes to a live audience, and furnishes answers to questions that are asked by people of fiesh and blood living in the end of the

nineteenth century. This book is valuable for other reasons. tions of each article. The book becomes invaluable, therefore, in the preparation and reception of converts.

It is designed also as a book for missionary uses. It is gotten up in a neat, handy, inexpensive form, so that without any very great cost it can be given tway by people who are so inclined.

The book is remarkable also for its clear, simple, and accurate statements of the Catholic position.

#### RELIGIOUS NEWS ITEMS.

Rusten Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador in London, is a Catholic.

The Sisters of Mercy's new hospital at Des Moines, Iowa, was dedicated April

The first collections of the Protectory in Philadelphia netted \$103,000. One layman gave \$50,000.

Monsignor Jones has been appointed administrator of the Detroit, Mich., diocese in the absence of Bishop Foley.

The collection for the Indian and Negro Missions last year in all dioceses of the United States is, sum total, \$57,-840.49,

The value of Catholic Church property in the United States is so much greater than any other one denon-ination. It is estimated at \$150,000,000. It is announced that the foundation

stone of the new Cathedral of Westminster, England, will be laid June 29, the Feast of SS. Peter and Paul. The Ursuline Sisters of Cincinnati, Ohio, are celebrating the golden jubilee or fiftieth anniversary of the establish-

ment of their order in Ohio. The tuition fee at the Catholic University will be \$100 a year. Board and lodging included, the annual expenses to

that the student is economical. Abbe Tolstoi, a Russian priest, who recently joined the Roman Church, is studying in the Grottaferatta Monastery, and will probably be sent to take charge of the Oriental Seminary, which has been formed at Constantinople by the Pope.

Extensive preparations are being made for the next annual convention and silver jubilee of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of America. It will be held under the auspices of the Paulist Fathers in tral railroad has contracted for 1,300 new August, in Columbus Hall, New York

The Rev. F. X. Nopper, S.J., of Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., but lately of the German Church of the Holy Trinity, Boston, died on the 17th ult., of paralysis. Father Nopper was born in but by medical men. 1832 in Plailoch near Waldkirch in By the will of the late Elizabeth Berg-

doll, a non-Catholic, \$5,000 is left to St. There were 700 persons on board, all of Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia, for the endowment of a bed, in memory of her deceased daughter, and the same amount is left to the Little Sisters of the Poor of According to the last official census

54,317 out of the total Newfoundland population of 181,374 were Catholics, and a later census taken in their parishes by the priests pats the Catholic popula tion at 78,900, most of them being of Irish birth or descent. The Crown of Thorns, which was

brought by St. Louis from Constantinople, and which has remained intact, notwithstanding all the convulsions of sucregarded most precious relic possessed by the Church of Notre Dame de Paris. Captain Cobham, addressing the hurch Association at Exeter Hall and

reterring to the Pope's letter, said that

England could not much longer halt be-

tween two opinions. Either the "great ritualistic bubble" must burst or the people must enter the fold of Rome. For the first time since fifty years a Russian Czar has given permission to the Archbishop of Warsaw to visit Rome. Nicholas II. has sent a document to the Metropolitan formally granting

the Imperial favor. Mgr. Popiel will stay in the Eternal City for about two Sister Agnes, the superioress of a nurs ing institution at Brest, France, has received the decoration of the Legion of Honor. This makes the twenty-ninth nan who has received the honor. The first was Mme. Biget, known as Sister Martha, who was decorated by Napoleon

in 1814. Apart from Sisters, nineteen

women in all have received a decora-The first Catholic Workingmen's Club in Spain was opened recently in Madrid. The Bishop of Madrid, who presided, delivered a speech dealing with the social problem, which the Church alone could solve. The Minister of War, several generals, and various other prominent personages, were present at the proceedings, in the course of which the assem-

The Sisters of Charity are about to establish an hospital in Passaic, N.J. The mother superior has been in consultation several times with the authorities of St. Joseph's in Paterson and with the local clergy, and it has been decided that the new institution shall take care of cases in Passaie, Hackensack, Rutherford, Nutley and many smaller towns. Previously the Paterson hospital has received patients from these cities. The hospital will find temporary quarters in

bled workmen gave cheers for the Pope.

the old Institute Club house. In one of the latest public addresses which he delivered here prior to his departure for Rome, Cardinal Gibbons declared his opinion that it was folly to enact prohibitory legislation for large cities and idle to expect that such legislation could be enforced in those places. He advocated for cities a license law, strictly enforced, with sound public opinion to back it up. It may be mentioned also that Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, lately declared himself in favor of local option, and prohibitory laws, as a general rule, especially in populous places, appear to find small favor with Catholic prelates.

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THE WORLD AROUND.

The Chicage Woman's Club has obliterated the color line. Nicaragua has paid England her \$75,000;

i fee to a highway robber. The Missouri general assembly passed

the bill for pure elections. The Michigan Senate has passed the

bill permitting capital punishment. Robert Tyler Jones, the only male child ever born in the White House, is  $\mathbf{dead}$ 

In addition to the Japan indemnity China has only a national indebtedness of \$50,000,000. John Heron of Indianapolis left by

will \$225,000. the bulk of his fortune, to the Art Association. A law is being passed in Florida making it criminal to teach negroes and

whites in the same school. Nashville business men have appointed committees to raise the Tennessee Cen-

tennial fund by private subscription. In Santiago de Chili the Parliamentary buildings, government buildings, and the

library congress are destroyed by fire. The Missouri Supreme Court decided that the trade mark of the Cigarmakers' International Union is subject to protection by law.

There were 211 business failures in the United States during the past seven weeks, agninst 219 during the corresponding week of last year.

Statistics received at Washington indicate that the coffee erop of South and Central America this year will be about 10 per cent. short of that of 1894.

The lower house of the Prussian Diet a student will be about \$375, assuming adopted a motion urging the government to take steps toward an international bimetallism, provided England concurs.

> Sarah Bernhardt is writing her memoirs. They will make a long book, as she begins with her early childhood and the story of her beginnings on the stage. In a recent engagement between the

French and Hovas the former charged with the bayonet and drove the enemy from the field with a loss of sixty killed. As an indication of the improved times, it is stated that the Illinois Cen-

freight cars, which involves a expenditure of \$650,000. Germany has adopted the system of separating the beight pupils from the stupid ones in the public schools. The

sorting is to be done not by the teachers, A Turkish pligrim steamer, carrying Mahommedan pilgrims going to Mecca, was wrecked on the Red Sea recently.

whom were saved. Several earthquake shocks were felt in Florence and other cities in Italy last Saturday night. Several persons are reported to have been killed, and the damage to property was heavy.

Cholera is already beginning to appear again in Europe. By the middle of April 134 cases and 58 deaths had been reported at St. Petersburg from the two provinces of Podolla and Volhynia.

France, Russia and Germany do not approve of the proposed concession of a railroad right of way to an American syndicate, which offered in return to advance money to pay the indemnity to

President Cleveland has retired Admiral Meade on his own application. In his letter retiring him the President read the Admiral a sharp lesson for his recent interview criticising the administration.

The Independent says of Christian Reid's latest work, "Land of the Sun," "Since Bayard Taylor laid aside the staff and pen of the traveller, no book has been written in a happier descriptive style for the delectation of the general

Four ecclesiastics of the Seminary of Our Lady of Angels will be ordained to the holy priesthood by Bishop Ryan at Niagara University on June 8th. Revs. Moriarty, Gleason and Lee are for the diocese of Buffalo, and Rev. Lynch is for Hartford, Ct.

Princess Helene of Orleans is said to have given as a reason for not being married in England': "I was born at Twickenham, I was christened at Kingston, I buried my father at Weybridge. Is that not enough? Really, one cannot have everything happen in England!"

## A METHODIST TRIBUTE.

Rev. Doctor Courtney, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Allegheny, Pa., is evidently an intelligent and broad-minded preacher. In a recent discourse on the "Roman Catholic Church," he said:-

"I could win approval in many assemblages-I trust not in this-by fanning to a flame the feelings of times long past. But I despise it as the devil's work. I could unfold a tale that would harrow your souls were I to open the bloody pages of martyrology. If I can find something to commend in others, separated from us, who believe in Christ. I would like it better. I am a Protestant of Protestants and I glory in the fortitude of our forefathers, who died for the right to worship God according to their

"The name 'Catholic' is admirable. It means universal. It is the expression of our Lord's own idea. It is a noble idea to be able to travel in any continent and hear the old familiar worship which is entertwined with our childhood days. The world owes a debt to the Roman Catholic Church for the preservation of the noblest art and architecture that humanity has produced; for its church music, its hymns, its devotional literature, the last produced by such men as Thomas a Kempis, Pascal, Fenelon, Newman, Faber and others.

populous places, appear to find small favor with Catholic prelates.

"Another thing; I honor her firmness in asserting her authority. It is a good thing tor the world. If I had the power to blot out the Roman Catholic Church have just made an exhaustive report on the iron ore resources of the world, in which the production of iron ore in 1893

Newman, Faber and others.

"Another thing; I honor her firmness in asserting her authority. It is a good thing tor the world. If I had the power to blot out the Roman Catholic Church I would not dare. Vast masses of men hold by her, who, without her restraint would become infidels. She teaches her would like the production of iron ore in 1893

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unalterably opposed to divorce. The babe in infancy is placed in the arms of Christ. The Roman Catholic Church follows him through life. However unworthy he may become he is a Catholic

still and can come to her arms. "The Roman Catholic Church is wise in its exclusiveness. It knows how to make a place for everyone—the great scholar, the great preacher, the financier, the woman of zeal and executive ability, for all are found places.

"Do you believe that such an organization, vital as this one seems to be, is destined to disintegrate? Never," cucred Heart Kernew.

NEW TRAIN SIGNAL.

THE BELL ROPE SUPERSEDED BY ELEC-

Father Devine, Jesuit missionary at Schreiber, has invented and obtained the United States patent for an automatic electric train signal, a marvellously simple contrivance destined to replace the useless bell-rope on freight trains, says the Fort William Journal. The Reverend gentleman called at the Journal office and explained the action of his train signal. He was quite thorough in his explanations, and showed that the use of his invention may put a freight conductor in instantaneous communication with the engine-driver at any time while trains are in motion. Signalling may be kept up continually between front and rear trainmen, and this is an advantage that trainmen will appreciate in case of accident occasioned by broken wheels, etc.

But this is the least of the merits of the invention. Another that will be in the world, and he is now at work valued by railway companies, if we mistake not, is that danger of collision between sections of broken freight trains may be avoided by the use of Devine's train signal. By a skilful combination of wires alarm bells are set a-ringing in the caboose and engine as soon as a coupling link breaks or cars draw apart. These bells notify the trainmen that it is time to apply the brakes.

There is a fortune in the invention for some one. Father Devine has evidently more in his head than theology. In his train signal he shows that he knows how to manipulate electric currents.-Winnipeg Free Press.

#### A RARE COIN,

On the withdrawal of the Italian coinage from France and Belgium, pieces with the effigy of Pius IX., which had previously been refused by the Government departments, became valueless except for old metal. Even the Roman Catholic churches would not have His Holiness' effigy in the plate. The suddenly discredited coins are being eagerly sought, and the price is going up in an extraordinary manner. Sixty dollars has been asked by a Parisian dealer for a fine specimen of the Papal five-france It seems that the demand comes from Belgium, where the Catholic party are celebrating its success in the last elections by having brooches and other keepsakes made from the Papal coins.



## The Beauty of Health's

Features don't matter so much. Most any features will do the complexion is and the lips rosy. Hearty, healthy wholesomeness is better than mere beauty of

features. A face full of the glow of good health—full of the kindliness and good humor that health brings, is bound to be an attractive face—a face that will make friends. The face tells the story of the whole body. "Murder will out"
—and so will "female weakness" and
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#### A ROYAL PRIEST.

RECORDS OF PRINCE GALLITZIN'S WORK IN

PENNSYLVANIA BEING COMPILED. Father Ferdinand Kittell, pastor of St. Michael's Church at Loretto, Pa., has made a careful compilation of the marriage and baptismal records of the parish since the first entry was made by Prince Demetriuf A. Gallitzin. These show that there were 470 marriages and 3.123 baptisms from 1800 to 1840, during the period in which Prince Gallitzin acted as shepherd of the faithful in the little cluster of families located in the mountains, and then known as the McGuire settlement.

Father Gallitzin was the second per. son ordained to the priesthood of the Catholic Church in this country. This function occurred March 19, 1795, 200 years ago on the 19th of last March, and was performed by Bishop Carroll of Baltimore, one of that family which was distinguished in the pre-revolutionary days by Charles Carroll, the only signer of the Declaration of Independence who named his place of residence after his signature on that important piece of parchment. Father Gallitzin changed the name of the little settlement of pioneers to Loretto, by which it has since been known and is famous in Catholic annals.

Father Kittell has been engaged in the compilation of the records for over six months. He had blank forms printed and arranged the names alphabetically for convenience of ready reference, and these have been since bound into two handsome volumes. It is Father Kittell's opinion that these books are unique in that there are none like them classifying the records of the parish up to the date when he became rector, which was in 1891.

#### THE POPE AND THE ITALIAN GOV. ERNMENT.

From time to time the daily press,

ooth on the Continent and in Great Britain, attributes to Leo XIII. the intention of revoking the non expedit and permitting the Catholics of Italy to join in political movements. Statements of this character have been unusually frequent of late, owing to the desire of the Italian premier that in the coming elections the Ministerialists should benefit by the support of the Catholies, whose traditions and principles are naturally conservative. It is clear, however, from the allocution of the Holy Father that there is to be no change of attitude in the Catholic ranks. The relations between Thurch and State have, he acknowledges, undergone some alteration. The Governhas deemed it well to recede from the position it assumed respecting the Exequatur, and in this way the rightful claims of the Church have met with due recognition. But in nearly all its essential features the situation remains unaltered, and Leo XIII, is convinced that to accord Catholic support to Senor Crispi in his present needs, instead of tending to solve the Roman problem, would only increase the difficulties by which it is surrounded. Time is in favor of the Church, and the day is probably not far distant when the governing authorities of Italy will be glad to offer the Holy See terms to which they would not for a moment assent under the existing conditions.

## OUR NEW FORM.

The Catholic Register, of Toronto, its last issue :-

"The Montreal TRUE WITNESS, the excellent Catholic paper which represents the views of the Irish Catholics of the Province of Quebec, has made an alteration in its form of publication, which consists now of eight large pages instead of sixteen smaller ones as heretofore. No doubt this is an indication of increased enterprise, a faculty before now evidenced by THE TRUE WITNESS in its special St. Patrick's Day number, which was perhaps the most creditable production yet issued by a Catholic journal in Canada, not even excepting the initial Christmas number of the Register."

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