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The Amaigamation Celebrated by a Grand Morning - The New Faculty Swear Allegiance to the Church.

The amalgamation of the faculties of medi-The amargamation of the faculties of medi-cine of Laval and Victoria was colebrated Sunday morning by a brilliant religious pageant and a solemn Pontifical mass at the Church of Notre Dame. Long before the hour for service the church and its surroundings were filled by an immense crowd who afterwards thronged into the sacred previncts to take part in the memorable religious ceremony and to hear the eloquent sermon preached by the beloved Bisnop of Sharbrooke. Even the immense seating capacity of the immense church was taxed to its utmost by the large attendance, and the alsee were occupied by those of the faithful unable to find seats. The chancel was a picture. Great streamers of red, white and blue were suspended from the roof; around the sides were white and blue bannersts bearing suit able mottoes, and the rails were covered with a picturesque cloth of pink and oream alier nated. These in addition to the permanent beauties of the edifice, made up a magnificent whole.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S ENTRNOE. Promptly at 9 30 the members of the faculty met in the Cabinet de Lecture, and soon siterwards a procession was formed thus Gentlemen of the Seminary, theological students in aurplices, Archbishop Fabre, accom-panied by his Guarde, Bishop Morreau, of St Hyacinthe, Bishop Raciae, of Sherbrooke, Archbishop Tache, of St. Boniface, the faculty of theology, the professors of the law and the professors of the medical faculty of the amalgamated institu-As the procession passed into the tion. church, His Grace Archbishop Fabre gave his blessing to the crowd, who knelt in humble ebedience. When arrived in the chancel it was seen that nearly 200 priests and ecclesias-tices were present. Archbishop Fabre occupled a seat on the throne, with his brother archbishops at his side, and Rev. Abbe Proulx, vice rector of Laval, occupied a seat In front of the altar, with the Rev. Abbe De Foville, dean of the faculty of theology, Hon. faculty of medicine, around him. Dr. Hingston was prevented from being present on occount of illness. His Grace Bishop Morresu celebrated mass, which was fully pontifical, and most solemn in its character, the choir, which included representatives of every religious order in the city, giving a perfect rendition of the beautiful music.

AN BLOQUENT SERMON. His Grace Bishop Racine preached a most

many years for the good of your people ; and bless with your benedictions the city of Moa-treal and Laval university."

A SOLEMN CEREMONY. The beautiful hymn, Veni Creator Spiritus, e Amaigamation Celebrated by a Grand having been most impressibly sung by all the Ceremony at Notre Dame Church Sunday Seminarians, Archbishop Fabre took his place in front of the altar, with the Archbishop of St. Boniface on his right. Vica-Rector Proulx of Laval next repeated a long and formal declaration of the catholicity of his principles and, by kissing the missal, took the cath to always abide by the principles of the Catholic church, and to see that in the university no dootrine should ever be taught contrary to its principles Then each member of the faculty came forward in turn and signified his assent to the oath by also klasing the missal, each professor as he advanced being recognized by the Archbishop as taking the oath. His Grace then intoned the Te Deum, during which the Sominariana left the church, fellewed by the various members of the faculty and the bishops, Archbishep Fabre again he-stowing his blessing on the assembled faithfal. In the Seminary congratulations were exchanged, and the celebration ended with a grand dinner to the Archbishop, the Vice Rector, and the other visiting clergy.

A PROTESTANT TRIBUTE.

The Relations of the English and Roman Churches.

pan of an English churchman they will undoubtedly be read with great interest :--To the Editor of the Gazette :

SIR,-At the late meeting of the Provincial Syned a motion was brought up, and, I believe, referred to a committee, embodying a resolution to see what steps can be taken to meet the advancing power of the Roman hierarchy in this province. Now, sir, I am an Eaglish churchman, a priest, one who is thoroughly loyal to his church's teaching who loves her, who believes her to be one branch, and the purest branch, of the Catholic church, one to wnom, in the face of history, conversion to Rome would be an impossibility ; but I want to ask, with all the due respect to such my fellow churchman to be fair and impar-an august and representative body as the tial, to be dissatisfied with our present stand Dr. Chauveau,dcan of the faculty of law, and I want to ask, with all the due respect to such Dr. D'Orsonnens, the oldest member of the an august and representative body as the Provincial synod, what business have we to and and to long to raise it. Our branch of meddle with this question ? If the Roman the Catholic church has a grand future before church is gaining power in this province, if it. She has all the Catholic fundamentals she does use all her tremendous influence to that Rome has, but she is less encumbered direct the politics! power into those channels with later dogmas, (I would say errors) and which will best further her ends; it a rapid- the movements of her mind are freer and less ly increasing French and Irish population, in opposition to the thought of the age. If, with additional responsibilities, give her also bowever, she is to rise to her rightful post-

elf of this ascentancy. 1 can say, sir, is that she is nobly acting up to hor principles, and la doing exactly what any other Christian body similarly circumstanced would de, what our own church, as far as eho can, does in England, and what I for one wish she could in Cauada. Let us have an end of this foolish "mewling." Let us have an end of these perpetual resolutions of mock parliaments. Lat as have an end of these Lot us like men face the question impartially. That church which represents the largest body of electors has an a priori right to have the greatest voice in public affairs. That church which works most energetically, most consistently, and with most unity, who suffere not the magnificent object it has in view, viz: the total subjugation of the world to Christ to he subordinased to personal or party spirit in its ranks, thereby presenting an unbroken front to the enemy, that church, I say deserves, to advance, Farthermore, in Cana-da, let us Englishmen remember that whereas our church came in in the resr of a martisl conquest (a conquest which perhaps the higher code of henor among nations in our own age might not have allowed to result as it did in the cession of the country), the Church of Rome was on the ground first, She had written her name on the forests and prairies and by the lakes and rivers of the bug new land in the blood of her martyrs, and on the hearts of the converted savages by the devotion and self-denial of her children. Her coming fellowed on the wings of pious prayers uttered years before in many a church and chapel in old France. Our coming followed on the roar of canpon and in the wake of an usurping army. Lat this thought at least make us gentle in what we say of our sister church. But there is still another aspect in which the subject may be viewed by an English Churchman. Uan any man who really balieves from his heart in our prayer book, who believes that an episcopal government and succession in the church is necessary, not simply to its well-being, but to its very existence; who believes that without it, to say the least, doubt is cast on one of the two sacraments which our extechism teaches the youngest children are generally, i. e , universally necessary to calvation; who believes that by virtue of the Holy Ghost given by episcopal ordination, priests have the power of forgiving and retaining sins, and that auricular confession may be practised by and in opses of slokness is to be arged upon church people ; who believes that if not by transubstantiation yst in some very real way its Body and Blood are "verily and indeed taken and received by the faithful in the Lord's supper," I can say such a man, (and for my pert I cannot see how any honest person can remain in our church and use his prayer book and not be such a man), can such a man be other than rejoiced that the Ohristianity which is taking firmest hold of a great part of this new continent is a Oatholic Christianity, in which the essentials common to the Roman and English churches are preserved ? To be sure errors may be and are mixed up with its pure dootrines, but will any rational Anglican deny that with infidelity, immorality, and indifferentiam staring us in the face and cerrupting our youth on all sides, it be on the side of his enemies, -- Cardinal May you live long, Menselgneur ; live for is wiser, more Catholic, more Christ-like to Newman.

withold comment and certainly censure on the work of another and larger and more active branch of the one Catholic Apostolic church. We have our own work to do, and God knows it is far from being done yet. As a nation and as a church we enjoy self-complacency. We love our missionary meetings and we love our synods. We love to meet together and sing hymns in which we describe ourselves as soldiers, as one army, as men whose one object and alm in life is to spread Christ's kingdom. But-but what are the facts? In the face of other and more self-denying communities in the Catholic Church, 1 almost blueh to write them. That a man should be married, as all allow, in the majority of cases adds to his bappiness and possibly righteensness; but that marriage is necessary in all cases or that men with great objects before them may frequently, with profit, deny themselves the luxury of a home, no one will gaineay. Taking England, how-ever, as one part of the church, from which we may fairly reason to the whole, what do we find? One hundred pounds will not go far to support, concate and clothe a family in the old country; but, taking into consideration that there are a good many unmarried clergy in England, 1 think we may safely assume that on an average that sum is anoually spent by priests on their wives and children, in addition to their own individual expenses. Now, at a low computation, allowing there are twenty-two thousand clergy in England and Wales, we find that the Church of England, in the persons of her ministers, (in the colonies there are widows' and orphane' funds in addition) pays out, at the lowest reckoning, the accounding sum of £2,200,000 for the privilege of clerical marriage. And We find the following bold utterances in the same church, with all its missionary cur morning contemporary. Coming from the mostings, with all its self-complacency, and hymn-singing, pays out to spread Christ's kingdom among the heathen the misereblo (comparatively) sam of £486,082. Two mil lions and more spent to procure luxury and comfort, which, though desirable, are not ab

solutely necessary, and which multitudes of other Catholic priests do without, and less than half a million spent by churchmen, lay and clerical, to produce that end for which the saints of old were willing to ened their blood ! Here then is no cause for congratulation nor self-assertion. To be sure we have an absolute right to spend cur money as we like, but which do we worship more, the home life or the Christ life ?

Already have I trespassed too much upon your space, I will only conclude by urging an increasing ascendancy in the electorate of tion, as the grand mediator between Rome

the country, and the is not lotn to avail her | and Protestanism, from which latter, constitutionally, and is u eriv divergent.

Interesting Items Gleaned from all Quarters of the Globe.

CATHOLIC CULLINGS.

There are 401 Catholic newspapers published n Germany. Dr. Von Staitchel, Catholic Archbishop of

ulumob, is dead. Cardinal Schiaffino has left all his property to

the Olive:an Congregation. Rev. Father De Sere of Anacondia, Montana, a about to build a residence.

St. James' College at Vancouver, Washington, Ty., opened recently with 90 pupils.

Rev. Pere Sempe, Superior of the Missioners of Lourdes, died recently after a few hours' illneas.

Mother Praxedes, of the House of Providence, at Vaucouver, Washington Territory, died September 24.

The Rev. Monsignor Farrelly has been made epiritual director of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, which has now a membership of 1,200.

Rev. Abbe Marcoux, ex-vice-rector of Laval, replaces Rev Abbe F X Chagnon as cure of Champlain, N.V. during the latter's absence in Europe,

The land for Father Sheehy's Irish Catholic church in Rosario, Argentine Republic, has been bought and paid for. A building fund is being raised. The Propaganda is making arrangements for the erection of new Viceriates Apostolic in

China, Japan, Persia, and Africa, and for new missiona in Ludia. The Holy Father has raised the feast of his

patron, St Joachim, to the rank of a double of the second class, and made it obligatory for the Universal Church. Mgr. Satolli, President of the Academy of

Noble Ecclesiastics, will represe the Holy Father at the inauguration of the fashington Catholic University. A telegram from Rome states that on the cen

tennial anniversary of the establishment of the Hierarchy the Holy Father will createfive new dioceses in the United States.

Cardinal d'Anniable has just celebrated the golden jubilee of his priestnood, His Eminence, who has quite recovered from his recent illoss, is about to publish a work on moral theology. Bishop Racine, of Sherbrooke, will, on the l7th instant, celebrate the fiteenth anniversary of his consecration. His flock have decided to present him with an address and a purse of

told. Fraulein Maria Widmann, a well-known writer, and the daughter of a prominent and wealthy Protestant journalist, was received into the Church last week at Turgan, in Ger-

many. Archbishop Corrigan has appointed the Rev. John A. Waters president of the Archdiuc san Unior of the Young Men's Literary Societies, in place of the Rev. M. J. Lavelle, rector of the Cathedral.

On his entrance into Jerusalem Mgr. Piavi, the new Patriarch, had an enthusiastic re-ception. The entire city held high festival and the civic authorities encouraged and sympathised with the rejoicings.

temporal power." A correspondent of the Osscrvatore Romano says that a body of workingmen who were "de-monstrating" on the 20th of September, the an-niversary of the breach of Ports Pis, meeting

or the exercise of the Supreme Pastoral office

s not to be secured except by restoration of his

Mgr. Stonor, near Frascati, made way for his carriage and respectfully saluted him. The distinguished prelate, observes the correspondent, is greatly esteemed for his baneficence by the people of Frascati. The sudden death of Cardinal Schiathno was

made the pretext for an absurd rumor-that he had been poisoned in order to get rid of a "Liberal" candidate for the Papacy, The rumor, which was never for a moment believed except in rabidly anti Catholic circles, has been effectually disposed of by the result of a medica examination showing that the deceased Cardinal died of gastro-enteritie, and had really been ill for some time.

Mgr. Strossmayor's discourse at the conse-cration of the new Cathedral of Sersjevo has created an excellent impression in Austria and Hunpary He declared that religious differ-ences and national feelings ought not and could not divide the country in the face of a common abager, and he called upon all alike, Christians, Modems, and Jews, Germana, Slavs, Maryars, and Turks to stand together like brothers and uphold the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy.

On Sunday the 29th ult. the feast of St. Michael, Colonel and Mrs. Houghton were re-ceived into the Catholic Church at Venture, Isle (Wight, by Rev. Father Richardson. Oolonel Houghton was for twenty years on active service in India, and the wonderful contrast beween Catholic and Anglican missions first surged his thoughts towards the One True Church. Colonel and Mrs. Houghton were on a visit to the Hon. Mrs. Ellis at the time of their conversion,

The close of the year and the early days of January will see the Beatification of the two French martyrs, Gabriel Perboyre and Pierre Chanel; of Pompilio Pirrothi, priests of the Pious Schools, and of the Venerable Bishop Ancina. At the estenoony of promulgating the decree concerning Picrotti, the Superior-General of the Pious Schools, kneeling in thanksgiving before the Pontifical throne, expressed his hope that the honor rendered to this heroic laborer for the good of the young might be fruitful of blessings in their regard. His Holiness replied, speaking with warm feeling of the pressing nessity for Christian education. Another cause in progress is that of Nunzio Sulprizio, a young Neapolitan workman, who died at nineteen, in 1836, after a life charity and martyrdom.

The Very Rev. Father Thomas Duperon, supervisor of the Benedictine Monastery of the Sacred Heart, in the Indian Territory, left his Sacred Heart, in the Indian Territory, but mission in the spring to visit the old monasteries of the venerable Benedictine society in North-ern France and Flanders He knelt at the shrine of the founder of the Benedictine Order, at Banst. He returned last week in the steam-ship City of Chicago, and had with him the Rev. Father Amandolni and eleven youths who are aspirants to become Benedictines at the Monastery of the Sacred Heart. The youths range in age from 14 to 20 years. After they were registered Inspector Grote stopped the postulant monks in their course through the Garden. They were, according to the inspector's notion, contract laborers, and would enous be bound by a vow to fill the contracts. Assistant Collector McClelland took a different view of the new-comers, and the aspirant Benedic tines were allowed to land.

THE CONSPIRACY IN CHICAGO. Fresh and Isteresting Developments in the

Cronin Case.

CHICAGO, October 12.-Judge Horton to-day issued an order for a special grand jury to invustigate the attempts at jury " ' fixing in connection with the Crenin trial, Al, Hanks and Mark Salmon, oriminal court bailiffs, are under arrest, charged with packing the Cronin jury.

Three new suspects were arrested here yesterdsy for alleged complicity in the marder of Dr. Cronin. Before they were arrested, Chief of Police Hubbard had a long talk with a prisoner in the jail named Gillivan. The three anspects were taken into the State Attorney's office, and, it is said, made statements. The authorities refuse to say anything about the new prisoners, whose names even have not been made known.

At 11.20 p.m. soven mea w ere in the State Attorney's office, presumably undergoing examination.

CHICAGO, October 13 -Secret conferences and rumors of further arrests tell the story of new developments in the Oronin case tonight. The state's attorney and his associ-ates were in private session. All the lawyers for the defence were generally believed to be in close confab classwhere. At 11 p.m. it was known that a new errest had been made and the prisoner taken for concealment to an out lying police station. Two other areasts were expected before midnight. Elward Hoagand, who confessed to having engaged in a plat to fix the Cronia jury implicates Kavanagh and O'Donnell as the men through whom he was drawn into the business. Hosgland says he revealed nothing until he was confionted by his mother, who inadvertently admitted his connection with the plot. Hosgland is not under arrest, but is obliged to report to the state's attorney every half hour by telephone.

A WIDE REACHING PLOT.

CHICAGO, October 14.-The grand jury this afternoon roturned an indictment against John Graham, a clerk in A. S. Trude's law office, for connection with the Gronin jury bribery, also, true bills against the six men arcested Saturday. frue bills against the six then aftersted Shutrlay. One of the State Attornoy's assistants said to-day: "Bailiffs Solonon and Hanks and Tom Kavnagh have agreed to tell all they know about the plot. We are sure, therefore, of reaching the head and front of the conspiracy." The excitement about the oriminal court-build-ment that in was use ing was so intense this afternoon that it was uebesary to lock and bar the outside doors. Graham, the indicted clerk, was arrested Sun-day night, and has been locked up ever since. He was the man who was to put up the money with which to brine the jurors, and it is asserted by Judge Longenecker that the evidence against him is very conclusive.

After presenting the indictments the grand jury adjourned for the afternoon. The State Attorney says the case by no means ends with the present indictments, but will be very much more far reaching than the most sanguine can suppose. Other indictments may be expected to follow in short order. When the matter is ripe the State Attorney or one of his associates, will give a detailed account of another branch of jury bribing conspiracy. It is the intention of the authorities to railroad all the men under indictment to prison as fast as possible. Although Chicago has received a good many shocks in the past few years, there never has been a time when the community was so excited, and nothing else is balked of. What sympathy there may have been for the men on trial charged with Oronin's murder is now dissipated.

elequent sermon from the words of the pasimist David : "It is the Lord who has done it, and it is admirable in our ayes." He recalled the prophetic words spoken on the 18th May, 1642, by the Jesuit Father Guimond to the lutle colony of Montreal : "This which you see is nothing but a grain of mustard seed, but this grain of mustard seed will produce a large tree." The prophecy has been fulfilled. Afterwards M. Olier founded the Seminary of St. Sulpice. The montion of this name recalled the heroic beginnings of Ville Marle ; it recalled Maissoneuve and the sainted Marguerite Bourgeoie ; it recalled the heroic conduct of Dolao and his sixty companions. who saved the colony at the cost of their lives. When we contemplated from the heights of that mountain-which Cartler justly called Mount Royal-this beautiful city, with its glorious buildings and its rich institutions, we must bless Providence for having made the little grain of mustard seed into so large a tree, and must repeat the words of the king ly David : "It is the Lord who has done it and it is admirable in our eves."

THE UNION OF THE UNIVERSITIES

To all its glories Montreal has now added the privilege of university instruction. The presence of the reunited faculties that day in that temple of the church loudly proclaimed that man still needed God, that science needed religion. The aim of religion is the en-Isrgement of the kingdom of Jesus Christ on earth. By the study of solance and letters God is glorified, religion is better known and batter loved, and the proper spirit is develop ed. What was this university ? It is a Ca tholic and scientific association, instructing the young, but standing always firm in the faith. Although faith was superior to reason there ought not to be any discord between faith and reason. for even the profune solences drew us near to God. The church is not, therefore, opposed to scientific truths far from It.

ADVICE TO THE PROFESSORS.

Addressing himself to the professors, the preacher told them they should light the torch which should shine with the divine light, to wage war against ignorance and to instruct men. The erection of Laval university was the crowning act of the sacrifices which were imposed upon our fathers for the propagation of science and letters. All those who love their country hailed with enthusiasm the erection of Laval university. The Holy Father, Leo XIII., in a letter addressed to the clergy of Lower Canada felicitating them upon the sacrifices made by them in order to maintain his power and proclaim his sanotity, had proclaimed that Laval university was the sole Catholic university in Lower Canada. They were not only bound to respect the words of the Holy Father, but all should feel it a duty to co-operate in the great work of Catholic education. The glery of our country depended upon the upion of all our forces. Let them, therefore, not give to their separated brethren the sad spectacle of disunion.

Turning to His Grace Archbishop Fabre, and complimenting him upon the celebration of the success of his labors on this 13th October, the fete of his patron Saint Edward, the preacher concluded with these words :

at some future time to be the means of that long looked for reunion of Chrisetndom. it will not be by blind criticism of others, nor hilnd selflandation, nor blind desertion of Catholic principle, but by setting herself before men in the glory of her devine mission coastantly, unitedly and energetically, learning this lesson from and working side by side with the Ohurch of Romo. Let mo conclude by submitting two questions to be thoughtfully debated and answered by English churchmen. and let me say that I am fully prepared to receive enlightenment upon them by those who are better favored than myself.

Firstly-Can any one point to a definite instance in which the Church of Rome has used unconstitutional means to obtain her ands in the history of Oanada ? I hold she has a perfect right to influence the electorate through her clergy, as every Christian body has.

Secondly-Is the activity, self-denial, un worldliness, spirituality and progress of our church, in this province, at present sufficient to justify us in opposing the work of, and in seeking to convert people from other Catholic bodies, and is the progress unmistakable enough to free our self-eatisfaction, assumption and laudation from the charge of hum

I do not hesitate to subscribe my name. F. G. SCOTT Drummondville, Q28.

A FIENDISH ACT

Attempt to Murder a Priest by Poisoned Sacramental Wine.

ONEIDA, N.Y., Oct. 9 .- The Rev. Father Kolly, of this place, is seriously ill, and the aircumstancesconnected with his illness point to a crime of murderous intent, He celebrated mass in the church yesterday moruing and partook of about two teaspoonfuls of the wine, when he was at once solzid with great pains and a burning sensation at the stomach, which he regarded as symp toms of poleoning. He quickly retired from the altar, and, making known the situation, sent immediately to a druggist for some antidote. The emetic had the desired effect of relieving his stomach, but none ton soon. A physician was summoned, and applied the best known remedies for poison. Father Kelly was deathly sick when conveyed to his home. One of the parishioners yesterday went to Syracuse to have the wine in the bottle analyzed. Several tests were made, each disclosing the presence of arsenic in large quantities. The theory is that some one entered the church by means of a talse key on Sunday or Monday night and put the deadly drug in the small bottle of wine left there, as arsenic was found scattered on the altar.

We must never suffer eurselves to doubt that in his government of the Ohurch, the Sovereign Pontiff is guided by an intelligence more than human. Even in secular matters it is ever safe to be on his side, dangerous to

Alderman Stuart Kuill, J. P., the Vice-President of the Central Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, was on Saturday last elected Sheriff of the City of London for the ensuing twelve months.

By direction of the Right Rev. Bishoj Knight the priests of the dicerse of Sbrewsbury have called the attention of the faithful to the importance of the Catholic Truth Society's Conference to be held in Manchester.

The Rev. Father Allen, of Kingstown, South Africa, has presented to the Borgia Museum at the Propagauda some oroaments of the Kaffir-Fingo tribe, which have been examined or ethnographists with much curiosity.

The news has been received in Waterford that the Very Rev. Peter Casey, P.P., Dun-Bishop:ic of that diocese. Father Casey was dignior at the election by the priests.

A new portrait of his Eminence Cardinal Manning, in bronze, is on view at the Spanish Exhibition. The work is by Mr. Beck, who is also engaged on a portrait of Miss Mary Anderson and a group of Franciscan monks.

A convention between Russia and the Vatican has been signed by M Isvolaki the Russian re-presentative, and Cardinal Rampolla, the Papal Secretary of State. In accordance with this convention the Propaganda appoints five Russian bishops.

Mgr. Sorgente, Archbishop of Cosenza, whilst entering his carriage on the evening of the 25th ult., was wounded in the calf of the right leg by a revolver shot fired by a seminarist. The man was at once arrested. The Archbishop's wound is not dangerous.

A check for several thousand dollars sent to Pope Leo XIII from Newark, N. J., has been returned through the regular channels to the Newark bank on which it was drawn, duly endersed by the Pope. The handwriting is neat and even. The check will be kept as a souvenir.

It is officially announced that the Very Rev T. J. McRedmond, D.D., Killaloe, has been appointed Coadjutor-Bishop of Killaloe in suc-cession to the late Most Rev. Dr. Ryan. Dr. McRe mond was dignissimus at the election by the private. His appointment will give great satisfaction.

After vespers Sunday afternoon at Notre Dame church, a procession of the Rosary took place around Place d'Armes. His Grace Archbisbop F.bre, His Grace Archbishop Tache, of St. Boniface, and Bishops Moreau, of St. Hya-cinthe, and Raoine, of Sherbrooke, took part in the procession.

The voting of the parish priests of the diocese of Darry for the election of gentlemen to be reof Darry for sub-election of genetiemen to be fa-commended to the Holy See took place on Wed-neaday. Ray. J K. O'Doherty was digmissi-mus; Rev. Bernard McLaughlin dignior, and Rev. P ofessor O'Brien and Very Rev. J. Kearney, each dignus.

The Capuchiu Fathers of Antwerp especially distinguished themselves in helping the wounded and dying victime of the recent catastrophe Their house was near the factory, and the ex-plosion had no sooner occurred than the Ospuchina were hurrying to the spot, where they re-mained till the long search for the wounded was over.

At a meeting of the 6,000 Bavarian Catholics now assembled in Munich, a resolution was adopted in reference to the position of the Pope to the following effect : "The Catholics of to the following effect : Bayaria share the sorrow and indignation of al insults inflicted on the Holy Rather, and are convinced that a situation worthy of the Pope

Is Queen Victoria a Convert.

The Paris correspondent of the Courrier des Etate Unis, ef New York, gives new cur-rency to the repeated rumor of the conversion to Oatholicity of Queen Victoria. At all events it has been frequently intimated by those entitled to know inat England's Queen was, at the least, remarkably inclined to view the Oatholic Church with fevor. in case she has at length concluded to take the final and decisive step of becoming a Catholic, It will be kept profoundly secret, because State polloy so requires it.

This rumor revives the rumor confidently usserted to have been true enough, that Alexander I., the Czar of Russia, became a Catnolic at the time of his death. The Vatican alone knew the truth of this rumor; and, elsewhere, no one could affirm with any posiliveness that the Emper or of all the Russias had renounced the Greek faith for that of the Church of Rome.

As we said, to case Victoria has come over, the fact must be kept a profound secret. If the Queen became publicly a member of the Catholic Church, she would have to abdicate. In E agland, by her law, "reformed" religion is the religion of the State ; and the reigning monarch is the head of the State Church. The people of Eogland -- we mean, the majority, of course-would never sllow her mojesty to profess any other than the official religion.

At the same time it may be remarked that the daughter of the Queen of England, Empress Victoria, widow of Fredurick III., is entirely tree to become a Catholic if she wisher. Nor are there any State interests in the way, no more than that of her mother-in-law, Empress Augusta, whe, according to the recent report was about to embrace the Oatholic faith.

In England conversions are becoming very frequent among the high personages of the nation. There are to-day at court fifty-three Catholic lords bolding royal offices. Lord Kipon, the late Viceroy of India, is a cenvert, as was Lord Lyons, the late ambassador to Paris. There is without any doubt a power-ful movement towards Catholicity in the England of the present day .- Pittsburgh Oatholic

St. Patrick's T. A. and B. Society.

The monthly meeting of this society was held at St. Patrick's presbytery Sunday atternoon. Hon, Elward Murphy presided. The Rev. Father J. A. McCallen opened the meeting with a short address. The pledge of total abstinence was administered, and there were several additions to membership. Resolutions of cendolence were passed to Mr. Thos. Finn on account of the recent death of his mother. The auditor's quarterly report was read, and showed the financial standing of the society to be most satisfactory. Considerable routine business was transacted, and the meeting closed with prayer.

Youth should be a savings bank,-Mde. Swetchire.

THE LEADERS IN THE PLOT.

Kavanaugh, the leader of the corruption usiness, was a member of the Ogden Grove picnic committee, and began to plot against the ury system fifteen days after the affair. Tom jury system fifteen days after the affair. Tom Kavanegh's partner, Brown, was summoned for the Gronin case as a venireman by Bailiff Cole, and the defence had to use s peremptory challenge on him. A neighbor of Brown and an acquaintance of Kavainaugh was also summoned and had to be gob rid of by another peremptory challenge from the defence. Frederick W. Smith, who has been indicted for perjury in Osbkosh. hails from Connecticut. He seems to Osbkosh, hails from Connecticut. He seems to have taken great interest in the present Cian-ma Gael trial He has figured as manufacturer of verdicts for weak juries before now, it is understood. In other words, he is regarded as a jury

fixer. Jerry O'Donnell, the agent of Tom Kavanagh. is a mere boy-a tool of the Buckley "trianglers" in Camp No. 20, and has tried has hand rather industriously in the fixing of juries. hand rather industriously in one nxing of juries. It was only a few days ago that he was appoint-ed a revenue gaugor, and it is intimated what he is not the only United States official interested in securing the release of the suspect Cronin murderers. Bailiff Solomon has made a com-plete confession, but the full derails have not hean given by the utate. He also gave up his plete confession, but the full details have not been given by the thate. He also gave up his list of veniremen, all of whom he had approach-ed. So far the only names made known are George Tschappatt, Louis Alexander, H. C. Maley, R. H. Nicholson, George Schlagel and Ed. Brodie. George Tschappatt is the man whose name was first printed Chappett, and was the first to give notice that he had been ap-proached. prosched.

THE RUSH TO CONFESS.

the land, and compiracy that will startle the continent when it is thoroughly known-a con-spiracy of ramifications, of audacity, revealing men whose names will be a surprise to the men whose names will be a surprise to the country. It is not exaggeration when I say that you cannot magnify the damnable outrage of this conspiracy. In the taking off of Dr. Cronin and the manner in which it was done the whole world was startled. The second con-

spiracy will alike starble the whole world." The indictment returned by the Gard." spiracy will alike startle the whole world." The indicament returned by the Grand jury this afternoon is a joint bill against John Graham, Mark Solomon, Alexander L. Hanks, and Fred W. Smith. This evening to was learned from the State Attorney that Graham is the supposed prominent object whose more is the supposed prominent citizen whose mys-terious confinement gave rise to so many surmises. Graham gave \$10,000 bonds this evening mises. Graham gave \$10,000 bonds this evening and was released. But little information about him, could be secured at the office of Lawyer Trudel. He had been there for 12 or 14 years. Lawyer Jenka, said Graham had never been admitted to the bar.

Hope is one of the three things that abidewhen prophecies fail, and tongues cesse and knowledge passes away.-Frothingham.