An Interesting Sketch From the Pen of an Anglican Churchman.

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Not thrilling, but very interesting, has been the history of the Catholic Church in the fair Province of Prince Edward Island. It begins with the early Acadian settlers, who were all members of the Church. Those parts of the island in which they live in any considerable numbers were divided into parishes, each of which had one or more resident priests. The island was ecclesiastically known as the Mission of St. Louis du Nord; and in 1758, the Missionary in charge was M. Cassiet. There were never more than five missionaries on the island at any one time, and at the date mentioned they were distributed as follows: At Port la Joie (now Charlottetown, the capital) Father Recollet was almoner; at Pointe Prime (Grand Sanction) l'Abbé Girard was in charge, a missionary who for more than t enty years had St. Louis, North East, l'Abbé Cassiet; at St Pierre du Nord, Abbé: Perronel and Biscaret; at the Mission du Sainte Famille, and the Malpeque River, and at the village of Bedeque, M. Dosque was in charge. All records of births, marriages and deaths were carefully kept, and, as far as possible, the history of each family preserved. With so great care and accuracy was this done that we have at our hand to day the otherwise important information that old Michael Haché Galand, the first settler of Porte la Joie, dying after a few years' residence there, his widow married one Rassicot, and, together, they became the first settlers of Rassicot, on the North Shore, giving a name to our best watering place, which has now become Rustico.

In 1787 we find that M. Ledru was the resident priest at Baie de la Fortune. Soon after his departure the Abbé de Collone, brother to the Prime Minister of Louis XIV. o' France was sent to reside at Port la Joie with faculties as Vicar-General of the Diocese of Quebec for Isle St. Jean, This priest ministered to the Acadian remnant then on the Island and lived at Fort Amberst. becoming later the owner of the War ren Farm there. There is also a record of M. Gabriel Champion, and of other French priests who occasionally said Mass in the ruined chapels of the old

Some years before this, however, in 1772, Father James Macdonald arrived | York, are the publishers. on the Island in company with a party of Scotch immigrants, who came hither on board the ship Alexandra and settled in the district around Scotch Fort. With this party were the progenitors of the volume, by Rev. F. Girardey, CSS.R present esteemed Bishop Macdonald of Charlottetown and Captain Macdonald giving much original matter, has colimmediately connected with the Conti of Glenaladale. This estimable and lected, condensed and adapted to the zealous priest labored on the Island for many years amid great lardships and Alphoneus has written on prayer. The of American progress, at no distant in the face of much opposition.

In 1790, the Rev. Eness McEachern. a Scotch Catholic histionary, landed on the Island, and took up his abode at Savage Harbor. At this period the only Catholic Church on the Island was that at Scotch Fort, and the Scotch missionary the only pricat. He work ed alone for many years, under the direction of the Bisbop of Quebec, who nad always held jurisdiction over all the Canadian Provinces. In 1821 Father McEachern was made Bishop Coadjutor to the Bishop of Quebec, with the | divided into three parts: 1. A memory title of Bishop of Ressen, being consecrated at Quebec. Eight years later, Charlottetown was erected into a separate diocese, and the Bishop Coadjutor was naturally promoted to the new See. When this good and able prelate first arrived on the Island there were scarcely any roads, no carriages, no churches, as we have shown no schools. and very little money. Bishop Mc-Eachern had spiritual charge of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, as well as Prince Eiward Island, and fully one half his liletime was spent on the road, enduring all sorts of hardships and perils, early and late, in all seasons and all weathers, to visit the sick and to administer the Sacraments. It is said that not one of his numerous flock, scattared as they were over a large territory, died without preparation during the long years of his min-

In 1835, when the good old Bishop died, we left behind him many fine churches, and the college of St. Andrew's, in which twenty-three young men were educated for the priesthood. Such was the kindliness and thoughtfulness of the Bishop that it is said that he used to hang up buckets near the roadside springs as he went along for the benefit of the horses and travelers who might follow him. He was a welcome guest wherever he went. He quieted disputes, made roads and smoothed away many difficulties that so often baset the first settlers on the Island. He died at St. Andrew's and was buried there amid the mourning of the entire province. Bishop Mc-Eichern lived to see the removal by the legislative session of 1830 of the cruel disabilities against Roman Cathclics, which had for years operated so harsbly. By virtue of the Act passed at this time, the members of the Ro man Catholic Church were entitled to



members of the Assembly, or hold divil and military offices on taking the pre-scribed oath, privileges which, up to that tire, had been denied them.

Bishop McEachern was succeeded by

the Rev. Bernard Donald Macdonald the first native of Prince Edward Island to receive Holy Orders, and who, for many years, had been the deceased preate's faithful fellow-laborer. Bishop Macdonald continued to reside at Rustico, of which he had been parish priest for ten years. He took a great interest in the cause of education. Many churches were built during his episcopate; but his chief works were the building of St. Dunstan's College, and the founding of the Convent of the Congregation of Notre Dame in Charlottetown. The first convent of that order to the full strength of the Atlantic was opened in 1858. The second Bishop Its Atlantic position makes it quite a died at St. Dunstan's College on the favorite summer resort, especially since 30th December, 1858. At this time the Catholics of Prince Edward Island numbered 35,000 souls.

To Bishop Macdonald succeeded the Rev. Peter McIntyre, parish priest of Tignish. His episcopate extended over the long period of thirty-one years of marked progress in the Church over which he ruled with such signal devotion and anccess. There never was a truer Catholic Bishop in Christendom than this lovely, gentle, apostolic man. He saw the erection of more than thirty churches, some of which are magnificent, the number of clergy increased from twelve to more than forty, and to his sympothy with human suffering was due the establishment of the first who for more than t entry years had hospital on the Island. He died in labored in Acadia and at this post; at 1891. His memory is affectionately revered by all classes of people without regard to their religion. The Bishop was an enthusiastic advocate of Total Abstinence, and he organized, in 1877, the Central Council of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union with affiliated societies in every parish in the Diocese.

> Under the present Bishop, Dr. Macdonald, the Catholic Church is making rapid strides. A new cathedral, of great beauty and capacity, is being land. erected which will be equal to any ecclesiastical edifice in the Dominion o. Canada in richness of appointment

and size. Truly has the church in Prince Eiward Island been blessed in its Bishops and clergy, nor is there throughout Christendom a happier. more prosperous and more contented people than the Catholic laity of the Gem of the Gulf.

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THE VOICE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, by the Rev. Edmund Hill, C.P., is the story of his conversion to the Catholic system of lakes, and some of the rivers. Church. It is told in simple, clear style, furnishing the 'clue' which led him into the true faith. Catholic Book Exchange, 120 West 60th Street, New

POPULAR INSTRUCTIONS ON PRAYER is the title of a very interesting little price of the book is in cloth 35 cents, day. and in paper 25 cents. Benziger Bros., New York, Cincinnati, Chicago.

We have received a copy of a new achool book just published by Benziger Bros., New York, Cincinnati and Chicago. It is entitled "New Testament Studies," and is from the pen of Right Rev. Mgr. J. Conaty, D.D., Rector of the Catholic University, Washington.

The system of instruction followed in this book is catechetical. Each event in the life of Christ is introduced by an illustration. Each lesson is text taken from the event under consideration, or from some discourse of Our Lord. 2. A moral lesson is suggested by the text of the event, and this may be made the subject of a short instruction. 3. Explanatory questions are put on the subject matter under consideration. Bible talks are scat tered throughout the book. There is also a Bible Dictionary containing all the proper names used in the book.

Let your strivings be after contentment. Get out of each passing day all the sweetness there is in it. Live in the present hour as much as possible. and if you live for character your foundation will overlast to-morrow. It is when men build without moral principle that they need fear the future.

DIED.

O'REILLY-On Thursday, September 29th, after a short illness, Catherine Convery, widow of the late John O'Reilly, and a native of Londonderry, Ireland. Funeral took place from her late residence, 95 St. Matthew Street, on Saturday, October 1st, at 8 a.m., to St. Anthony's Church and thence to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

NEWFOUNDLAND NOTES.

OUR Newfoundland correspondent recently visited our office, and we had an occasion of congratulating him on his letters to the TRUE WITNESS, setting forth the main features of interest about that too long unknown country, Newfoundland. The country is in many ways peculiarly situated. It is peculiar in its geographical position. its leading industries and its history.

Geographically, the island lies right athwart the gulf of the St. Lawrence, and is the farthest outland of all the American world, and the most exposed tri-weekly communication has been established between it and North Sydney, and it is thus brought within such easy reach of the great American world, with its wonderous eystem of modern life and enterprise. Such neighborhood must react favorably on the ancient colony, which will no longer keep i's vast resources locked up, but will, under the miraculous agency of steam, give up its many treasures of coal, iron, lead, copper, silver, and, it is said, gold, for the use and benefit of both the worker and the investor.

Newfoundland, from a tourist stand point, is capable of being made-and is rapidly becoming - the very playground of America. It is often, and rightly, described as the Norway or Switzerland of the New World. Its first great attraction for the American traveller is its ocean situation. There you can live on the sea coast for long summer weeks, far away from the sunbroiled, and get the life-giving breezes straight in from the bosom of the ocean. This alone would enhance the country's value as a tourist region an hundred fold. Then there is the marvellous scenery, both coastal and in-

The Island is forty-two thousand square miles in area; it is an equilateral triangle in shape, each side of which measures three hundred and sixteen miles-that is, measuring its coast from headland to headland-but its coastal front is vastly more than that, because the shores of the island are entered on all sides by vast bays and are subdivided by an infinite number of smaller harbors. So that all along the railway track, especially where it overlooks the Atlantic, you have a panorama of spreading sea waters running inland around bold headlands, or grassy points nestling amongst the hills like land-locked lakes, and making up an order of scenery not paralelled in its own kind in any part of the world.

The interior of the Island has a vast such as the great and historic Exploits. and the Humber on the West, pouring into the Bay of Islands, present pictures of beauty and interest which

must be seen to be appreciated.

The climate of Newfoundland, from from a tourist aspect, may be described as perfect. The sea breezes temper the heat, just to a point when it is a pleas ure to be in it. Every year sees a vast influx of tourists into this interesting nent, and likely to become one of the wants of the present time all that St. | very foremost countries in the march

AN IRISH CENTENARIAN.

Waterloo

was born in Ireland in 1790, and lived there until about forty years ago, when she came to this country and went to Grand Rapids, Mich. She came to Wyoming three years ago, her son Thomas being the only survivor of ten

now over fifty. Mrs. Reidy retained her faculties to the end. She never needed spectacles. Her hair never turned grey, and was as black at the time of her death as when she was a young girl. She had an excellent memory, and would talk

MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

Now that there is a good deal of shuffling going on in certain circles to make a redistribution of the seats in the City Council, the following figures will be found very interesting, as they show the area, population, qualified voters, valuation etc., of the various city wards as they now stand :-

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A despatch from Wilkesbarre, Penn., says Mrs. Bridget Reidy, the oldest woman in Luzerne county, and possibly in the State, died a week ago, at the home of her son, Thomas Reidy, in Wyoming.

She was 108 years old. Mrs. Reidy children. He was the youngest and is

freely of many incidents of her past

Mrs. Reidy was born in the reign of George III., and had lived through the reigns of George IV., William IV. and through most of Queen Victoria's reign, and could easily recollect incidents in connection with the battle of Waterloo.

Prosperity is the blessing of the Old Testament, adversity of the New. Yet, even in the Old Testament, if you listen to David's barp, you shall hear as many hearse like airs as carols : and the pencil of the Holy Ghost has laboured more in describing the afflictions of Job than the felicities of Solomon.

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nose of providing believe failed. The pose of providing better facilities and opening up larger markets for Canadian mediate profits, and to urnish the of New Zealand butter this fall will be produce, to abolish the system of inter-British markets with an abundant and regular supply of pure Canadian food at moderate prices. The arrange- | Estra finest creamery, bexes.. 191 to 193 ment is to construct and operate a Extra linest creamery, tubs...18, 10 19 establishments in London dealing exclusively in Canadian produce. Arrange ments have also been made on the Canadian side with leading producers and manufacturers whereby the corporation secures at first cost a large supply of fresh products carefully se | boarded; 75 white and 100 colored sold lected. Special refrigerating facilities at 93. have been established by the Dominion Government whereby perishable pro served in cars and cold storage est bid, Sic. No sales. steamers. A large block of the stock of the corporation has already been subscribed, and it is understood that the balance will be placed on the London market within a few days, and that a small proportion of the capital ducers or others may feel disposed to is certainly an enormous undertaking, ed, and bids fair to meet with deserved success, promoting, as it does, the sale the water, where at present it is scarcely identified apart from the produce of other countries. R. Wilson Smith. Meldrum & Co., are the Montreal

THE PROVISION MARKET.

The local provision market continues moderately active, there being a fair journed for three weeks. Buyers presdemand for most lines at steady prices. We quote:—Canadian pork, in barrels, \$16 00 to \$16 50; pure Canadian lard, in pails, 81c to 82c per pound; and compound refined at 5c to 5lc per pound. Hams, 101c to 13c and bacon, 10c to journed for one week. 13c per pound.

In Chicago pork was quiet and prices closed unchanged at \$7.65 October; \$7.80 December: \$8 871 January. Lard get it; and then it is a last year's nest, was firm and prices advanced 21c, from which the bird has flown.

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January. In the Liverpool provision market lard declined 3d and baron advanced 6d. Pork, 50s; lard, 25s 3d; boneless, lon cut heavy broon, 30s 6d; long cut light, 30s; short cut light, 30s 6d; and

tallow, 20s LIVERPOOL October 5 -Bacon, Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 pounds, firm, 32t. Becon. short rib, 20 to 24 pounds, firm. 31s. Bicon, clear bellies, 14 to 16 pouncs, firm, 36s 61. Tallow, prime city, firm, 20s 6d.

In Chicago cash provisions closed :-Perk, \$7 75 to \$7.80. Lard, \$4 621 to accomplish our purpose. We continue to infuse \$4 65; ribs, \$5.10 to \$5 30; shoulders, new life, new energy, new ambition, into this 44c to 4tc; short clear sides, \$5.30 to

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Cheese dull, with little or no new business to report, so that quotations are largely nominal. However, though sellers would have to consent to concession to do any business they are in no hurry to do so. This is not surprising considering that most of the recent receipts of finest late made cheese cost fully as much as buyers are offering for them. Matters are tied up, therefore, and as the factory men in the country seem determined to hold on, it a matter for the future to decide whether the Britishers will be successful in getting the market down as they have done twice before this season, or whether they will meet holders' views. In the meantime occasional deals only are put through, there being no general movement, two of the most recent being the purchase of the Monolea and Allan Grove combinations by a leading local operator. The purchase is supposed to represent 2 000 and 9 000 boxes respectively, and the reported price is 94c and 94c. Receipts were heavy, 14,100 boxes.

Finest western Septembers.....91 to 91 Finest eastern Septembers.....9 to 91 Finest western Augusts......8; to 9 Finest eastern Augusts......8; to 0 Liverpool cable, colored42s Liverpool cable white......42s

The butter market was very mixed today, all sorts of prices being named, the sum and substance of the different statements being that values were about to to le lower than they were at the opening of the week. But inough there were purchases of several cream eries at the equivalent of 19c, laid down here for late made stock, and negotiations pending for others around 18%c. there were also bids in the Townshins received from Great Britain is a tributed to the belief that the offerings large. Receipts were 2 867 packages.

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Western dairy tube15 Napanee, Ont., October 5 — There was 885 white and 375 colored cheese

Picton, Oat., October 5 - At our cheese board to day thirteen factories

Peterboro, Ont., October 5 -At the cheese sale held here to day about 4 6 0 colored chesse were offered, being the last half of September make. The will be reserved in case Canadian pro went to 92, made by Whitton. Many of the salesmen were inclined to adj urn. hold an interest in the corporation. It not being satisfied with the price offer. finally the president decided call off those factories namto of the produce of this country across the water where at present it is across an opportunity to sell or not, as they considered best. The calling resulted in the following sales :-Whitton in round numbers took 2,000; Rollins, 800; Cook, 600; all at 9c. Two or three factories were offered same prices, but would not accept. The balance, about 1,200, not receiving satisfactory offers, remained unsold at the close of the board. The board adent :- Whiton, Cook, Wrighton, Rollins, Fitzgerald and Sanderson.

Tweed, Ont., October 3 -Cheese market, 500 boxes boarded; all white; all sold 9c. Brintnell buyer. Board ad-

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There was nothing new in honey. business being dull. We quote:-White clover comb, in 1 lb. rections, 7c to 7½c; dark. 5½s to 6½c; white extracted, 60 to 610, and dark, 43 to 50. The demand for maple product is

nil and prices are nominal. Syru in wood, 42 to 41c per lb.; in tins, 45c to 55c, according to size. Sugar, 6c to 61c. per lb. Chicago has now a total population

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