

that on his re-election to the Lord Chancellor has refused the writ of habeas corpus that he has power to re- afterwards.

DONNELL RELEASED.—The inst., Mr. John O'Donnell, was released from Sligo on the completion of his sentence of three months under the act. The hon. gentleman, looking extremely well, was taken to the prison gates by Mr. O'Donnell, T.C.; Mr. B.M. O.C., (sec. North Sligo Ex-terminated Irish League); Mr. Roy, etc. In the evening Mr. O'Donnell was entertained to the Imperial Hotel by a party of Sligo Nationalists. Mr. O'Donnell, M.P., occupied the room there was a large com- ment.

Donnell, replying to the to the released prisoners, after his imprisonment, prepared to continue the inst. landlordism. From Fitzgibbon, Webb, and Denis he brought a message of ment. He was commis- them to call on the ten- continue the good fight. Redmond sent the follow- am to Mr. O'Donnell:— half of myself and Irish congratulate you on your sincerely hope cruel impris- as not injured your health. incident it has not impaired of resistance to Coercion Redmond."

OPERARY AGITATION.— tant conference of United ue branches was held June ossmore Creamery, Cashel, delegates being present. n O'Dwyer, Co. C., Hon. Tippersary Executive, pre- Mr. J. A. O'Sullivan, or- as also present and took he conference. The exten- e eleven months' grazing the district occupied a o of the proceedings, and isfaction was expressed cal grazier, who had held hths' land for over seven ended the meeting and pro- surrender his eleven olding, though it had been ssession of his family for rs before as an agricultur-

ON ARREST.—Mr. James nited Irish League organ- was ordered in the King's April 17th to give bail to d behavior or in default rison for six months, was on Saturday, 7th June, at dstone Station as he rom the train, was con- Kilmainham Prison. He ed to alight for a few mo- despatch a hurried note e. Mr. Lynam's limit of iving bail expired early in since then he delivered a speech at a meeting of the sh League in Dublin. He e been engaged in further- rinciples of the League in and it was on his return way that he was arrested.

SE OF PRISONERS.—On ening the last of these pri- nately:—Messrs. Thomas Michael M'Guire, James Thomas Hennessy and Ed- orne, arrived at Temple Clonmel Jail, after the a of their Coercion Court After their arrival the multitude formed into pro- order, and, headed by the e life and drum band, irect to this patriotic vil- Patrick M'Cormack, Hon. L., read an address of and to which Mr. Michael s punctuated by rousing in the past 30 years have plied on the part of him- his brother "criminals." a large body of police

IN THE WEST.—A de- m Castellar, says: Great is manifest in all the arming districts at the alarm- s of the coming harvest. In the past 30 years have a such serious prospects of ar, so far as the crops are Unfavorable reports reach all quarters as to the con- the potato crop generally, ly in low-lying districts, seed has rotted owing to ued rain. In a word, the of the crops in this part of ry is a source of serious ap- to those who in years to battle for their very ex- against the trying ordeal of ad famine.

Random Notes And Remarks.

OUR PRESS.—The "Catholic Citizen" of Milwaukee, says:— There are to-day in the United States about fifty-seven Catholic weeklies published in the English language, as against twelve English Catholic weeklies in 1850. Among these fifty-seven weeklies, six survive from a period which reaches back over fifty years. Not over twenty-five of the existing English

government side during the campaign has not been molested.

CHARITABLE WORK.—During the last year the Association of Catholic Women, of Porto Rico, raised the sum of \$766.42 and expended \$594.04 in charity. Twelve hundred and eight pieces of clothing, hats, caps, shoes, etc., were distributed by them, 401 instructive books, 255 catechisms and 600 rosaries. The association is becoming a power in the island.

NO DIVORCE LAW.—Zanardelli, the Prime Minister of Italy, is said

number of Protestant communicants in New York is said to be about 1,000,000.

THE "Catholic Columbian" in referring to the generous donation of Hon. Bellamy Storer to the Bank Street Convent, consisting of thirteen acres of choice property in the eastern part of Cincinnati, says: The gift has been applauded by all good citizens as a most charitable act. The Bank Street Convent has for years cared for hundreds of poor, penitent and homeless girls and only recently Judge Lueders, of the Police Court, called it a blessing to Cincinnati and told the Protestant ministers who had criticized him for committing girls to the Good Shep-

MASTER OF LANGUAGES.—The "Freeman's Journal" says:—An Irish Jesuit, Father Carroll, whose remarkable linguistic acquirements are noticed in the current issue of the "Irish Monthly," spoke German, French, Italian and Spanish so perfectly that leading professors of these languages, including Max Muller, expressed their surprise at the priest's fluency in each. He was master of fourteen foreign languages, could converse in eight others, and had some acquaintance with nine more. He had mastered Irish, Portuguese, Russian, Polish, Icelandic, Danish, Norwegian, Servian, Illyrian, Hungarian, and it goes without saying that he knew English, Latin and Greek.

TO WELCOME THE BISHOP.—The committee of 300 Catholic laymen representing the sixty-two churches in the Brooklyn diocese which was appointed to make arrangements to welcome Bishop McDonnell on his return from Europe, met last week. The committee decided to charter a steamer and with all the Brooklyn clergymen and other invited guests to the number of about 1,000, to meet Bishop McDonnell down the bay. It is proposed to take him aboard the steamer and make him an address of welcome.

AN IRISH DICTIONARY.—Rev. J. E. H. Murphy, professor of Irish in Trinity College, Dublin, is about to publish an Irish dictionary on which he has been at work for several years.

MONTHS OF PAIN.

CAUSED BY A TUMOR OF THE BREAST.

Mrs. J. M. Timbers, of Hawkesbury Tells How she Obtained Relief After Doctors Had Failed.

From the Post, Hawkesbury, Ont. Mrs. James M. Timbers is well known to nearly everybody in Hawkesbury, Vankleek Hill and surrounding country. She was born in Vankleek Hill, but since her marriage, twelve years ago, has lived in Hawkesbury, and is greatly esteemed by all who know her. Mrs. Timbers is one of the many thousands who have proved the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and gives her experience for the benefit of other sufferers. She says:—"While nursing my first child I suffered from a nursing tumor under the left breast. The first symptom was a sharp pain followed by a growth, which gradually increased in size until it became as large as an egg. It was exceedingly painful and caused me great suffering. I consulted a doctor, who gave me medicine, but it did me no good. Then I consulted another doctor, who said I would have to undergo an operation. In the meantime, however, the tumor broke but would not heal, and as a result I was feeling very much run down. At this time my attention was directed to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I began using these. I soon felt that they were giving me increased strength, and after using a few boxes, the tumor disappeared, and I was as well as ever I had been. My health has since been good, and I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." These pills cure troubles like the above, because they make rich, red blood and drive all impurities from the system. Through their action on the blood they also cure such troubles as anaemia, heart palpitation, erysipelas, scrofula, skin eruptions, rheumatism, St. Vitus' dance and the ailments that make the lives of so many women miserable. The genuine always bear the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all dealers in medicine, or sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CHRISTIAN ANTIQUITIES.

A new field of Christian antiquities has been discovered. A writer in the London "Times" relates the unearthing of unexpected finds in the ruins of Soba, on the Blue Nile at Naga and other hitherto unexplored tracts of the Soudan. The antiquities consist of gigantic crosses, immense stone figures of the Lamb, and yet undeciphered hieroglyphics—all dating from the very earliest Christian ages.

The Sacraments, symbols of Heaven, form energy apportioned to every state and condition of life.

Earnestness in Catholic Ranks.

At a recent convention of the Catholic societies of New Jersey, held in Newark, to organize in connection with the American Federation of Catholic societies, a letter from His Lordship Bishop O'Connor, of that city was read, from which we take the following extracts:—

To the work of the federation we may apply the words of a distinguished prelate: "Earnestness is the virtue of the hour. It is the characteristic of Americans in things secular, it should be their characteristic in things religious. Let Catholics elsewhere, if they will, move on in old grooves and fear lest by quickened pace they disturb their souls or ruffle their garments. Let our motto be: Dare and do. Earnestness will make us aggressive. There will be among us a prudent but manly assertion of our faith whenever circumstances suggest it and a determination to secure for Catholic interests rightful recognition whether in private or in public life. We shall seek opportunities to serve religion, and shall never pass them by unheeded when they offer. What if we do at times blunder? Success is not the test of valor or merit. If we never venture, we shall never gain."

There are some who dread the influence of partisan politics in the federation. Such influence would indeed be fatal to your success. It is the chief danger against which you must be on your guard. As the Holy Father has said of Christian democracy you should say of the federation: "Its principles are and must remain absolutely free from political parties and have nothing to do with the various changes of administration which may occur in State of nation. Catholics are and ought to be good citizens according to the constitution of the State, guided as they are by those laws which command them to love God above all things and their neighbors as themselves. Hence the mind and action of Catholics as such can never be actuated with the purpose of favoring or introducing one government in place of another."

The resolutions adopted by the first Catholic Congress at Baltimore, in 1889, are printed in full in the Souvenir Volume, then published, which may be found in our free public libraries. Those resolutions and the speeches which accompanied them furnish an explanation of the objects which the Federation has in view. With the members of that Congress you may properly maintain that "it is fitting that we, the laymen of the Church, should meet and renew our allegiance to the doctrine we profess; that we should show to our fellow-countrymen the true relations that exist between the Church that we obey and love and the government of our choice; that we should proclaim that unity of sentiment upon all subjects presented to us, which has ever been the source of Catholic strength, and that in a spirit of perfect charity towards every denomination we should exchange views in relation to matters which affect us as members of the Catholic Church." With them also you may truthfully declare: "We rejoice at the marvellous development of our country and regard with just pride the part taken by Catholics in that development. We repudiate with equal earnestness the assertion that we need to lay aside any of our devotedness to our Church to be true Americans, and the insinuation that we need to abate any of our love for our country's principles and institutions to be faithful Catholics. We believe that our country's heroes were the instruments of the God of Nations in establishing this home of freedom. To both the Almighty and His instruments in the work we look with grateful reverence, and to maintain the inheritance of freedom which they have left us, should it ever which God forbid—be imperiled, our Catholic citizens will be bound to stand forward as one man, ready to pledge anew their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor." You enter upon this work of Federation with the approval of both the Bishops in this State. You need not be reminded that whatever projects

you undertake are to be carried out with due respect to lawfully constituted authority, civil and ecclesiastical. A zeal that would lead you to be wanting in proper submission would not be productive of good results or beneficial to the cause which you have at heart. But if you keep steadily in view the teachings of our holy religion you will be able, by means of the Federation, not only to attain the objects for which it is established but also to prove to your fellow-citizens that true loyalty to God and devotion to our country go hand in hand, that civic virtue and patriotism find their highest sanction in the doctrines of our faith; that the cause of Christ and of civil liberty are one and moving to one glorious end.

Notes for Farmers.

LIVE STOCK.—The steer will need about three crops of corn to fatten him, and often not more than 50 per cent. of his weight is dressed meat, while it is unusual to find one that does not shrink over 40 per cent. One crop of corn will fatten both the fall and the spring pigs each year.

It is a good practice, and will pay, to see that each animal in the stable has an opportunity to drink late in the evening during the hot weather. Too frequently animals are compelled to drink warm, stale or even dirty water. Water troughs should be kept clean at all times.

To the farmer who has a fine drove of pigs ready for weaning we would say don't do it. Let the pig wean himself. Feed the pig liberally on corn and such satisfying ration, and feed the sow on oats or other non-milk producing feed. Within a few days the pigs will visit the mother but infrequently; at the end of the days the business will be done.

During the summer months the farm animals require an abundance of good water. The team in the field should not be compelled to go from morning to noon and from noon to night without one or more opportunities to drink. It is a widespread, but mistaken, notion that a moderate amount of water will injure a horse if given while the animal is warm or sweated, but harm may possibly result from allowing large amounts of water at a time to the heated animal. Water should be given frequently enough to prevent excessive thirst. Water fresh from the spring or well is best, and is never too cold if in reasonable amounts.

ABOUT WEEDING.—Someone has said that the weeder is an excellent tool to use when there are no weeds to kill. If so, it is just what every farmer needs. There is no time when the crop is so much benefited by a stirring of the soil as when there are no weeds in the field, and no time when so many weeds can be killed with so little labor as when the weeds are scarcely visible to the eye, and if he will go over fifteen to twenty acres in a day, one can afford to use it several times, instead of going once when there were so many weeds that an acre would require a day's work to destroy the weeds. An old farmer used to say that a field which was so weedy as very much to need hoeing was not worth hoeing. But destroying weeds is not the whole work of the weeder. To break up and pulverize the crust after a rain that it may be more absorbent of the dews and rainfall, and the nitrogen that is in the atmosphere; to make an earth much which will absorb the heat of the sun and attract moisture from below, are as important as to destroy weeds and weed seeds that are ready to germinate.

SOUR MILK.—The souring of milk is due to a chemical operation by which a part of the sugar is changed into lactic acid, and this process is promoted by micro-organisms that invade the fluid from the atmosphere and multiply rapidly. When milk is "pasteurized" by heating or is treated with antiseptics, such as boric acid, the microbes are killed and the transformation prevented.

FERTILIZERS.—By a liberal and judicious use of chemical fertilizers, fields, even when well worn, badly washed and in a semi-exhausted condition, are speedily brought into a state of productiveness; more grass, more straw and more fodder, as well as a great quantity and infinitely greater variety of forage crops that serve as food for live stock of all kinds, are produced; by their assistance, finer, fatter, sleeker stock can be raised and increased in numbers, and, as a natural sequence, the supply of the strictly home product in the way of manure so enlarged that the use of these same chemical manures may be gradually decreased and reduced to the minimum.



THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, MONTREAL.



A CLASS ROOM, CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, MONTREAL.

weeklies were published prior to 1875. In another paragraph it says:— Many of those who want a Catholic daily paper are people whose critical faculty is over-developed. They would tempt a Catholic daily into existence for the mere pleasure of finding some kink to stop it.

THE DIFFERENCE.—Catholic priests who dared electioneer against the Waldeck-Rousseau party in France have been punished, says the "New Century." It is noted, however, that a Protestant minister who made himself notorious on the

to have abandoned the plan to give Italy up-to-date divorce laws. It is stated in the respective press dispatches that it was found that "the Italians are as yet not ripe for this great modern reform."

RELIGIOUS STATISTICS.—The Federation of the churches estimates that of the population of New York, 1,200,000 are Catholic, practical or hereditary, 600,000 Hebrew, and the rest—1,600,000—actual or potential Protestants. The actual

herd institution, to go and establish, if they could, a similar institution.

FOUND A HOME.—Twenty Carmelite nuns exiled from Lourdes, France, have purchased and taken residence in Russell House, in Trinity, near Edinburgh, Scotland.

ANOTHER STEP.—For the first time since the Reformation, Father Finucane, of Milford Haven, Wales, gave Benediction to the 150 poor Catholics, mostly fishermen, of that town recently.