

IN MEMORIAM.

Rev. James J. Murphy.

December 4th, 1876.

A year has dragged its weary length of changeable hopes and fears, Since last we met within these walls to mourn in bitter tears...

FATHER STAFFORD'S TRIP TO THE OLD COUNTRY.

TEMPERANCE AND EDUCATION IN IRELAND AND ENGLAND.—THE CURSE OF DRUNKENNESS.—WONDERFUL PROGRESS OF IRELAND.

of society and that the old feeling of bigotry was dying out very rapidly. He visited the gaol in Belfast, the governor of which occupied that position for eighteen years, and had been shown the number of persons who had been brought in during that time.

Liverpool about 200,000 is Catholic, mostly Irish Catholic, either born in Ireland or the children of Irish parents. Father Nugent was working amongst them for temperance with all his might, and others were working with him.

not look into a convent; the two classes regarded each other in some cases like two cats with their backs up and ready to jump at each other's throats; but he was glad to be able to state that in Canada they lived on the most friendly terms.

TO INTENDING EMIGRANTS.

A REPLY TO THE SLANDERS OF HENRY DENNIS.

To the Editor of the True Witness. Dear Sir,—Knowing your desire to promote the spiritual and temporal welfare of your readers, and presuming that you would not wittingly through prejudice or otherwise—misrepresent facts, and lead your readers into error, I ask permission to correct the many discrepancies which occur in your article under the above heading in your issue of the 17th ult.

You say that a certain Mr. Henry Dennis from Lindsay, "was induced by the glowing accounts given by pamphlets and land agents of the country in South West Missouri," to go there in search of a home.

You claim that Mr. Dennis is "a shrewd practical man," that "he returned home thoroughly disgusted," and that "his description of Missouri can be relied on as correct."

This "reliable description" of Mo., by the "shrewd practical" Mr. Dennis, is as follows: "The country is a high table land, all rock, the water is very pure, because there is no soil to sully its purity."

Will your readers believe, Mr. Editor, that this description of the great state of Missouri—the wealthiest of all the Western States in minerals and agricultural products—is reliable. Will they believe the statement of this flying disconsolate "seeker of fortune" and reject the reports of hundreds of truly practical farmers who have made independent homes for themselves in this supposed barren rocky desert.

Mr. Dennis may be "a shrewd practical man" but as a pioneer settler, he will not be a success, neither in the 'garden of the West,' nor in Muskoka in Canada.

What Mr. Dennis says about the Iron Mountain R.R. South East Mo., or North East Arkansas, may be true, and it may be that what you give for his description of South West Mo., may have been intended to apply to that country, but if it is intended as a reliable description of Lawrence, Newton, Barry, and Jasper counties in South West Mo. I can procure statements from five or ten thousand settlers there that will denounce it as a

SLANDERS MALICIOUS FALSHOOD.

Instead of "wishing to return home," the "numbers of Canadians" which he says he saw, are continually sending for and receiving their friends and former neighbors from Canada, which shows that they are well pleased with our country and that they intend to make it their future home.

A gentleman owning and operating a \$15,000 farm within three miles of Lindsay, and a near neighbour of this Mr. Dennis, spent several weeks among the farmers of South West Mo., last spring, and when it is considered that this same gentleman, Mr. Thos. Tevin, hewed out of a wild wilderness with his own hands his present comfortable and valuable home, his practical experience and sound judgment may be found to be just as reliable, (if not a little more so) than that of a less successful farmer like Mr. Dennis.

Mr. Tevin did not rush home after a day or two's examination, but spent several weeks carefully examining the lands of the counties above referred to, and concluded by purchasing several tracts, and determining to make South West Missouri his future home.

Mr. Dennis may go to Muskoka, Manitoba, or the North pole, but while he is wasting his money and his manhood in clearing a few acres in those northern forests away from society and civilization, and while he is plodding through snow drifts with the thermometer 20 to 30 degrees below zero, Mr. Tevin, Mr. Taylor and their hundreds of Irish Catholic friends will be rapidly gaining independence, and continually enjoying the blessing and happiness which they have already found by settling in South West Missouri.

Mr. Dennis cannot, and dare not, contradict one single statement in my pamphlet or Rev. Father O'Reilly's letter describing South West Mo., a copy of which is mailed free to all.

Very truly yours, M. O'Dowd.

St. Louis, Mo.

ASTHMA AND CATARRH.—See Dr. Langell's advt.

BIRTH. MURRAY.—At Sherbrooke, P. Q., on the 2nd inst, the wife of Wm. Murray, merchant, of a son.

OPEN STOCK-EXCHANGE REPORTS.

(CORRECTED FROM THE MONTREAL "GAZETTE.")

Table with columns: STOCKS, Sellers, Buyers. Rows include Montreal, British North America, Ontario, City, People's, Molson's, Toronto, Jacques Cartier, Merchants, Hochelaga, Eastern Townships, Quebec, St. Lawrence, Nationale, St. Hyacinthe, Union, Villa Maria, Mechanics, Royal Canadian, Commerce, Metropolitan, Dominion, Hamilton, Exchange.

Greenbacks bought at 8 dis. American Silver bought at 12 to 15 dis.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.—(Gazette.)

Table with columns: Flour of brl. of 196 lb., Superior Extra, Family, Spring Extra, Superfine, Fine, Superfine, Middlings.

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TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET.—(Globe.)

Table with columns: Wheat fall, do spring, Barley, Oats, Peas, Bye, Dressed hogs, Beef, Mutton, Butter, Eggs, Apples, Onions, Turnips, Potatoes, Hay, Straw, Geese, Turkeys, Cabbage.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

District of Montreal, No. 4036. La Compagnie Lithographique, Plaintiff, versus William N. Bourdeau, Defendant.

On the 11th day of December, instant, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the domicile of the said Defendant, in the City of Montreal, will be sold by authority of justice, all the goods, and chattels of said Defendant, seized in this case, consisting of horses, carriages and furniture, house, &c., &c.

P. AROHAMBAULT, B. S. G. Montreal, 2 December 1876.