of one month from the passing of the Act of Parliament for the ratification of this instrument, the powers of the Parliament and Government of the Irish Free State shall not be exercisable as respects Northern be exercisable as respects Northern leand, and the provisions of the Government of Ireland Act of Government shall take steps neces-1920 shall, so far as they relate to Northern Ireland, remain the return of members to serve member of such Provisional Governin the Parliament of the Irish Free ment shall have signified in writing tion is passed by both houses of not continue in force beyond the Parliament of Northern Ireland in expiration of twelve months from favor of holding such elections before the end of said month.

ation of said month an address is presented to His Majesty by both houses of Parliament of Northern Ireland to that effect, the powers of the Parliament and Government of the Irish Free State shall no longer extend to Northern Ireland, and the provisions of the Government of Ireland Act of 1920 (including those relating to the Council of Ireland) shall, so far as they relate to Northern Ireland, continue to be of full force and effect, and this instrument shall have effect, subject to the necessary modifica-

Provided, that if such an address is so presented, a commission consisting of three persons, one to be appointed by the Government of the Irish Free State, one to be appointed by the Government of Northern Ireland, and one, who shall be Chairman, to be appointed by the Government of States of the Irish Comment of Irish Comment of Irish Comments of Irish Irish Comments of Irish Iri by the British Government, shall determine in accordance with the wishes of the inhabitants, so far as may be compatible with economic and geographic conditions, the boundaries between Northern Ireland, and the rest of Ireland, and for the purposes of the Government of Ireland Act of 1920, and of this instrument the boundary of Northern Ireland shall be such as be determined by such com-

Article XIII.—For the purpose of the last foregoing article the powers of the Parliament of Southern Ireland under the Government of Ireland Act of 192, to elect members of the Council of Ireland, shall, after the Parliament of the Irish Free State is constituted, be exercised by that Parliament.

Article XIV.—After the expira-

tion of said month, if no such address as mentioned in Article XII. hereof is presented, the Parliament of the Government of Northern Ireland shall continue to exercise as respects Northern Ireland powers conferred upon them by the Government of Ireland Act of 1920, but the Parliament of the Govern-ment of the Irish Free State shall in Northern Ireland have in relation to matters, in respect of which the Parliament of Northern Ireland has not the power to make laws under that act including matters which, under said act, are within the jurisdiction of the Council of Ireland the same powers as in the rest of Ireland, subjects to such other provisions as may be agreed to in the manner hereinafter appearing.

Article XV.-At any time after date hereof the Government of Northern Ireland and the Provisional Government of Southern Ireland, hereinafter constituted, may provisions, subject to which the last of the foregoing article is to operate in the event of no such address as is therein mentioned being presented, and the ions may include: (a: Safeguards with regard to patronage in Northern Ireland; (b) safeguards with regard to the collection of revenue in Northern Ireland; (c) safeguards with regard to import and export duties affecting the trade and industry of Northern Ireland; d) safeguards for the minorities in Northern Ireland; (e) settlement of financial relations between Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State; (f) establishment and powers of a local militia in Northern Iredicates of the defense land and the relation of the defense forces of the Irish Free State and of Northern Ireland, respectively, and if at any such meeting provisions are agreed to the same shall have

the Parliament of Northern Ireland shall make any law so as either directly or indirectly to endow any religion, or prohibit or restrict the free exercise thereof, or give any preference or impose any disability on the account of religious belief or religious status, or affect prejudicially the right of any child to

Article XI.—Until the expiration in accordance therewith, steps shall prejudice, remain outside the Cath be taken forwith for summoning a meeting of the Members of Parlia-ment elected for the constituencies in Southern Ireland since the passing of the Government of Ireland act in they sary to transfer to such Provision Northern Ireland, remain force and effect, and on shall be held for its duties, provided that every the constituencies of his or her acceptance of this instru Northern Ireland unless a resolu- ment. But this arrangement shall the date hereof.

Article XVIII.-This instrument Article XII.-If before the expir- shall be submitted forthwith by His approved, it shall be ratified by the ecessary legislation.
Signed on behalf of the British

LLOVD GEORGE. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN. WINSTON CHURCHILL. WORTHI GTON-EVANS. HAMAR GREENWOOD.

On behalf of the Irish delegation: OF GRIOBHTHA (ARTHUR GRIFFITH.) MICHAEL O. O. SILEAIN (MICHAEL COLLINS.)

RIOBARD BARTUN (ROBERT C. E. S. Dugan (Eamon J. Duggan.) Seorsa Ghabgain Ui Dhubhthaigh (George Gavan Duffy.) Dated the 6th of December, 1921.

ANNEX An annex is attached to the treaty. Clause 1 specifies that Admiralty property and rights at the dockyard port of Berehaven are to be retained as at present and the harbor defenses and facili-ties for coastal defense by air at Queenstown, Belfast Lough and Loughswilly to remain under British care, provision also being made for oil, fuel and storage.

Clause 2 provides that a convention shall be made between the two Governments, to give effect to the following conditions: That submarine cables shall not be landed or wireless stations for communication with places outside of Ireland established, except by agreement with the British Government, that existing cable rights and wireless concessions shall not be withdrawn except by agreement with the British Government, and that the British Government shall be entitled to land additional submarine cables or establish additional wireless stations for communication with places outside of Ireland, that lighthouses, buoys, beacons, &c... shall be maintained by the Irish Government and not be removed or added to except by agreement with the British Government, that war signal stations shall be closed down and left in charge of care and maintenance parties, the Government of the Irish Free State being offered the option of taking them over and working them for commercial purposes, subject to Admiralty inspection, and guaranteeing the upkeep of existing telegraphic communica-

Governments for the regulation of

IS HEAVEN BARRED TO NON-CATHOLICS?

(By "M. C. L.") in The Catholic Herald A correspondent asks if the Catholic Church teaches that all Protestants will be lost, even if they have led good lives, and that all Catholics will be saved "if they have the

A theologian has answered the

if at any such meeting provisions are agreed to the same shall have effect as if they were included among the provisions subject to which the powers of Parliament and of the Government of the Irish Free State are to be exercisable in Northern Ireland under Article XIV hereof.

Article XVI.—Neither the Parliament of the Irish Free State nor the Parliament of the Irish Free State nor the Parliament of Northern Ireland shall make any law so as either directly or indirectly to endow any religion, or prohibit or restrict the free exercise thereof, or give any preference or impose any disability wants to be lost and repudiates

agency in the world for saving souls, and as a consequence every person in the world should belong souls, and as a consequence every person in the world should belong to the Catholic Church in order to save his soul. But the Catholic Church also teaches that if it is altogether impossible for a person to become a member of the Catholic Church, there is still a possibility of that person saving his soul. The Catholic Church has never condemned any one to be lost, whether demand any one to be lost, whether he was a member of the Church or not. Judgment belongs to God alone, and God will not condemn any person unless that person formation on the subject, reflect the will of thepeople most emphatically. alone, and God will not condemn any person unless that person wants to be lost and repudiates almighty God with his last breath. Catholics do not believe, nor are they taught to believe, that all Protestants will be lost, nor that all Catholics will be saved. What

olic Church, may save to ir souls if they die in the grace of God. But is difficult for them to be sure that they have that grace, whereas Catholics have the assurance of the Sacraments. Therefore, Catholics invite non-Catholics to investigate the claims of the Catholic Church, to remove any possibility of remaining outside the one true fold of Christ, and thus endangering their eternal salvation." Non-Catholics eternal salvation." who doubt the teachings of their own sect, or who are not satisfied that Christ founded their own Church, are bound to investigate the claims of the Catholic Church, otherwise they are in bad faith. The command to believe is binding, and wilful disobedience to a Divine His command cannot be regarde the by the most "broad - minded Majesty's Government for the approval of Parliament and by the person as a passport to eternal life. Hence to remain contains to a meeting sum-Irish signatories to a meeting summoned for the purpose of members elected to sit in the House of Commons of Southern Ireland, and, if approved, it shall be ratified by the necessary legislation.

All the Hence to remain the H to us as a fault that we are ignorant against our will, but that we fail to seek to learn that of which we are Unfortunately, there are non-Catholics who have not the will to believe; they are more interested in difficulties than in evidences, and too self-sufficient to make an act of unreserved faith in the word of God. Others are not interested in things spiritual, but give all time, thought and energy to things material; they will take any amount of trouble to learn a language if such knowledge will help them along the path to fortune, but they don't care about learning what is the true religion, and how best God may be served; if He did leave a true Church to guide and teach, it does not seem to be their concern where and what that Church is, and they make no effort to find it. And yet Protestant divines themselves formally admit the criminality of certain forms of ignorance, one of them indeed asserting that neglect and want of concern about the dis covery of the truth is moral depravity, and that if men had ion might be true, it is their duty to examine it. Ignorance is excusable only in those cases where a man has not the means or the opportunity of knowledge. It is clear from Scrip-ture that Christ appointed the Catholic Church as the only way to He did not appoint eternal life. two ways to Heaven, nor build one Church to save some, and another different one to save others, and three hundred more, all different, to save the rest of mankind. It is the duty of those who desire to be saved to find that one Church, to hear it, as Christ commanded, and to obey its teaching. "I heareth you, heareth Me." is evidence enough for a moral con-viction that the Catholic Church, and none other, is the Voice of God, writes Newman; the evidence requires to be brought home or applied to the mind, and if belief does not follow the fault lies with the will. The Church teaches that

BIRTH CONTROL

salvation of mankind.

God will not condemn any one who

is not wilfully, and therefore sin-

fully, ignorant. "Salvation is impossible only for those who

deliberately, sinfully, wilfully and

without any extenuating circumstances remain outside the one, true

Church established by Christ for the

ARCHBISHOP HAYES ISSUES STATEMENT

Archbishop Hayes has issued the following statement on birth con-

As a citizen and a churchman, deeply concerned with the moral well-being of our city, I feel it a public duty to protest against the use of the open forum for the propaganda of birth control. This I do in no sectarian spirit, but in the

broader one of the common weal.

My protest is made in the name of The Catholic Church teaches ten national organizations of women that she is the only Church founded with a combined membership of nant women and distressed mothers who are alarmed at the daring of the advocates of birth control in

will of the people most emphatically. The latter law was enacted under "the police power of the Legislature for the benefit of the morale and health of the community." I subattend school receiving public money without attending the religious instruction of the school, or make any discrimination as respects State aid between schools under the management of the different religious denominations, or divert from any religious denomination or any educational institution any of its property except for public utility purposes and on the payment of compensation.

Article XVII.—By way of provisional arrangement for the administration of Southern Ireland during the interval which must elapse between the date hereof and the constitution of a Parliament and a Government of the Irish Free State

OPPOSED BY SCIENTISTS

The law of God and man, science, public policy, human experience are all condemnatory of birth control as preached by a few irresponsible in-dividuals, without endorsement or approval, as far as I know, of a reputable body of physicians or medical society, whose province it is to advise the public on such

The tenets of birth-control are in direct opposition to the opinion of most distinguished scientists in the world, who have been aroused to make a serious study of the causes of the impending deterioration of the race as foreseen by well-known biologists. At the recent International Congress of Eugenics, held in New York last September, promi-nent scientists in attendance emphasized the necessity, if the race was to be better born, of the protection of monogamous marriage with limitation of divorce; more children in the families of the well-to-do as a moral duty; earlier marriage; a more sheltered life for members better safeguards against the marriage of imbeciles and insane; and unselfish devotion to the family as unselfish devotion to the family as a patriotic duty. Major Leonard Darwin stated advisedly "there ought to be a great moral campaign against the exaggerated regard for personal comfort and social advancement which now dictates the limitation of families."

Human experience confirms all this; physicians have found that, on the average, successive children in a family are stronger and ealthier up to the fifth or sixth in succession; and that those marked with special genius are very often born after the fifth in the family. The seventh child has been regarded traditionally with some peoples as the most favored by nature. jamin Franklin was the fifteenth child; John Wesley, the eighteenth; Ignatius Loyola, the eighth; Catherine of Siena, one of the greatest intellectual women who ever lived, was the twenty-fourth. It has been suggested that one of the reasons for the lack of genius in our day is that we are not getting the ends of the families. Moreover, vital statistics of New South Wales show that mothers of five to seven children live longest, while Alexander Graham Bell asserts that the greatest longevity occurred in families of ten or more children. voice of Theodore Roosevelt still echoes throughout the in his strong denunciation of race-suicide and the sins against the cradle. His love of family life re-mains one of the most wholesome memories of his noble character.

PUBLIC POLICY SHOULD OPPOSE THIS PROPAGANDA

bed-room, and, of course, got a scolding for burning the midnight Our public policy, in the spirit of "safety first," must set its face against the methods of birth-control propaganda, just because this move as conducted is one of the ment as conducted is one of the serious dangers of our disordered times. This month's issue of current review carries an indi ment which states: "There is some-thing almost terrifying in some of the criticisms now being passed on American life by American thinkers." James M. Beck, solicitor General of the United States; Owen Johnson, the novelist, and Mary Roberts Rinehart, the writer, warn against the lawlessness and the irresponsibility of our day with the new "freedom and changing standards" (Current opinion p. 617.) Confronted with such social problems as the gangster, the drug addict, girl traffic and the like, our welfare agencies, public and private, are sadly depressed to see tolerated for a moment the danger of spreading, among our unmarried youth of both sexes, the immoral lure of passion and irresponsibility lurking in the present birth-control advocacy that aims at making the marriage relation more lustful and less fruitful. Social evils hardly imaginable will follow in quick order and with terrible conse-

The Catholic Church's condemnation of birth control (except it be self-control) is based on the natural law, which is the eternal law, of God applied to man, and commanding the preservation of moral order and forbidding its disturbance. Therefore the Church has but one possible thing to do, namely, to accept and obey the will of the

Supreme Law Giver.

May Divine Providence inspire

America to fix its canon against
self-slaughter at the very source of human life lest the sacred and highest end of the family—mother and child—vanish from our house, and the stranger, alien to the American ideal, who however obeyed God's command to increase and multiply, enter to possess the land.

The Tablet.

NOTED IRISH DOCTOR TO HEAD
DEPARTMENT AT TORONTO
HOSPITAL

their best with what they have natural virtues. Often they have a splendid supply) eked out by what they have left of inherited ethics

Dublin, Nov. 24.—Dr. W. Magner, who has been appointed Director of the Pathological Department of St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, belongs to a Catholic family prominently associated with public life in Cork County and City. He is a cousin of the late Canon Magner, associated with public life in Cork County and City. He is a cousin of the late Canon Magner, murdered just twelve months ago by a member of the Auxiliary Police Force.

Dr. Magner also holds an important position in the Pathological Department of the University of Toronto, Heigh graduate in the University of Toronto, Heigh graduate in the University of the Un Toronto. He is a graduate in medicine, surgery and obstetrics of the National University of Ireland. He

joined the Royal Army Medical Corps on the outbreak of the Euro-pean War and was severely wounded at Sevla Bay. After his recovery he was attached to the Central Bac-teriological Laboratory at Alex-andria. On his return to Ireland he resumed his former post of Lecturer on Pathology in University College, Cork.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY

A SPIRITUAL STOCK-TAKING

ossession of the strident cough

Father Louis doesn't approve

of extravagance. Then we settled down for half-an-hour's gossip until it would be time for the west-

bound train. The good soul was wide awake. I am sure he didn't

take a sleeper on the train, and I know that after a few hours he

would take another train and doze

"Alice in the Looking Glass," we talked of many things. Of missions

and of missionaries, of spiritual wants and temporal needs. In

other words, we had a spiritual stock-taking; and the comparison is

not inapt when one realizes that we

valises (especially Father

of treasures for

wandering missionaries with our

wives! Since we parted I have been thinking over what we realized

informal conference, and I venture

o hope that the readers of the 'Register' who have been so kind

as to like my Impressions De Voyage, may also be led to pursue

the salutary reflections which are now, I hope, to be presented as

deftly as our mothers used to give the powder in the jam!

II.

First of all, then, Reflection No. 1 is that the plaint of Our Saviour is

sempiternally new and true. The

abundant, and the labourers are few. Protestantism, like Pegasus of antiquity, is defunct. The children of it and all the other "isms" are lapsing into one big "ism" which may be called Indiffer-

entism. The conscientious bigotry of other days is being succeeded by

a genuine lack of interest in the more than fifty-seven varieties of Luther's laxities. The Popish priest once avoided and mistrusted, has

every chance of securing a kindly and intelligent hearing from the

good human souls who are doing their best with what they have of

plus the famous maxim that

God-made and

the

doesn't much matter what you believe as long as you lead a good life, and observe the Golden Rule."
There is, therefore, a great opportunity here and now of presenting the Gold made, and managined

that and other occasions of

upon a day-coach seat while

priests who hall from the Englishspeaking communities of the Catholic East. We have, it is true, a
certain number of these. Not many
years ago they were described by a
Winnipeg lawyer in the London
Tablet as "rarionantes in gurgite
vasto." At the time of writing
there is still plenty of room in the OF CANADA there is still plenty of room in the spiritual swimming-pools of this tremendous territory. Where, then are the young men and women, sons and daughters of our fine I laid me down to sleep the other night "on," and not "in" the bed Catholic families in the East, who could and should be preparing to help us as priests, lay brothers, teachers, nuns and nurses? All these categories are necessary—and which forms so important an item in our domestic furniture. I repeat the shade of meaning previously noted in these memoirs, because want the reader to realize that there are many occasions upon we can surely find a noble outlet here for many who would otherwise itinerant cannot afford to get inside the bed fall short of the mark intended for clothes. Sometimes because he has to get up again in a short while to them by God, and waste their lives in the shallows and miseries of catch a train, and sometimes because he has to rise again after overcrowded professions. Here the boy who is scratching for a living, an interval to catch a—well I wont malign the beds on my palatial route, but I have heard Father Louis say that there are other in peddling real estate, become, if not a priest, then the intelligent co-adjutor of a priest in other the school-or on the mission. reasons sometimes up that famous branch! At any rate, my reason was the train. Most of our trains the girl who is herding with the alumni of High schools in the promiscuities of the "Business College," could find a means to sanctify her spinsterhood, and pass the prosaic scenery of Edson in the day time, so that they can permit the sybaritic tourist to sup carry on the work that many French and a few Irish or Scottish nuns of his matutinal coffee amid the first splendours of the Rockies. It had different orders and congregations been too late to get the stove going, and I had cooked myself into have already done for many strenuous years. Surely there can be no reason why the fine steele-ments of Eastern Canada in general, of Standard Oil. (Advt). I awoke in the small wee hours with a slight many of them almost as ancient as Quebec, should not emulate the great record of that Province. headache, and a distinct feeling of resentment against the railway schedule-makers. I turned on the electric-light (our latest luxury) IVOR HAEL. Donations may be addressed to: and then-in the eerie silence of the Rev. T. O'DONNELL, President Catholic Church Extension Society 67 Bond St., Toronto. shack I heard a "co-co-ri-co made me think at first that some enterprising rooster, misled by the sudden illumination, was hailing a premature dawn! I listened hard and nervously. Then once again the queer noise was repeated, and Contributions through this office P. Lynch, Andover, N. S. should be addressed: EXTENSION, CATHOLIC RECORD OFFICE this time I located it in our kitchen. London, Ont. My common sense flew to the rescue DONATIONS of my bemuddled brain, and I said to myself. "I'll bet you that's Father Louis." I opened the Previously acknowledged \$4,888 15 Friend, B. C...... 3 00 Father Louis." I opened the kitchen door and there he was, the MASS INTENTIONS dear man, all-in his Sunday-go-to-

ments which recalls that

well-ordered existence which is the

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Marie and Therese de la meeting clothes, just back from Edmonton, and still in triumphant which I had sent him into town to W. F. C., Sydney...... R. J. C., Grand Falls..... cure! Relieved of my nocturnal nervousness, I invited him into my

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec. 11.-St. Damasus, Pope, who after putting down the schism of Ursinus, turned his attention to the extirpation of Arianism in the west and Apollinarianism in the east. He drained all the springs of the Vatican and decorated the sepulchres of many martyrs before his death in 384. pursued the rocky road to Mountain Park. So, like the Knight of

Monday, Dec. 12.-St. Finian of Leinster, who was instructed by the disciples of St. Patrick. He converted many in Wales and later returned to Ireland and was con-secrated Bishop of Clonard. He

Tuesday, Dec. 13.—St. Lucy, virgin and martyr, whose mother, through the intercession of the saint, was healed of an issue of blood. Lucy was sentenced to die, with his portable paraphernalia are often mistaken for our Syrian fellow-travellers with their burden but the flames kindled around her could not harm her. Finally sword was plunged in her heart and she expired. Wednesday, Dec. 14.—St. Nicas

ius, archbishop, and his companions martyrs. When the barbarians sacked Rheims, he went from door to door, encouraging all to patience. He finally exposed himself to the sword of the infidels, who cut off

to group its scattered children terrible famine, fed nearly the around the belfries of new settlemonastery without perceptibly dim-inishing his store. He died in 520.

Friday, Dec. 16.—St. Eusebius, born of a noble family in Sardinia, and who served the Church of glory of our Mother Province; and we wonder when the still more scattered settlers who are, or will soon inevitably be, of English Vercelli with such zeal that he was appointed bishop. He fought against heretics, who banished him soon inevitably be, of English speech, shall be shepherded by priests who hail from the Englishto Egypt in the fourth century. Here he suffered so grievously as to win for himself the title of martyr. Saturday, Dec. 17.—St. Olympias, the glory of the widows of the eastern church. She was married when quite young, but, her husband dying within twenty days of the wedding, devoted the remainder of her life in Constantinople to prayer and good works.

FATHER FRASER'S CHINA MISSION FUND

There are four hundred million pagans in China. If they were to pass in review at the rate of a thousand a minute, it would take nine months for them all to go by. months for them all to go by. This ty-three thhousand of them die daily unbaptized! Missionaries are urgently needed to go to their

rescue. China Mission College, Almonte, Ontario, Canada, is for the education of priests for China. It has already twenty-two students, and many more are applying for mittance. Unfortunately fu are lacking to accept them all. China is crying out for missionaries. They are ready to go. Will you send them. The salvation of millions of souls depends on your answer to this urgent appeal. His Holiness the Pope bless tors, and the students pray for

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Those who never retract their opinions love themselves more than they love truth.—Joubert.

The consciousness that we po sword of the infidels, who cut off his head.

Thursday, Dec. 15.—St. Mesmin of Verdun, who was appointed abbot of a monastery by the Bishop of Orleans, and who, during a

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