

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A CORRESPONDENT writes us to know "what kind of a contribution would be most acceptable to the editor of THE TRUE WITNESS." At present a paid-up subscription would be more acceptable than any other kind of contribution that we can think of.

THE Indiana Supreme Court upholds the railroad "blackboard" law, by which it is required that announcements be bulletined at railroad telegraph stations as to the movement of trains. We think the judgment is a wise one. Railway companies can never furnish too much information to the public on these matters.

THE famous "Book of Kells," the most beautifully written and illuminated book in the world, has been bound in antique Morocco by a firm of bookbinders in Dublin. Wonderful are the treasures of the past that Ireland contains. No wonder that Dr. Johnson once styled the country "the quiet home of sanctity and learning."

RABBI JOACHIM REBER, a Hungarian has abjured Judaism and entered the Catholic fold. He is going to Rome to study theology for the purpose of becoming a missionary. Nearly every mail from Europe brings us similar items of news. No wonder that the enemies of our Faith are making such exceptional efforts to check the rising tide of Catholicity.

HIS Highness the Rajah-i-Rajan Jagajit Singh, of Kapurthala, India, who came to the World's Fair, at Chicago, has just published, in English, an account of his travels in Europe and America. This volume is at once an evidence of the Indian potentate's scholarly acquirements, and of the great spread of the English language the world over.

THE Portuguese Ambassador to the Vatican died on the fifteenth instant. He was one of the most noted diplomatists that his country has sent forth during the past half century. His name, however, is sufficiently long to attract attention; it was J. B. Da Silva Ferao de Carvalho-Martens. But for the sake of brevity we understand that he was simply called Silva.

HORACE said: "The times change and we change with them." In the towns of southern France, principally Montpellier, the walls are covered with Catholic protests against the tax on religious orders signed by "The Committee of the Rights of Man." Will the day come when the walls of our Canadian commercial metropolis will be adorned with similar placards? We hope not—at least we hope that no cause for them will be given.

THE German Bundesrath has ordered the issue of an edict forbidding the public advertising of patent medicines. Whoever brought in that unique piece of legislation must have been the victim of a number of the extraordinary stories told, the miraculous cures recounted, and the various tricks of the more or less literary inclined advertisers. As far as Canada is concerned, the newspaper publishers would by no means feel grateful for a similar edict; the very best advertisers and the best pays are the patent medicine people.

IRISH inventors are more numerous than our race generally gets credit for. Patrick B. Delaney, of Philadelphia, is another sample. He is the inventor of a new high-speed system of machine telegraphy, which, it is claimed, will do much of the business now done by mail and wire. Its advantage over other systems is that as many as one thousand words a minute can be sent between points as far distant from each other as New York and Chicago, while the best that can be done at present will not exceed 150 words per minute.

HIS HOLINESS has published a decree entitled, "Cum Sicut ad nos," in which a Plenary Indulgence is granted to all those who are present five times at the Novena, which will be said in preparation for the patronal jubilee feast of St. Joseph, on the fifteenth of December next. The whole Catholic world is invited to take part in that great celebration, and the graces therefrom are numerous beyond description. Particularly in this Province, which has long been under the special protection of St. Joseph, it is expected that the jubilee will be observed in a marked manner.

HENRY DE LA POER, fifth Marquis of Waterford, committed suicide with a revolver at the family seat, Curraghmore, Waterford, Ireland, on the twenty-second of October last. He was of a most peculiar family. The extraordinary feats performed by his reckless grand-father were the topic of all conversation throughout the South of Ireland, half a century ago. We remember well hearing some of the older generation telling of how he played all manner of pranks

and gained a notoriety that was not likely to die out. However, he had always sense enough to refrain from suicide.

MISS CUSACK, formerly the "Nun of Kenmare," seems to have gained very little, even from a worldly standpoint, by her notorious conduct. Adverse fortune appears to be her share. Her apostasy has not benefited her to any remarkable degree. She has written a book, entitled, "The Jesuits: A Book for the Times." She is unable to find a publisher. Nobody will take the risk of printing it. Evidently she has chosen a bad title; it surely cannot be a book "for the Times," since it is destined to remain in manuscript. Perhaps she intended it for the London Times.

THE organization of Catholic youth in Italy is occupying very much attention at present. The programme of the first congress of the Catholic youth of Liguria show steps are being taken that must result in untold benefits, particularly from an educational standpoint, upon the rising generation. In the days of revolution, when the infidel leaders were stirring up unholy war in the land, there was an organization called "Young Italy," but, if the present is any index of the future, the "Young Italy" of the coming years will be animated with a very different spirit from that of the Carbonari and Illuminati.

A MINISTER of the English Church had sent a very lively and emphatic letter to his fellow-clergyman, Rev. Dr. Guinness Rogers, whose recent utterances were not acceptable to the writer of the epistle. It runs thus: "Reverend Sir,—If, as is reported, you said that the 'English people did not love the Anglican priesthood,' you are a malignant liar. Royal David said 'liars shall be turned into hell.' I wish your joy of your journey, and its end. Yours in the faith—." Very Christian-like, indeed, are the sentiments of the Reverend gentleman who wrote the foregoing! If Royal David were to read the effusion he might have added another class of sinners to the category of the damned.

WE NOTICE with pleasure that the Irish leaders seem inclined to act upon the advice and to carry into execution the plan drawn up by His Grace of Toronto. We may, therefore, expect to behold, in the near future, a general congress of representative Irishmen, from all quarters of the globe, assembled in Dublin and calmly deliberating upon the all-important question of the country's future. There is something so tangible and practical in the idea of the Archbishop that its being put in active operation must eventually benefit the Home Rule movement to a degree as yet unattained by any other general action. There would be a power in the voice of a united people gathered from all ends of the earth. May success attend the undertaking!

THE FIERY CROSS, the second number of which we have just received, is a new publication, that comes from Ottawa, and assumes the form of an illustrated magazine for Scottish-Canadians. It is intended to comprise "history, tradition, poetry, music, folklore, men, women and things." The number to hand, for which we have to thank Mr. M. MacRae, is all that its friends could desire. Its table of contents presents a real series of literary treats. Amongst other contributions of interest we might mention Viscount Dundee's epitaph, as written in Latin by Dr. Pitcairn, with Gaelic and English translations by M. MacRae. We were pleased to note a disposition to do justice to the memory of "Bonnie Dundee." We wish The Fiery Cross all the success that its promoters could desire, and we would ask the favor of having it in exchange; for deeply as we love the literature and folklore of the land of our forefathers, we must admit that Scottish poetry, romance, history, tradition and music have a charm for us that is magical and that might be likened to a feverish enthusiasm.

WE are in receipt of the second (November) number of Walsh's illustrated monthly magazine. In it we find Rev. Principal Grant's letters, on the Manitoba School question, ably reviewed by Mr. F. A. Anglin. Very interesting, from a legendary standpoint, and very thrilling, from the literary one, is "The Spirit of the Long Black Hand," by Mr. E. P. Stanton; Mr. Frank Waters contributes a poem, "In Purgation," which is characteristic of the author—original and elegant; Eliza Allen Starr, a sketch, with portrait, from the pen of our brilliant litterateur, Thomas O'Hagan, M.A., Ph.D., is certainly one of the most important contributions to the number. Historical, literary, biographical articles; poems and criticisms; "Words with Women," and book reviews, all go to make up a most interesting and very instructive number. While we did not dash off, on receiving the first number of "Walsh's," with an amount of praise and flattery that would not have been appreciated or approved of by those concerned, still we felt the necessity of

such an addition to our young literature; and we know the difficulties with which the beginner in the field of publication has to contend. We would, therefore, bespeak every possible encouragement for the editor in his brave undertaking, and we are confident that, by degrees, he will yet bring his magazine to a front place in the ranks of American periodicals.

THE Irish hierarchy, at a meeting held in Maynooth College, issued a declaration against certain newspapers and other utterances in which the clergy and the Bishops of the country "are treated with a total disregard to the reverence due to their sacred office and character, and in a tone that is equally at variance with the traditional piety of the Irish people." It must have been under strong pressure that the Irish clergy found it necessary to issue such a declaration. The sooner the cause for it is removed the better.

THE Catholic Winter School that is to be held the coming season at New Orleans will open on the first Sunday of Lent, February the twenty-third, and continue in session for three weeks. Among the lecturers will be Fathers Zahm, C.S.C.; Mulaney, Brennan, of St. Louis, and Langlois, of Louisiana, together with Richard Malcolm Johnson, Conde R. Pallen, and others. It is expected that Monsignor—now Cardinal—Satolli and Cardinal Gibbons will attend at least one of the sessions. It is to be hoped that the school will prove as great a success as its sister schools of Plattsburg and Madison.

THIS evening, the 20th November, the annual dinner given by the Lady Patronesses of the Nazareth Institution will take place in the hall of the Asylum. The ladies trust entirely to the benevolence of the public for the support of the institution, and this is one of the opportunities afforded the public to give that support. Certainly there is no more deserving establishment in all the land; the very purposes of the institution alone challenge our sympathy. We trust that the annual dinner will be well patronized, and that those who have the terrible affliction of being deprived of sight may experience the beneficial results of the occasion.

AT Civita Vecchia, a few days before the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the taking of Rome, three hundred and twenty emigrants were forced to sail for Brazil, in quest of bread which they could not earn in United Italy. One of the victims of bad government said:—

"If everyone that on the very eve of the 25th anniversary festivities, we leave Italy's capital, where we cannot find work or bread, in order to seek a better fate for ourselves and families in an unknown country."

It was otherwise under the rule of the Pope.

THE importance in which the Holy Father holds the Rosary may be judged from the fact that he has published as many as eight different encyclicals on the subject. The following are their titles and dates:—

1. "Supremi Apostolatus," of September 1, 1885;
2. "Superiori Anno," of August 30, 1885;
3. "Quamquam Pluries," of August 15, 1889;
4. "Octobri Mense," of September 22, 1891;
5. "Magne Dei Matris," of September 8, 1892;
6. "Laetitiae Sanctae," of September 8, 1893;
7. "Jucunda," of September 8, 1894;
8. "Audientium Populi Christiani," of September 5, 1895.

The writings of Leo XIII. on this one subject alone would constitute a large volume.

THE London Universe tells the following interesting story; it is illustrative of the character and qualities of the Duke d'Aumale:

The members of the Institute of France have been received at his castle in right royal fashion by the Duke d'Aumale. They were taken all over the buildings and shown the magnificent rooms, the tapestry, the rare manuscripts and the pictures. This palace is intended by the Duke as a heritage to the learned body he was entertaining and of which he himself is a distinguished member. His Royal Highness was surrounded by a household in the heart of his republican land, and rendered the courtesies of State with his military secretaries and his retinue of hussars. He showed a wonderful memory for faces as a white-robed priest came up to pay his respects. "I am glad to see you again," said the Duke. "It is now twenty years since I saw you at Carthage at a Requiem Mass in honor of St. Louis. You belonged to the Lavergne mission." The priest expressed himself as flattered at being so well remembered.

THE following paragraph, which may be looked upon as an advertisement by some, but which contains an amount of truth that cannot be gainsaid, deserves to be brought to the attention of our readers:—

The Weekly Globe of Toronto easily holds its place as the best of the metropolitan weekly newspapers. It excels in

freshness and vigor in all its varied departments. Especially as a purveyor of news it leads all its contemporaries in enterprising methods in dealing with great Canadian topics and events of special interest. It takes a broad, liberal, candid view of all questions of general importance, and as a result its influence is wholesome and far-reaching. The Weekly Globe has a first-class commercial page, an up-to-date agricultural department, a variety of good stories, a live telegraphic service and a large staff of special contributors.

TRUE WITNESS PUBLISHING CO.

Annual Meeting.

The first annual meeting of the shareholders of THE TRUE WITNESS Printing and Publishing Company (Ltd.) was held at the office of the managing director, on Monday afternoon.

Among the shareholders present were noticed Senator Murphy, James O'Brien, Rev. J. Quinlan, Hon. Justice Curran, Michael Burke, Dr. Kennedy, C. A. McDonnell, R. J. Anderson, T. J. Quinlan, J. P. Kavanagh, W. E. Durack, John Kane, John Slattery, W. E. Doran, F. A. Heffernan, J. P. Heffernan.

Mr. Michael Burke, the president of the company, occupied the chair, and in opening the meeting briefly referred to the operations for the term just closed. He called upon the secretary of the meeting to read the report of the Directors, which was a lengthy document. The report referred to several improvements and changes made during the past year, such as the purchase of a complete dress of type for THE TRUE WITNESS and the changing of its form, which involved a large expenditure. It contained many other references regarding the extension of the circulation of THE TRUE WITNESS, and mentioned the fact that in this city the number of subscribers had largely increased.

Statements showing the financial operations and standing of the Company were read and adopted.

The draft of the by-laws for the working of the Company was then submitted, and, after some discussion, was adopted. The election of Directors for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—Michael Burke, Senator Murphy, Hon. Justice Curran, Dr. E. J. C. Kennedy and C. A. McDonnell.

The auditors appointed for the year were J. P. Kavanagh and W. E. Doran. A vote of thank was also tendered to the president and retiring directors.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. William H. Callahan, Manager of the Singer Manufacturing Company of this city, and son of the well known printer and publisher, Mr. Felix Callahan, was united in marriage to Miss Bessie Britt, daughter of Mr. Denis Britt, by the Rev. John Fahey, at St. Patrick's church, on Tuesday morning. Miss L. Callahan, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Mr. William H. Kearney was groomsmen. Among those present at the religious ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Britt, Misses Britt, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Carpenter, Miss Kearney, Miss McGuigan, Mr. R. E. Callahan, Masters and Misses Callahan, Messrs. D. E. McEntyre, Frank Gormley, E. James, Peter Kearney, and M. J. McGrail.

After the ceremony at the church, Mr. and Mrs. Callahan drove to the G. T. R. station, where a very inviting breakfast was served up in McGuigan's best style. Only the members of the families and a few friends sat down to the repast. Mr. and Mrs. Callahan then took their departure by the C. V. R. for New York, where they will spend their honeymoon.

On Monday evening a number of personal friends of Mr. Callahan waited upon him at his residence and presented him with a purse containing \$250 in gold. Mr. D. E. McEntyre was spokesman, and in a neat speech made the presentation. Mr. Callahan made a suitable reply.

THIRD GRAND CONCERT

In commemoration of the Manchester Martyrs.

On Saturday evening next, the 23rd November, in the Windsor Hall, the members of Division No. 1. Ancient Order of Hibernians, will give their third annual entertainment in commemoration of the death of the Manchester Martyrs. If we may judge from the two previous concerts and the programme prepared for the coming event, we may safely predict a grand success in every acceptance of the term. The Rev. M. B. Curry, of Nenagh, Tipperary, Ireland, a brilliant and distinguished orator, will deliver the address of the occasion. His chosen subject is "Erin's Scattered Race." The Irish National Minstrel Company, under the able direction of Prof. J. J. Shea, will introduce, for a first time, their novel musical mélange, entitled "Our Irish Social." Amongst other favorites the following will take part in this new and most attractive feature:—

Mr. T. C. Emblem, the favorite balladist; Prof. Wm. Sullivan, banjo and violin virtuoso; Messrs. Wm. Murphy, the popular vocalist; Geo. P. Holland, the eccentric comic; Wm. Fogarty, the faithful mimic; J. Hayes, the accomplished dancer; F. Drew, the versatile ventriloquist; A. Nicholson, the humorous vocalist; John Morgan, the pleasing tenor; Thos. Sullivan, the gifted elocutionist; R. Hiller, the popular balladist; J. McCarthy, the faithful vocalist; M. J. Quinn, basso profundo; E. Quinn, the pleasing baritone; L. P. O'Brien, County Cavan's famous piper; assisted by Messrs. Kehoe, Flynn, Hartford, A. Quinn, Burns, Whitty McGuire, Orton, Jones, E. Quinn, T. Jones, Murray, Frenckergast and McKeown.

This is a memorable occasion for all Irishmen, and the A.O.H. deserves the highest praise for its patriotic and worthy commemoration of a day that will not be readily forgotten by the children of the "Ancient Race." May success attend the entertainment in our fervent wish.

May heaven's grace clear away the fount from thy conscience, that the river of thy thoughts may roll limpid forever.—Dante.

DIED.

HAYDON—In this city, on the 14th inst., Ellen Mary Isabel (Nellie), daughter of John Haydon. Funeral took place last Monday.

BLESSING LAYAL.

There was quite an interesting and imposing ceremony at the new Laval University building, on St. Denis street, on Sunday morning. Every Sunday morning, at half-past eight, there is Mass for the students of the University. Last Sunday His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal proceeded to the University, and at the end of the students' Mass blessed the different halls and lecture rooms, a ceremony that had not yet been gone through with. Rev. Father Lecocq, Dean of the Theological Faculty, also delivered a lecture, the whole lasting one hour.

We have neither leisure nor responsibility for weighing in the scales of our personal moral judgment everything that happens; what is not our business we had best leave to those whose business it is.



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Men's Fine All Wool Blue Flannel Shirts, worth \$1.75 for \$1.38.

Men's Fancy Ceylon Flannel Shirts, at \$1.12 and \$1.35.

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