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EPISCOPAL APPROBATION. If the English-speaking Catholics of Montreal and of this Province consulted their best interests, they would soon make of the 'True Witness' one of the most prosperous and powerful Catholic papers in this country.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

DR. JORDAN'S SURVEY. - Professor Jordan, of Queen's University, Kingston, has been preaching in one of our city Presbyterian churches and has given his hearers a sketch of the recent religious movements that have come under his notice.

FEVER IN THE WATER. - The menace to the health of New York city and to the lives of thousands of its citizens that the unfiltered water in constant use constitutes has been brought public notice recently.

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All Christendom should honor the present Pope for his consistent urgency that all Catholics should study the Holy Scriptures.

It is exceedingly kind of the 'Witness' to think and speak so highly of the present Pontiff, although we are under the impression that its praise will as little affect the Holy Father as its censure will disturb the great Pius IX.

The Church, under Pius Nono was no different in her attitude towards the Scriptures than she is to-day.

A PERTINENT LETTER. - It has long been a practice with a class of writers, antagonistic to the Catholic Church, to make use of a certain class of misrepresentation of Catholic doctrines and discipline.

MR. HENRY HEATON. - Word has reached us of the death of an old and valued reader of the 'True Witness'—one who had been, in fact, a regular reader of it for over half a century.

CONDOLENCE. - At a recent meeting of St. Ann's Young Men's Society, a resolution of condolence was passed to the family of a late valued member—Mr. Thomas Walsh.

MISS ELLEN DREW. - The death of a well known and esteemed member of St. Ann's parish occurred this week in the person Miss Ellen Drew, sister of Mr. John Drew and Mrs. Penfold.

IN RUSSIA. - In Russia no meetings of private citizens for any purpose are permitted; the privilege of holding meetings is granted only to chartered corporations or associations.

MISSION FOR ENGLISH SPEAKING CATHOLICS. - On Sunday evening next a mission for English-speaking Catholics will begin in the Church of St. Jean Baptiste.

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MR. M. J. F. QUINN ILL

His many friends will regret to learn that Mr. M. J. F. Quinn, K. C., has had a serious attack of lung trouble, caused doubtless by the recent severe weather.

Our Fraternal Societies

C.M.B.A., Branch No. 232, Grand Council of Canada, held a very important meeting on Tuesday evening, in their hall, Empire building, which was largely attended.

Chancellor, Bro. T. R. Cowan. President, Bro. R. J. Cherry. 1st Vice-President, Bro. F. J. McKenna.

After the election of officers a very important announcement was made to the effect that this popular branch intends, during the coming year to hold two monster progressive euchre parties and socials in the Windsor Hall.

Death of a Patriarchal Priest. In the death of the Rev. Thomas H. Shahan, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart at Malden, Mass., a patriarchal priest, has passed away.