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Yours faithfully in Jesus Christ, T. D. FALCONIO, Arch. of Larissa, Apost. Deleg.

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THE ROMAN CONGREGATIONS.

As the text of the Papal Bull, changing the Congregations of Rome, and so reconstituting the administration of the Church, we pass from the general principle of these Boards to the new arrangement.

Instead of there being fifteen Congregations there will be only eleven. Here we may mention that the decree goes into force on the third of November next.

which belong to the first Congregation, that of the Holy Office. Nor is this Congregation concerned about the ceremonies to be employed in the administration and reception of the sacraments.

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LORD LOVAT IN NOVA SCOTIA.

The visit of Lord Lovat to Nova Scotia was welcomed by the Scotsmen of the Province, and more particularly by the Catholic portion of them, who recognize in him the leading Catholic nobleman of the Highlands of Scotland.

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AN ENGLISH "HARVEY DUFF."

There are a few people in England who hate the Irish all the time, and hate them strongly. If asked the reason why, they could not tell.

THE AMERICAN MARRIAGE MARKET.

Perhaps one of the most scandalous conditions of our modern life is revealed from day to day in the divorce courts of the United States, and many there are who hold to the opinion that our non-Catholic friends who are engaged in missionary work in China, Japan, and India, spending abundance of effort and millions of money, should devote more of their attention to the crying need of implanting Christian principles in the minds of thousands at their own doors.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN NEW GLASGOW, N. S.

They appear to have a school question in New Glasgow, N. S. We are somewhat surprised to be told that in that town the Protestant ratepayers, who are in the majority, impose conditions upon their Catholic neighbors, so far as the schools are concerned, similar to those which exist in the United States.

not heard that education suffered or that Protestantism was endangered thereby. Invariably has this theory been adopted in Quebec to meet such conditions as exist, and must be dealt with as they exist.

We hope our Protestant friends in New Glasgow will adopt a different mode in dealing with their Catholic neighbors. A course of action dictated by prejudice is a bad asset in the Dominion.

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LE CANADA, of July 21st, published a notice of a French library in Montreal where immoral books and books on the index can be read by any one who goes there.

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It is likewise a great thing to get in touch with human needs and conditions. And who succeeds in this has grasped the great gain.

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THE GOVERNMENT of Japan has taken a course of action in regard to literature which might with advantage be copied by Christian countries. It has forbidden the sale of a translation of some of Zola's works. Zola ranks high amongst the third-class class of French writers.

FROM TIME TO TIME THERE APPEARS IN THE public press, the product of the sensational reporter, a rumor that the Pope is ill.

Times, one of the most reliable of the papers of that city, states that at the very time of the last announcement of the illness of the Pontiff he was receiving in his private room some very distinguished American visitors.

AMERICAN CATHOLICS, and, we may say, the people of America generally, will hear with regret that His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, who is now in Rome, has been compelled, through illness, to retire to his apartments and seek medical advice.

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