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Bro. Martin O'Meara, proprietor of the Dominion House, one of the oldest and most active members of Branch 4, London, has been for some weeks confined to his bed with a serious illness. His fellow members, and his many other friends in the city, will be glad to hear that he is now rapidly recover-ing, and ere king will be quite restored to health.



Sarsfield Branch, No. 28, Ottawa.

Sarsfield Branch. No. 29, Ottawa. The regular meeting of this branch was very largely attended, and a considerable amount of business was transacted. The propositions ment out by direction of the Executive Com-mittee of the Grand Branch were read, discussed and referred to the Executive Committee. The committee met on Tuesday last, and, after care-tic consideration, will recommend their adop-tion by the branch, believing that centraliza-tion of the funds will strengthen the associa-tion and cause an increase of membership. O'CONELL ANNIVERSARY. The Advisory Committee of the Toronto city branches have concluded arrangement for an avgust 6, by the Plance steamer. The Emperor of Indis." Brass and quadrille bands will ac-company the excursionists, and the committee will make full arrangement for the comfort and planes. LETTER OF CONDLENCE.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE. St. Peter's Branch, No. 21, Peterborough St. Peter's Branch, No. 21, Peterborough. At the last regular meeting the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove by the hand of Death the father of our esteemed and worthy Brother. A. J. Gough, be it Resolved that this branch extend to Brother Gough and family its most sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Bro. Gough to the official organs for publication, and entered on the minutes of the branch. Signed by James Lonergan, J. Drain and J. J. Hickey.

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO.

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO. RETREAT AT LORETTO ABBEY. On Wednesday evening last the pupils of Loretto Abbey began their annual retreat, which closed on Sunday morning. This regigious exercise was conducted under the most favorable auspices possible. The beauti-ful month of May claimed Our Lady's special protection, the glorious Ascension attracted their thoughts heavenwards, while the elod q ent, persuasive words of the preacher held all entranced. Rev. F. Ryan's power is too well known to need comment, but as the seed falls on different ground, the sower happily chose the seed specially adapted for this little secluded spot-seed that needs not the world's sunshine for its maturity, but that once having taken root and blossomed, though they be but cloister blossoms, their fragrance will perfume whatever atmosphere surrounds them. The instructions were eagerly looked forward to by all, and the dgosel stories with fresh interest as they were so sweetly interpreted, listening also to the which was no vain imagery placed before interno of whom was not beyond their range or mere arclosed on Sunday morning, and

which was no vain imagery placed before them, but a typical Christian woman the im-itation of whom was not beyond their range of possibility. The retreat closed on Sunday morning, and the results will assuredly be lasting. God always blesses such a noble enterprise that evokes sacrifices from the young and untir-ing zeal on the part of the guide, which quad-ity seems to be the distinguishing mark of Rev. F. Ryan's many good works. The annual retreat for ladies in the world ing of July 2. It will be conducted by Rev. F. Slevin, S. J., of New Orleans, a most ominent preacher, and one calculated to ensure a happy result in such a praise days of grace will be prolific of much good. It is a privilege extended to all who wish to correspond to the invitation that bids them seek for a short time that solitude so desir-able in spiritual life. Those wishing for accommodation at the Abbey will apply to the Lady Superior, with we is assured to all the ladies who wish to profit by this opportunity.

DIOCESE OF LONDON.

LAYING OF THE CORNER-STONE OF ST PETER'S CHURCH, GODERICH.

Jewish Church, and all through the ages man is saved only by faith in the Redeemer, who instituted the Church that, through its divine channel, full salvation might flow to all men. The preacher, of course, argued for the full authority of the Church as understood by a Roman Catholic standpoint, but his language and references to those who might follow other creeds were devoid of anything but the most charitable spirit. In burfei the spirit sages were eloquent in word and voice and truly Catholic in spirit. In brief it might be said that his sermon was eminently appropri-ate to the occasion and admirably delivered, fully sustaining the high name the reverend gentleman enjoys as one of the ablest repre-tatio. Before heatening the headlight of the

fully sustaining the high name the reverend gentleman enjoys as one of the ablest repre-sentatives of his Church to be found in On-tario. Before bestowing the benediction, Bishop O'Connor addressed a few works to the gathering, speaking of brotherly love and the great obligation the congregation had taken upon themselves in building so fine an editice for the worship of God. The following description of the new church will give some idea of its size and architectural features. It is situated on the site so long occupied by the old building, overlooking the beautiful valley of the river Maitland and commanding a good view of the harbor and lake. The frontage of the building is 00 ft. and the total length 116 ft. The style of architecture chosen is early Gothic, and the material to be used local stone with Chio stone dressings. The main body of the church is 45 ft. by 85 ft., with seating accommodation for 750 persons : the chancel is 25 ft. by 23 ft., connected by arches with chapels on either side. The sacristy is 90 ft. by 16 ft., and will be used also as a morning chapel. There will be two towers to the front, the heights of which will be respectively 130 and 70 ft. The chan cel will be separated from the nave by a mas-sive arch. The main roof is to be no ne span, the trusses of which will be of hammer-beam construction and visible forming the ceilings into panels. The ceiling and walls will be will occupy the space between the two towers, immediately under the great four light traceried window of the front. The building will be heated by hot air furnaces and lighted by electric light. The contract ors for the various works are : E. A. Cawsey, Strattord, for the masonry : carpenters and joiners work, Blonde Bros, Chatham. The pastor, Rev. Father West, deserves great praise for his untiring labors to secure the erection of the wuch needed and beauti fal editee, which, it is hoped, will be ready

The paster, they, Pather west, does to great praise for his untring labors to secure the erection of the much needed and beauti-ful edice, which, it is hoped, will be ready for service by November; and to their credit be it said he has received the most kindly assistance and encouragement from his con-gregation and the citizens generally, irre-spective of creed.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON. On the feast of Pentecost His Lordship Bishop Dowling celebrated Pontifical High Mass at St. Mary's cathedral. He was assist-ed by Right Rev. Mgr. McEvay as deacon, and Father Holden as sub deacon. Father Mahony acted as master of ceremonies. After Mass the Bishop preached on the power and grace of the Holy Ghost in direct-ing the minds and hearts of the faithful. He then gave the Apostolic Benediction, with Plen-ary Indulgence attached, which he is author-ized to give on solemn feasts by indult of the Holy Father, to those who have complied with the necessary conditions of penance and holy Communion. FIRST COMMUNION AT ST. LAWRENCE. Last Sunday was a day never to be-forgot-ten by seventy little children at St. Law-rence, when they received our Divine Lord for the first time in holy Communion. The girls were neatly attired in white dresses, with veils and wreaths of flowers. The boys were becomingly dressed, and wore white ribbons on their arms; and all carried lighted tapers. Anxious and loving parents and friends filled the church watching the little ones with eager eyes as they approached holy Com-munion for the first time. LORETTO'S FESTAL GREETING TO THE BIGHT REV. T. J. DOWLING, D. D.

munion for the first time. LORETTO'S FESTAL GREETING TO THE RIGHT REV. T. J. DOWLING, D. D. The annual entertainment given by the papils of Loretto Academy in honor of the Right Rev. T. J. Dowling, D. D., took place on the evening of Thursday, the 21st inst. At an early hour the spacious hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. His Lord-ship, Mgr. McEvay, Rev. Chancellor Craven, Rev. Fathers Hinchey, Brady, Mahony, Holden and many prominent citizens being present.

present. The following programme was rendered with the excellence for which the entertain ments at the Mount are noted :

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PART I.
larch from "Scipio,"
elcome chorus,
Sing we, sing we glad strains On this bright festal day. With joy we greet our Bishop Amid the smiles of May, etc.

THE CATHOLIC RECORD

Constituted the principal charms of this part of the programme "tripping the light failars tie "in the mooilight dance with all the airy grace of happy childbood. It is needless in the evaluation of "The beautiful fish melody," "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young for which she received a rapturous encore. The the tobuildong Wiss. Martin Murphy, and for which she received a rapturous encore. The the tobuildong Wiss. Martin Murphy, and for which she received a rapturous encore. The the tobuildong Wiss. Martin Murphy, and for which she received a rapturous encore. The the tobuildong Wiss. Martin Murphy, and for which she received a rapturous encore. The the dould recently, was its for the tobuildong Wiss. Martin Murphy, and graceful ease of manner which won for he grace to the audience with "The Girls That Are Wanted." Rev. Father for the young ladies for the pleasure afforded him, congratulating thim on the excellence of the programme. His Lordship the he young takies for the pleasure afforded found all the qualities which fit a young hadies for the pleasure afforded found all the qualities which fit a young hadies for the programme. His Lordship dwelt of dowers and suscilia circle in fact he wanted," adding that May is the month found all the qualities which fit a young hadiene would agree with him in saying that the sweetes. "Mar. He was ofonion that as they young hadies had lost so much recreation in prepar-ing for the concert they were netwere the first thand. "The mendees some here entiled for the advante they were the "ights that as the young fadies had lost so much recreation in prepar-ing for the concert they were entiled for holday. In this he was seconded by Rev. Thaneellor Crawen, much to the delight of holday. In this he was seconded by Rev. Thaneellor Crawen, much to the delight of hounds. The property of the Sisters is stores are supported by the com-munication lify. There are no property regu-holday. In this he was seconded by Rev. Than Sisters are supported by the com-munuicy. There are

BONFIELD NEWS.

The change of name is made for good-post office and station are Bonfield. New families coming up every other day will settlement, in Chicholm near Wasa Lake or the head of Lake Nosbonsing, and also at Corbeil settlement, in Fenis. There is a large increase of population since last year. We count now, it is said, nearly four hun-dred Catholic families in the parish and the four missions.

four missions. The church is to be completed and a pres-bytery to be built this summer. This will give joy to Rev. Father Martel and his good people.

people. New side-walks are to be constructed on Church street, but the road to the station is a magnificent antiquity. Our farmers are working hard and doing yeary well.

Our farmers are working hard and doing very well. Mr. Etienne Beaulieu is building a grist mill in stone on on of of his farms. That's it, make industry and farming help one another. Mr. Wm. Frendergast, Inspector of Separ-ate schools in Ontario, was here lately on a tour of inspection of our schools. He is taking a great interest in them. We hope that in the near future our schools will possess all the requirements necessary to compete with any rural school in the district. His Lordship Bishol Lorrain, of Pembroke, was here during rogation days, and gave confirmation on Ascension day to fifty-two children.

children.

"Fair Canada."

We have received from Whaley, Royce & Co., Toronto, a new, patriotic song bearing the tile "Fair Canada." The music was composed by Miss Helen M. Moore, and the words by Mr. David Battle. The song is a very pretty one, and we have no doubt will become very popular. The words breathe the real patriotic spirit, and are admirable as regards style of composition. The last verse reads: verse reads

Fair Canada! my native land, My heart goes out to thee, And if I had a magic wand, I'd use it full and free, To shower on you rich blessing, And lead you grandly on, The fairest, loveliest spot on earth, The bright sun shines upon.

A Charitable Appeal.

The St. Mary's branch, Toronto, of the Catholic Truth Society visit, among other in-stitutions, the Central prison, and distribute among the Catholic prisoners literature of a Catholic nature. The demand is very great for Catholic newspapers (English and French), magazines such as The Messenger, Ave Maria, Walsh's, Donahoe's, Catholic World, etc., etc.-Asy-thing in this line, but it must be Catholic in tone and sentiment.

thing in this line, but it must be called a tone and sentiment. If any friends of this work in Toronto have any literature of this description to spare they will do a most charitable action by send-ing a postal card to Mr. John Doyle, 504 Queen, west, Toronto, who has kindly con-sented to call at any address and collect same Iande

munity. There are no property regu-lations. The property of the Sisters is sometimes given to the community, sometimes left to needy friends outside.

Have You Ever Seen Him?

It must be a strange atmosphere that breeds the kind of young men described by the editor of the San Francisco Monitor. He says:

"It is a beautiful and edifying sight to behold the look of rapt unconscigus ness with which the San Francisco young man contemplates the frescoes when the plate is passed around. He is occupying the seat which another has paid for, he is sheltered by a roof a timber of which he has not contributed, he is partaking of an altar a

stone of which he has not laid, yet unconscious of his own illiberality, he is not ashamed. "Protestant young men recognize

that they who profit by religion should contribute to the expense of religion. If they spend all their money on them selves they do not try to obtain the benefits of the church by a system of out-door relief. Only Catholic young men allow other people to pay that their starveling little souls may play the part of a parasite on Almighty God. "The Sunday young man goes into the church-of course it never enters into his head to rent a seat-only

millionaires and men of family can afford such luxuries as pew rent. If he has still some lingering sense of decency he plants himself where he can easily escape the appeal for a simple nickle to support God's house and to succor God's poor. But if he is an old timer he carefully selects a good seat,

unpaid for of course, and progresse thither, and scornfully ignores the empty plate which the collector, with a wisdom born of experience, does not even motion towards him.

"We are not dealing with an unfamiliar type. We wonder if the pew books of the pastors of the city were published how many of our San Francisco young men would be found registered as paying for a seat. The cost, even in the best localities, does not exceed a dollar a month, yet the young man, with his shave, shine and Sunday paper, is too poor to afford even this. If he belongs to a club he must pay its

dues, if he belongs to a society he must contribute to its expenses : there is only one society on which he can afford to sponge, and that society is mainly supported by those who are far poorer than himself—the Catholic Church." The San Francisco type of barnacle is not indigenous to California soil. The Pacific Coast hasits representatives but there are others.-New World.

The Orchard Lands of Long Ago.

The orchard lands of long ago ! O drowsy winds awake and blow The snowy blossoms back to me, And all the buds that used to be ! And all the buds that used to be : Blow ba k again the grassy ways O truant feet, and lift the haze Of happy summer from the trees That trail their tresses in the seas Of grain that float and overflow The orchard lands of long ago !

Blow back the melody that slips In lazy laughter from the lips That marvel much that any kiss Is sweeter than the apple is. How back the twitter of the birds ; The lisp, the trills, and the words Of meriment that found the shine Of summertime a gloricus wine. That drenched the leaves that loved it so In orchard lands of long ago.

O Memory ! alight and sing Where rosy-bellied pippins cling. And golden trassets gittint and gleam As in the old Arabian dream The fruits of that enchanted tree The glad Aladin robbed for me ! And drowsy winds, awake and fan My blood as when it overran. A beart ribe as the applea grow A heart ripe as the apples grow, In orchard lands of long ago !

-James Whitcomb Riley.

MARKET REPORTS.

LONDON. LONDON. London, May 28. – Wheat, 63 to 72c, per bushel. Oats, 22c per bushel. Peas, 42 to 48c per bush. Barley, 31 5 to 33 5c per bush. Buckwheat, 25 25 to 28 4-5c per bush. Rye, 31 5 to 44 4 5c per bush. Corn, 39 1-5 to 42c per bush. There was a good supply of meat, and beef again was easy, at 85 to 55.50 per cwt. Mutton, sold at 6 to 8 cents per pound. Spring ambs sold wholesale at 8.550 apiece, and 31 to 81.55 per quarter. Veal, 4 cents per pound wholesale. Dressed hogs 85 per cwt. Fowls, 50 to 15c a pair. Turkeys 6 to 7 cents apound. Butter 10 to 12c a pound. Ergas, Hay 85 to 9 a ton.

ton. TORONTO, TORONTO, Toronto, May 28. – Wheat, white, 78c.; wheat, red, 78c.; wheat, googe, 54[c.; oats, 25c.; rye, 45; barley, 35c.; buckwheat, 35 to 40c.; peas, 52c.; ducks, sprinz, per pair, 40 to 69c.; chickens, per pair, 40 to 69c.; zeese, per lb, 6 to 8c.; butter, in 1 lb, rolls, 10 to 13c.; eggs, new laid, 9 to 10c.; hay, Timothy, 31 to 315; traw, sheat, 80 to 811.59; beef, hinds, 7 to 8c.; lef, fores, 3 to 4c: spring lamb, carcass, 83 00 to 55.00; lamb, carcass, per lb, 6 to 7c.; dressed hors, 84 to 84.85. DETROIT.

hors, \$4 to \$4.85. DETROIT, Detroit, Mich., May 28.—Wheat, No. 2, red. (5)ec; No. 1, white, 70c; corn, No. 2, 88jec; No. 3, yellow, 30c; oats, No. 2, white, 23c, irye, 37c; Hay, No. 1, Timothy, 814 00 per ton in car lots. Honey, best white comb, 12 to 13c, per lo. Cheese, full cream Michigan, 10 to 11c per lb. Eggs, strictly fresh. 8 to 8jc per dozen, Butter, fancy dairy, 13c; first class dairy, 12c; creamery, 16c; per lb. Poultry, 10c, to 12c, per pound. und.

PORT HURON.

Port Huron, Mich., May 28.-Grain-Wheat per bush., 62 to 65c; oats, per bush., 15 to 20c; corn, per bush., 33 to 35c; rye, per bush. 30 to 35c; peas, 35 to 40c per bush.; buck wheat. 30 to 35c per bush.; barley, 60 to 65c per bush.

 a) to 33c; peas, 55 to 40c per bush.; buck-wheat, 30 to 35c per bush.; barley, 60 to 65c per 100 lbs.
Produce.-Butter, 11 to 12c per lb.; eggs. 8 to 9c per dozen; lard, 6 to 7 cents per pound; hay, 58.00 to 810,00 per ton; baled, 810 to 811 in carlots; straw, 55.00 to 56.00 per ton. Beans, unpicked, 60 to 75c a bushel; picked, 76 to 51.00 a bushel; grass seeds, selling per bush.-Timothy, 82.00; clover, 85.00 to 55.50; alsike.-Timothy, 82.00; clover, 85.00 to 54.00 per cwt; chickago, 85.50 to 87.50 per cwt; perk., lipth, 84.25 to 84.50 per cwt; perk.; lipth, 84.25 to 84.50 per cwt; spring lamb, dressed, 81.00 to 81.00 per cwt; spring lamb, dressed, 81.00 to 81.26 per pound; spring lamb, dressed, 81.00 to 81.00 per cwt; live weight. 85.00 to 112 per pound; greese. 106 per lb.
Hides-Beef hides, No. 1, 4 to 43 per lb; No. 2. 3 to 33 c. per lb. for green; calf skins, 30 to 30 c. each; lallow skins, 10 to 20 ceach; tallow, 3 to 32 c. per lb.
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Latest Live Stock Markets.

to 3½c. per lb. Latest Live Stock Markets. TORONTO. Toronto, May 28.—Shipping cattle were sell-ing at iron 3½ to 4c. for loads, though here and there a pleked lot may have fetched a shade over. Several loads, weighing from 1,209 to 1,300 pounds, sold at from 53.70 to 53.80 per cwt; alot of 14 cattle, mixed with a few that would not do for export sold at 3½c per pound; two loads, averaging 1,210 and 1.160 pounds each. sold at s3 60 and 83 70 per 100 pounds. There was a slight improvement for good butchers' stuff this morning ; the demand was fairly brisk and prices firmer. The best price to day for loads of cattle was 3½c and in a few cases 3½c was paid. Many loads of cood butch-er's cattle averaging from 1.000 to 1.050 pounds. For 3c per pound the stuff had to be much more than ordinary, and for 3½c and 3½c something was required. Good sockers were selling at from 3 to 3½c; chcice cows to export brought 3c per pound. Calves were plentiful at from 35 to 54 each. Good yearlings are wanted at from 4 to 5c per pound (ce with the wool on). Sheep are worth from 3 to 3½c per pobnd. Choice spring lambs are wanted at from 35 to 54 each. Trade was active in regard to hogs. For genuice singers from 34 to 34 cs. Kost BUFPALO.

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is now rigidly enforced. The worst provisions of the old Dutch penal laws are in full vigor, and petitions for the removal of the disabilities under which the Catholics suffer are entirely disregarded. "We have lived," says Mgr. Schoch, "and hope to live all the same, but we feel the burden.

MAY 30, 1896

Bigotry of the Boers.

A letter from Mgr. Schoch, O. M. I., which has been received by the editor of the Missionary Record of the Oblates,

states that none but Protestants are employed in the Government service. Catholics and Jews can not be elected

members of Parliament nor hold any

Government situation. There is, therefore, no Catholic in either of the

Volksraad, and the rule that the Gov-

ernment clerks, post and telegraph employes, officers of the police or artil-

lery, and so on, should be Protestants.



CINCINNATI, ORIO, Jan. 1894. It is about six years since I felt that some-thing was out of order, although I didn't show it except that I looked pale and thin; a sort of numbness affected me so that I couldn't speak properly, my eyesight was also impaired by sparks apparently moving in the eyes so that I couldn't read, but after I took Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonie all these symptoms disappeared. I feel fresh and well again. May God bless Key. Koeniz. E. HAUN, Pastor.

Thanks to the Almighty.

TORONTO, IOWA, Feb. 1894. My wife had headache sixteen years, and 1 faling sickness seven years and could not sieep. Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic helped at once: my wife has had no more headache since; and 1 an cured entirely. Thanks to the Almighty God for the Tonic. JOHN WELCH.

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Goderich Star, May 22.

Goderich Star, May 22. The most earnest wishes of Rev. Father West and the congregation of St. Peter's, for their new church, must have been more than realized by the success which attended the solern service held last Sunday afternoon. Aside from a strong wind which interfered somewhat with the hearing during a portion of the services, the weather was all that could be wished for, and the attendance must have reached two thousand five hundred neople. <text>

Address to His Lordship, Right Rev. T. J Dowling, D. D. Miss Aussem.

Seguidilla......E. Holst Planos, violins, castanets, triangles and tam bourines. The Misses M. Brady, Bently A. Brady, Green-ing, Gleason, B. Lovering, Dake, K. O'dteara, M. Whelan, H. Dufty, G. Cole-man, J. Torry, M. Aussem and G. Ban-field

Some men get up and talk freely of their lit'le sins to draw attention away from their big ones.

A Prominent Canadian.

We are pleased to notice that Mr. F. J. Gillespie, of Uptergrove, has been appointed to the presidency of the Barrie Cheese Board. This is a very important position, and the selection of Mr. Gillespie shows that that gentleman possesses the confidence and es-teem of his neighbors in the constituency in which he resides.

Masonry in the Courts.

It will be remembered that a recent lawsuit in Hartford, Conn., emphasized the fact that Freemasonry is sometimes used to defeat the ends of justice. Another incident with the same mora has come to our knowledge. Some time ago, in the Superior Court of Ander-son, Ind., one W. H. Freeman, appeared in the interest of a client. The judge was a prominent Mason; and Free man, who sat in a prominent place and wore the Masonic pin, despairing of a successful issue of the suit, preceeded to give the Masonic sign of distress, which was promptly recognized by the jury. But the judge, though a Mason, was a man of honor, and promptly fined the attorney for contempt of The Chicago Legal News, com court. menting on the occurrence, says that the distinguished Judge Thompson, of St. Louis, who was not a Mason, was frequently approached by persons giving the Masonic signs. - Ave Maria

If we desire to be wise and noble and truthful by and by-we must simply be so now, at once, this day, From the moment this hour. resolves to live out the highest ideal that he knows, to restrain the impatient word, to have the courage to tell the truth, to resist self-indulgence and ignoble ease, to have the energy to do the thing he ought, rather than to envade or ignore it-from the moment one can conquer himself and set life to this key, from that moment he begins to create for himself a happy and hopeful and helpful future.

Renediction.

After the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass there is nothing so high, so holy or so pleasing to the Eternal Father, and The Independent, non-Catholic, is efficacious to mankind, as the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament All the sermons ever preached by men are but a zero in comparison to the Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. And yet how frequently we see people leave the church after the ser mon before Benediction. They would never do so did they comprehend what graces they voluntarily cast aside. For it is Our Lord, visibly present and raised in the hands of His priest to bless the faithful. What a happy moment to ask again for that favor so long ungranted ! What an auspicious time to beg those graces so necessary for salvation ! If Catholics but under stood the real beauty and efficacy of that service so peculiar to the Catholic Church, there would be fewer who would neglect that excellent custom of

going to Benediction. The Irish Priest.

The Irish priest is a model pastor, and the people naturally regard him with mingled feelings of awe, rever ence and love. He is brought into the most intimate relations with the members of his flock all through life, but especially at its most momentous and solemn occasions. Hence the pathos in the term of endearment used by the people for the priest — "Soggarth In the most popular of all Aroon.' the songs a stanza runs :

Who in the winter's night, Soggarth Aroon, When the cold blast did blee, Soggarth Aroon, Came to my cabin door, And on my earthen floor Knelt by me, sick and poor, Soggarth Aroon ? Baltimore Evening News.

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EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo. May 28.-Cattle-Receipts, 11 cars. Market dull and weak. Hogs-Receipts 56 cars: market slow: Yorkers, fair to choice, 83.00 to 83.45; roughs, common togood, 52 80 to 83.00; plegs, common to fair, 83.25 to 83.40 Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 20 cars; market fairly active; lambs, choice to prime, 84.00 to 85.15; culls and common 53 to 83.75; sheep, good to choice wethers and yearlings, 85.70 to 83.75; culls and common, \$1.25 to \$2.50

A False Witness.

hard on those preachers whose stock-in-trade is deliberate and wilful misrepresentation. In its last issue it puts the Rev. Scott Hershey, D. D., on the gridiron for repeating in the Boston Standard the old calumny that the mass of deserters from the Union armies in the Civil War were Catholics. It also refutes the statements a leging. by insinuation, that Catholics were largely responsible for the draft riots in New York and shows the utter fals ity of the claim that all the parties re sponsible for the assassination of Lincoln were "either members of the Roman Catholic Church or educated in its schools." As a matter of fact, says the *Independent*, quoting from an authorized report of the trial, only Mrs. Surratt was attended by Catholic priests (and her conviction, we add, was declared by high authority to be Of the others ima judicial murder). plicated in the conspiracy, Payne was attended by a Baptist minister, Harold by an Episcopal and Azteroth by a Lutheran minister. The Independent. in conclusion, warns fair-minded Pro testants not to accept similar state-ments without careful examination.

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Kind hearts are here; yet would the tender-est one Have limits to its mercy; God has none. And man's forgiveness may be true and sweet. But yet he stoops to give it. More complete Is love that lays forgiveness at thy feet. And pleads with thee to raise it. Only Heaven Means crowned, not vanquished, when it says "Forgiven !" —Adelaide A. Proctor.

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