A JOURNAL DEVOTED TO THE JNTERESTS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CANADA, Reddite quæ synt Cæsaris, Cæsari; et.quæ sunt Dei, Deo.—Matt. 22: 21.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Two nights will be allowed for debate on the third reading of the Crimes Bill. If the Opposition endeavour to prolong the discussion the Government will move that the closure be applied.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Executive Committee of the National League, Dr. Kenny, Mr. Parnell's physician, made a speech denouncing the circulation of baseless and brutal reports about Mr. Parnell's health.

Mr. Frank Hugh O'Donnell, ex Parnellite member, has entered suit against the *Times* on account of its charge against him and other Irish leaders in its article entitled "Parnellism and Crime," will summon as witnesses Mr. Parnell, Mr. Dillon and Mr. Sexton.

Mgr. Scilla, the Papal Nuncio at Munich, who went to London to represent the Pope at the Queen's Jubilee, departed on Monday for Brussels. The Duke of Norfolk and other distinguished British Catholics accompanied the Nuncio to the railway station, and bidding him farewell they kissed his hand.

In the Parliamentary election to fill the vacancy in the Spalding division of Lincolnshire, the Gladstonians have

gained a seat. Their candidate, Mr. Halloy Stewart, defeated Mr. Tyson, the Conservative and Liberal-Unionist nominee, by 5,110 to 4,363. In the last election Mr. Stewart was defeated by Mr. Finch-Hatton, Conservative, by a majority of 288. In the present election the total vote was 639 larger than in the last election.

Very Rev. P. C. Angler, of Central France, who was appointed Superior of the Order of Oblates of Mary Immacu'ate in the Dominion of Canada, by the Council at' Rome early last spring, has just arrived at the College of Ottawa. He succeeds the Very Rev Father Antoine, of Montreal, who has been at the head of the order in Canada for many years past, and who has very recently been appointed to a responsible position in the order in Paris, France.

A decision of the House of Commons on Tuesday night on a motion relating to the case of a woman named Cass, wrongly arrested as an improper character, resulted in the defeat of the Government by a vote of 153 to 148, a number of Liberal Unionists voting with the majority. The criticisms of many members were directed against Mr. Matthews, the Home Secretary, who was accused of shielding the officials. The defeat of the Government, it is ex pected, will lead to his resignation.

Mr. T. P. Gill cables :- It would be impossible to exaggerate the depression of the Tories over the Spalding elec. tion. To use the candid words of Lord Randolph Churchill : "It is a heavy blow to the Unionist party." It is more, It is a revelation to them. It shows that while they have been trampling rough-shod over the House of Commons with their fortuitous majority they have been living in a fools paradise. The voters beneath their feet were all the while moving in the opposite direction. Like the great browsing herd of Burke's noble metaphor, the people were moving on heedless of the chirping of the crickets. At Westminster for forty-seven years Lincolnshire has been represented by Tories. At the last general election, the one fought on the Home Rule bill, this new division of Lincolnshire sent in its Tory by a biggar majority than in 1885; namely, 500. It would have been a good sign had the Home Rule candidate succeeded in reducing this majority, but instead of that he has won himself by a majority of 747. The first Liberal who has sat for Lincolnshire for half a century, he has found in the cry of Home Rule for Ireland his shibboleth of victory.