

of the Separate Schools whereby the taxes of the Pulp Company doing business at that place should be equally divided between the two schools. This agreement the public school Board saw fit to repudiate recently. The 'Separate school Board thereupon carried their case to the Legislature which upheld them in their contentions and granted them redress. Hence these tears of the News, Orange Sentinel and Mail and Empire. Hence these 12th of July pyrotechnics.

So far as the Province of Manitoba and the Territories are concerned we are loath to believe that the "wily" (this is the proper term is it not, brother Willison?) hierarchy have taken the editor of the News into their confidence and given him a "scoop" on their "subterranean agitation." We hold no brief on behalf of the hierarchy of the West, neither are we in their confidence as to their future policy on the school, or any other question. We are inclined to believe, however, that the "subterranean agitation" referred to exists in the imagination of brother Willison only. We believe further that the words of the editor of the News are mainly intended to accomplish the end which he charges the hierarchy with seeking, and which he so hypocritically "deplors." Such editorials should be put to soak in silence for at least one hundred years. The Catholics of Manitoba can well afford to wait for redress believing that "Tho' the mills of God grind slowly yet they grind exceeding small; Tho' with patience he stands waiting, with exactness grinds He all."

Mary Gladstone, the daughter of England's "Grand Old Man," of happy memory, is the author of a recently published biography of the late Lord Acton, a Catholic peer, who in his day, was famous as a prodigy of learning.

Lord Acton was born in Naples in 1834. His father was Sir Richard Acton, whilst his mother was a German, the heiress of the house of Dalberg. He made his studies at Munich, under the illustrious historian Dr. Dollinger. In fact it was from Dollinger that he imbibed his love for historical studies.

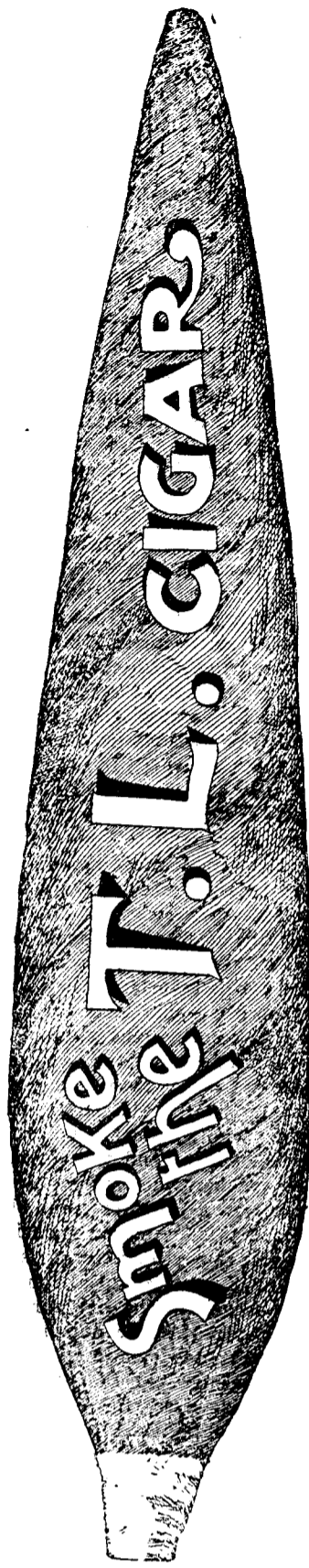
In conjunction with Newman he wrote for several high class monthly periodicals. His editorial work was condemned by Cardinal Wiseman who considered that Acton in his writings was not sufficiently orthodox. In 1864 he retired from the editorial chair, but took pains to declare at the time, that he had never felt any doubt at any time, about any dogma of the Catholic Church.

Under the heading of "People in Print" Donahoe's Magazine for May has a commendatory reference to the poetic work of a young Canadian author Dr. William F. Fischer, of Montreal. Dr. Fischer was born in Waterloo, Canada, in 1879. It will thus be seen that he is the youngest of our poets. He graduated from St. Jerome's College in 1897. From his youth he courted the muses many of his earlier poems appearing in the local prints and in the College journal.

Fischer is pre-eminently a Catholic poet, his every line revealing his Catholic spirit. His work, too, reveals a cheerful optimism, a sympathetic leaning towards the beautiful in nature and in humanity.

Charles J. O'Malley, the well-known editor of the Chicago New World, himself a poet and a critic of considerable fame, pays this tribute to the genius of the young poet. "If the truest poets are they who sound every chord, then Dr. Fischer is a true poet. More commendable than all, perhaps, is the healthy optimism which pervades his poems, the faith, the hope, the charity, the constant looking toward God, and the inclusion of all beauty which leads toward the higher life. In this William F. Fischer is distinct among present day American poets, and if he be true to his ideals, he will win a place of which his native land may one day be proud."

In our last week's article on "Balzac Before the University Council," page 4, column 1, para-



graph 3, "He did not object to anything Balzac had written," should read, "He did not object to everything Balzac had written."

### Clerical News.

The last letter received from his Grace Archbishop Langevin since he crossed the ocean was written at Havre, France. Both the Archbishop and Father Lacombe were in the best of health at the time of writing. They intended to proceed on their way to the Holy Land in a very, short time from that date.

Father Hugonard, O.M.I., was here last Sunday on his way from Ottawa where he went to procure financial aid in re-building his Indian school at Qu'Appelle which was destroyed by fire some time ago.

Rev. Fr. Hayden of St. Patrick's Church, Toronto, died in St. Michael's Hospital, that city on Monday last. Father Hayden belonged to the Redemptorist order.

Rev. Father Drummond, S.J., is conducting the university examinations at Portage la Prairie this week.

Bishop McDonald, of Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, will return to his beloved diocese this week, after having spent nearly seven months at the Hotel Dieu. His medical adviser considers the distinguished prelate sufficiently restored in health to undertake the journey.—True Witness.

Rev. Father Chosegrove, S.J., of St. Boniface College, has almost entirely recovered from his recent throat trouble.

### QUESTIONS BY CORRESPONDENTS

#### OTHER RITES.

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2. Would such a Catholic fulfil his Easter duty by receiving Communion from a priest of some rite other than the Latin? T. L.

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2. By "such a Catholic" we take our correspondent to mean a Catholic who can conveniently receive Communion according to the Latin rite. Such a one is obliged to fulfil his Easter duty according to the Latin rite.

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