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LETTER FROM HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP WALSH
London, Ont., May 23, 1879.

DEAR MR. COFFEY:—As you have become proprietor and publisher of the CATHOLIC RECORD, I deem it my duty to announce to its subscribers and patrons that the change of proprietorship will work no change in its one and principal object.

Yours very sincerely, JOHN WALSH, Bishop of London.

Mr. THOMAS COFFEY, Editor of the "Catholic Record."

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LONDON, FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1880.

DR. CLEARY.

The news of Dr. Cleary's consecration in Rome on the 21st ult., the festival of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin, will be received with heartfelt satisfaction on this side of the Atlantic.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

We Tuesday last was observed by Catholics as a holiday of obligation. All such festivals are held in the highest reverence by the faithful children of the Church.

be memorial of their obligations to her. We expect that in years to come, wherever an Irish population exists, to see even greater fidelity and devotion in the observance of the festivals dedicated to the honor of the Blessed Virgin than are shown at present.

GROSS ILLIBERALITY.

The manner in which certain Canadian and American journals enter on the discussion of the Irish question reflects no credit on journalism in the new world. The Irish question has long since ceased to be one of mere local concern to the people of Ireland.

IRISH TRADE.

The union between Great Britain and Ireland was rightly and justly characterized as a union between the shark and its prey. Britain, with sharkish voracity, swallowed Ireland's legislative independence and Ireland's commercial activity.

religion, and history. We must admit that we have been at times disgusted with the tone savoring of the lowest moral delinquency in which the utterances of certain Canadian secular organs on Irish affairs have been pitched.

MR. JAMES REDPATH.

Mr. Redpath, the able and honest correspondent of the New York Tribune, has we learn, left Ireland for America. We know of no man, not excepting Mr. Parnell himself, who has done Ireland more signal and lasting service.

IRELAND AND ROME.

The attitude of the Holy See towards the present agitation in Ireland has excited a good deal of surprise. The attempt made by English journals to force on the Irish people the charge of revolution and communism, would, it was thought, draw down upon the agitators the condemnation of the Supreme Pontiff.

ed their hold on that unfortunate country. Deprived of all other means of employment, the men of the Irish people were forced to wrench a miserable livelihood from a few perches of willing but exhausted soil. Kept in enforced idleness for several months in the year, it is surprising that the Irish race contracted vicious habits to which generous people are prone.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

The display of narrow and ungenerous feeling evoked in New York State during the recent Presidential contest by the nomination of Mr. W. B. Grace, for Mayor of the city of New York, has again brought the school question prominently before the American public.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is said that the Quebec government has posted regulations for the observance of its clerks which are considered restrictions on their personal liberty.

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AT THE WEEKLY MEETING OF THE LOCAL BRANCH OF THE IRISH LAND LEAGUE, HELD IN MONTREAL ON SATURDAY LAST, A RESOLUTION WAS PASSED AUTHORIZING THE SECRETARY TO SEND A MESSAGE BY CABLE TO THE IRISH SOCIETY IN DUBLIN TO THE EFFECT THAT IF NECESSARY AN ABLE COUNCIL IN CANADA WOULD BE SENT OVER TO ASSIST IN THE DEFENCE OF PARNELL AND HIS ASSOCIATES IN THE STATE TRIALS.

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