

SEPTEMBER MAGAZINES

Review of Reviews

There is no magazine upon our library table that is so open with more confidence than the Review of Reviews. As we have fallen to read it almost of Catholic thought from the beginning and intelligent self-education.

Stead's character sketch of Archbishop Croke. The writer knows his subject well. He draws out the patriotic and venerable Archbishop's deepest sympathies as well as the individualities of his pure, Celtic face and imposing athletic frame.

Stead's treatment of the Irish question. He is constantly as someone Dr. Croke and Cardinal Manning. The two prelates hold each other in great affection. By the way that more strict temperance men, yet Stead remarks that his (Croke's) is too much of an Irishman of the old school to frown at the mixing of a glass of hot punch after dinner, or to enforce the strict teetotalism which Cardinal Manning regarded as one of the first of the Christian virtues.

Stead's review of the "Star of Bethlehem." A little more than fifty years ago an alight flashes across outside the barrier of a French provincial town. Two young Irish students who had paid for seats in a diligence, by which they were making their way to Rome, found themselves victimized by a rascally conductor.

Popular Astronomy for September.

Thomson's work on Popular Astronomy begins vol. 3 of this most useful and excellent guide to the heavens and their wonders. The present table of contents is full of interest, the translated historical eulogy on Laplace by Baron Fournier in French, and the account of the observations by the editor, Mr. Payne, for beginners being most instructive.

The Rosary, September. A bright, healthy and interesting number of the Rosary is this month's. The editor observes that this month is marked in special honor throughout the year as sacred to the nativity of our Blessed Lady. Next in significance to the birth of Jesus Christ as we contemplate the plan of God's wisdom and love in our redemption is the birth of Mary.

tion made it essential to revive the sentiment of honor. An article of the constitution guaranteed, in the name of the French people, complete freedom of the press. The simple phrase was the sanction chosen for the creation of a corporation which the words of a resolution, might interfere with the rights of the people and their magistrates in order to find the same in any way.

The law was passed on May 19, 1892, the rules were established, and the decorative badges determined. Every member swore to resist any attempt to restore feudalism in all its attributes and consequences were thus quelled. It did not take the men of science, of art, and of literature appeared with their ribbons and rosettes, the nation applauded, and Bonaparte's opinion was justified.

Messenger of the Sacred Heart. An inspiring article from the pen of Henry S. Shepherd on "Pere Marquette and How the People of the West have built his Monument" is in our opinion the most valuable contribution to the September number of the Messenger of the Sacred Heart, which for literary worth is in the front rank of the monthlies.

Baronoff predicted that the people of the west would build Marquette's tomb in the Illinois territory. Indeed, for the writer of the present paper tells us Pere Marquette's statue stands in the public square of Detroit; it adorns the city of Marquette, there is a bill before the Illinois Legislature for the erection of a statue to occupy a niche in Sculpture Hall at Washington. The very dust of Marquette's grave is treasured in many churches of Wisconsin and Michigan, while in certain sections of these states his name is connected most intimately with that of a municipality.

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Ladies' Home Journal—September. A notable number in a special cover exceedingly artistic and attractive, is the September issue of the Ladies' Home Journal.

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Canadian Facts and Figures. The subject of a series of sketches and illustrations by The Hon. O'Hagan, M.A., Ph.D., in "The Catholic World" magazine for September. A number of portraits accompany the article.

Obituary. Mr. James Fletcher. Brockville, Sept. 11. Mr. James Fletcher for many years a trusted employee of the Grand Trunk Railway, died yesterday evening at his home on Hill street, after a short illness.

Obituary. Mrs. J. W. Smith. An Ottawa despatch announces the funeral of the late Mrs. J. W. Smith, from her late residence, 193 O'Connor street, Ottawa.

Obituary. Miss Mary McGinty. The funeral of Miss Mary McGinty was held at the residence of Rev. Father McEntee, on Wednesday last week.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Catholic Register. Sir: I have just spent a couple of very enjoyable hours going through your recent numbers of your invaluable paper, kindly lent me by a neighbor. Here at once obtained a number of interesting articles. I am fully convinced and am fully convinced that by not subscribing to it, I have been committing a great error. Next to a good education, I think it is the duty of every Irish Catholic head of a family in and about Toronto, who can possibly spare the trifling outlay to take your family Catholic paper, to do so.

Toronto, Aug. 1895. We direct the attention of our city subscribers in particular to the above suggestive letter, for which we consider our obliging correspondent entitled to our thanks. We give it insertion, seeing that the "Old Man" has penned it with a three-fold object of becoming acquainted with himself, inducing others to do likewise, and of making us see that we trust may prove a substantial service.

St. Patrick's Branch No. 12, E. B. A., Toronto, is still travelling on the road of prosperity. The last meeting on the new member was initiated and the proposals for membership were received.

On Wednesday the 21st an Ice Cream Social was held under the auspices of St. Patrick's Circle No. 12 and St. Patrick's Branch No. 12, and was a decided success, the large hall being crowded.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the E. B. A., held on Wednesday the 21st, the following resolution of condolence was unanimously adopted: We the members of Branch No. 12, E. B. A., having learned that the late Mrs. J. W. Smith, who has taken unto himself the beloved son of Rev. Father McEntee, on Wednesday last week.

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