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OUR ARCHBISHOP'S LETTER.

ST. BONIFACE, May 10th, 1893.

Mr. E. J. Dermody.

DEAR SIR,—I see by the last issue of the Northwest Review that you have been entrusted by the directors of the journal.

Yours all devoted in Christ, ALEX. ARCHBISHOP OF ST. BONIFACE, O. M. I.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There is no grander occupation than that of the teacher of youth. But he must be alive to responsibilities and conscious of obligations.

Youth is the season of expancy. Then hope riots in the human heart. Youth longs to cross the threshold of home and go forth into the great world that lies beyond.

No shoulders but have their burden to carry. No heart that is free of care. You wrongfully imagine your neighbor is free of either.

The long winter evenings draw on apace, and around the fireside the family will gather to pass the lengthening hours.

The Pittsburger Catholic says: There are heroes in every walk and avocation of life. To be a hero, it is not essential to have your name blazoned before the world.

Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, has failed to order a Requiem Mass to be said for the late Czar of Russia, a neglect which has greatly displeased the Liberals of Paris and some English Protestants.

Coming late to church is a reprehensible act. It is not only a sign of weak religion, but is very bad manners. Some of these good people who are always late at church would only smile if you would tell them their habit showed they were not strong in their religion.

WHAT IS PURGATORY?

A realm of pain created by infinite justice for the punishment of souls. There is no doubt, degrees of punishment, but the least degree of purgatorial pain is keener and denser than all the pains of this life put together.

OUR ADMINISTRATOR'S LETTER.

It has been the happy lot of the Northwest Review to have always had the highest ecclesiastical endorsement. During the life of our late lamented Archbishop, the Review was made the special object of kindest consideration and highest interest.

THE CHURCH AND EDUCATION.

There is surely no better place in which to examine what the Catholic Church's attitude toward popular education is than in the city wherein resides her august head, the Sovereign Pontiff.

such length that nothing short of a perusal of his paper in its entirety can give an adequate idea of its character and force. Briefly stated, the Papal representative declares that Rome enjoys a splendid system of public schools which are free to all, and in which the true idea of education prevails.

No one can read this article and escape the conviction that in its chief city and centre, the Catholic Church is doing magnificent and truly successful work for the education of youth.

A TRULY GRACIOUS QUEEN.

A virtuous and good woman has a refining influence on all with whom she comes in contact, and that influence is only limited by the sphere she occupies. Since the throne of England was ascended by Queen Victoria, her influence on the Government of the Empire, and especially upon what is known as society, has been of a refining and purifying nature.

Sir John Thompson was worried, insulted, and maliciously misrepresented here in Canada, because he left the Methodist church for the Catholic. The late Dr. Douglas, with a cruel and unrelenting hatred, hurled the invectives of his unchristian soul against a man who had never, either by voice or pen, uttered one word against him, and attributed to him motives as insulting as they were unjust.

was recognized and admired by a Protestant Queen, who invited the Church to come in and take charge of her loyal son. His loyalty to the Church was the highest mark of his loyalty to his Queen and that Queen confided to the Church the privilege of ministering to his spiritual needs, while she and her government looked after his temporal necessities.

WHAT IS FREEMASONRY?

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lish rituals made on the occasion of 1877! They understand how it was done, to ally the scruples of all the Anglican bishops and dignitaries of all the Protestant churches, whether as by law established or by Knox or by Wesley, or by etc., etc.

Archbishop Walsh's Tribute.

To the Life and Labors of Sir John Thompson in Toronto Last Sunday.

His Grace Archbishop Walsh, of Toronto, preached on Sunday an eloquent and earnest sermon on the successful life and honorable death of the late Premier, concluding as follows:— "Let me ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of the late Sir John Thompson, who died so suddenly and unexpectedly at the very foot of Her Majesty's throne."

Long Life to Them All.

We publish the annexed communication from a correspondent with much pleasure. The Canadian Northwest seems to possess great fertility, notwithstanding its alleged "frosty winters and sunburnt summers."

strengthen and uphold the bereaved family in its irreparable loss."

NOTES.

His Grace Archbishop Cleary has headed the Lady Thompson testimonial list with a donation of \$50.

At the requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Sir John Thompson at Mattawa last week a large portrait of the late Sir John Thompson and Hon. C. F. Fraser were placed on each side of the altar.

The late Sir John Thompson and the late Hon. C. F. Fraser began studying law in 1859, were called to the bar the same year, 1865, and died the year, 1894.

Royal indeed were the honors shown the remains of the late Sir John Thompson in England. Nothing was lacking to show the respect in which Canada's late Premier was held from the time when Her Majesty placed the wreath on the coffin until the final salute was fired from Nelson's flag-ship as the body was borne to the Blenheim at Portsmouth.

So Mr. Madill says he enjoyed pleasant social relations with Sir John Thompson. This will be a revelation to many who believed that one of Mr. Madill's chief objects in life was to drive the late Premier out of office, and that he regarded him as an apostate.

REQUIEM MASS.

For the Repose of the Soul of the Late Sir John Thompson, at St. Mary's Church.

A Solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Right Honorable Sir John S. D. Thompson, K. C., M. C., P. C., Q. C., LL. D., will be celebrated in St. Mary's church, at 10 o'clock a.m., on the day of his funeral, Thursday, January 3rd, 1895.

Long before the hour announced for the commencement of the Grand High Mass with which the feast of Christmas was ushered in at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, the sacredifice was well filled and seats were at a premium.

they are a something entirely out of the ordinary, and are celebrated only on that one day of the year when all rejoice. But when, in addition to the religious services, there is permitted music of the highest order and by choirs of repute, then it is but natural to expect that the attendance would be considerably augmented.

AT ST. MARY'S.

the throngs that kept pouring steadily into the Church were a surprise to the old times. Commencing as early as eleven o'clock on Monday night, the crowds passed through the main entrance to the church, quickly filling the aisles. At 11:30 it looked as if the building were taxed to its capacity, yet the crowds were still coming.

During the mass the pastor, Rev. Father Langevin, O. M. I. preached a brief but eloquent sermon. He expressed the hope that the day was not far distant when there would be but one common fold for all mankind.

AT THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

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A POSTMASTER'S STORY.

A Strange Attack and the Dire Results that Followed.

Mr. Robert Sharp, of Starkville Tolls of His Sufferings—Lost the Use of Both Hands and Feet and was Forced to Give Up Business—The Timely Action of a Friend Pointed the Way to Renewed Activity.

From the Bowmanville News. Mr. Robert Sharpe is a well known resident of Starkville, Durham county who has been living in Canada for about thirteen years.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Midnight Mass at the Catholic Church in the City Well Attended.

Midnight masses of Christmas are always attended by immense crowds composed of all classes regardless of creed, for