

e? named gentleman next day and was

gentleman replied, "because I met

me hall columbia for introducing him to you." There are those who think there are, according to population, more Beatle Nesbits in Toronto than in New York. Meantime let us ask again:

of is not Beattie Nesbit brought ba  
st- The sum of \$200 was offered for  
arrest. The wonder is that the am  
was not made 98 cents.

MICHAEL FRASER of Midland, holder of much wealth, is over eighty years of age. Rev. Mr. Robertson, Methodist, of the same place, had a daughter

young enough to be enabled to call  
old gentleman grandfather. Rev.  
Robertson secretly married his daug

to Michael Fraser. The courts  
now decided that Michael Fraser  
unsound mind. Because of this un-  
soundly conduct on the part of Rev.  
Robertson we do not wish to cast  
upon the entire body of Methu-  
en clergymen. This is only an inci-  
dent. But it brings into bold relief the  
methods prevailing outside the Cath-  
olic Church in regard to the marriage  
contract. Safeguarded as it is by the  
church a marriage of this kind

not have been contracted. If the  
tives of Michael Fraser were canva  
we doubt not their view of the  
Temere decree would be entirely  
ferent from that of the clergymen a  
conferences.

OF OVER THE GARDEN WALL

The Anglicans have in the province of Quebec what is called the St.

visits Mission. At the meeting of the synod, we think in Ottawa, one of the lay delegates spoke strongly in favor of the way we may use a common expression "cutting it out." There was irreverent language used among the clerical charges and the reverend gentlemen in charge of the mission were wroth to degree. They denied that it was proselytizing establishment and said that they had no desire to let members of the Catholic Church leave that communion. The way was put the situation was serio-comic. Good souls merely took to the Catholics who had left the Catholics. To put it into plainer English, however, they should have said they picked up the odds and ends thrown over the Pope's gavel wall. Much good may they do that. They will remain in the new shape as long as material comforts or ease

At THE parliaments of the almost every conceivable topic was discussed, from the sale of a signature on any day all the way up to the rejection of an agreement. The latter subject Bishop Mills dealt with exhaustively, and whether his views were sound or otherwise we offer no opinion, but the discussion of such a subject at an Anglican synod seems to us to have been a little inappropriety. We are not surprised, however, because, at these non-Catholic annual parliaments it is now the custom to take up the topics of the day. The bishops and priests of the country meet every year and indulge in discussions of this kind would there

something said about "Our D  
Bought Liberties," "No Surren  
"No Popery," "God Save the King

### HOW IT WORKS

A press despatch from Chicago  
gives some information which would  
be to be timely reading, especially at  
date, for those ministers who are  
in favor of marriages being made easy.  
The special interest is it for those preac  
at Niagara Falls who subsidize  
drivers to bring to their marriage  
runaway couples from the United States  
who indulge in whirl-wind marriages  
to be followed in due time by whirl-  
wind divorces :

Chicago, June 6.—Municipal Judge  
Stewart to-day held that thousands of  
weddings of the immediate past were  
illegal and void because they had  
performed by a justice of the peace  
from outside the city limits in an  
place occupied by the county build-  
ing. Chicago, This justice of the peace  
recently ousted from the county by  
the judge. The judge volunteered an opinion  
from the bench that the Justice of  
Peace had no legal right to marry  
couples in the city and a justice of  
the peace outside of Chicago, who were  
abolished in the city in 1905.

At the same time Philip Fishman  
telling Judge Cooper how he was married  
without knowing it. He wanted  
marriage dissolved. He said he

office for a needle's eye. With was a young girl friend. A slip of was handed him, he said, and they takes to Justice Stacey's office. told the court he thought he was st- ing to something on the permit wh- and the girl said the customary "I Later he found he had a wife. tried to make the most of it, he said it was not a success.

