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Every consideration that deserves to betaken into account as adding force to the advocacy of a good cause urges the Irish Catholics, not only of Montreal, but of the whole Province, to be thoroughly and determine lyunite d. This able avenue of profitable effort. In an arise. important department of social lifethat of athletics - the solidarity of which Ispesk has for years mide itself felt in such a way as to win prominent recogni tion in the annals of our national game. Bat there are other and still more important directions in which this spirit of unity could very beneficially be exhibited. Take, for example, the field of commerce. In the long list of banking and insurance institutions which are doing business in this city and throughout this Province, we seek in vain a name even remotely suggestive of anything Irish in its origin. This is a circum-stance which emphasizes the necessity of unity; for the wealth and numbers and influence of the Irish Catholics of Montreal are such as to render the non fristence of several institutions of the kind indicated a matter of surprise as well as of regret. The illustration here given is but one of the many which will readily occur to the mind of the intelligent reader in this connection.

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There seems to be an inclination in some circles of the C.M.B.A. to bring about an amalgamation of several branches, in order to concentrate the work of administration and minimize its cost. The idea is a good one and worthy of serious consideration.

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An amusing story comes from London of an Irish commercial traveller, who. on his arrival in the metropolis, was "sized up" by a Scotland Yard sleuth as a dynamiter, or some other terrible thing, and immediately put under the strictest kind of espionage. The drummer remonstrated at first, but as this was unavailing he took a newspaper man into his confidence, and the two of them led the officious detectives a merry. and, for the latter, a weary chase during a whole evening.

Bridget Sheridan of Kilcoo, County Down, has just died at the remarkable age of 115 years. Her age has been verified. She was engaged in business almost up to the last.

match between teams reprsenting England and Ireland took place recently at

lasted very long in the past. Mest con ductors have a deep sympathy with the man who would enjoy a quiet smoke on his way to and from work.

would probably be embarrassing. It has been said that the charge is a barrier to the conversion of Auglicans to Catholicity, but this cannot be taken serious ly. A man will hardly let a lew pence stand between him and salvation. The reason why Anglicans are mentioned specially is that they are the only denomination in England who make no charge for seats at their services. The reason of this exception is obvious to students of history. When the Catholic Church was de

spailed the Anglicans reaped the great-est benefits, and if to day they can exist is comfort, if not luxury, without the assistance of assessments on churchsolitarity should not make theelt appar-goers, it is largely on account of this fact. Had the Catholic Church the general public endes vor. It should be mall custion sty belong to her, such

> The Ancient Order of Hibernians, who for some years past have been divided in the United States, will soon come together again, a consummation which all true lovers of this powerful and admir-able organization have long wished for. *

> Whenever a minister steps out of his ordinary avocation to enter the arena of politics he not only becomes a gigantic failure in the profession of his choice but he also makes a mess of the objects he is desirous of attaining. This truth is particularly exemplified in the case of Rev. Dr. Parkburst, of New York city. His attempts at reform has left the moral status of New York in a worse state than it was before. Every one of his pet innovations have been heralded with peans of praise from the pulpit and the press only to find a resting place in the grave of exploited fads. Constant failure has embittered his spirit and he is beginning to use language which to say the least is unbecoming a Christian. He has been recently interviewed in Paris by a correspondent of a New York paper, and here is a sample of his style, The reader must bear in mind the fact that he is discussing the present mayoralty contest in greater New York :--

" Political and ethical confusion reign in the second greatest city on earth. This sad condition has been brought about by Tammuny and the straight Republi cans. Croker and Platt are LIKE DOGS that have been tied up for three years with little or nothing to eat, and are rav-

enous. "They would prefer to see the DEVIL elected Mayor of New York rather than Seth Low. As between Platt and Croker the former is worse, because Croker would say, 'REFORM BE DAMNED,' whereas Platt would pretend to virtues he has

not. "He LEFT MY CHURCH BECAUSE I preached public ethics he did not relish and told the truth. I should prefer to see the Croker ticket elected to morrow rather than Platt; then people would see crime in all its hid-ous ugliness and would not be deceived "

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If there is anything peculiarly amusing it is for sensible men to read articles written by people who know nothing The seventeenth international lacrosse natch between teams representing Eng-lighten their subscribers on. There is a and and Ireland took place recently at writer on the Herald staff who is no Belfast. England won for the first time doubt perfectly innocently, making him on Irish soil. She had eight goals to self very objectionable in this connec-An order has gone out that there shall be no smoking on the rear platform of the street cars. This regulation, whether beneficial or not to the Company, never lasted very long in the past. Mest con tion. The other day the paper had a



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appears to this young girl as so supreme | Artic mystery by means of a baloon. a happiness that all man's delighte, vanity, ambition and successes, pale before it. Beauty she holds cheap, and even of intelligence she makes little. The heart, tenderness, love-the highest love, devotion ; in these she believes lies the true happiness of this world.

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The New York Times says: An unusual occurrence in Baltimore to-day will be the appearance of twenty wo men in as many of the city s churches as pulpit orators. The twenty women are members of the National Board of Man agers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now meeting in Baltimore.



Coroner McMahon is desirous of estab-

dering a defenceless man and meeti lishing a morgue on Pine avenue, and him when he is armed and tighting the people of Pine avenue are equally his life. Desperate cases require d desirous that it should be placed some these despicable murders Govern where else. Neither are to blame. As Atkinson's suggestion is a point w Police Magistrate of Westmount, the taken. Coroner wants to have the morgue as

When one fool dies two are born, a close to that town as possible for his own personal convenience, and the people of Pine avenue, as property owners, believe eval kinds of fools but about the ma that it would depreciate the property common one is the believer in heirs In point of fact, as the Coroner is paid to char cery estates. Not long ago t women paid a visit to Lord Chief Just for being Coroner, his opinion should Russell and told him that they had not be considered in the matter at all. rived from New York to take possissi To place the morgue so far up town of an estate of £400 000 weich belong would be ridiculous and cause endless to them as heres of the O'Neal esta inconvenience to the police and the His L reship took an interest in the and speedily proved to them that th press. had been the dupe of a slick swindl

The Richelien and Ontario Navigation As they were penniles Ilis Lords Company is about to spend half a mil- expense. lion dollars on two new boats. The work and material is all to be Canadian and There are papers and papers, but o Canada is fast forging to the front place in the ranks of the nations. * * * When the ranks of the nations of tibernians of the rank of the nation of the population that the rank of the

While regretting the death of a man who thus has fallen a martyr to science and whose services sheady had won him fame, it must be contessed that it was tourth class girls up for examination and largely his own fault. Despatches received from the Island of Vardo, in the Arctic Ocean, off' Finmark, which, with

order to investigate the truth of the story told by the crew of the whaler. * *

It is a good suggestion that of Gov Atkinson, of Georgia, that where a make threatens the life of a pris mer that the officers of the law put we quotes into the hands of the threatened man and let him light for his life. It this advice is car ried out the men of the chivahone S ath

general rule, the children begin handicapped by ignorance of the Euglish language. The volume of every no ve ment is a factor to be considered in connection with the rate of pro ress, and it is natural to suppose that the incentive in the Public schools would be creater than in the Separate schools in pr portion to the far and away great a number some subjects the text books used in the-Separate schools are not always the same as are in the Public schools; and as the examinations are based on the Public school text books it is clear enough that the competing Catholic pupils are left no choice but to go upon their broad and general knowledge of the examination questions. When such broad clear knowledge can carry them tbrough an examination with flying and particular claim to recognition for their method of imparting instruction. Another fact that mast go to establish ing this very contention is found in the record of the Toronto school that this year, for the first time, and with very short notice, sont sound of the senior

a pardonable degree of pride in this evidence, the more so when they re-member that about one third of the

Separate schools are situated in French

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with a distinctly a disfactory result. Under such circumstatices as irregularity of work, smallness of the number of Vardohumos, is the most nerthern port in candidates, and hasty preparation of Europe, say the public there is fully con- some of them, was the reart of 75 p r vinced of the truth of the report that a cont successful achieved. Surely near whaling ship sighted Professor Andree's ing more man the bare facts are required balloon, floating, on Sept 13 near Prince to give renewed the ntive to Conclu-Charles promontory, Spitzbergen. The teachers and popils alike in proparing news has caused considerable depression for future examinations. One has may among the friends of Professor Ancree (they pase that be the pass and we are Brakmo, the Arctic explorer, proposes to not include to ignore at. Catcher sail for Prince Cusrles promontory, in schools have been abused and catterne pupils piried until they had to as a onstrate not only their equality with the Catholic percents are confidert thesto (ir)

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It is hardly probable that Sir Ad lphe Chapleau will be given another term as Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, although he may be continued in office for some few months after the expiring of his present term.

yet. Instead of bringing a regiment to assist Great Britain, the gallant Colonel He has a solter job here.

Quite a controversy is going on just at present amongst Catholics in England whether or not a fee should be charged for church seats. Letters have recently appeared in the Catholic Times from many districts, and numberless are the reasons given why seats should be free, while equally numerous are the arguments in favor of a fee. In the Catholic churches of England it has been the practice from time immemorial to charge a small sum for seats at Mass : at the same time it has been distinctly understood that persons who were unable to pay this fee were not necessarily deprived of a place.

Taking a general view of the question, it would, doubtless, be better if the charge for a seat in churches could be dispensed with, and the collection at the Offertory depended upon to support the churches, or, at least, pay current ex penses, but the fact remains that a great number of our churches are hardly selfsupporting, and any curtailment of revenue, if it did not prove disastrous,



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is no good, and that if we want to make it good we must model it on the Torouto system. Now, I have nothing against Toronto;

it is a nice city, and when the Orange It looks as thrugh the controlling men k+ep quiet and there is not any escaped nuns running around loose then respectable people can enjoy themselves within its gates. But its success as a municipal motel is not very pronounced, and we are surprised that a writer who has spent so may years of his life in the Queen City, as the gentlemon who is trying to reform us did, should try to hold it up to us as a shining example.

If our recollection is right there used to be some talk of a scandal about the straightening of the Don; then there was something about the Garrison street sewer, and almost every year the County Judge has had to hold investigations into charges of alleged boodling. Quite a Sam Hughes has not started for India | number of Toronto aldernien had to dis appear from public life in connection with the conversion of the Toronto Street is more likely to require a little forcible Railway, and only a few weeks ago the coaxing before he packs his own kit. | mayor resigned his office to accept that of Assessment Commissioner. For a well governed city it must be confessed that Toronto has had some very stirring incidents to record in the annals of her municipal life.

As for placing the Executive of the city in the hands of three or four men, the proposition is ridiculous. The security of the citizens lies in the large number of their representatives. Any decrease would open the gate for all kinds of municipal evils which on account of the small number of those in the secret would go unpunished.

It is about this season that the coal dealer discovers the beauties of the weather and the plumber waxes pleasantly in anticipation and the corpulent ice man disappears.

And we have not got enough money to have our streets cleaned. For goodness sake pray for a quick snowfall, that we may hide our untidiness from the rest of the world. Query: What are we paying taxes for?

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According to an officer of the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada, there are but two strictly amateur clubs in the Quebec Rugby Union. Football must be a paying business or else the A. A.A. of C. man is away off, and we are inclined to think that his officership is up in the clouds.

Whose fate is the happier? Mademoiselle Paola' Lombroso, daughter of the celebrated Italian criminalist, has written a pamphlet, in which she tells us that woman's fate is the happier. Why? Because to Miss Lombroso, the true hap-pinesson such is to love, and women

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Cook County, Ill., are one of the most progressive bodies of this powerful organization. A few weeks ago was witnessed the completion of the purchase, pay ment and dedication of a monument and mortuary lot in Mount Olivet cemetery, involving the expenditure of thousands of dollars. The whole venture has been completed; not a cent of debt to trouble future generations-a style of doing business somewhat unusual in society enterprises. The applause of the multi tude which gathered on Mount Olivet hus scirce died away when those tireless Hibernians are again to the fore. This time the enterprise is to take the shape of a new Hibernia Hall. and they propose to secure the neces-sary funds by holding an "Irish Fair." It will be held in Battery D., 2nd Regimusit Armory, commencing December 4.h. The map of Ireland. covered with the genuine soil of every county, will greet the visitors and every exile will have a chance of putting his or her foot on the native sod without crossing the Atlantic. Thirty-five booths, approprintely decorated, will represent the counties of Ireland as well as our own great city, state and nation. Goods from the "old sod," Derry merschaums, black any considerable number of Separate twist, blackthorns, poplin, lace linen, as school pupils. so that both in the Public well as "ould ancienthry," will gladden school Leaving examinations and the the eye. There will be scenic displays High school examinations the Catholic of Blarney's song famed castle, O'Mal- pupils have put themselves to the test ley's war-beaten towers, Donegal's ven- under an obvious disadvantage. Never erated abbeys, Limerick's memorable theless they have come off very credit treaty stone, Wexford's blood-stained ably. They have done even better than

hills and Dublin's classic city. Many a the pupils of the Public schools in the tongue will express and many a heart Public school Leaving examinations. will echo the old refrain : "God bless the Ancient Order; they are a noble band." The question of success does not enter into consideration, as nothing schools in the same years r spectively the A. O. H. undertakes with earnestness can or could be a failure.

Wales would seem to shortly become a the Sisters of the Holy Cross and the rival to Italy in the cultivation of the Congregation of Notre Dame have also grape. Under the anspices of the Marpassed their pupils through the High quis of Bute the cultivation of the vine school examinations in Teronto, Hamilhas received a great impetus in the land ton and other places. of the bards and has led the way with such success that his vineyards extend-Catholic education, judged by the preing over many acres have paid him well since 1893. The yield of that year was \$15,000, and that amount reimbursed passed, or a percentage successful of 75. him for the cost of all his previous work, embracing a period of sixteen years.

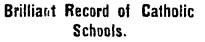


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treated with contempt.

In another column we publish the off-

gives no itea from a Catholic point of view of the effect of the work of the cial record of the Catholic Separate association in that division. I is an schools of Ontario in the High school, undoubted fact that Scotland Division Entrance examinations of June, 1897, is the most Catholic portion of the city and has within its boundary a larger o the Public school Leaving examinations and the High school examinations. Only the first class of work is done by were not for the efforts of the association and the able assistance of the priests and local committees attached to the seven churches in the division, who worked with zeal and determination, the result would be deplocable, for over 1,500 Catholics would be deprived of their The Separate schools in 1896 showed a votes. The saving of these 1500 votes percentage successful of 62, and 53 in in this one division for the School Board 1897, whilst the record of the Public Election has been a source of great satisfaction to the executive and a proof. was 53 and 57. This is, putting one year if proof were needed, of the necessity with the other, a slightly favorable comand advantage of a Catholic organizaparison for the Separate schools. The tion. Sisters of St. Joseph, the Loretto Nuns,

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It would appear that Professor Andree has perished in his attempt to solve the showing 65 per cent. successful. This is

the more satisfactory when it is observed that in 1896 the record of the Public schools was only 61, and lower still in 1895 when it stood at 58. In the preceding years the Catholic schools had like-

ine towers in our carents, may feel