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If the English Speaking Catholics of Montreal and of this Province consulted their best interests, they would soon make of the TRUE WITNESS one of the most prosperous and powerful Catholic papers in this country.

PAUL, of Montreal

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS.

The members of the Great Church, united in one common belief in the communion of saints will honor to-morrow those holy ones the hidden saints to whom no special day has been assigned, who, after having fought the good fight, are enjoying the bliss of God's eternal sunshine.

Immediately following All Saints comes All Souls, a day set apart for praying for the departed, who have a penalty to pay before they obtain their ransom.

THE FRENCH CRISIS.

A lecture on the present religious crisis in France by a member of a Protestant Faculty of Paris, Professor Bonet-Maury, deserves our attention less on account of its eloquence than on account of its inaccuracy, and the misleading impression it conveys.

It is when facts are alloyed with fiction, and reality made to do service to the desire of prejudices or the fancy of the imagination. This present lecture by M. Bonet-Maury is an example of this kind of attack upon the Papacy and the Church.

Government had the right to present names; but nothing more. Some of the names presented were acceptable to the Holy See, others were not.

It seems incredible that a reputable paper, catering to people of all nationalities, should give space in its columns to such trash as the so-called joke which appeared in last Sunday's Standard.

It appears obvious, while quite timely, to remind our readers that their own paper is not the worst thing to support, and if they only show a little good will, they will have a journal of their own second to none.

Mr. Kipling made some friends—as well as some enemies when he gave the advice to "pump in" immigrants to develop Canadian resources.

ONE OF THE LATE QUEEN'S LETTERS.

By permission of King Edward VIII., a collection of the private letters of his mother, the late Queen Victoria, has just been published in London.

about one of the greatest measures ever proposed. I am sure poor Peel ought to be blessed by all Catholics for the manly and noble way in which he stands forth to protect and do good for poor Ireland.

The Maynooth grant was \$120,000 a year, and it continued down to the disestablishment of the Irish church, when it was abolished, and something over \$1,200,000 was given outright to Maynooth college.

STRUGGLE AGAINST "YELLOW" JOURNALISM.

It gives us much satisfaction to note the resolutions recently passed by a Presbyterian minister's association, because they deal with an evil which The True Witness has been calling attention to for a long time.

"We deprecate the recent publication in a local paper of a mass of disgusting scandal in connection with a notorious case. To invade the homes with this moral filth is a breach of confidence and an offense against decency.

Catholic church pulpits have been crying out against the evils of modern "yellow" journalism for years. We would like to see every ministerial association in the land taking the stand quoted in the above resolutions.

FAMOUS MINISTER DOUBTFUL.

Evidently the Rev. Washington Gladden, the famous Congregational minister, is becoming doubtful of what Protestant Christianity is accomplishing in the United States.

In a sensational speech before the National Council of Congregational churches he admits that his church is inoperative as a social force.

The Catholic Church has the faculty of designating people and things by their right name. A thief is called a thief. This is one reason that she is continually growing stronger.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW FREEMAN.

Last week's issue of The New Freeman, our esteemed St. John, N.B., contemporary, makes the announcement of having recently purchased a new and commodious home.

HOW BRAMPTON CAME TO ROME.

There died recently a most eminent British judge. He tells us in his "Reminiscences" how he became a convert to the Catholic Church.

me my own free, uncontrolled, uncontrollable action. My reception into the Church of Rome was purely of my own free choice and according to the exercise of my own judgment.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

That the young King of Spain is in failing health is quite apparent, he already having been operated upon in order, if possible, to stay the dread malady which carried off his father at so early an age.

Up to a short while ago Clifden, in County Galway, Ireland, was the most isolated spot in the world. It had no railway communication with anywhere, and to get to the place one had to ride forty miles on an outside car, generally through rain.

Saint-Saens, the composer, has been paid a singular tribute by the Socialists of the Ain Department in France, who evidently consider him a canonized saint.

The marriage of Marion Crawford's eldest daughter, Miss Elenore Crawford, with M. Pietro Rocca, of Naples, will take place in January at Sorrento.

The Italian Catholics continue to organize their forces. A meeting of the Catholics of Mantua was held recently to consider what attitude should be adopted toward the political parties and to take measures for interesting the young in social questions.

During a great earthquake in Calabria, Italy, the Cathedral at Gerace was crushed into ruins.

Restless Babies.

If your little one is restless and cross it is more than likely the trouble is due to some derangement of the stomach or bowels, and if Baby's Own Tablets is given the child will soon be bright and cheerful.

FRENDS TO TWO.

Some little girls were boasting of their respective families. They had passed from clothes to personal appearance and finally came to parental dignity.

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Holy Land, Rome, Lourdes, and Loretto. A Pilgrimage to the above together with a grand tour of Egypt and the south of Europe is offered by McGrane's Catholic Tours, 187 Broadway, N. Y. City, to leave New York, Jan. 16, 1908.

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What France is Subs... Hodonism, or the doctrine of the "you die," is what they are substituting in France for the London City.

Two Horns of the D... The New England Journal of Education pays this tribute to the work of the Catholic Church in providing a religious education to the children.

A New Indulgence... In a document dated 1907, His Holiness Pope Pius X. grants an indulgence of 300 days to all those who devoutly recite the following: Sacred Heart of Jesus, I love Thee for me, devotion is an act of faith. It is a remedy for tears against the Providence of God.

New Redemption College. Last Friday marked the opening of the new Theological College Redemptorists at Bayswater, Ontario.

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