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Thunderer is "that s and Bishops are opseen what is the opinion of the English statesmen. They, one and all, acknowledge that it is pure madness for any public man to set himself up against the united disapproval and regime of the Catholic Church as Mr. condemnation of the Irish priesthood. "Who ever," says the Times, "becomes the nominal leader of the Irish party will merely be the puppet of the Irish hierarchy.

The Pall Mall Gazette, however, gives a reason for the wonderful and all-powerful influence of the Church in Ireland. It says:

Even the most bigoted observer cannot ignore the fact that the majority would have been even larger if the Tories had not voted solidly for the Parnellite candidate. What makes it more significent is the fact that the Parnellites confidently expected a different result. Parnell even rashly announced that he would abide by the Carlow decision. It is decidedly mani-fest that the National Federation in America is right in regarding the result as being no longer in doubt and that the political future of the National cause is assured. The interests of the Irish people and those of the Irish clergy are identical, and consequently they are pulling together."

Never were truer words uttered; never was a truer appreciation stated of the close and indissoluable connection existing between priests and people in Ireland. "Their interests are identical." Their temporal as well as their spiritual interests are in the safe-keeping of one another. The people have the most unlimited confidence in the made such an assertion as Mr. Cook spiritual guidance of their consecrated pretends to quote from him, as if that pastors, and the latter are most abundantly and most generously provided for and sustained by the former. No when and where His Grace made so clergy in the Christian world is so well and so munificently compensated for their spiritual labors as the priesthood of Ireland. They receive no kind, and that Mr. Cook is a fabricastipulated salary; they would spurn tor. anygift from the Government; they live on the free and entirely spontaneous and voluntary offerings of their people, and the latter vie with each other in liberal donations at Christmas and Easter. But independently of this all too selfish consideration, the priests and the Bishops of Ireland must be leagued heart and soul with the people since thing of these humble and hard-working they are all, without exception, called as Aaron was and chosen from the they have any other object in view ranks of the people. When the clergy in Ireland espouse the cause of the people they take sides with their own fathers and brothers, who are the merchants of the towns or the tillers of the soil. It is no wonder then the Pall Mall Gazette should state that "their interests are identical." Parnell and his Tory sympathizers and British Government. Apart from the supporters were guilty of the most unpardonable error in supposing that the priests and people in Ireland could ever be separated or antagonized, or that in contending against the priesthood of Ireland they were not contendished and sacred interests of the whole Irish people.

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The Rev. Joseph Cook has been recently airing his eloquence in Montreal on the subject of "Jesuit aggression in America." As is usual with orators whose aim it is not to increase the knowledge of their hearers, but to stir up dis cord and to gain notoriety, Mr. Cook's lecture was filled with falsehoods and platitudes in about equal proportion. He is of that antiquated school of Presbyterians who maintain that the Pope is the anti-Christ and the Man of Sin, and his lecture on Jesuit aggression was just what was to be expected when the object was to please the palates of such as have received their instruction in religious matters from such teachers as Professor MacVicar, some of whose glaring falsehoods we had occasion not

long ago to expose. Mr. Cook's lecture was delivered in Erskine church, and the reporter says "a fair-sized audience assembled" to listen to it. From this expression we infer that the Presbyterian body of the same old story of Jesuit aggression repeated, which they have already heard to satiety. The Jesuit body are too well known in Montreal that the Protestants of that city should believe the slanders of such speakers as Rev. Messrs. MacVicar and Cook concerning them, and they signified their disapprobation by staying away from the lecture. It is creditable to them that such

is the case. remarks to the effect that "there are in Rome two Popes, the Pope of the Catholics, and the black Pope of the Jesuit themselves. Here, then, is a serious order. The inhabitants of that city say that when the Popes disagree, the black party in Canada and the United States, Pope generally has his way." It is dominated by the Jesuits, and seeking while within some asylum of rest as

know better than to say anything of people generally. the kind. Such a notion is merely the product of the fantastical brain of some mountebank who knows as little of the Mr. Cook has, therefore, nothing else Cook himself. The Pope has his consultors, but the General of the Jesuits has no more to do with the administration of the Church than that sometimes, perhaps, he may be consulted by the Holy Father as a prudent and learned counsellor .: just as the Holy Father might consult any learned theologian. But even if occasionally such advice were followed in things of world-wide importance there can be no more culpability in the matter than when the queen of England consults Lord Salisbury or Mr. Gladstone in her administration regarding matters of state. Why should the white Pope, as Mr.

advice from wise counsellors? But Mr. Cook says "the Jesuits have obtained immense hold in the United States, and in this Province;" and he quotes the late Archbishop Lynch as having said: "The Jesuit party determines the succession of Premiers at Ottawa."

Cook is pleased to call the Supreme

Archbishop Lynch during his life said many things of which we know nothing; and it is difficult to say when a particular statement is made whether he ever said such a thing or not, but we are quite sure he never seriously were enough to make the matter indisputable. Why does not Mr. Cook say remarkable a statement? We can readily imagine that the reason is that His Grace never said anything of the

The Jesuits of Quebec Province con sist simply of a few dozen priests who are engaged in teaching and parish work. We will not pretend to deny that they labor zealously in their avocations, but it will take more than the reckless assertions of Rev. Joseph Cook to convince those who know anylaborers in the Lord's vineyard that than the spiritual and temporal welfare of their flocks.

Of course Mr. Cook while making his statement had in view that bugbear of the fanatics, the \$160,000 which the Jesuits received as a compensation for the valuable property of which they had been unjustly deprived by the fact that this sum was but a small fraction of what had really belonged to them, it was merely property which in the first instance they held in trust for the general welfare, since it was for the education of Canadian youths that ing against the dearest and most cherthey held it at all. Far more than this sum they had expended in the good work long before that trifle was MORE ANTI-JESUIT LECTUR- have received it it would not recom-

Mr Cook adds that the Jesuits "might soon determine the Presidents of the United States." This is quite on a par with his statement concerning the Jesuits of Canada. The Jesuits of the United States are occupied similarly to those of Canada, and there are about as many in proportion to the population of the United States as there are in Ontario, their ratio of population being almost the same in both countries. In this Province it is easy to estimate the amount of political influence which the Jesuits are exercising. This religious order has charge of the parish of Guelph, and a few stations in Algoma and the north-western part of the Province, chiefly among the Indians. The Jesuits of the United States have just as much thought of electing the President of the United States as the Jesuits Montreal generally are tired of hearing Governor and Premier for this Province, to take the places of Governor Campbell and Premier Mowat, yet we may say that there might be worse Presidents, Governors and Premiers than the Jesuits would select if the choice were in their hands; so there is very little reason for alarm at the extent of their influence.

But Mr. Cook might say that it is not merely the Jesuits of whom he is in dread, but of the "Jesuit party," Mr. Cook commenced with some trite and truly when we examine his words we find that it is of "the party" he speaks rather than of the Jesuits accusation, that there is a powerful

We have shown above that Jesuit in view than the entire Catholic population of both countries. He would, if he could, deprive Catholics of the in his own way announced our coming exercise of the franchise. We thank him for his solicitude to rescue us from the hands of the Jesuits, but we decline his kind patronage in our regard. Catholics in both countries will continue to exercise the franchise and though we do not ourselves expect to choose either the Premiers at Ottawa or the United States' Presidents, we will, like other citizens, continue to claim our due influence in the choice of these functionaries.

It is a source of wonder to us some times that these fanatics who are in constant dread of Catholic influence at the polls, and who wish us not to Pontiff, be precluded from taking interfere in the politics of the country, do not likewise think of exempting us also from taxation. Surely if we are fit to be taxed for the maintenance of government, we are fit also to be entrusted with the franchise, and to be allowed that weight in the government of the country which our numbers demand.

Mr. Cook denounces Catholic Separ ate schools, and he says the Jesuits are the persons guilty of demanding them. But in proving his point, or rather in attempting lamely to prove it, he lays down a principle which completely upsets his own theory. "He says: "As long as they pay taxes, the

people have a right to say what their children should be taught." Precisely so, and since Catholics pay taxes they have a perfect right that one of the branches in which their children shall be instructed shall be religion and morality; and as this is not done in the Public schools we wish for Catholic schools to be maintained

out of our own taxation. We shall have more to say in a future issue on some other matters touched upon by Mr. Cook. We shall further remark here that when parsons pretend, like Mr. Cook, to be very anxious for the people to enjoy the fullest civil and religious liberty they always conveniently manage to forget that Catholics are people as well as themselves, and that they should enjoy such rights as well as Protestants.

FLYING VISIT TO THE FALLS.

Carmelite Monastery, Falls View, Ont., July 11, 1891.

DEAR RECORD - "The next station is Falls View. This train stops five minutes, to allow passengers to view the Falls." With these words, quite familiar to those who travel on the M. familiar to those who travel on the M. C. R., the brakesman announced the next stopping-place. The sentences had scarce died as his line are next stopping-place. The sentences had scarce died on his lips ere was unfolded to our gaze Niagara in all its grandeur. We alighted. There we stood rapt up in awe, unconscious of anything but the great spectacle before us and the sublime thoughts which it

churches which they have erected in the Province.

| Constitution of the Province of the Provi vacated platform we remained for a ong time without regard to the flying

all wants. We reluctantly satisfy moved on, in quest of something to stay the appetite of hungry travellers. We walked along the river bank and had not gone many yards before we were ascending a hill. It was but a gentle slope, but in the imagination of eary tourists it was magnified into a Mount Blanc. The presence of a large St. Bernard dog seemed to tell us that we were trespassing. On we went, and when we reached the top of the hill we had a fuller view of the great cataract. While resting we were met by the dog who had stood awaiting us. were mistaken in imagining while at a distance that he was going to dispute our right of His friendly manner put us at our ease, of Ontario have of choosing a Lieutenant, and his very bark seemed to be an attempt to pronounce the word "Welcome!" My musings had not been altogether idle ones. There was, after all, something in the comparison which had passed through my mind. Here was the hill, and now this intelligent canine appears on the scene to com-One more thing plete the picture. "One more thing is but wanting," said I, "and that is that we may share the same refreshment and hospitality which awaited the Alpine traveller." Nor were we disappointed. We soon espied, surrounded by lofty poplars by lofty poplars, a pretty little

The crosses which rested on the pinnacle of the turrets reminded us that we were on hallowed ground-that we had come within the precincts of some religious institution. We had. Monastery of our Lady of Mount the little Monastery of our Lady of Carmel. We felt that we were for a Mount Carmel. Yours sincerely,

posed to Home Rule for Ireland." But needless to say that this is the sheerest for their own aggrandizement to rule we passed by the cross whose shadow from its admission it may easily be nonsense. The inhabitants of the city the country to the injury of the smelling flowers. That save according emblem of our Redemption reminded We have shown above that Jesuit us too that whilst the great waterfall interference in politics is but a myth. told us of the majesty of the Creator we must not forget that He is likewise a God of love.

"Max" (the name of the monastery dog) had preceded us to the door, and A young Brother greeted us at entrance and whilst politely ushering us in, bade us to feel at home. were then introduced to the Prior of the monastery, and the hearty way in which he shook hands really did make us feel at home. After partaking of a sub-stantial repast in the refectory we were conducted to the balcony. I do not

know of a better place from which to see the Falls than from this verandah. The view is a most extensive one. For full hour we sat enjoying the cool, We had fresh breeze from the river. an interesting little chat with some of the Fathers, who for the while had interrupted their duties in order to entertain us.

In the course of the conversation I found out that these monks have at present a great work on hand. They were invited here by the late Arch-bishop Lynch. What they intend to do is to erect a large hospice which will throw open its doors to both countries. There is a splendid site here for such an institution and land is plenty. Over two hundred acres of land have been handed over to these religious. They are willing to push the work; but more is needed. Our Catholics must take it

"We must make ourselves known, said Father Prior. "American Catholics are people who read, therefore must be reached by the press Let the people know our wants, and they will not be slow in coming to our assistance. Many hear our appeal, but pass it by unheeded. They re a circular by mail, throw it aside, think ing that they are plagued with some begging scheme or advertising dodge. Of course we beg. That is our profes sion. Are we not mendicants? But in this case, for whom do we seek aid Who is benefited? Surely not the order! No; it is for the good of the whole country. Others, again, misunder-stand us. Some say 'Why, we have plenty of such institutions!' We have It is our mission to supply something which is yet wanting imagine a place where all are welcom where religion or condition of life will exclude no one. Outside the expense of coming here, there is no question of how much it will cost our guests. We ask nothing from them except what they offer gratuitously.

We intend to give retreats for all classes throughout the year. We will try to make it as homelike as possible for all. Our house will not be wanting in accommodations. When you consider the beautiful surroundings, the fact that we will have our hospice near the great Niagara Falls, where everything conduces to elevate the soul of man and infuse with it nothing but holy thoughts, I think, dear sir, you will agree with me that we could not have found a more fitting place. Besides, from a sanitary standpoint, everybody knows that Niagara Falls is one of the The neighborhood has never large. been visited by an epidemic.

"We have another end in view, which will surely commend itself. This is to furnish a home for aged priests who have been worn out in the service of restored to them, and now that they have received it it would not recompense them for the erection of a single one of the colleges, to say nothing of the or, if they request it, for their deceased friends. Besides, we intend to pre serve in our archives the name We would have been content to remain on that fascinating spot had not the inner man reminded us that which was a feast to the eyes did not little engraving, called the Miraculous District of March 1987. Picture of Our Lady of Mount Carmel to all who help us. God knows our work is an unselfish one, and may He bless those who assist us in carrying i out. It is an undertaking that will prosper. God wills it, and the ecclesiastical authorities of the United States and Canada have blessed and approved

I would have wished to have lingered longer, but time did not permit, so we took our departure; but before doing so we visited the little Oratory. was in this little chapel that the Archbishop of Toronto often celebrated Mass. His heart seemed to find its resting-place here. How he yearned to see a hospice erected at Niagara Falls! If he lived to day I can imagine with what warmth he would address himself to the charity of Catholics to ome forward and assist the Car-nelites. What he would probably melites. let me say now: "Would that I could be heard in every

part of this yast continent! Friends o Mary! wearers of her scapular Catholics! come to the aid of thes monks of Mount Carmel! If God ha blessed you with means, here is a chance to manifest your generosity in a worthy manner. Help in some way, but a few cents. You will benefit a good cause and help yourself."

Finally we took our departure, and although when this shall reach your sanctum I shall be perhaps far away from Niagara's thundering waters I am sure my thoughts will be ever wandering back to the Falls and re-We were entering the grounds of the calling the pleasant moments spent at

THE SAGAMORE.

The Indian Philosopher in the Dominion phemously committed in His name."

"Wasn't any biasphemy on the

The reporter thrust a Bible (King James' version) into each pocket, and with the sentiment, "Faith Hope, Charity—these three—but the greatest of these is Charity," singing in his righteous one. And now a great evil heart its sweet refrain, set forth for the abade of the Saganara. the abode of the Sagamore.

umbrageous grove, calmly enjoying the deep arched aisles to the edge of the grove and across the meadows to the hills and the sky beyond.

The reporter of the first the first their might and save this Canada of ours!" The reporter approached and stacked

his Bibles. "You gonto have camp-meetin'?"

counsel together. A crisis has occurred

dressed me! I tell you, sir,"-raising his voice to a higher pitch-"the audacity of these people is becoming unbearable. It is a menace to the misgiving to all good men. You good man?" queried Mr.

Paul. Far be it from me, my brother,

piously rejoined the reporter, "to exalt my own virtues. Alas! we are all 'Huh!" grunted the sagamore.

"But something," pursued the re-porter, "must be done to check the arrogance of Rome. Why, sir, who knows but that, if we keep silence, a person—I will not say a man—of that faith—pardon me—of that idolatry, may aspire to become Prime Minis-

Well," said Mr. Paul, "S'pose he did!

What! A Roman Catholic Prime Minister! What did our sainted an-The reporter raised cestors fight for?" his voice again. "What did they fight for? Shall we calmly yield up the liberties made sacred by their blood?

"What liberties?"

"Liberty of conscience, sir!" "What does that mean?"

"It means, sir, that every man shall be free to worship God in his own

way."
"Does that mean Catholics too?" "Well, of course, if they persist in the error of their ways we shall not treat them with violence. But we must guard our liberties. "What about theirs?" queried the

you destroy the safeguards and allow a pestilence to sweep the land?" Ain't seen any tigers round here,

"Ah!" rejoined the other, "the velvet paw—the velvet paw! But the claws are there, ready to be unsheathed and rend us. We must guard our liberties! They were won by our ancestors in the teeth of Rome, witches, freethinkers—and everybody else except people who thought as they did. They did nobly, and it is for us to ollow their examp

"Ain't any witches around here, said Mr. Paul.

"True," said the reporter, "our ancestors burned them all. Now, if we can get rid of Popery the world "What about freethinkers?" queried

Mr. Paul.

"Alas!" admitted the reporter.

"their numbers do not decrease as rapidly as we could wish; but just now rapidly as we could the Scarlet Woman

re her brood o'erwhelms us. Seems to me you got pooty hard

ime to run this world," observed the

sagamore.
"The task is no easy one," sadly rejoined the reporter. "The difficulties are tremendous."

"I s'pose," pursued the sagamore,
'Manitou told you He give you leave to run this world—eh!

"I would not presume to claim any such distinction," humbly replied the reporter. "What I do, I do in His Good many things been done in

His name," grimly commented the sag-amore, "that I wouldn't like to have done in my name. I Manitou liked 'um either.



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"True," said the reporter. atrocities of the Inquisition were blas-

may even see a Roman Catholic aspire to be Prime Minister. The arrogance of Rome is a growing menace to our country. I sound the tocsin of alarm.

"Young man," said Mr. Paul, "I want you to listen to me little while. Whenever I hear any man talk like queried the sagamore.

"My brother," thereporter answered, with academic fervor, "I have come that we may take grave and earnest counsel together.

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Whenever I hear any man talk like you talk it makes me sorry—for him. I'm sorry for you. You go round every day mong Roman Catholics—you see 'un pay their debts—see 'u see um pay their debts—see um do good things—see um act same way like other people. You say if they had chance they kill every Protestant if he tell you that I met a Roman Catholic last week, and the fellow actually addressed me! I tell you should be a solution of the control of the c what Protestants done 'way back long time ago-then s'pose I tell you they unbearable. It is a menace to the do same thing now if they got chance. State and a source of the most anxious If I tell you that you tell me people what you call good 'eal more enlight-ened now. Ain't that so?"

"It is quite true," admitted the reporter, "that some slight excesses of those days would be impossible in this enlightened age-among Protestants. Mong Catholics too," asserted Mr.

Paul. "Do I understand you to say," de mand the reporter, "that an Inquisi-tion would be as impossible among the Catholics of to-day as witch-burning, for instance, among Protestants?

"That's what I mean. This world ain't stood still for three hundred

But we must not compromise with evil," protested the reporter. "There must be no truckling to Romanism."

"It seems to me," said the sagamore, "that if you look all over this worldsee how strong that Church is-how many good men been in it-how many men from it been ready to git killed in this country and other countries long time ago-how they try to stop slavery in Africa (like I heard one of our boys read about last week)—when you think bout all that Church is—all it does-how it stood so long and is so strong to-day - it seems to me it must have some good somewheres in it. Mebbe it ain't got enough what you call charity," the old man added with a touch of irony. "but it kin learn that from Protestants like you.

You're a short-sighted old fool!" cried the reporter, and gathered up sage.
"Sir," said the reporter, again with his Bibles and went away.
"Sir, Lahn Thompson of academic fervor, "would you allow an untamed tiger his liberty? Would that day there would have been blood net Sir John Thompson or a Jesuit



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