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The immortality of the soul, and the rewards and punishments of a future life were therefore distinctive doctrines of the Pharisees, which were denied by shops that competition has become very the Sadducess, who are said to have originated as a sect about 260 years been resorted to by the proprietors to before Christ. The Sadducees were a freethinking class, bearing nearly the vantage over their rivals in business. same relation to the orthodox Jews as as the progenitors of the Jewish Reformed party of the present day, though there is a great gap in the time which has elapsed between the two.

In the Acts of the Apostles (xxiii; 6, 8,) there is a reference to this distinction between the sects. When St. Paul was apprehended by the Jews at Jerusalem, and brought before the Council, he took advantage of the fact that before his conversion to Christ he had been of the Pharisees' sect, and that his present preaching was in maintenance of the distinctive doctrines of the Pharisees, and he thereby secured who contended for his liberation, to the toleration of Christians. St. Paul, knowing that among those who

parties, said : "Men, brethren, I am a Pharisee, the son of Pharisees : concerning the hope and resurrection of the dead I am called in question. And when he had said this there arose a dissension between the Pharisees and the Sadand the multitude divided. Fer the Sudducees say there is no resurrection, nor angel, nor but the Pharisees confess

After the destruction of the city and temple of Jerusalem, and the dispersion of the Jews, Sadduceeism appears to have gradually but surely declined, though in the third, and even as late as the eighth, century of the Christian era it made some figure among the Jewish communities in the large cities. However, since that period it became totally extinct, and until within the middle of the present century, if we except a few unbelievers, the Jews were of the thoroughly orthodox class, very scrupulously adhering to the precepts of Moses, and retaining also the ancient Hebrew tongue in their worship. More recently, however, the movement to modernize their worship has made considerable progress on this side of the Atlantic, and the Reformed Jews have synagogues in most of the the public service in English instead

presiding Rabbi to discuss whether the or remain Orthodox. The Rabbi for several weeks he had actually adopted the modernized ritual in public worship. He said, when calling the meeting,

"The river of progress is passing on before us, and it hooves us to be carried onward. I see here many young people who have come here for many Friday nights, and I believe it is due to the fact that the ritual in the vernacular is used. The older members of the congrega-tion want the old forms, but if the future of the congregation is to be assured, we must give you what is demanded by the rising generation."

The majority of the congregation seem to be in favor of the changes advocated by the Rabbi, but it is difficult to say whether they will prevail over the conservation of the same city, and the Province, one Province of the Changes and the Province, one of the Changes and the Province, one of the Changes and the Province, one of the Changes and the Church above that overy day of the Rabbi, but it is difficult to say whether they will prevail over the conservation of the same city, and the Province, one of the Church above that overy day of the Rabbi, but it is difficult to say whether they will prevail over the conservation of the same city, and the Province, one of the Church above that overy day of the Rabbi, but it is difficult to say whether they will be a schien in the Boston synaggue between the Old and New schools of thought. It is certain that the Rabbis of the Old school and New schools of thought. It is certain that the Rabbis of the Old school and New schools of thought. It is certain that the Rabbis of the Old school and New schools of thought. It is certain that the Rabbis of the Old school and New schools of thought. It is certain the triple of the Church and New schools of thought. It is certain the triple of the Church and New schools of thought. It is certain the triple of the Church and New schools of thought. It is certain the triple of the Church and New schools of thought. It is certain the triple of the Church and New schools of the Old school and New schools of thought. It is certain that the Rabbis of the Old school and New schools of thought. It is certain that the Rabbis of the Old school and the triple of the Church and New schools of the Old school and New school and the New York Church and New schools the old the Church and New schools are the Church and New The majority of the congregation

posed burdens upon men which they versions to Christianity, unless inwould not themselves bear, and because, directly it may call the attention of while fulfilling the minor points of the many Jews to the claims of the Christors, Catholic and Protestant, and even large and handsome structure. law which consisted in the observance tian religion on their acceptance, thus Orangemen, and from the reports of of certain outward acts and ceremon- leading them to admit finally that ies, they "passed over the judgment | Christ is really the Messias referred to and charity of God," and oppressed the and foretold by the prophets, whose widows and orphans and the poor with predictions they believe to be from God.

BEER-SHOP DEVICES.

Manchester has now so many beer keen, and a number of devices have extend their trade and gain some ad-The Manchester City News tells what Unitarians and Universalists bear to some of these devices are. There is "the the Christian world, and these Sad- long pull," by which the bar-tender at ducces may in some sense be regarded | certain hours gives an extra pull at the pump and gives one half more liquor than has been demanded and paid for. Sometimes also the bar-tender passes have a smoke at his expense, and at History, but Mr. Ewart suggests that filled free all round, the company being asked by the bar-tender to drink his been asked instead: health.

induce the company to remain till the closing hour, and the plan has proved to be very effectual, there having been a great increase of late in the amount of tippling in the city. But there is a strong party among the Pharisees, another device which for seductiveness casts into the shade the "nickel in though both sects were equally opposed the slot " mode which has been tried with but indifferent success in some American saloons. The and as the price of a pot of beer is two pence half penny, the drinker has a remote chance of getting back a halfpenny more than what he pays for his drink.

There is enough of the gambling element in the plan to cause great ex- various Churches." citement among the frequenters of the beer-house, and those who fail to get a three-penny bit in their first pint try it again, and again until they have in succession. In this way by a small outlay, the inn-keeper has a large increase in the number of gallons of beer sold.

It is clear that there is much need of a Temperance Reform movement in Manchester.

TWO TIMELY PAMPHLETS ON THE MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

Mr. Wade, a barrister of Winnipeg, recently issued a lengthy pamphlet on the Manitoba school question, wherein large cities of the United States, with he details all the arguments which he can bring together against the restoration of Catholic schools in that Province, A few days ago a meeting of the and as it is understood that his pamphworshippers at the Temple Sholom of let was written at the request of the Boston was held at the desire of the Manitoba Government, it may be presumed that it sets forth all the reasons congregation should become Reformed which that Government can adduce in support of its anti-Catholic policy in favored the Reform movement, and the abolition of Catholic Separate schools as far as their legal status is concerned.

Mr. Wade argues that the Cathelic is general illiteracy among the halfbreeds.

jection, according to Mr. Wade, is that known Canadian, who represents the the schools and the pupils are "com- Irish constituency of South Longford pletely immersed in Roman Catholic ideas and influences."

Two pamphlets are on our table in which the question of the schools is dealt with, showing the justice of the

that its movement will result in con- Ewart convicts Mr. Wade of a gross

dencies Mr. Ewart very successfully ridicules Mr. Wade's objections. The proof which the latter gives of this teachers on some occasions :

" Relate the conquest of England by William of Normandy : Describe the establishment of Christianity in Eng-land: Who was Thomas A'Becket? What was the fate of Mary Stuart?'

Such questions might be expected round a box of cigars asking all to in any examination on English other times the pint-pots or glasses are probably Mr. Wade would have been better satisfied if the following had

"Describe the achievements of Pro-Of course the object of all this is to testantism in Manitoba? Who was John Knox?" and the like. He retorts further by showing that in the present Public schools a subject of study is: 'Religious movements in England. (Henry VIII. and Mary.) Yet these are Mr. Greenway's non-sectarian schools !

Among the noteworthy points made by Mr. Fisher is that the Protestants of Quebec were the first who under accused him there were men of both new plan is called "the lottery," Confederation claimed the protection and it consists in filling some scores of of the Dominion Government by an pint pots with beer at noon on Sun- appeal against a law passed by the day, which is the opening hour. Into Legislature of that Province in 1888. a certain number of pots, usually one Then Principal Cavan, now so earnest in ten, a three-penny piece is dropped, for Provincial rights, circulated an address which said:

"The right of appeal to the Governor-General which minorities at present have must remain. The entire Dominion is the proper guarantee for equality of dealing on the part of Provinces with the adherents of the

Mr. Dalton McCarthy took the same view. But it makes all the difference in the world with these gentlemen who are the parties aggrieved. If they are stowed within themselves several pints Protestants, redress their grievances: if Catholics, crush them vigorously.

The Dominion Government did then, as more recently in the case of Manitoba, advise the Quebec Legislature to remedy the grievance, and the Provincial Government did so without the slightest demur or difficulty.

We have not the least doubt that Parliament will remedy the grievances of the Catholics of Manitoba, but it appears that Catholics can obtain justice from the Protestant majority only after a determined fight.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In the House of Commons at Ottawa the debate on the address still continues, and, we are sorry to say, has been characterized by much bitterness. It will be some days yet before a vote will be taken.

THERE is a movement within the anti-Parnellite section of the Irish Parhamentary party tending towards the acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Justin McCarthy, the leader of the secschools were inefficient, and the result tion. There is, however, much difficulty in deciding who shall be appointed to succeed him. A number o Other objections are that the schools the party are in favor of the selection are anti-British, and a very strong ob- of the Hon. Edward Blake, the well in the House of Commons.

THE Jesuits, who are always to the fore in the work of evangelizing the heathen, have already flourishing mis-

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use;" but Brother Noah makes the men and mere hypocrisy. "Such men," he adds, anti-British tendency is that such ground, the better for both countries questions in history as the following and the world at large." Mr. Chipwere asked in the examination of man has had much communication with members of the A. P. A., and he declares that nine times of ten their sympathies are with England as against the United States, of which they are naturalized citizens, and he earnestly advises the American people "to decline to accept instruction in the principles of American liberty and American government" from these traitors to both countries. He says:

"Shorn of its high-sounding name, stripped of its outward show of proclaimed principles, we find in it (the American Protective Association) a body, through secret agencies, preying upon superstition and ignorance, seeking to establish a reign of sectar-ian proscription. The laws of the United States guarantee to every sect and every creed equal privileges, equal protection, and equal liberties, and any associations subversive of these principles, by whatever names its votaries may be deluded, is un American, and at war with the rights of every citizen."

FROM the Liverpool Catholic Times we learn that the Rock, of London, the newspaper organ of one of the parties in the Church of England, has made the wonderful discovery that the Jesuits are at the bottom of the message of President Cleveland to Congress wherein he threatens war against England unless she settle the Venezula troubles in accordance with his views of the boundary question. The Rock has evidently an attack of P. P. A fever. By and by the part taken by the Jesuits in the matter will be quoted by clerical polemists as a piece of certain history, and it is about as certain as much of the history which these gentlemen are accustomed to

" For nigh on three hundred years, Italy has had its architects, its sculp-tors, its lawgivers, its navigators, its now with faltering footsteps, but always contributing something to the onward, if at times devious. Hence, while modes march of man. of civilization elsewhere come and pass, Rome remains; and when some other conception of society shall have created other Londons and another Paris, Rome will still be the fosterburse of the poet, the home of the archcologist, the goal of the artist, the bourne of the pilgrim and the sanctu-

BROTHER NOAH'S "ENGLISH LITERATURE." Montreal Gazette.

tion to which I am privileged to offer these few lines, is the clear and consecutive way in which that element, and that influence, are brought out, and are traced from the carliest time. For, 'even as heathens, he writes, 'the English were of a religious turn of mind.' From the time of Cadmon, when the people had become Christian, the utterance of their innate prety, now converted from fatalism to exalted faith by the teach and guidance of the Church, became increasingly surer, sweeter and more eloquent.' Nor is this the only merit of this manual. 'It is a pleasure,' continues Mr. Lathrop, "to find in such a work accuracy, method and chronological arrangement, coabined with vividness and naturalness of style and presentation. Some even of the best works of the kind have tailed "to bring the minds, the conditions and the meaning of the past forcibly home to the reader in the present, so as to make him feel that all this past is a part of his inheritance for daily use; but Brother Noah makes the men and the thoughts of the remotest time as vivid and immediately interesting to us as though they belonged to our own country and our own neighborhood.'

In illustration of this linking of the past to the present, by the chains of thought and sentiment, Mr. Lathrop mentions the author's the past of the present of the past of Ewart convicts Mr. Wade of a gross misrepresentation of the case, and shows by the reports of school Inspectors, Catholic and Protestant, and even tors, Catholic and Protestant, and even a Caragemen, and from the reports of Mr. Greenway's own Inspector, appointed to investigate the Catholic schools in 1892, when they were excluded from a share in Government aid, that the schools were in good condition, and their work very creditable.

On the question of anti-British tendencies Mr. Ewart very successfully

sick. Ground has been purchased for building which is to begin soon. It will be a large and consecutive way building which is to begin soon. It will be a large and handsome structure.

In a letter written from Boston to the Halifax Chronicle, Mr. C. Fred. Chipman declares that 80 per cent. of the Apaists of Boston are ex-British subjects, and that their ostentatiously displayed patriotism for the American flag and American institutions is a mere hypocrisy. "Such men," he adds, mind, the conditions and the meaning of the case, and consecutive way in which is a cathedral, the work of building which is the clear and consecutive way. In which is the clear and consecutive

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In illustration of this linking of the past to the present by the chains of thought and sentiment, Mr. Lathrop mentions the author's indication of Cynewulf's Seafarer as supplying a note that is echoed in Tennyson's Sailor Boy, and of Crashaw's spiritual tone as reflected in some strains of Faber, Heber and Keble—the latter having, also, taken more than one hint from Lydgate. Mr. Lathrop equally commends the arrangement and such suggestive headings as "The Love of Nature in English Literature," "Pamphlet, Newspaper and Novel," and "Religious Elements in the Literature of the Nineteenth Century." The reviews appended to each chapter are also among the features to which Mr. Lathrop calls special attention, as calculated to make the student not only read, but also inwardly digest, and, in live, "to see for himself why things are, and what causes have produced acknowledged results." In conclusion, Mr. Lathrop (who disclaims mere enlogy) expresses his "honest, cordul and deserved recognition" of Brother Noah's style and methods, and of the spirit which they tend to foster.

Mr. Lathrop has dealt so ably with the more salient merits of the book that our task is mainly that of acquiescene. There are some points, however, to which it is our duty to make reference. As Mr. Lathrop has made clear, and as the title page implies, the tone of the work is distinctively Catholic.

While this fact does not prevent the author from doing full justice to the great Protestant masters of English prose and verse, it has made essential a more ample recognition of the claims of Catholicity as a factor in the creation of our speech and letters, as well in the age of their origines as in the Renaiss ance and the intervering centuries. Many students, Protestants as well as Catholica, will be select bibliography under the head of "Suggested Readings," appended to each chapter. To thoroughly understand a subject, one Manual has been telling him. In Cosing this notice, we may mention that the author is Brother Noah, Professor of English Literature in Machattan College, New York, The work is published by Mr. P. O'Shea, 19 Barclay street, New York.

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO.

Alfred Austin, the recently appointed Poet Laureate of Great Britain, has an essay in the current Fortnightly Review in which he fully recognizes the great influence for good which Rome has exercised in regard to art, literature, and science. There is a class of writers who are accustomed to mimibize this influence, but Mr. Austin says that not even the most civilized among the nations of Europe can boast of the glories of the capital of Christendom in this matter, under the rule of the Church until a quarter of a century ago. He says:

"For nigh on three hundred years,"

DIOCESAN CHANGES.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 17. — Archbishop Walsh yesterday made the following changes in the Toronto diocese: The Rev. Father J. C. Carberry of St. Peter's new charge created in this city of St. Peter's new charge created in this city of St. Mary's, the be parish priest of Schomburg; the Rev. Father J. C. Carberry of St. Mary's, the be parish priest of Schomburg; the Rev. Father J. C. Carberry of St. Mary's, the be parish priest of Schomburg; the Rev. Father J. C. Carberry of St. Mary's, the be parish priest of Schomburg; the Rev. Father J. C. Carberry of St. Mary's, the be parish priest of Schomburg; the Rev. Father J. C. Carberry of St. Mary's, the be parish priest of Schomburg; the Rev. Father J. C. Carberry of St. Mary's, the parish priest of Schomburg; the Rev. Father J. C. Carberry of St. Mary's, the parish priest of Schomburg; the Rev. Father J. C. Carberry of St. Mary's, the parish priest of Schomburg; the Rev. Father J. C. Carberry of St. Mary's, the parish priest of Schomburg; the Rev. Father J. C. Carberry of St. Mary's, the parish priest of Schomburg; the Rev. Father J. C. Carberry of St. Mary's, the Rev. Father J. C. Carberry of St. Catharines takes charge of the L. Mary's, the special providence and grace of the Almighty God that any are saved from a life of sin and restored to a life of sin and res

ST. BASIL'S CATHOLIC UNION, Italy has had its architects, its sculptors, its lawgivers, its navigators, its searchers of the stars, its rulers of men. To every educated person Italy is the old country, to every filial mind Rome is the alma genetriae. Only in Rome can we trace the majestic pageant of the centuries following each other now with elater, now with faltering footsteps, but J. Foy, Q. C. on literary and debating socie. the entertainment was the address by Mr. J. J. Foy, Q. C., on literary and debating societies, which was delivered in an elequent and forcible manner. Short speeches were made by the Very Rev. V. Marijon, C. S. B., Provincial, the Ven. Archdeacon Casey of Peterborough, and the Rev. Father Hayden, C. S. B. The President, Mr. W. T. Kernahan, occupied the chair. Among the audience were: Rev. C. Brennan C. S. B., Rev. E. Murray, C. S. B. Rev. Jno. Teety, B. A. C. S. B., Messis, D. Miller, H. T. Kelly, A. Robertson, J. F. White, J. Callaghan, Dr. Jno. Amyet, Jos. C. Walsh, J. E. Day.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON.

Hamilton Notes.

The Hamilton Herald has the following to ay about the Separate School Board of that

say about the separate School board of that city:

A MODEL BOARD.

The members of the Separate School Board are prompt, expeditious, efficient. There are several aldermen in this city who should make a point of attending the open meetings of the above Board; they would gain much information as to the way of doing business with celerity.

The meeting held last evening was for the purpose of organizing for 1896. There was apparently no friction, and if slates were used they were so heavily boarded with velvet that no sound was heard in shuffling them.

The Most Rev. John Walsh, D. D., Archbishop of Toronto, accompanied by the Very Rev. Dr. Kilroy, of Stratford, arrived in St. Mary's on Friday last, and was the guest of Rev. Father Brennan over Sunday. The news being quickly spread that His Grace was in town and that he would preach on Sunday drew a large congregation at the High Mass, which was sung by the rev. pastor. At its conclusion His Grace delivered a beautiful and touching discourse on the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus, which was celebrated on that day. At the close the gifted Archbishop said that as the tormer Bishop of London he was glad to have the opportunity of addressing them and of expressing his admiration for the zeal and generosity of both pastor and people in erecting such a beautiful edifice for the worship of God.

The choir rendered special music on the occasion.

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INFLUENCE OF THE CONFES.

The benefit of confession is especially llustrated in its admirable influence on the young of both sexes, especially at that age which may properly be termed the silly age. At that age termed the silly age. their minds are filled with new and vague sensations, the attractions of sexes becomes most powerful, and they are liable to dangerous temptations which, without proper restraint and gu'dance, are liable to lead them astray, even to the loss of virtue and character It is a critical period and thousands upon thousands are ruined for want of proper guidance.

A wise, careful and judicious parent. father or mother, who has gained the entire confidence of their children so they will come to them freely and without restraint and open their hearts frankly and ask advice even on the most delicate subjects, may, possibly, succeed in guiding them in the path of virtue and safety. But in how few families does this happy condition of confidential relations exist! Is it not the almost universal experience that children do not seek the confidence of their parents, and that the parents let the children look out for themselves and

very instrument and means for in-

requires a universal language. The Church of Christ is universal.

Because it does not change. If, for example, the Church should use French in one of her formulas alone, that of baptism, she would have been obliged to change it over sixty times. In the so called Anglo Saxon of one thousand years ago she could not be understood now except by experts.

3. Because nothing can equal the dignity of the Latin language, its clearness or its beauty. It is the language of science and civilization, and deserves to be the language of an unchangeable religion.
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