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ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL.

The recent discovery of smallpox in St. Michael's Hospital, and the admirable manner in which the case was dealt with, must attract not a little public attention.

PROVISION FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

In the Council on Monday, at the instance of Aids. Foster and Urquhart, a motion was carried directing the Medical Health Officer to make arrangements if possible with each of the city hospitals to set aside a ward for the treatment and care of poor consumptives.

separate wards in all hospitals for consumptives. In such an arrangement there can be absolutely no danger. In conclusion let us say again that the House of Providence has done a great service to the city by standing out against the exclusion of these poor patients.

ECHOES OF THE OTTAWA MEETING.

Irish and English Unionist journals would like to see something happen to Sir Wilfrid Laurier because he honored Mr. John Redmond and re-affirmed the faith in the Home Rule cause upon the occasion of the recent Ottawa demonstration.

In another column we publish an interesting letter from a citizen of the Dominion of Canada, who, while a temporary resident in our midst, has chanced to see the extraordinary comments of certain Unionist journals, both here and in London, on recent occurrences in his country.

LATIN A UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE.

A correspondent of The Scientific American puts forward a plea for the thorough teaching of Latin in all colleges, in order to restore it to its rightful place as the international language of cultivated people.

WAR AND FAITH.

We have a letter from a man who says that because of the silence of Christian ministers and the press—especially the Catholic press—upon the horrors of the South African, Philippine and other wars, he has repudiated Christianity.

independent testimony to the success of the mission we recently arranged to have published, side by side with our own correspondents' accounts of the proceedings, the reports of the Laffan's Agency. These more than corroborate the description given by The Freeman's representative. The patronage of the mission by the President of the United States and the Premier of Canada have forced the boycotters to a reluctant confession of the falseness of their forecast.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

We have now probably heard the last of the "Jesus Oath." It was safe enough for bigots in Great Britain and Canada to impute illegal oaths kept and lawful oaths broken to that vague thing they call "Jesuitism."

HEALTH OF THE POPE.

In view of the recent persistent revival of the alarmist rumors regarding the state of the Pope's health, it is gratifying to learn from the Rome correspondent of The Tablet what exactly is His Holiness's condition.

tion could tend to no good. We do not here attempt to justify the silence complained of. It may be for good or evil. But this we do say, that it is based upon reasons that appear good. This South African war has roused such a bitterness of party feeling that if the press goes up into the discussion of it either way, the result would be to spread contentions and bad spirit in thousands of domestic circles.

OTTAWA CORRESPONDENCE.

Readers of The Register are numerous in the Dominion capital, and amongst them are a few who, in the absence of anything better, glanced over a portion of that effusion of mine which appeared in last week's issue, and now I am pronounced utterly unfit for public life, or any sort of life, because I made no reference to the eulogistic terms in which Mr. Redmond alluded to the contingent which Canada, a land of contingents, has furnished to the Irish Home Rule Party in the British Parliament.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Of the total increase of 65,957 in the population of Ontario in ten years, 61,520 was contributed by the French-Canadians resident in the province. That would leave 4,437 contributed by that well known English-speaking portion of the population. If we would now measure the increase of the English-speaking Catholic population by the growth in separate school attendance, more than this 4,437 could easily be accounted for.

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I cannot say that I have ever spent a few happier hours than those passed in the enjoyment of a genuine feast of reason in a large hall of the St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, where, on the evening of Sunday, 8th inst., the various conferences of the city held their annual meeting. It was a grand scene, made still grander by the fact that the assemblage was to promote the cause of charity by holding out a helping hand to the erring and to the needy; and to carry on this heavenly work as the Disciple of St. Vincent de Paul almost invariably does, unseparated by eye, except by the All-seeing Eye of Omnipotence itself.

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PERSIAN LAMB advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in traditional attire and text describing the quality and price of the lamb.

F. MacNab & Co. advertisement for Persian Lamb, listing prices for jackets and providing contact information for their Toronto store.