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At Seaford, in Essex, England, a few days ago, the annual meeting of the local branch of the British and Fereign Bible Society gave a Mr. J. P.
Perkins the opportunity of tretting out the old bogs of Catholic responsibility for the decline of Shain The steat, the Rev. H. G. Bonneedl, who was in the church, took exception to Mr Perkins remetiks, and said it was not state for impute the infirmities of the Spaniards to their religion. In the could point to a nation mainly composed of Roman Catholics who were distinguished for their love of truth—he referred to the Irish nation. The steat's mainly protest was received with applicated and Dandslin are two of military buildishes a translation, from The Supplies and old standing. Several attractions and the standing of the State of

and only by a big stretch of imagination can it be termen Angle-genom"

SCOTLAND.

THE PROGRESS OF CATHOLICITY
Three decades ago Wishiaa was the combe of the black distrete in Scotland, and from it was served Motherwell, Carin, Cleand, Newmanns, Overtoun, and Shieldmuir. Two griess were considered sufficient to serve this large locality, and we read in the directory of the time that the exact Catholic population was 3266 souls. To-day inher pulests bind sufficient work in the district, and seven churches, with a seating accommodation for over 4,000, are dotted over the district which was once supplied by a church whose accommodation was but 700. At first one priest was considered sufficient to administer to the wants of the mission of Shielman—how three find the rask none too light for them, and the people have one of the finest churches in the archidicese. Designed in early decorated style, it consists of chance), nave, side chapiels, alides, sucristy, and confessionals. The nave is 57 f. long and 28 f. wide. The church is fitted up with electric light, being one of the first in the diocese that is so.

BONNIE, BONNIE BANKS OF LOCH LOMOND.

THE CATEBOLIC REGISTER THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1898.

THE CATEBOLIC REGI liberty of Chili was won. Bernard Of Higgins was redoubtedly the Washington of that country. It is extraordinary to find, then, that in Cut very remarkable, and, for the most part, pass and impartial work, the Dictionary of National Bography, there are only two sentences about Bernard Offlights, appended to the ecount of his father. Ambress Offlights, about the exploits of Thomas Cochiane, who was for a time view of Pero, while the exploits of Thomas Cochiane, who was for a time view of Pero, while the exploits of Thomas Cochiane, who was for a time view of Pero, while the exploits of Thomas Cochiane, who was for a fine destinguished in the insurrection, are fully dealt with in the special article Cochiane's naval performances at Valdiva, where, with one Chilian frigate, a small who omer, and a Brazilana big he cantured a strongly defended harbour and drove the Spinlardr in panic from their long chain of forts, and at Caiano where he cut out the Emeralda from under the batter-les, were worthy of any honour that could be done to them. But they certainly were not of anything like the same importance as the achievements of the tribinan, who was the real liberator of the Country.

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This is a coremony still prevailing in various parts of France. At Arbois, in the Jura, it takes the name of the "Fete du Biou." The "blou." a collection of the flares bunches of grapes in the country cound, is taken to the church, excited by the entire population of the district. After being blessed with much pomp of ceremonia, it goes to make wine, which is to activate the properties of the district. After being blessed with much pomp of ceremonia, it goes to make wine, which is to activate the properties of the district. After being blessed into the attention of the district. After being blessed in the country of being present at this vintage festival.

FAGORD OUT.—None but show what a depressed miserable feeling it is All strength is good, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there is nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Maddrake and Dandellon are two of the articles energing into the composition of Farmelee's Pills.

The hand that rodes the cradle rules the world,

TALKS BY "TERESY"

OF WOMAN

those system, by the number of graduses at they appear meteral practice?" ask of the Philosopher.

"I don't follow you." said the Optum ist. "The net results are necessarily those very graduates. I should magnine."

"According to that the raison d'etre of education is merely to cuable the young to pass a difficult c.am, and not to fit them for the battle of life," retorded the Philosopher dogmatically.

"You are begging the question," said the Optimist, impaiently. "The very fact of their having graduated is the quarantee that they are fitted for the battle, isn't it?"

"Not by any means The value of education depends not upon how much the pupil knows but upon his or her capacity to put that knowledge to a practical use; in other words it is quality and not quantity that is the read desideratum. For instance, if a boy is going to be a clore, where is the use of teaching him chemistry, and anatomy metaphysics, geometry and through might come in handy as some period of his career." said the Optimiss.

"Yery improbable," said the Philosopher. "Besides he would not be very ikely to keep up various brauches of knowledge that were of no earthly use to him. Now if he were taught the brauches that would really boneth him, there would be some sense in it."

"Well, so he is," said the Optimist, "The useful things are taught also."

"That is an admission that some things which are taught are not usofd; interjected the Cynio, "Yes," said the Optimist, "You must admit though, that all knowledge is useful," persisted the Optimist, "Yes," said the Optimist, "You must admit though, that all knowledge is useful," persisted the Optimist, "You must admit though, that all knowledge is useful," persisted the Optimist, of the property of the Optimist, of the optimist of the optimis

ting, arithmetic, book-keeping, history eko, etc."
"But why scoplement all this with knowledge which is not useful?" demanded the Philosopher. "Is a man or woman any the botter for being crammed with intellectual rubbish at the expesse of nerves and health?"
"No, I suppose not," replied the Optimist, "But you have not proved that thoir health does suffer."
Here the Bookworm broke in again; "Physiciats," said he, "are unanim."

onely of opinion that the more the brain is forced during youth, the more carrying and visitily is taken from the body. The first seven years of life the property of the first seven years of life the property of the first seven years of life the property of the first seven years of life the property of the first seven years of life the first seven years of the first seven years years of the first seven years of the fi

Tell the Deaf -Mr. J. F. Kellock, Druggust, Perth, writes: "A customer of mine having been cured of deafness by the use of Dr. Thomas Education Coll., wrote to Iroland, telling his friends there of the cure. In consequence I received an order to cond half a dozen by express to Wexford, Iroland, this wock."

A QUEER LITTLE HEN.

There was once a little hen, A dear little, queer little hen, Her work was to lay Just one egg every day, And she did, this good little hen

She'd fly up a tree, and right then, Seated high on a branch, this queer her ckg she would lay—Her one ekg every day.
This good little, queer little hen.

Two so strong thing to do, I must say, year, the say strong tree every day, And what good was the egg—Just tell that, I beg—That fell from the tree in that way?

But some people do things just as queer,

I know it. Pre-seen it. my dear.
They have a good thought,
But it just comes to naught;
From the wrong place they drop it, my
dear

There's a lesson for you and for me From the hen that laid eggs in a tree. If we do a right thing, If a good thought we bring.

If a good thought we bring, and the choose a wrong place, you let's not choose a wrong place, you had me.—St Louis Republican.

THE PLANET MARS.

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According to a writer in the London Daily Chrorick. Mars is almost certainly Inhabited by boines, possibly Vity dissimilar, but yet in some respects resembling ourselves, since respects resembling ourselves, since the property of the properties for of a water famine such as we have heard of even in London. Everything leads to the cenviction that the network of canals is attificial Mars must be many hundreds of millions of years older than the earth, and it is also considerably inadice, so that its surface must have become leveled up in the course of ages. Assuming that the continents appear in the cast with the continents of the continents by dams similar to those built dams along their coast, while at the sea water into the interfor of the continents by means of water-ways and canals. It would not be necessary to dig these water-streets, it would be sufficient or exceed and the same time they have tried to lead the sea water into the creeks and the sufficient or exceed the world of the tried of the continents by means of water-ways and canals, it would be audition to ever exceeding the work consequently three times easier. We recomb the largest canals, the millions of lesser ones remain invisible.

Consemption Cared.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hards by an East fridin insistencery the formula of a simple vertable remody for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitts and the property of the proper

