

FROM HAMILTON.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

GLORIOUS TERMINATION OF THE MISSION.

Sunday last was a red letter day in the annals of the Catholicity of Hamilton. The Mission which was carried on for the last fifteen days by the Redemptorist Fathers from Quebec was brought to a successful and glorious termination. Never has the city witnessed such an awakening of Catholic Faith as has been manifested during the Mission.

From the early hour of 4.30 a. m. to 10 p. m. large numbers could be seen in the Cathedral crowding around the Confessionals. The rev. Fathers worked assiduously, and they have reason to feel gratified with the success which crowned their efforts.

At High Mass Rev. Father Miller preached an eloquent and impressive sermon on the doctrine of Purgatory, taking his text from the book of Job, "Have pity on me," chap. xix., ver. 27. He clearly defined the doctrine, and the sufferings endured by the poor souls who were paying the debt due for their sins committed in life, and the benefits they derived from the prayers of their friends.

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QUEBEC.

DEATHS IN THE CLOISTER AND IN THE WORLD.

To the Editor of the Catholic Record. DEAR SIR,—The Ursuline Monastery of this city, "the eldest daughter of education in North America," has been visited by the fell destroyer—death—within the past week. On Friday, the 27th ult., the Rev. Mother Celina Dore, in religion Mother Mary of the Presentation, a native of Laprairie, near Montreal, rendered her pure spirit into the hands of the Saviour whom she loved so well, at the early age of thirty-three years and the twelfth of her religious profession.

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THE IRISH FAMINE.

THE EFFORTS TO RELIEVE THE DISTRESS.

London, March 4.—A correspondent on the Government steamer reports that the inhabitants of the Island of Inishark, county Mayo, are in terrible destitution. An Irish Relief Committee has finally been formed in Paris, France. The committee is composed of men of all creeds. Eighty thousand francs have already been collected, to be divided into three equal portions: One for the Duchesse of Marlborough Fund; another for distribution by the Bishops, and a third for the Lord Mayor's Fund. Barons Gustave and Alphonso Rothschild have given 5,000 francs. The Archbishop of Paris has already forwarded 50,000 francs to Ireland.

Dublin, Feb. 22.—Archbishop of Bordeaux, in forwarding 500 francs to the Archbishop of Dublin, says: "France and Ireland are inseparable names, recalling community of faith and long-standing exchange of sympathy." The proprietors of the Paris Relief have remitted 18,000 francs for relief purposes to Irish Catholic Bishops.

London, March 5.—The Dublin Mansion House relief fund amounts to £100,647, and the Duchesse of Marlborough fund to £78,317. London, March 7.—The Duchesse of Marlborough, writing to the Mayor of London, says: "The distress in Ireland is not yet diminishing, but continues to be general, and in some parts increasing. The Herald relief fund amounts to \$378,000.

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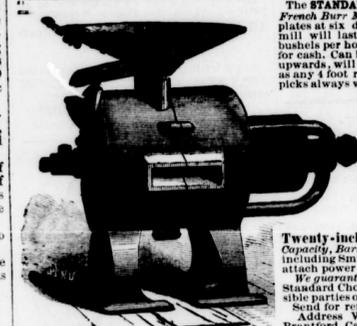
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COMMERCIAL.

London Markets. London, Ont., March 10, 1880. The markets during the past week were very favorably attended, with little change. Wheat brought from \$2 15 to \$2 19; cut, jumped a few cents, being quoted at \$1 09 to \$1 10; barley remains scarce at former prices. Butter is coming down; also eggs.

Table of market prices for various commodities including Wheat, Flour, and Eggs.

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