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Our Irish Catholic Tory friends can now see what sort of political bedfellows they have. Toronto bigots are all Tories and haters of everything Irish and Catholic.

As the champion of free speech, Mr. O'Brien is in perfect sympathy with the great mass of Can dians. The men who advocated violent opp sition, have demonstrated the badness of the r cause, for none but those who feel themselves unable and incapable of meeting an opponent's argument strive to howl him down, or seek to silence him by threats of violence.

Inten and English papers received by recent mails contain long extracts from The Post concerning Lord Lansdowne. To the facts presented in these columns we now have whole pages d voted to similar exposures in all the papers of the United States. So far we have failed to find one among of the many great organ of public opinion in the United States offering an apology or a defence of our Governor-General.

MR. W. O. FARMER, one of our most talented and brilliant local literateurs and the author of many patriotic and other posms, has been the recipient of much congratulation and praise meeting held in Ottawa to prepare a reception to the beauty and poetic excellence of the should have remained amongst his scholars, "Jubilee Commemorative Poem" read at the St. Patrick's School Festival, which took place in honor of the Rev. Fathers Dowd and Toupin, yesterday afternoon. THE POST is indebted to Mr. Farmer for many valuable contributions.

A Press Despatch has announced that the Orangemen of Eastern Ontario are going to parade at Ottawa five thousand strong next 12th July. Anyone who desires to enjoy a great spectacular treat should visit the capital On that occasion. We have seen these great turn-outs, and can bear testimony to their amazing absurdity. They beggar description. Buffal, Bill's Wild West is a tame affair in comparison. His Cowboys and Indians are courtiers in comparison to a Carleton Orange lodge with fife and drum. The show will be free, too-a gratuitous exhibition of a type of humanity only to be found in Canada during the dog days.

OTTAWA Nationalists are moving to get up a relief fund for the Luggacurran evicted tenants whom Lord Lansdowne has reduced to a deplorable condition of want and destitution. Our Governor-General is getting to be rather an expensive ornament. With Canadian public money he reduces 500] persons to beggary, and downe betook himself to Toronto, the cesspool now Canadians are called upon to subscribe in of Orange Toryism, where, as Carlyle said of charity to save his victims from extermination. Would not the dismissal of Lord Lansdowne be more logical? However, we trust the people of Ottawa will consult their charital le instincts and show their sympathy for the evicted and detestation of the evictor by sending a good round sum to the poor people of Luggacurran.

An impudent forgery, started by the Rome correspondent of the London Chronicle, appears in the cable reports. This is the same monumental liar who, on a former occasion, sent a despatch saying the Pope had condemned Mr. Parnell and the Irish bishops who sided with him. No such document as that described as manating from the Irish College has any existence save in the lying invention of the Chronicle. But if it were true, the alleged Irish College would come under the boycott and soon find out who the real Irish are.

At a meeting of the Dublin Corporation May 2nd. on the motion of Mr. Dawson, seconded the barbarous character of the clearances on the Luggacurran estate of Lord Lansdowne, Gov ernor-General of Canada, especially in view of the fact that these tenants are driven from their homes in this inclement season because they seek for remissions in rent less than half of to denounce the repudiation by the Governermade on his behalf with the tenants by his ac-

cause of the oppressed tenants by marking their sense of the conduct of the Governor-General of their Dominion by giving an enthusiastic welcome to the tenants' advocate, William O'Brien, and making his visit to Canada a triumphant

LORD LANSDOWNE'S letter to Mayor Howland is characteristically hypocritical. The history of his conduct towards his tenants and through his odious instrument, Trench, is now too thoroughly advertised for him to attempt have sought, for political purposes, to stir up strife between me and my tenents," that he was making a statement directly contrary to the facts. The trouble "between me and my tenants," as this noble grammarian el-gantly puts it, was of his own creation, and deliberately concected as part of the policy of e asperation and exetrmination adopted by the British, and to which His Ex. is pledged as the head and front of his class. The Plan of Campaign has left the greater number of Irish landlords in a state of financial suspended animation. They an outrage, proclaimed as this conviction has have no means of fighting the National League and are paralyzed by the Plan. But Lansdowne is safe. His revenue as Governor-General, his official position, his distance from the scene of the atrocities, make him the very man, above all others, most fitting to fight the cause of the landlordry. On former occasions we have had to point out the contempt felt by Lansdowne for m-re vulgar truth. In this letter, thanking the bigots of Toronto, his qualities as a falsifieragain shine with conspicuous brilliancy.

THE "POISONED WELLS" ORGAN. The Moon says that Wm. O'Brien has been received "coldly" in the Province of Quebec. We have yet to learn where the coldness came in. Certainly not in Montreal or Quebec, as even the newspapers antagonistic to his mission testified by their reports of his reception in both cities. A newspaper which, not so long age, exhibited its well known and ill-concealed higotry by accusing the Catholics of Montreal of poisoning wells to murder their fellow citizens, cannot cajole fairminded people to take any stock in anything it can say on the Irish question. The Witness has at least the courage of its extraordinary opinions, but from the Moon nothing can be expected but a stab in the dark when the opportunity offers.

## FRENCH OPINION.

Our French contemporaries continue to ex press their opinions adversely to those "Loyalists" who oppose Mr. O'Brien's mission. Mr. Wood, a "reverend" firebrand at Ottawa, anxlous to emulate his brother "canon" at Toronto, made a filthy and seditious speech at a meeting of "Loyalists" in that city. L'Interprets, edited by Mr. Alfred Evanturel, M.P.P. for Prescatt, contains an article over his signa ture, which we translate as follows:-

It is permitted that a difference of opinion should exist regarding the opportuness of the visit of Mr. William O'Brien to Canada. We cannot, however, approve of the extrava

gant language of those men who feured the words of the Irish orator. At the public meetings so far held, Mr. O'Brien severely condemued the conduct of Lord Lans towns in Ireland; but he did not make use of any of those disgusting expressions which emanated from the mouths of several of the orators at the made use of the following words in the pre-sence of the big bugs of the Capital, who ap-

plauded:—
We translate them from the Free Press: We translate them from the Free Press:

"Let us banish him (O'Brien) to the mire, out of which he has come, and there let him die and rot without tears, honor or renown." These detestable and filthy words, which formed a challege to Irishmen the world over, were said in the presence of Senator Clemow, Mr. Honoré Robillard, M.P., Mr. Bronson, M.P. and a few heartless Irishmen. We regret this especially for Mr. Bronson, member for Ottawa, who over his election to the Irish Catholics. who owes his election to the Irish Catholics. It should have been the duty of these latter to protest, at least, against the tone of language, which was as much out of pace as it was wounding of a subaltern of the Minister of Education. The Hon. Minister of Education would only do his duty by requesting such a demonisc to remain at home, if he must compromise the Board of Education.

# IMPERIALISM IN AMERICA.

Without exception the respectable press of Canada and the whole press of the United States have condemned those people in Canada who have attempted to suppress free speech with violence, and who have not hesitated to resort to murderous assault.

Undoubtedly, if we may be permitted to judge by circumstantial evidence, Lord Lans-Swinburne, he added to its contents, with an evident purpose. And in the utterances of Lord Salisbury we hear the horrible hiss of the old serpent that would crush the life out of everything that dares to voice a free thought. Listen to him sneer at representative institutions:--

"They are meant for testing physical strength, endurance and patience. (Laughter.) They constitute a great struggle between those who are able to talk and those who are able to endure; and those will win who can sit the longest listening to the dreary drip of dilatory declamation, and can see beyond the exhausting labors to which they are called the victory which lies perhaps somewhat in the future."

In the conduct of Lord Lansdowns and of the brutalized Toronto mob we have a loud, unmistakeable echo of the Salisbury áttack on free speech and popular rights. In England a Tory government has gagged parliament, in Canada a Tory mob will not permit free speech and would murder the man who dares lift his voice against oppression!

Thus the mission of William O'Brien has become more than a question between Lord Lansby Alderman Dillon, the following resolution downe and his tenants. It has broadened into was adopted :- "That this Council is anxious an attack on American institutions, and gives to put on record the earliest condemnation of an emphasis to the Monroe doctrine which it never had before. This continent can never become what it ought to be till the shadow of European tyranny, represented by the Gov ernor-General, ceases to cast its baleful influence on the land. A mighty movement, that had been gathering its forces for years, has those granted by the Land Commissioners on received a tremendous impetus from the tour of adjoining properties. The Council is desirous Mr. O'Brien. It has aroused the attention of statesmen and the great forces of law and order General of Canada of the solemn engagoments to the fact that here in free America a power opposed to freedom is being consolidated under credited representative, Mr. Denning. That we the wing of Imperialism. The question now get out of America quicker than wink. It was lords and bishops prepare for the judgment. call upon the Canadian people to vindicate the is-Shall it be permitted?

AMERICAN OPINION OF LANSDOWNE With unanimity that must be accepted as the

verdict of the American people, the great deilies Lansdowne. Among the many editorial articles which have gone straight to the heart of this controversy, that which appeared in the New York Sun last Friday is perhaps the most severely correct. "The monstrous assumption," says the Sun, "that Mr. O'Brien has no right to plead the cause of a persecuted peasantry in talsification of the record. His Ex. knew, as the country whence Lord Lansdowne has issued everybody who has given attention to the mat- his eviction edict, is in evident accordance with ter knows, when he wrote about "those who Tory traditions and the truckling spirit of and savage Toryism of the Carlton Club. No Irish-Canadian whose heart bleeds for his unhappy kindred, no French-Canadian who hates oppression and loves liberty, no Canadian Liberal of English or Scotch descent, will ask for explanation or apology from the advocate of equity and mercy. It is rather the Vicercy who owes a humble apology to the Canadian people for defying the national conviction that conciliation is a duty and coercion been in resolutions passed not only by Provinc al Legislatures but by the Parliament at

"These authentic organs of Canadian judgment and conscience have despatched to Lord Salisbury, the head of the British Government, an emphatic protest against the shameless substitution of the Crimes bill for the measures of agrarian relief and political improvement which the Unionists had promised and which Irishmen deserve. Was this but an empty protest, the perfunctory performance of lip-serving demagogues? We should grossly affront the upright and fair-minded masses of the Canadian people by such an odious imputation. On the contrary, we know right well that their remonstrance came from the public heart and uttered the irrepressible sympathies of freemen. It is the restiferous Orangemen of Cauada who insult the great majority of their countrymen by treating ti e solemn affirmation of their Legislature as a sham. A sham and mockery it would be if, alter Canada's deliberate averment that fair play and humanity require a suspension of evictions and a readjustment of rents in Ireland, instead of the pitiless coercion upon which the Tories have resolved, Mr O'Brien were debarred from showing that the worst offender against the dictates of justice and compassion is their own Governor-General, who is eking out the rentals wrung from a starving tenentry by a salary from Canadian taxpayers.

"The Canadian people will be guilty of no such disgraceful inconsistency. They will not make themselves Lord Lansdowne's accomplices by attempting to gag an Irish patriot, when, pointing from the solemn protest of their Parliament against coercion and eviction to the flinthearted occupant of the viceregal chair, he tells him, Thou art the man !"

## MR. O'BRIEN IN TORONTO.

Lord Lansdowne's admirers have no reason to congratulate him on the result of Mr. William O'Brie,'s visit to Toronto. An Orange mob, incited by the disorderly harangues of the unreasoning bigots who addressed them last Saturday, was as violent as the natural cowardice of the persons who composed it would permit.

That the howling fanatics who made the disout the programme prepared by His Ex. when he fled before Mr. O'Brien to a place which he believed was a hot-bed of Orangeism, is quite O'Brien was welcomed by a great portion of the public, he spoke within Lord Lansdowne's hearing, as we may say, and his speech to-day is before the world reported in all the newspapers.

The pretence that Mr. O'Brien had no business to import Irish grievances into this country is manifest humbur. If the Irish trouble has been imported by anyone, it was by the Marquis of Lansdowne and the government that sent a detested rack-ranter to fill the position of Gavernor-General. This shows the necersity, if our ornnection with the empire is to continue in its present shape, of the people of Canada being consulted in the choice of their chief magistrate.

The British Government should be careful, at least, in selecting a Governor-General, to choose a gentleman whose character and antecedents would not render him obnexious to any considerable section of our people. Canada is not a satrapy. Canadians desire to see the representative of the Crown properly respected, but the Crown must send us a representative worthy

As to the position of Irishmen in the empire it is necessary to impress upon Lord Lansdowne and the howlers at Toronto and elsewhere that the Irish have just as good a right to share in the government of the empire as Englishmen or Scotchmen. Furthermore, if that right is not conceded to Irishmen within the empire it will be forced from without it; indeed, it may be truly said that the peace, the welfare, nay, the very stability of the empire, depends on the good will of the Irish people. And that good will can be secured only in one way—that advocated by Mr. Gladstone and the great Liberal party f England. It is not a question of 'loyalty," for we are as loyal as any class in the country to its institutions, but we claim the right to reform those institutions when we find them bear heavily and unjustly on our people.

Is not Mr. Parnell, with the whole body of the Irish people at his back, a fitter man to direct Irish affairs than a namby-pamby dude like Balfour? The assumption by men like Goldwin Smith of a sort of divine right to govern Ireland must be resisted and put down. A man who preaches annexation and disruption of the empire cuts a rather grotesque Toronto. This sense and this feeling make for figure as defender of Cromwellian methods in Ireland. This same Mr. Smith, writing of the English adventurers of the days of Eliza. beth, said: "The eagles went to the Spanish main, the buzzards and kites to Ireland." Lansdowne is one of this race of buzzards. Goldwin Smith poses among his apologists and wields the club of Orange bigotry in a riotous

assemblage in the name of law and order. It is not his fault that blood has not been shed. But wiser than he knew that had any thing happened to Mr. O'Brien at the hands of the Toronto mob, Lansdowne would have to wrong. Then, in the light of God's sun, let the to wholesome fears of this kind, not to any for.

of Mr. William O'Brien and against Lord sees that power increase, and those who do not out when their truculent brutality comes under respect it will be compelled to: That's all.

## A STATE OF STREET THE GOLDEN JUBILEE.

On this, the feast of the Ascension, the Irish fiftieth anniversary of the priesthood of the pose. Rev. Fathers Dowd and Toupin. To the people of this city it is not necessary to epeak in praise of these two faithful laborers in the vineyard of the provincial lickspittles who outdo the blind the Lord. Their works speak for them, and the love and veneration, not only of their own parishoners, but of our citizers of all classes and creeds, attest their goodness and the priceless value of their services to the community The name of Father Dowd is a household word, around which gather memories of three generations of Irishmen, to whom he was ever a wise and faithful guide, counsellor and friend. With him, Father Toupin enjoys an equal place of honor in the heart's of the people. This good min has shown, throughout the long period of his ministration a gentleness and devotion to the Irish people which could not be surpa sed by one of their own race and kindred.

During the th'rty-nine years of Father Dowd's connection with the parish of St. Patrick, the fortunes of our people have undergone many viscissitudes, and many events have occurred which called for wise and delicate management. But throughout them all he has steadily pursued the even tenor of his way, and by his faithfulness to his duty has richely won the testimonies of love and veneration presented him to-day by the people and the Government of the country.

Elsewhere in this issue, which is specially devoted to the celebration of the double Gulden Jubilce of the Reverend Fathers, will be found carefully prepared biographical sketches of both gentlemen with a history of St. Patrick's Church. It is therefore nonecessary to enter into these subjec's here. But no one can read accounts so deeply interesting without feeling the force of the lines:-

### "Lives of great men all remind us We can make our lives sublime, And, in parting, leave behind us Footprints in the sands of time."

Having so long and faithfully devo'ed himself to the service of the Almighty and the care of his flock, it is the heartfelt prayer of all that Father Dowd may long be spared to fulfill the duties of his mission, and that Father Toupin, who has been his faithful co-worker, may con tinue many years longer in the sphere where he has done so much and such lasting good. There is no people in the world more devoted to their priests than the Irish, and in joining hands around the Reverend Fathers to day, they are only doing what Irishmen have done from time immemoral. Thus the two greatest of human sentiments—religious faith and love of country units to give the most sacred of all sanctors to a jubilee which recalls the memory of many blessings and gives selemn promise of future peace and hap iness.

# THE DISGRACE OF TORONTO.

The murderous assault made by a mob of Toronto blackguards on Mr. William O'Brien Wednesday is not to be wondered at, when we recall the speeches made by Bishop Sullivan. Canon Dumoulin, the Rev. Milligan and others, graceful exhibition in Queen's Park only carried | Had Mr. O'Brien been killed his blood would be on their hands. Even as it is, we hold them directly responsible for the cowardly and brutal conduct of the men wh se evil passions they evident. But the main intention of that pro lexcited by their wild, senseless and seditious gramme was a distinguished failure. For Mr. herangues. Guilty they are, just as much as if they formed part of the murdering mob of stons-theovers.

Toronto has ever prided itself on being the one city in Canada where Protestant Toryism is supreme. The number of its inhabitan's assume to be intensely British; but in the treatment extended to Mr. O'Brien the wor'd can freedom and fair play really are when they think they can have things their own way.

Mr. O'Brien was strictly within his rights. He said no word, performed no action tha could be construed into a violation of the law. His appeal was made to liberty-loving Canadians, and a Toronto mob replies by a cowardly attempt to murder him on the public streets!

There's British fair play for you! Not only has free speech been denied, but personal violence, riot and bloodshed have been resorted to by men who never cease boasting of their "loyalty," and who claim to be the champions of freedom! We could, however, forgive the brutality of a mob of ignorant fanatics acting under sudden provocation. There is no country but what has suffered some time or other from similar uprisings. But Toronto has a well established evil repute in this respect. The same mob has frequently shown the villanous and blood-thirsty character of the men whose ideas of religion and civil rights are taken from such teachers as Bishop Sullivan, Canon Dumoulin and the Rev. Milligan. When these "religious" guides indulge in language of the most ferocious fanaticism, what could we expect from the ignorant and debased. but violence, outrage and murder? Unfortunately for the reverend advocates of violence, we cannot regard their conduct as the result of hasty lassion. The class to which they belong has ever been foremost among the intolerant and fanatical. Always on the side of the oppressor, history and every day experience forbid our looking to them for wise counsel. gentleness or justice.

There is a sounder sense and a kindlier feeling among the masses of Protestants than appear to exist among the alleged bishops, canons and reverends who made so sad, and, to their true friends, so humilating an exhibition at kindness towards those who suffer. Instinct with the desire to see others enjoy life, the hetter class of Protestants know that no section of the empire, or, for that matter, no human creature on earth, can be in sorrow without all mankind, whether they believe it or not, sharing by implication in his trouble. What we seek is a truly Christian recognition of the right of all men to enjoy the fruits of their labor on God's earth. Perhaps we are erong in looking to lords and bishops for that recognition. History seems to say we are

But this thing is not likely to end here. In

bearance, "loyalty," or respect for law and a tacking Mr. O'Brien the bigots of Toronto order, that kept the roughs and toughs from pave struck at something which knows how to wiolence. Any way the Irish people in Canada strike tack. They have deliberately challenged are too powerful to be fooled with. Every year repris I, and must not be astonished and cry the punishment it has provoked. Of one thing, pauverising Irish families by the hundred, was however, they may rest perfectly assured. The Trish people will not imitate their examp'e and break the law. They have other means of redress, and these they will apply in due time Catholics of Montreal fittingly celebrate the and in a manner most suitable to their pur-

'As for Lansdown, whose inhumanity has been the cause of all the trouble, a true friend him. He spoke, and the tale he told touched would advise his retirement from a country where he is hated and despised, and where the only defenders he has are the brutalized blackguards of Toronto, headed by the fury of fanaticism in the carb of churchmen.

The fair fame of our country must be vindicated. The men who incited to violence and murder are as deserving of punishment at the hands of the law as the poor fools who listened to them and acted on their seditions suggestions. Had Mr. O'Brien or his friends spoken as they spoke, we have no doubt but der William O'Brien on the streets of that city, that they would have been arrested. Those The moundary language of the person delanguage directly calculated, and presumably intended, to cause a breach of the peace, with the "Rev." Milligan, not forgetting Goldwin tion of Lord Lansdowne and the reprobate row- stranger. dies who champion his cause in Toronto.

THE PRESS ON THE TORONTO DIS

Toronto papers to hand this morning all bear testimony to the fact that the "layai" element which made all the noise and created all the disturbance at Mr. O'Brien's meeting, was a small minority who made up for their lack of numbers by shouting and singing. The News describes the crowd thus :-

"By those immediately in front of the platform h. was cheered; by others—a compact body of perhaps a hundred men, a little s uth west of the stage—he was him d and he ted at A semi circle of solid humanity, two hundre deep, outside of both the a bodies maintained a stol d silence, and seemed desirous of listening to the speaking. The crowd stretched away to the speaking. The crowd stretched awa from the platform almost to the park gates, and for some distance on either side. It was gen erally conceded by those on the platform tha there were more people there than on last Satur-day, and in round figures the crowd was lumped at 15,000.

The World, an unfriendly witness, gives pretty much the same report. It says:-

"The dense mass of humanity that came within eye shot of the stand c aid very readily be divided up into three distinct sections. Crowded close round the platform were the friends and supporters of Mr. O'Bri-n, who showed lustiy in his favor whenever an oppor-tunity presented itself. To the west of this group, which numbered perhaps 500, was another detachment of about the same size, w found constant employment in shouting, yeling, sinzing and elevating their canes. This element was maje up for the most part of stuents and volunters. The great bolk of the attendance law to the outer deep them two grounds and it lay to the outs de of these two groups, and it was composed, as far as one could observe from was composed, as an arone could the specker's sand, of disinterested persons, peaceable citizens, of whom a good many wore proceeds a pair of respectability. They plug hats and an air of respectability. They were spectators merely, on the about to take in any little skirmish that might arise, and well prepared to take to their hee's if prutence might deem it advisable. At one par iculjuncture, when a handful of mounted policwere charging the disturbing element, a general unanimity of action pervaded this outside group, which scattered itself with run rising rapidity"

The Mail makes the disturbers of even les account. Its report reads :-

" Although there was no a rious breath of the seace during the meeting, the sact that opposiion to the speakers of the day was organized was abundantly manifest does soon as on attempt was made to introduce O'Brien. It was Mr. J. A Mudig n who first e sayed to spak, but he was met with a storm of yells and gloanand could not be heard by any save the hundred or so standing immediately in front of the plat-torm. These outbursts, designed apparently to drown the voice of the speaker, came ever time from cert in places in the crowd where th disturbers had gathered tozerher for the purpose see what the pretended upho ders of British of creating a noise. No organized attack was freedom and fair play really are when they the opposing element was satisfied to prevent the speakers from being heard, and in following out this programme ran no danger if a collision with the police."

Editorially the News observes :-

"The demonstration held in the Queen' Park yesterday, for the purpose of giving a hearing to William O'Brien, was certainly success in point of numbers. Owing to the vigilance of the authorities and the presence of a large police force, there was no actual rioting but the tumult and disorder from first to last was such that the speakers could not possibly be heard, except by those within a very few feet of them. The great majority of those present were evidently anxious to hear the statemen's of Messrs. O'Brien and Kilbride, but a few hundred roughs were evidently determined, if possible, to break up the meting. More discraditable conduct has never been witnessed at a public gathering in Toronto, and it is in marked contrast with the Toronto, and it is in marked contrast with the decency which prevented any interruptions by Home Rulers of Saturday's meeting. The ererungentlemanty crew who, by their continued yelling and host ng, drowned the voices of the speakers, are hardly so much to blame as the educated, respectable, and religious firebrands whose virulent utterances have excited the worst passions of the mob. But for he write and read speakers of the history and read writings and speeches of the bigots and partisans who have been redu ously endeavoring to kindle the flames of sectarian hatred ever since O'Brien's coming was announced, there would have been no disturbance. The good name of Toronto has been disgraced abroad by these incendiaries and their ins-usate followers. How ever, under the circumstances, we may well be thankful that matters were no worse and that no bloodshed resulted."

The New York Herald report says there were only about fifty men in the crowd bent upon creating a riot, and adds :--

"Half of those who cried, "Pay your rent!" looked as if they hadn't a quarter to pay for a night's lodging. One respectable looking man, who was continually crying "Thief!" under the platform, was said to be a man who had stolen 5,000 from a bank here."

FRENCH CANADIAN OPINION. When Mr. William O'Brien announced his intention of coming to Canada for the purpose of exposing the wrongs of the Luggacurran of exposing the wrongs of the Luggacurran tenantry, the press, inspired from Ottawa, industriously strove to discredit him. The natural feeling of respect for the representative of the Crown, as the social head of the Canadian people, found expression in several organs of public opinion. It was said with a show of of public opinion. It was said with a show of eason that, whatever Lord Landdowne's relations might be with his tenants, the people of

THE Post took a different view and main

tained that the conduct of an Irish landlord who was also Governor General of Canada whose grandfather had helped to fill our cities with pestilence, and who was himself imitating the horrible policy of evicting, plundering and justly indictable before the bar of Canadian public opinion, because his action might bring pestilence upon us, as his grandfather's did in former years.

Mr. O'Brien came to Canada. Threats were made by "Loyalists," such as the Kazool, against him and those who sympathized with the hearts of the Canadian people. Certain Tory plebians who, because they made a little money in trade, assume to be leaders of public opinion, held aloof from him. But the masses and truly representative Irishmen of Canada, turned out in thousands to greet a beloved Irish patriot.

At Toronto the "Loyalists," led by a person descrived as the Bishop of Algoria, incited the infams of Orangeism to violence, and a delib Frate attempt was made in consequence to murwho oppose him should n t be allowed to use scribed as the "Bishop of Algoma," the seditious incitations of "Canon" Dumoulin and impunity. Unable to answer him, they try to Smith, the annexationist, and Jim Hughes, the kill him! This is the view the civilized world Bible thumper, was naturally followed by outwill take, and it means the hopeless condemna- | rage and attempt to murder a gentleman and a

Allered religious guides, persons who claim to be followers of the Prince of Peace, stand gibbited before the world to-day as accomplices before the fact in outrage and murder. For had they not spoken as they did at Toronto last Saturday the Orange ruffians would not have dared to mob Mr. O'Brien. These wretches acted, no doubt, under the belief that they had the sanction of their religious guides when they attempted to assass nate Mr. O'Brien.

All these facts are now before our French contemporaries, and they see the character of the Governor-General in relation to a great section of their fellow-countrymen of Irish origin, as well as the spirit animating the intol erant "Loyalist" monster whose habitat is the gutters and stews. As a result we see the French press of Canada is waking up to the true issue of the contest between the descendant of the threving Lancashire tailor and Mr. O'Brien. Thus we read in Le Progres de l'Est :-

"O'Brien, editor of United Ireland, is now visiting Canada, in order to denounce the Governor-General, Lord Lansdowne, who, it appears, is acting very badly toward his faciner tenents in Ireland. He held meetings at the state of the way poder. Montreal, at Quebec, and even at Ottawa, under the very noise of the Governor. From a patriotic Irish standpoint our Governor makes very bad use of his halt million dollars (annual income from his estates in Ireland), as well as

of the fifty thousand dollars which Cannda gives han annually as an indemnity for the ann-yance which his po-icion brings upon him. Here he behaves like a little prince; he is mild, in fac. charming, and allows his condescension to go so far as to speak French at times; it appears that "at the other side of the water" he is a petty tyrant who grinds down his tenants and would ever devour their vitals (mangerait la fressure dans le corps.) "This is grave, if thue. It is well known

that the best of fruits are often rotten at the heart.
"Mn. O'Brien is accompanied by Mr. Kul-

bride, eveled farmer, lately dispossess d by the egents of Lord Lansdowne. Mr. Kilbride manner in which the Irish serfs are there treated by the great lords, whose accestors stole the island from the real owners, the Irish people. "Mr. O'Brien is a brave man. He went to beard the orange lion in Toronto, Ontaric, in

He will afterwards hold meetings at Boston

return hom to take his seat in the House of Commons. In his a sence, he was last week elect d u animously as member for Cork, and by this it can be seen that Mr. O'Brien is not an adventurer. He was also a member of parlinment in the past, and is one of the strongest Parnell te supporters, as an orator as well as a writer."

And in La Justice of the 18th inst, we find the following:-

"If Mr. Wil'iam O'Brien committed an error in coming to Canada to fulfil his known mission, the Orangemen of Toronto have committed a much greater one in disturbing his meeting at Toronto.
"When Mr. O'Brien came to Quebec we did

not wish to participate in the demonstration which he made, through respect for Lord Lausdowne; but if he returned to-day we would be in the foremost rank to listening to and ap-

plauding him.
"Since the Governor-General has his dirty work done by Orang-men, he does not need the concurrence or sympathy of the friends of order, of liberty of speech or of union, which exists here to its full extent. If the agents of Lord Lansdowne treat his tenants in Ireland as his supporters treated O'Brien in Toronto, it is not surprising that he is there looked upon as a tyrant and an unfeeling landlord.
"This morning the loyal French population

of our province respond to the howls of the Toronto Orangemen with the spontaneous cry of 'Long live O'Brien; down with the Orangemen!'"

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"If O'Brien came back to Quebec to day fifteen thousand popple would meet him and salute and applaud him.

"Down with the Orangemen, the race of vipers, the persecutors of the Catholics, the snemies of liberty of speech and of union."

Thus it will be seen that the enlightened

public opinion of French Canada is with Mr. O'Brien and against the alleged "Loyalists," who have shown themselves ready to proceed to the extent of dipping their hands in blood, while unable to maintain their cause by reason, fact or argument.

COLONIZATION TESTIMONIALS. Every good work claims its reward. Rev.

Fr. Noire, S. J., the diocesan preacher of the colonization society, recognizes the fact accordingly. For the last two months he has been visiting the schools of the diocese to receive the returns of his young "enrulling officers," and to present them with a token of his appreciation and thankfulness. Monday afternoon the cliffe and of Mrs. Cornwall had the pleasure of his esteemed visit. The pupils vied with their devoted mistresses in making this visit most agreeable and entertaining, and they succeeded perfectly. With their sweet singing, choice readings and excellent deportment, they charmed their reverend and revered guest. Rev. Fr. Nolin could not refrain from enthusiastically wording his thanks to his kindly and efficient entertainers for the great pleasure they had afforded him. He almost forgot that he had bles you." Rev. Fr. Nolin is rejoiced at the success that is attending his efforts among the school-children of the diocese in behalf of his work beyond St. Jerome and which Rev. Fr. work negond St. Jeromeand which Key. If.
Labelle, the champion and beacon light of the
General, a position which he kad filled with a
tolerable degree of satisfaction.

The Post took a different view and with