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LETTER FROM HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP WALSH.

DEAR MR. COFFEY.—As you have become proprietor and publisher of the CATHOLIC RECORD, I deem it my duty to announce to its subscribers and patrons that the change...

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STRATFORD.

Mr. Wm. Walsh will call upon our Stratford friends next week, when we hope those in arrears will kindly settle with him.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

It is now nearly a year since the RECORD came into existence. An earnest effort has been made to supply a want long felt in Canada...

It is our purpose in the course of the coming year to make the RECORD still more attractive as a family newspaper.

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We are glad to welcome Father Tiernan back again to London, in renewed health and vigor, after a short visit to the other side.

REV. J. F. MALO, missionary to the Indians of Dakota Territory, has lately written a letter in which he states that arrangements have been concluded by which the good Sisters of the Presentation B. V. M., from the county of Kerry, Ireland, will soon start for the Indian Sioux missions there.

The same parties that decry the efficiency of Catholic schools, the ability of Catholic preachers, their comfortableness in all seasons of the year; the quality of Catholic choirs, etc., are the same sort of "liberal" easy-going Catholics that say the Catholic press is not interesting.

MR. GEES WEEKLY SERMON.—The cable informs us that the Jesuits have "submitted" to the Holy Father; and now the whole Catholic world breathes freely!

machinations, he would have crowned Humbert and given up Rome. It seems that this was a mistake. The Pope and Jules Ferry are enemies of the Jesuits, but the Jesuits have at last "submitted." We wait anxiously for further advices.

A MEETING of the Home Rule League was held in Dublin on the 12th, at which Power, Parnell and O'Leary were present. It arranged for the calling of a popularly-elected convention of three hundred members—the same number as composed the former Irish Parliament—to discuss the Irish questions before the next session of Parliament.

The True Witness of this week publishes the Orange passwords and secret signs. We would reproduce them, but we would have to crowd out more useful matter. Besides, we do not understand them, and we do not think they would be of any interest to our readers.

"Rome offered the kiss of peace to Luther and his disciples. They hated the olive-branch that betokened a dishonorable truce... Luther and Christ finally conquered."—Christian Journal.

This is going pretty far. Catholics are accused of paying divine honor to the Mother of our Lord, by persons who would couple the names of Luther and Christ, even giving the precedence to the former.

The True Witness of Montreal, calls the Witness, of the same city, a "saint in print." Now, this is true journalism, and we would like to see more of our contemporaries use the same mode of addressing each other.

The "midnight dreamer" of the Express, in commenting upon Parnell, the Irish Home Ruler, having permitted the toast to "The Queen" to be passed without protest at a recent banquet, says: "Even the bad manners of an Irish mob can now be got over with an apology."

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THE CATHOLIC COLUMBIAN SAYS.—"The Memphis correspondent of a Louisville daily newspaper devotes a third column to a eulogy of four Protestant ministers who remain in the stricken city, and they deserve every word of the praise bestowed on them."

cher and left his Church; then there was some Baptists that got the kick-out from their place; then some Methodists had a split-up in their Church,—these all joined together and built this here place, and any Presbyterians, or Quakers, or Shakers or Unitarians that likes, just comes along; so we calls 'em the United Splits."

TWO THOUSAND school-teachers of New York city have petitioned the Board of Education to retain Mr. Kiddle in the position of Superintendent. Mr. Kiddle is the gentleman who published a crazy book on Spiritualism, containing a quantity of sweet-singer-of-Michigan poetry purporting to come from deceased bards through the medium of "mediums."

THERE is a just cause for complaint at the unnecessary amount of studies put before children in some of the schools of the present day. We frequently come into contact with boys who will tell you a good deal about astronomy, chemistry, and such like, (which studies are all very well in their way) but who are far from proficient in the absolute requirements of every-day life, such as spelling, arithmetic, reading, writing, &c.

TWO MEMBERS of a secret, oath-bound society of kidnappers, calling themselves "The Canadian League," have been arrested in Montreal. They gave their names as John and Thomas Deal. There was found on their persons a book which went to show that a regular set of rules was enforced on the members with the most horrible oaths.

THE New York Catholic Herald regrets to learn that an American publisher has seen fit to print the grossly indecent pamphlet of Mrs. Besant, on "The Law of Population." This shameless woman has been adjudged by the English Master of Rolls unworthy to have the custody of her daughter, a child eight years old, and yet she assumes to teach her own sex.

REV. N. A. HYDE, D. D., a Protestant clergyman, of Indiana, shows the difference between Catholics and Protestants in the attendance upon public worship in the city of Indianapolis.

WE were once struck with the architectural appearance of a building, says the Buffalo Union, making some pretensions to an ecclesiastical character, in a certain city.

MR. PARNELL, M. P., delivered at Limerick, on the 20th of August, a violent speech, which is much canvassed in Dublin.

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