

the picture as a memorial of a great event. As to Irishmen, the picture is absolutely invaluable.

There is not an Irishman in Canada, or the United States, to say nothing of Ireland, England and the colonies; who will neglect the opportunity of securing a copy, as a magnificent memento. Accompanying the pictures is a key with all the pictures in the size clearly numbered and the names of each appended. Thus the picture is easily followed out and its interest enhanced. Around the central bust of Parnell we see McCarthy's intelligent face, the handsome face and intelligent face of such men as the Broomfield brothers, S. R. T. Jones, and the other members of the O'Connor, headed by J. P. O'Connor and Maurice Healy. Phenomenically all the heads are good and, collected, present an agreeable variety. This historical picture will be placed on the market, and there is no doubt that the mounted will show a large number of the work of art gotten up in the midst of the past few years of a fine young man.

BOOK NOTICES.

THE CATHOLIC WORLD, a Monthly Magazine.
New York: The Catholic Publication Society Co. Montreal: D. & J. Sadtler & Co.

This favorite publication for April comes richly freighted with most healthy literature. The contents are:—Dr. E. Watson, and Bishop Fitzpatrick, Very Rev. L. T. H. Kerr: The Annunciation, Mary A. P. Starbush; The Annunciation in Art, Eliza Allen Starr; Mr. Thomas Chivers' Boarder, Part II., R. H. Johnson; and The Question of Unity, Rev. H. M.

Wyman; The Legend of St. Genevieve, Aubrey
de Vere; What is the Congregation of the
Index? Louis B. Binac; Flores Estrada and
His Land Theory, C. M. O'Keefe; Egypt and
Her People, Joseph W. ...

1797) with Joseph W. Willatch; A Fair
 Holland; Chap. XXV-XXVII, Ross M.
 Henry George; Stumbled, New York: Smith
 A Chat about New Books; Maurice
 The Forming of the Mother, Thoma
 Allies; New Publications. Price, \$4 a year,
 thirty-five cents a number.

The Ave Maria (Notre Dame, Indiana), for
 March is, as usual, filled with good an
 interesting reading ma- ter. Each succeeding num-
 ber of this well edited magazine shows the care
 and attention bestowed on the matter selected for
 its pages. It should be found in every Catho-
 lic family. The contents for March are:—Re-
 flecting Lights of Christianity. Thoughts on St.
 Joseph. The Last Catholic Queen of England.
 St. Patrick's Day. Our Lady's Day. Contin-
 uation of the Story. Fairy Gold. Poem s. et c.,
 etc., etc.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL.
The circular issued by Archbishop Flanagan suggests for the best means of furnishing the interior of St. Peter's Cathedral exactly similar to St. Peter's in Rome, which was published at the same time in the press here and in the United States, has brought answers from all parts of the continent. Nearly three \$20,000 will be required for the rougher work, but no decision has as yet been arrived at. One proposition from a St. Louis man has met with the most favorable reply, that a preparation of wood pulp be used. This, it is claimed, becomes as white as the other, has any color well and can be no doubt to any extent than gypsum, by frost or moist use; and further, it is one-third cheaper than plaster or stucco and is better adapted to this climate.

remained idle during the whole winter season for want of employment, but for his kind and generous thoughts, B., taking this action, the honorable peace was been enabled to have work accomplished now, which might have stood till next summer, and which could now be done in a day. The work thus provided is doubly welcome to our people in the winter season, for coarse work is what they can do best. "I am glad to hear of it," said Mr. Mesha's heart is glad to hear of it. "I will work to all if it was possible to do so." "For what he has been able to do, we think him in

In his new *Political Studies* the Rev. R. Heber Newton, of New York, remarks, with great force on the negligence of American political parties to legislate for labor interests. It is not that the political men are hostile to labor, but that they do not look through labor spectacles, as we deal with labor. They are drawing far from the business and professional classes, who themselves are practically passive in the representation. An instance of this is afforded by the new *Rix* tradition Treaty between the United States and Germany. Among other provisions it has one forbidding persons who embezzle to the detriment of their employers, but none for bringing in justice those who embezzle from their employees. Yet the latter is a common offense.

The debt of Canada amounts to \$200,000,000, an increase of more than \$5,000,000 during the last year. The new loan will be for per cent, and more than half of the total principal being sold at from 5 to 6 per cent. discount. It is significant that in order to keep a loan of \$20,000,000 and prepare for still further deficit a new loan of \$50,000,000

The total amount expended by the Quebec Government in the Common Schools of the Province last year was \$154,944, for Superior Education \$74,800. Normal schools \$24,000, Municipal of public instruction \$181,111, Institutes for the deaf and dumb \$23,023, superannuated teachers, pensions \$21,695, grants to poor pupils \$23,000, School of Science and Art, applications \$2,000, etc., \$2,950. Total expenditure for education \$348,756.

The steady decline in the exports of Canada to the West Indies, disclosed by the trade and navigation returns for 1886, prompts the Commission Government to make some steps towards increasing trade with those islands.

the total value of the merchandise exported from Canada to the West Indies in 1894 was only \$2,310,700, compared with \$2,555,283 in 1885; \$3,110,669 in 1884, and \$3,414,147 in 1878. The decline has been rapid and continuous for a number of years.

"Were I a member of the Free Trade Society," said Sir John A. Macdonald, "I would be found voting for Mr. J. Ryan M.P. I would vote for the Ottawa Free Press."

The Tories are by no means so prosperous as they were a few years ago. The photographer who pointed a revolver at his master with the exclamation, "Now, then, my reputation is at stake. Assume a cheerful expression or I'll blow your bullets into you."

Beer, Iron and Wine

As prepared by M. H. UNISSETER, of New York
Montreal, is very highly recommended for all
of both men and of all ages. Debilitated
should get for it. There are no other.