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CATHOLIC CALENDAR

MAY, 1883. THURSDAY, 31—Octave of Corpus Christi. FRIDAY, 1—Sacred Heart of Jesus. SATURDAY, 2—Our Lady, Help of Christians...

THE TREASURER OF THE PARNELL TESTIMONIAL fund in America is the Rev. Thomas J. Conaty of Worcester, Mass.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS are not numerous in England, when only 2,250 out of the entire population own half of the country...

GOVERNOR BUTLER will be the white-haired boy with the French-Canadian of New England after this. He has accepted an invitation from St. Jean Baptiste Society...

THE EXPENSES OF THE DOMINION elections in June last amounted to \$134,387.21. The following is a summary of the expenses in the seven Provinces...

SECRETARY TRIVELTAN, in replying to Mr. Cowan, an English member, who asked how long the Government intended to unjustly keep Davitt, Healy and Quinn in jail...

AN EXAMPLE has been set to all our Christian and civilized Governments by the Dusky Queen of Madagascar in regard to the greatest curse which afflicts the human race—drink.

EIGHTTEEN months ago, when Buckshot Forster had his marines and Royal Irish Constabulary promading every town and village in Ireland with loaded rifles and fixed bayonets...

THE PORT HOPE TIMES says: "It is claimed by Irishmen that the Post better interprets the real condition of Irish affairs than any other journal published in Canada."

Well, if we do, why does not our contemporary accept our interpretation and not needlessly give to our articles an interpretation of its own...

Ms. Wm. member for Cardwell, has offended the advocates of temperance by moving, in the interests of the liquor traffic, an amendment to the local option clause of the License bill...

THE UNTRUTHFUL "WITNESS."

Our pious and religious contemporary, the Daily Witness, had an awful fit yesterday, and during its frenzy it munched, with hungry appetite, the Irish and the League, the priests and the Pope, the Papal circular and even the Post...

THE FIRST lie uttered by the Witness is in the third line beginning its tirade, when it says that the Pope's Circular has ordered "the clergy to keep themselves clear of association with crime..."

IN THE next ten lines the religious sheet draws a picture of "the revolution" walking right into the Papacy, and sneeringly advising the Pope that his authority is being lost in Ireland...

IT WILL be news indeed for the people of Montreal to learn that they are quarrelling with the Pope. But the Witness plainly and deliberately lies when it says that the Pope has excommunicated the priests of this city...

its President, Mr. Sullivan; that Archbishop Croke has returned from Rome with his views unchanged and with stronger determination to work in the interests of the League...

It can be readily believed, when it says that "for ourselves we are little distressed at the prospect of a breach between the Irish and the Pope..."

"The Roman Church is still as powerful as ever she claimed to be where she wishes to excite feelings of hatred and intolerance, and she seems to have little or no power, even when she has the will to sway the people toward good..."

From this extract our readers can judge whether we are justified in speaking contemptuously of so insulting a journal and in using the only language that fits its statements...

THE MEETING AT THE COOPER INSTITUTE.

ON the sixth page of this issue will be found an extended report of the monster meeting held at the Cooper Institute in New York on Monday night last to inaugurate the Irish National League of America...

With the weight of American influence and support added to the thoroughness of the union cemented at Philadelphia the National League cannot fail to materially advance the cause of the Irish people towards the goal of success...

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REV. DR. REILLY.

THE trusted custodian of the national funds of the Irish League of America is the Rev. Charles Ormond Reilly, D.D. He is quite a young man, having been born in 1848, in Washenaw County, Michigan...

THE UGLY RECORD OF OUR NEXT GOVERNOR GENERAL.

THE Marquis of Lansdowne, who is to succeed the Marquis of Lorne as Governor-General of Canada, is one of the worst specimens of that class known as absentee landlords...

Our American contemporary has gauged the situation with remarkable correctness. The Marquis of Lansdowne has not only incurred the ill-will of the Irish people by the bad treatment of his tenants as a landlord...

he has excited their resentment by his opposition to remedial legislation as a legislator. It was he who deserted the Gladstone Cabinet when, in obedience to public sentiment...

THE PARNELL TESTIMONIAL.

When it was first proposed to raise a fund to indemnify Mr. Parnell for the heavy financial losses which he suffered in consequence of his devotion to his public duties...

PUBLIC TESTIMONIALS.

It is becoming quite the fashion to make up "little purses," and present them to political chieftains. Last year Sir John A. Macdonald had slipped into his fingers by a few admirers a cheque for \$100,000...

and degrading to the tenantry of Ireland than were the penal laws to its Catholic inhabitants. If the Catholics of Ireland deemed O'Connell's exertions to emancipate them from those penal laws deserving their tribute of gratitude...

Finally, we have the Bishop of Waterford, Mr. Power, stating how the critical nature of recent occurrences renders imperative this national demonstration in favor of Mr. Parnell. His Lordship says: "The malevolent charges levelled by insinuation against Parnell of complicity with the murderous outrages which have appalled all civilized society..."

Senator Alexander, who is rightly disgusted with the present composition of the Dominion Senate, has made a proposal that vacancies in the Upper House should hereafter be filled by election. This proposal is considered by the Kingston News to be an unfortunate one, because there are many of the purest and ablest of public men who would not mingle in public life if compelled to resort to the election of