

THE MASTER. Let us speak of the Master whenever we need...

FATHER C. P. MEEHAN. Irish Patriot, Scholar, and Friend of the Poor.

DUBLIN, March 21. The death of the Rev. C. P. Meehan, of SS. Michael and St. John's Church, Dublin, Ire., on March 14, has already been briefly noted in The Pilot.

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Young, ardent, and patriotic, he was at the vortex of the literary and political life that swept over our island. When the Young Irelanders strove to "put a soul into Erin," the pen and tongue of the Dublin curate were at their disposal.

As you stood in that room, you perceived at a glance that you were in the house of a scholar; books in the best-known of the European languages surrounded you on all sides.

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The most distinguished men in Irish literature might be met in his room, and while the "Flight of Earl" brought him, out of the nobility of France, the friendship of the O'Neills de Tyrone, another descendant of the great Hugh—a pensioner of the English Army, who held the humble post of estate-keeper at a crossing on the Kingstown Railway line—came to talk with the "chronicle" of his race.

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HOW WORKMEN ARE FOOLED. Counting Dollars, but not Their Purchasing Power.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The fifth annual report of Hon. Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor of railroad labor statistics, was sent to Congress to-day. The report gives the average rates of pay and average yearly earnings for such railroad employees in Great Britain and the United States as are amenable to comparison, as follows:

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Both Guilty of Illegal and Seditious Combination, Intimidation, Etc. Or Both Equally Innocent—The Reform Agitation of 1831—Contrasted With Ireland's Great Struggle for Justice—If the One Was Legal and Proper, Why not the Other?—An Interesting Historical Parallel.

A correspondent of the Dublin Freeman's Journal, an Englishman too, who has been reading the partisan report of the Parnell commission and trying to digest its queer conclusions, has gone back forty years for what might have been a striking parallel.

THE CATHOLIC RELIGION. Its Influence Upon the Irish as a Nation.

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Now, if one looks a little below the surface, and endeavors to find an explanation of a people's character, he will be forced to admit that chief among the causes which form that character is the religion of the people.

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