

CATHOLICS IN ENGLAND

The Marquis of Ripon on Their Position.

Giving Tributes to Daniel O'Connell and Cardinal Manning.

[English Churchman.]

At the annual reunion of the Roman Catholics of Nottingham, held in that town last week, the Marquis of Ripon, who was one of the speakers, said he thought that looking at the condition of Catholic affairs of the present time...

CATHOLIC EMANCIPATION

was passed. It was little more than sixty years ago since every Catholic in England was practically excluded from taking any active part in public affairs...

A VERY GREAT AND MARKED CHANGE,

and he should always esteem it a great honour and be happy to be the first Catholic who was called to the Cabinet Council of Her Majesty for many years.

ONE GREAT IRISHMAN,

to whose eloquence, to whose determination, and to whose devotion to the work of the conquest of their rights was due—Daniel O'Connell, (cheers.) And he at all events, as an English Catholic, when he found himself under no disability, and enabled to take, and permitted to take, his full part in public life...

THE MOST EMINENT ADVOCATE OF THE DAY,

his honorable and learned friend Sir Charles Russell—(cheers)—was not at the present moment eligible for the highest position in his profession. But those things had to be as they were.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Politics in North Lanark.

To the Editor of THE TRUE WITNESS. Sir:—There has been but little stir among the political gourmands of Old North Lanark during the past year, but as the time approaches for the election of members to the Legislative Assembly...

gramme which is intended as nothing more nor less than a persecution of the French race and the Catholic Church, we may say to Dalton McCarty, in the language of those who are not only ready but anxious to defend their rights...

It is reasonable to suppose that since his eloquent nasal appendage has protruded into the local affairs of the f. w. North-West, he will make an attempt to carry out his threat in regard to our Catholic schools in Ontario, and we can assure him hand that he will meet with a determined opposition to his fanaticism that will not count or lower before the reflection of his "omniscience."

It will thus be seen that we require men of logical views and calm and sound judgment to manage the approaching elections. Mr. W. C. Caldwell is a good man, and has made a good member, but at the same time there are not a few who think that he should give way to others who are equally strong and popular...

CONNEMARA'S DIVORCE.

The Governor of Madras Charged with Infidelity.

LONDON, March 3.—The English papers have had paragraphs for weeks past about the impending Connemara divorce suit, but not till today, when the petition filed by his wife was accessible, did the enormity of the scandal appear. Lady Connemara has been here six months. She has resisted all the efforts of her husband's relatives to keep the scandal out of the courts.

THE VATICAN COPYISTS.

Autotype machines have just been served out for the first time to some of the copying clerks at the Vatican; but according to the Continental correspondent of the Glasgow Herald they are only to be used for the roughest kind of proof work which has to be done in a hurry.

school of penmanship which flourishes at the Vatican. There is no such writing in the world as that which is seen on the documents sent out by the Curia.

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Canadian Advantages.

The latest issue of the Imperial Federation Journal, of London, Eng., quotes the following passage from a previous number of the Courier: "We very much doubt whether there is in the whole world, a more just government than that of Canada. The Catholics there enjoy the same privileges as citizens of any other denomination."

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