# THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE.

February, 1856.

A FORTUNATE ACTOR.—It is said that, by the late steamer from Europe, Mr. Hield now attached to the Walnut-street Theatre, in Philadelphia, received from: the writers of the Signet in Edinburgh the announcement that he is entitled to about \$22,000. The Edinburgh Dramatic Fund having teen dissolved, the assets have been divided among the surviving subscribers, and the above sum is the share of Mr. Hield.

A VETERAN CANADIAN PATRIOT IN TROUBLE. On Sunday evening last, an old man, calling himself John Bateman, went to the station house in this city and asked to be permitted to remain all night, alledging that he had no means and no place of lodging. The officers feeling unwilling to turn a human being out in the snow storm to suffer from the cold, and proout in the snow storm to suffer from the cold, and probably perish, gave him a comfortable place to lodge, and yesterday morning he was taken before the Mayor, when he made the following statement:

"I was born in Virginia, within four miles of this city, and when quite young my parents removed to New York, where I resided until I arrived at the age of manhood, and was married. I then removed to Canada purchased a farm, and lived happy until the Canada, purchased a farm, and lived happy until the rebellion of 1836 and '37; my family consisting of a wife and six children, when I joined the Patriot army, and fought under the banner of liberty, but, with many of my companions, was compelled to surrender to the Royal arms, at the Wind Mill, and became a prisoner. Our leader and ten other rebets, taken at this time, were hung, and I, with many others, was sent to Van Dieman's Land for life, my property confiscated to the Crown, and my family reduced to beg-gary. On reaching the land of felons, I was forced to labor on the public highways for six years, at the expiration of which time I was released at the instance of the United States Consul, but having no means with which to return home, I remained in that inhospitable country, barely making enough to subsist upon, for four years longer, when I succeeded in getting a passage on a whaling vessel, and worked my passage to Charleston. From there, after undergoing many privations and sufferings, I came here with the hope of being able to work my way to New York, and thence to Canada to see my family, and spend the remainder of my life with them. I am now sixty-one years of age, poor, destitute and among strangers; but I trust that Providence will preserve me until I can again look upon the partner of my bosom and my children, all of whom I trust I shall again see cheerful and happy. When the old man had concluded his parrative, he est down his cheeks had concluded his narrative, he sat down, his cheeks suffused in tears, and with a heavy sigh, exclaimed almost inaudibly, "My wife-my children-shall I ever behold them again on earth?-Richmond Dispatch, Jan. 22.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT .- The Broone County (Ind.) Ledger states that three interesting young ladies, on going to bed at a Mr. Hunt's, near North Salem, Hendrics County, a few evenings since, took a vessel of live charcoal into their bedroom, and on the next morning were all found dead. It is truly surprising after so many accidents and so many suicides having been committed by burning charcoal, that persons should be so careless in its use. The basis of charcoal being carbonic acid, on burning, it generates what is usually termed fixed air, which is of the nature of damp in wells, and when breathed into the lungs cause death. Let inconsiderate persons take warning from the fate of these young ladies.

A Horse, Sleigh and Three Persons Lost through THE ICE. The Detroit Free Press of Tuesday, says that on Monday last a man, woman and child were drowned while attempting to cross the river from that city to Canada. They were in a sleigh drawn by a single horse, and had nearly reached the Canadian shore, when the horse broke through the ice, or as is supposed by some, fell through an air-hole, drawing the sleigh and its unfortunate occupants after him. The horse rose to the surface for a moment and then all were swept away, by the swift current beneath the ice. The accident was noticed by several persons standing upon the shore, who immediately proceeded to the spot, but were too late to render any assistance.

New York.—The census of this State, just completpatronage of His Lordship the Bishop of Montreal) which crease of 868,564 during the past ten years, or about has been prevented from re-opening for the last few months, twenty-five per cent., and of 372,666 since 1850. At will receive Pupils at the Institution at Coteau St. Louis, this rate of increase, in 1860, New York will have a population of nearly four millions.

The Pennsylvania House of Representatives, by a vote of 70 to 32, ordered to a second reading a bill repealing the Liquor Law of that State.

IRON AND GUTTA PERCHA CARS. - Somebody in Albany is getting up a railroad car out of wrought iron and gulta percha. Such a car can be jammed but not broken. It may smash up, but it can make no splinters, or lacerate limbs. The idea is a good one. If they should make some of the employes on railroads of India rubber, they would be quite useful, and less likely to suffer from the results of their own carelessness and inefficiency. Railroad "operators," of the spiritual direction of the Deaf and Dumb, course, could not be made of guita percha, for it is The programme of the course of study, as d necessary for them to break sometimes.

PROTESTANTISM IN UTAH. - The Desert News, the organ of the Norman sect, has the following, on the prospects of that denomination :- "The latter Day Saints are known to be in good hands; their destiny is with the Almighty. It is his power and influence that has placed Governor Young in his present honor-able station, and he will keep him therein as long as it is expedient. The Lord has given him sufficient wisdom to cope with this generation; no matter in what position he may be placed, he is equal to every emergency. He is a perfect master of theology in all its branches; as a politician, he is unequalled; as a tactician, he cannot be excelled. His influence over the people is a hundred per cent. greater than that of any other Governor in the United States, and both saints and sinners endorse him as the most honorable man in all the country."

A new sect of "Wakemanites," which has announced its appearance and taken its place among the Protestant sects, by an atrocious murder and the most revolting superstition ever exhibited since the days of Simon Magnus, is well calculated to waken up the attention of the Protestant world. It should not be let pass by so easily, or be slurred over, as some of our sectarian contemporaries are inclined to treat this awful display of Professant super-stition. The "Wakemanites," like all other Professant sects, are the legitimate children of that fertile mother of "all" the isms"—that inexhaustible source of endless division—Bible alone-ism, or the fatal principle that every man and woman is to make his or her religion out of the Bible, as interpreted by private judgment.

REFRESHINGLY Cool. —A conductor on a New England road was sent for by the President or Superintendent of the road one day and rather summarily informed that after that week the company would not require his services. He asked who was to be his successor, and the name was given him. He then asked why he was to be removed. After pressing the question some time, and failing to obtain a satisfactory explanation a little light dawned upon him, and he addressed his superior officer nearly as follows: "You are about making a great mistake. You know, Sir, I kave a nice house, a fast horse, a splendid gold watch, and elegant diamond ring. That fellow you have chosen to take my place has got to get all these things." It is said the argument was conclusive, and the conductor was allowed to retain his position.

fore, they will not, after it is put on, and that one poultice is generally sufficient to effect a cure.—N. Y.

Do You EAT PORK ?- Physicians have just discovered that the tape worm only troubles those who eat pork. The Gazette Médicale asserts that the Hebrews are never troubled with it; the pork butchers are peculiarly liable to it, and that dogs fed on pork are universally so afflicted; in fact, it turns out that a small parasite worm, called crystecersas, (from two words signifying a small sect and a tail,) which much affects pork, no sooner reaches the stomach than, from the change of diet and position, it is metamorphosed into the well-known tape worm; and the experiments of M. Kuchenmeister, of Zittoria, upon a condemned criminal, have established the fact beyond all contradiction. Pork eaters will please make a note.

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