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CATHOLIC CALENDAR.

SEPTEMBER. THURSDAY, 7.—Office of the Blessed Sacrament. FRIDAY, 8.—Nativity of the B. V. M. St. Adrian, Martyr. Ep. Rappe, Cleveland, died, 1877.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

We have mailed to all those who are in arrears for subscriptions, &c., to THE POST and TRUE WITNESS a statement of their indebtedness. We request those who receive such accounts to remit as early as possible.

This expected engagement at Kasiashin has taken place, and according to the official despatch, resulted in a brilliant victory for the British troops.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has decided not to interfere with the course of the law in the case of Hynes, recently convicted of murder, and the execution has been fixed for September, the 11th.

AN INFAMOUS CHARGE.

A charge as contemptible in our eyes as it is outrageous on the part of those who have just found expression in the columns of the Toronto World, against one of the most honorable and meritorious bodies of men in this Province—the Catholic clergy of Quebec.

One of the drawbacks of Quebec to-day is the immense estate owned by the Church of Rome all over that province. We do not think we do the hierarchy of Quebec much injustice when we say that the accumulation of property is their principal aim.

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their own energy and labor. They acquired lands as wild and uncultivated as those given to any other colonist, and now that they have turned this wilderness and sterility into beauty and abundance, an egregious jackass turns up in the Queen city to tell us that the Church of Rome is "one of the drawbacks of Quebec."

What would Canada's daughters and sons be without a Villa Maria Convent or a St. Mary's College? Then look at those institutions filled with the sick and feeble, the blind, the deaf and dumb, while hands as delicate as flowers tend to their woes, and say that the principal aim of the Church is the accumulation of property.

GAMBETTA AND HIS MOTHER.

A MAN who will avail himself of the silence of the grave and the weakness of death to insult the memory of his mother and trample on her ashes is a despicable wretch and worse than a brute.

UNDESIRABLE EMIGRATION.

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land had shed its light over the hills and valleys of its sister islands. Landlordism also existed there in all its hideousness, and the people who had long groined under the exactions of "lairds" began to tear away the mask and view it in the new light.

COLLAPSE OF ENGLISH RULE IN IRELAND.

The excitement in Ireland at the present hour is intense, and has not been equalled since the Fenian uprising. It is not the enemies of British rule, but the pets of the Government who are in open rebellion.

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A QUESTION OF CONSTITUTIONALITY.

When the Hon. Mr. Chapleau resigned the Premiership of the Province to accept a portfolio in the Federal Cabinet, the Lieut. Governor cast his line outside of the Local Legislature in search of a new chief adviser.

CANADA APPRECIATED AND DE-PRECIATED.

The day has passed when the name of Canada represented little else but snow and ice in the eyes of foreign nations and even of England. It commands a fair share of the world's attention, and the importance of the Dominion is becoming more generally recognized.

able a piece of local jealousy as we could possibly meet with. "The visit may be a good thing for the locality!" It is a great pity and a tremendous loss that the Queen City was not selected as the "locality," for then, we suppose, the meeting would have been good for the Association, good for science, and even good for Canada.

OUR ANGLO-IRISH LETTER.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

THE MANCHESTER CONVENTION.

As nations and peoples are ruled by representatives and deliberative assemblies of one kind or another, it is only right that in the different countries where the wide-spread Irish race are settled there should be held Irishmen born, from time to time, conventions and meetings to consider the questions affecting the well-being of Ireland and the future of her people.

farmers of Ireland to become the owners of their holdings upon reasonable terms; to organize the Irish vote in England for electoral purposes; to cultivate English public opinion and to inform the English working classes as to the merits of the Irish land question.

THE ALLEGED PHENIX PARK MURDER.

Kingston, Jan., Sept. 1.—Westgate, alias O'Brien, one of the alleged murderers of Cavendish and Park, is in jail at Spanlawn.

ANGLO-IRISH.

On the Monday morning more than two-thirds of the delegates left for Dublin by excursion train, via Holyhead, to be present at the unveiling of the O'Connell monument and opening of the Exhibition of which Nationalists here are very proud because it is entirely a people's enterprise.