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OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

What with the new University Bill and other measures bearing upon the subject our educational aims and methods are receiving at present considerable attention.

with neglecting Greek in the Middle Ages. But it was never so much neglected as it is to day in Protestant Ontario.

CATHOLICS AND RANTERS.

There is a homely adage which is, however, none the worse for its lowly origin, that runs thus: "The man that minds his own business is sure of a steady job."

We Catholics are getting along nicely without the assistance of the aid and giant minds that predominate rule Protestant societies of one kind or other.

perfect knowledge of the tenets of the Church. Our missionary preachers and our priests find that it takes all their time and energy to look after the business over which they are placed as stewards.

HOLY WEEK.

With Sunday we enter upon Holy Week—so called, not because the other weeks of the year are not intended for our sanctification.

The week opened with Palm Sunday, and the triumphant entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem. The raising of Lazarus from the dead had quickly become noised abroad.

coming to a turn in the road which commanded a good view of the city, felt sad as He thought of the fate of Jerusalem, the head and heart of the nation.

CATHOLICS DISGRACED.

Lent is the season set aside by the Church for works of penance. It is a time when all Catholics worthy of the name enter into themselves and prepare for the glad time of Easter.

doonoy left in them to take a name that indicated nothing. The day chosen was a fitting one. That the members of a Catholic Society should hold an "At Home," with "dancing at 8.30" and "ladies provided," in Lent is a scandal and a shame.

During the first week in Lent, we were surprised to see in the daily papers, an account of a banquet tendered by a local Catholic society to a visiting officer in the Temple Building.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The chief worry among Anglicans just now is to determine whether this, that or the other practice is "Romanish" or not.

The Orangemen throughout Ontario are "emphatically condemning" the proposed change in the Coronation Oath.

The London Daily Telegraph complains that Canada is not paying a share toward the maintenance of British fleet.

Some time ago there was a rumor to the effect that English titles—Lordships and the like—would be conferred on Canadians during Edward's reign.

class distinction. We are getting along peacefully enough as we are, without any further introduction of funkoyism.

The land that the Ontario Government is giving to the veterans of the South African war and those of the Fenian raid, is stirring up quite a good deal of criticism in the House.

The speech recently made in the Ontario House by the Hon. Mr. Dryden, calling attention to the likelihood of a remount station being established in Canada for the purpose of furnishing horses for the British Army.

The following were the demands asked of the British by the Boers and the terms offered them:—

- If the British would guarantee— "First—Joint education in Dutch and English. "Second—Liberty to retain sporting rifles on pass. "Third—An indemnity of £3,000,000 for burned farms. "Fourth—No franchise for natives.

The Chronicle's account, obtained in London, says that Gen. Botha was quite willing to assent to many of the conditions.

The chief obstacle to a settlement was Lord Kitchener's refusal to grant complete amnesty to the leaders of the rebels in Cape Colony.

The Government agreed to provide £1,000,000 to compensate the Boers for property destroyed and articles commandeered by the Boers on command.

Moreover, he agreed that children should be instructed in English or Dutch at the discretion of their parents.

No burgher of either State will be allowed to possess a rifle, except by special license.

Gen. Botha was generally in favor of these conditions, but he dissented strongly from a proposal to give the full privilege of citizenship to properly domiciled and registered blacks.

There was no surrender.

The license department has taken a step in the right direction in forbidding restaurant keepers to furnish liquor to banqueters in their places.

It was wholly unfair to men who pay licenses in this city. Moreover the step is taken in the right direction, in so far as it will have a tendency to make these banquet social affairs rather than drunken orgies which have been only too often in the past.