THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE.

"One hundred and fifty persons," says this Report, "may be reckoned as having decidedly left the Church of Rome, of whom about one third have even done more than this have given themselves to Jesus Christ.²⁷ Evidently an unusual thing with converts to Protestantism, or it would not be thus specially insisted on."

UNITED STATES.

The loss of the steamer Sun Francisco, and the sufferings of her crew and passengers, have excited a lively feeling of sympathy throughout the United States. At least, two hundred persons have perished, and the survivors have arrived at Boston in a most wretched condition. From all accounts, it would appear that the San Francisco was a wretched sea boat, hand totally unfitted to encounter heavy weather. In both Houses of Congress, resolutions have been adopted complimentary to the courage and devotion of the ed complimentary to the council and devotion of the commanders of the vessels who rescued the survivors from the wreck of the ill-fated vessel.

We read in the N. Y. Freeman's Journal the grati-We read in the 1v. 1. Freeman's Journal the grati-fying intelligence, that the health of His Grace the Archbishop of New York has been much improved by his residence at Havana. We read in the same journal that His Excellency Mgr. Bedini had arrived at Washington to take leave of the President before leaving the United States. His Excellency has received every attention both from the President, and Secretary of State, who have seen the propriety of recognising their illustious guest in his official capacity, as Envoy Extraor dinary of His Holiness, Pius IX.

CONVERSION .- Mr. John Kawley, a native of the CONVERSION. - Mr. some charge, a native of the isle of Man, residing in Chicago for the past six vents, had the happiness of renouncing the errors of the Protestant Church [Presbyterian] and was received into the true fold of Christ, in St. Louis Church of this city, on the day of Epiphany last, by the revered Pastor, Rev. I. A. Lebel.—Shepherd of the Valley.

MONSIGNOR BEDINI.

The following letter has been received from the Nuncio. It is like the flower which, the more it is runcio. It is the more fragrance it diffuses. He has been enelly misrepresented, but he forgives, excuses, prays for all-for those who have originated the false accusations, and for those who have been deceived by them .- Catholic Telegraph.

"Dear Archbishop—I need not tell you how deeply I have been affected by the truly affectionate wel-come, with which I was greeted by your good Cathoics, and particularly the institutions for the education of youth. You were witness of it, and experienced the same sweet emotion. God be blessed, who pre-serves such lively faith in the hearts of your people, and presents such bright hopes for the future, in the piety and docility of the young.

"All that malace and hatred against our holy religion had accumulated on my head, to make me odious the effect of the benedictions of an Envoy of the Holy Father could ueither diminish, not destroy of the root-lations which my soul enjoyed at each moment in the midst of Catholics so pious and so full of zeal.

"I deplore the evil consequences of the atrocious calumnies propagated with the most hideous effrontery, and believed in spite of the plainest and strongest remonstrances of common sense, as if a puerile credulity could have existed in a nation so enlightened and so full of noble sentiments; but the consequences of evil are only for him who harbors it in his heart, or who seeks to propagate it. We know well that in our ministry, pains, humiliations, injuries, are our portion; and I feel proud that your city has given me an occasion to experience them, and that I have thus been more worthily associated in the lot of the saintly hishops of this immense country. I can truly say that feasts and outrages have honored a mission of peace; and that in the midst of both, my soul has always poured itself forth in benedictions and prayers.

You are the only one of the Bishops of America to whom I had a visit to repay for that which you had the goodness to make me at Bologna. I am happy not to have failed in that duty. And I at the same time admire the designs of Providence, which directed your steps in advance to that city, that you might see with your own eyes its love for me, and the sweet memorials which I have had the satisfaction to leave ave seen and

to make the individual yield to them. If he refuse, they ask him-Will you go against your neighbors, will you oppose public opinion? you can never succeed if you adhere to such unpopular principles ;what will the public think of you? &c., &c. Thus individual liberty is sacrificed though popular liberty is preserved. It may be questioned whether there is much gained by this. If I am chained down, it matters little to me whether it be done in the name of the Czar, or in the name of the people.

Whoever has watched the tendency of these things knows that, though there is no law against liberty of speech, there is in reality no nation where there is so little freedom of thought and speech as in the United States." (Here the speaker was interrupted by a storm of hisses and groans, mingled with very determined applause; the noise lasted for a minute or two, during which time Mr. Brownson crossed his arms and very calmly looked his audience in the face .--When order was partially resumed, he continued.)-" If a proof of my assertion were needed, I would ask no better than that hiss." (Loud applause.)

The Tribune, in noticing Mitchell's new paper, re-marks that "if liberty for Ireland and the Irish is sought in the spirit evinced, and on the principles avowed by the *Cilizen*, it can hardly be necessary to say that the effort will be fruitless, and the hopes of its champions a mockery."

WOMEN'S RIGHTS .- HUMOR OF THE BALLOT BOX .-Rev. Miss Antoinette L. Brown received one vote for Judge of the Court of Appeals, full terms; Miss Lucy Stone received one vote for Secretary of State, 2 for Comptroller and one for Justice of the Supreme Court in the 2d Judicial District; Miss Star, one for Inspec-tor of State Prisons; Helen Tomkins, one for Canal Commissioner; and Elizabeth Fish, one vote for Clerk of the Court of Appeals. Mrs. Emma Brown, who shares with her husband the editorial chair of the Cayuga Chief at Auburn, received one vote for Justice in the 7th District.-Keesville Gazette.

A MARRIAGE AND A MURDER .- It was but a few weeks ago that we published the marriage of George Higginbotham, of Raleigh County, to Miss Rebecca Gwin, of Fayette. We have to record the bridegroom's arrest for the murder of his wife, almost ere the honeymoon was over. There was some disparity between the ages of the pair-16 or 18 years-and the marriage seems to have been consummated with mean motives on the part of the husband. The bride had a property of \$3,000 or \$4,000 in her own right, and the husband, who seems to be a person of an obtuse and a mean mind, conceived the idea that by getting her out of the way he could possess her property. Being at the Blue Sulphur Springs on Christmas Day, he bought two ounces of arsenic and a quantity of loaf sugar; and on his return home, administered a dose to his unsuspicious wife. The dose was so large that it caused vomiting, but enough was left on the stomach to cause her death in about half an hour. The husband was over solicitous in hurrying the funeral, which caused her relatives to take the corpse to her mother's in Fayette. Here they resolved upon having a coroner's inquest held over the corpse, and sent for Dr. Hunter, of this town, to make an examination. We have not learned the na-ture of the Jury's verdict, but it was such as autho-rized his arrest. Dr. H. brought the heart and stomach of the deceased away with him, and last night submitted the contents of the latter to several chemical tests, which conclusively show the presence of arsenic in large quantities. Higginbotham is now in Fayette Jail; but as the crime was committed in Raleigh County, he will doubtless be removed thither. Greenbier (Va) Era.

CAN'T GET-AWAY-CLUB.—This is the name of a Club formed at Mobile, Alabama, at the breaking out of the yellow fever, and which did great service during the prevalence of the fever there. A report was recently made at a meeting of the Club, from which we make the following extract :-- " Turning from these sad reflections, another scene of 'solemn splendor' of genuine devotion at the shrine of benevolence and charity presents itself to the mind. The frail forms of the Sisters of Charity, with sleepless vigilance, were ever seen by night and by day faithful to their calling, nursing the sick and soothing the dying .--Scenes of misery and woe that softened the stoutest hearts never swerved them from their duty or stayed their course in their heavenly knowing at what moment the hand of death would be upon them, but placing a firm reliance in the faith and hope of a blissful immortality they ever kept their vigils, with a cheerfulness and alacrity that made every heart pulsate with feelings of love and admiration. But alas! as 'death loves a shining mark' the dread messenger came, and in a few short hours, two of the self sacrificing ladies, sisters Flavia and Martinez, are summoned from time to eternity, in the full tide of their usefulness. The humanity and resignation that adorned them in life never forsook them in death, and when the angel whispered-

CANADA.

A site in the vicinity of the Bishop's Church has been fixed upon, as the common terminus of the "North Shore," and "Montreal and Bytown" railroads.

PROSPERITY OF THE PROVINCE .- Taking the ports of Toronto; Montreal and Hamilton as a criterion, the increase in the customs revenue last year over 1852 must be about £260,000, an increase of nearly 38 per cent; the entire customs revenue of 1852 having been something over £700,000. The increase in the three poits mentioned is £111,000; and about foursevenths of the customs revenue is collected at these three ports. We think it quite a sale estimate to put down the increase at a quarter of a million currency. -Daily Leader.

The Toronto Mirror has the following notice of the movements of His Lordship the Bishop of Toronto, :-"His LORDSHIP BISHOP DECHARBONNEL .- Our indefatigable Chief Pastor is again out on his mission of zeal and charity. Like his Divine Master, he is almost invariably travelling over hills and valleys. Since he first assumed the charge of the flock committed to his care, his life is one of continual labors and hardships. To visit every part, even the remotest, of his vast Diocese, to stir up everywhere the spirit of fervor and piety, to reclaim sinners; in a wo.d, to labor for the glory of God and the salvation of souls, s the sole desire and happiness of His Lordship's zealous and untiring exertions. May God strengthen him for his arduous mission, and multiply his days, which are employed so well! Such is the prayer of every Catholic of the extensive and flourishing Dioese of Toronto."

We copy from the Toronto Mirror the following address of the Catholics of London, C.W., to their pastor, the Rev. J. D. Ryan; together with tha

gentleman's reply :---

TO THE REV. J. D. RVAN, ST. THOMAS, CANADA WEST.

Reverend and Dear Sir,-It is with feelings of the deepest regret we, the Roman Catholic inhabitants of London, have heard of your removal from amongst

When we look back on the tenor of your brief stay with us, and reflect on the uniform and paternal kindness with which you have fulfilled the duties of your sacred office, we feel that we indeed lose a kind and indulgent Father.

When we remember your devoted attachment to our Holy Religion, combined with your lave of our country, your sound and varied learning set forth by humility beyond the power of affectation.

Your ardent zeal for souls committed to your charge. all of us feel convinced that these and such as these are grounds for sorrow for those who address you, and grounds of joy for those whose future you are to guide and direct.

We congratulate our co-religionists of St. Thomas, and we are confident they will have cause to thank from their hearts our good Bishop, not only for his condescension in granting the prayer of their petition for your removal to that part of the Diocese, but also for so special a mark of his high opinion of the world and fitness of the object of their recommendation.

The undersigned at all events, from their intimacy with you in performing their religious duties, feel confident that the mourner always found in you a comforter-the poor a father and the devoted a friend.

In conclusion, Rev. and Dear Sir, we request you to accept the accompanying gift of a Horse, Harness, and Buggy, as a slight mark of our esteem and gratitude, for your exalted virtues and unbounded attachment to our Holy Church.

May God Grant you a long and happy life to practice and sustain the same. Signed on behalf of the congregation.

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Patrick Smith,	Harding J. O'Brien				
Edward Hillan,	C. Colovin,				
P. J. Norris,	J. E. Murphy,				
William Darbey.					
Londen, January 5, 1854.					

REPLY.

Gentlemen,-It is with feelings of the deepest emotion, oppressed as I feel my heart is, at the thought | L of our separation, that I receive from you this kind

MRS. HANNEN, No. 600 FOURTH ST., SAYS OF DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERM!FUGE: New York, May 15, 1852.

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it a bothe of Dr. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, which brought away a bunch of worms, numbering, I should judge, abont thirty. The child was very sick during the ope-ration, but is now well and hearty. Mrs. Twift, No. 18 Avenue D, writes under date of August 10, 1852, and says she had been troubled with worms for more than a vear, and that she took one bothe of Dr. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, which brought away from her over three hundred worms, big and little. She now be-lieves herself to be entirely free from disease. Mrs. Buggins, a German woman, residing at 204 Rivington street, says, that after using one vial of M'LANE'S CELE-BRATED VERMIFUGE, she passed two large tape worms. The above certificates are all from parties well known in this city. If there are any who donbt, they have the names and addresses, and can satisfy themselves by personal inquiry. P.S.-Dr. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, also his LIVER PILLS, can now be had at all respectable.

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vnat yoù ł there, Compare that city, with the thousand lying rumors, maliciously circulated among a people so sensitive on the subject of the ideas it most deeply cherishes, and tell me who are most to be pitied, the deceivers, or the deceived? But perfidy, at the last, deceives none but itself. 'Mentita et iniquitas sibi.'

"I feel, most Rev. Sir, a holy joy in the persecu-tions I am made to endure, and I bless God for them. It is in veritable gratitude for having been found worthy of the outrages of the world for His Name's sake, that I send you the enclosed little offering (one hundred dollars in gold) for your dear orphans. Never shall I forget the beautiful feast which you gave me amongst them. Accept it, dear Archbishop, and bless it that I may have some share in the prayers of those innocent children, and by them, as I trust, be protected from all evil.

" Forget me not, I entreal you, in your own prayers, while renewing the expression of my thanks for your aniable hospitality, and of the most sincere esteem and affection. I have the honor to remain your most devoted Brother in J. C.,

" † CAJETAN, Archbishop of Thebes, Apostolie Nuncio. "Most Rev. J. B. Purcell, D.D. "Jan. 1st, 1854."

We learn from the Shepherd of the Valley that Dr. Brownson has been lecturing with great success, and to crowded audiences, at St. Louis, on the subject of "Civil and Religious Liberty." An attempt was made, ineflectually, to silence the learned lecturer, when he told his andience some home truths, not very flattering to their self-love. We make the following extracis :---

"The right of the majority to govern is destruc-tive of individual liberty. We have lost personal freedom; we are surrounded by Philanthropic Committees who wont leave us even a chance to breathe; we have Reformers who come into our sleeping rooms, our sitting rooms, our ovens and our kneading troughs like the frogs of Egypt. These men never take up a son. If they can only bring a majority real or ficti-tious to their support they suppose they have the right "but I am' sponsible for the silver."

Come, sister, come, and said, or seemed to say, Thy place is here, sweet sister come away.'

They heard the call, and their spirits fled from earth to eternity. They have served their God, with all the zeal a patriot serves his country, and they perished, blessed Martyrs, without a murmur or groun."-Surely there must be some mistake. These "Sisters of Charity" arc-if Gavazzi, and the Protestant press of this Continent, may be believed-nothing but prostitutes; in the language of Gavazzi-"she devils," against whom it is the duty of every true Protestant to wage unceasing war; and whose homes and per-sons should be violated and insulted. The Gospel, according to Gavazzi, is sadly at variance with the above Report. Can it be that he is a slanderous liar; and his friends and abettors blackhearted scoundrels? Impossible!

AN AMERICAN EXCLUSIVE .- In one of the most splendid of the New York hotels, lately a distinguished Southren gentleman, formerly a member of the Cabinet preferring not to eat at the table d'hote, had his meals served in his own parlor, with all the elegance for which the establishment is noted. Being to Heaven, will continue to stand at the helm to guide somewhat annoyed with the color of the servant who waited on him-a negro of a very sooty complexionhe desired him one day, at dinner, to retire. The negro bowed and took his stand directly behind the gentleman's chair. Supposing him gone, it was with question on its real merits; they have no respect for individual Liberty. They control men by Abolition Societies, Maine Liquor Laws and humbugs of that

Address. The ties that unite the Priest and the people are not

of earthly, but of Divine origin, springing from the fountain of grace, of which he is the lowly and hnmble dispenser to those confided to his care.

It is consoling to me that my humble efforts in discharging the duties of my sacred office have been (far beyond their merits) appreciated by you, though I sought no other reward than the appreciation of God, Whose Will alone I endeavored to fulfil in my daily ministration.

The interest of the Priest and people are so inseparably entwined that the sorrow or grief, the joy or happiness of which they are sharers, are inseparably his.

If, at any time, I endeavored to dry the widow's tear, or comfort the fatherless, it is to you, generous and liberal Catholics of London, the merit is due, for I was but the dispenser of your liberality and charity

I feel happy indeed that his Lordship the Right Rev. Dr. de Charbonnel has kindly granted to the Catholic inhabitants of St. Thomas the prayer of their petition; and in doing se I feel bound to state the paternal manner in which it was granted, for His Lordship through kind consideration for the delicate state of my health, left it optional with me to accept of the pastoral charge of St. Thomas.

One reflection is a source of joy to me, that I am contiguous to you, and that your beloved and revered Pastor, whom providence had sent to you, previous to my arrival, to kindle the torch of Religion among you, to dot this vast and extensive Western district with Churches, whose towers, rising above the solitudes and iorests that surround them, point to the traveller, as the setting sun reflects the gilded Cross, the path and harmonize the vast District committed to his care. Allow me in conclusion to return you my most grateful thanks for the beautiful Horse, richly caparisoned, and the accompanying Carriage, presented to me. They will be living memorials, as I journey along the solitudes of the West in my Missionary labors, to remind me of the liberality and generosity

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