

"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."

UNITED STATES.

The loss of the steamer San Francisco, and the sufferings of her crew and passengers, have excited a lively feeling of sympathy throughout the United States.

We read in the N. Y. Freeman's Journal the gratifying intelligence, that the health of His Grace the Archbishop of New York has been much improved by his residence at Havana.

CONVERSION.—Mr. John Kawley, a native of the Isle of Man, residing in Chicago for the past six years, 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.

MONSIGNOR BEDINI.

The following letter has been received from the Nuncio. It is like the flower which, the more it is crushed, the more fragrance it diffuses.

"Dear Archbishop—I need not tell you how deeply I have been affected by the truly affectionate welcome, with which I was greeted by your good Catholics, and particularly the institutions for the education of youth.

"All that malice and hatred against our holy religion had accumulated on my head, to make me odious to this amiable American nation, and thus paralyze the effect of the benedictions of an Envoy of the Holy Father could neither diminish, nor destroy the consolations 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.

"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.

"I feel, most Rev. Sir, a holy joy in the persecutions 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.

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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.

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."

The Tribune, in noticing Mitchell's new paper, remarks that "if liberty for Ireland and the Irish is sought in the spirit evinced, and on the principles avowed by the Citizen, 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 Inspector of State Prisons; Helen Tomkins, one for Canal Commissioner; and Elizabeth Fish, one vote for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

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.

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 love of our country, your sound and varied learning set forth by humility beyond the power of affectation.

May God Grant you a long and happy life to practice and sustain the same.

Gentlemen,—It is with feelings of the deepest emotion, oppressed as I feel my heart is, at the thought of our separation, that I receive from you this kind 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 humble 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 ministrations.

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 so 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 forests that surround them, point to the traveller, as the setting sun reflects the gilded Cross, the path to Heaven, will continue to stand at the helm to guide 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 which pre-eminently characterize the intelligent, spirited, and high-minded Catholics of London.

CANADA.

A site in the vicinity of the Bishop's Church was 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 Toronto Mirror has the following notice of the movements of His Lordship the Bishop of Toronto:—"His Lordship BISHOP DE CHARBONNEL.—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.

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 that gentleman's reply:—

TO THE REV. J. D. RYAN, 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 us.

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 love 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 worth 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, Patrick Smith, Harding J. O'Brien, Edward Hillan, C. Colovin, P. J. Norris, J. E. Murphy, William Darbey.

London, January 5, 1854.

REPLY.

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J. D. RYAN.

MRS. HANNEN, No. 600 FOURTH ST., SAYS OF DR. McLANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE:

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Mrs. Buggins, a German woman, residing at 204 Rivington street, says, that after using one vial of McLANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, she passed two large tape worms.

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