REV. DR. LAMBERT.

An Interview With the Catholic

s Yiers on the Fducational Problem in the United States and Canada—Catholics Have Nothing to complain of in Ontario—The Manitoba Nobel Question is a Matter of Justice and the Honor of Confederation.

It was a great disappointment to many on the closing day of the Pan-American Congress to go without an address from Rev. Dr. Lambert, the editor of the New York Freeman's Journal. Every one in the great audience knew Dr. Lambert by name. The sophistries of Ingersoll have oeen utterly confounded by him, and his fame as a Catholic writer has gone to the ends of Christeadom. He made an oxcellent chairman of the Congress; brief and practical in all his remarks, but if the meeting had the Chairman in land instead of distinguished visitor would have contributed nothing less than a speech.

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Yes; all the papers are watching and commenting upon it. As we see it over there it is simply a matter of justice. When Manitoba entered into Confedera-tion there was a distinct contract made that the Catholics should continue the schools they then had in operation. Now any change from that is breaking the contract which concerns the dignity of the Dominion just in the same way as if one of the States of the union should dishonor the confederacy of the United States. It is simply a question of jus-tice affecting the honor of your confed-eration.

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This is a beautiful city, continued Dr.
Lambert, departing abruptly from the
subject of the interview. The Congress
I attended to-day speaks well for the
intelligence and good understanding of
your people upon such questions saw
have been discussing. Your newspapers
ought to be creditable and the Catholic
press should be strong even if circulates
in Toronto only.

The annual excursion of the various Divisions of Toronto and vicinity will take place on Wednesday, August 14, to Nisgara Falls, N.Y., per palace steamers Chippews and Chicora. This will be an unusually interesting event, as the excursionists will be joined by the Hibernians of the Falls and Buffalo, as well as the brethren of the Canada side of the Bridge. Ample accommodation has been provided as to meals and sight-seeing at the Falls, and the amusements and games will be very attractive. The excursion promises to be both large in numbers and enjoyable from point to point down the lake.

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FARM AND GARDEN.

A horse was ridden long before he was shed, and until it was learned how to put shoes on him. his greatest usefulness was not achieved. It is cause for comment that the ancients did not really learn to shoe him long before they did. They did put coverings upon the feet of animals for draught or burden. I have covering were made of leather and even planted shoes of hemp were put upon mules, which, by the way, were oftener ridden in olden times stam horses were. By-and-by these were made of metal, not as the animals foot is faced with fron to-day, but a metal shoe was placed, says the Horseman,

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Short as was his stay in the city Dr. Lambert found time to give an interview to a representative of The Restyre. His practical methods displayed at the Congress were softened in conversation by that graciousness or manner which the Congress were softened in conversation by that graciousness or manner which the Congress were softened in conversation by that graciousness or manner which a cardinally of mone more so than great Catholic pricests. But he is extremely business-like at the same time. If journalists are the casicar proy of interviewers Dr. Lambert as only an exception to the rule in so far as he conducts the operation binned in a large measure and nover permits it to drag.

"Now what exactly is it you wish met to say?" was his first question. This with a quick concentration of attentions of the permits it to drag.

"Your views on the bene disconsiderable and the United States, that the people are all mixed up. They belong to all the various denominations. That is what we have to confront. While it also have produced the proper of the convictions of the parents. There is the whole problem."

"And what we ship happed that the people will come at some future that they may come to some agreement on the beasis of a denominational system," "You are speaking of the problem as a faffects you in the United States, we have had for some years what as Christian people we regard as a sufficiency on the United States; we have had for some years what as Christian people we regard as a compromise. In a nutshell it amounts to this; you nare Protestant and we as compromise. In a nutshell it amounts to this; you have he system. We havn't it that way in the United States.

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perform this operation, but those who wish superior products that will sell easily should practice severe thinning out.

Although it was formerly the custom to allow grass to stand until fully grown to allow grass to stand until fully grown to allow grass to stand until fully grown to maturity, progressive until ators have of late years come to favor early cutting, for the reason, now generally recognized, that there is more nourishment in lay secured when it is young, says D.T. Moore, in the Christian Work. There are still some farmers wine wait until after the grass has flowered, but their hay is sure to be woody, indigestile, and of comparatively indigestile, and of comparatively indigestile, and of comparatively with the second graves of the second grown of the second graves of the second gra

the field.

A curious incident occurred at Ascot recently, says the London Daily Telegraph. While a large number of pleasant luncheon parties were enjoying the delights of an open-air repast in the delights of an open-air repast in the gueste around a table in a corner. They bussed and buzzed everywhere. Ladies had bees in their bonnets and gentlemen found their hats turned into striking likenesses of "Catch'em alive-oils." Some of the swarm settled on the cold salmon and other members of it tumbled into the champague cup. In fact, the bees created the greatest constornation in that quarter of the grounds. They were gradually drawn off from

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DOMESTIC READING.

It is easy to find reasons why other people should be patient.
Responsibility must be shouldered. You cannot carry it under your arm.
No man can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his company.

company.

Making music is a religious rite which
can only be performed by one in perfect
charity with all men.

charity with all men.
The memory of one good man is a light which sheds the brightest rays that fall on the lives of thousands.
It is not what he has, nor even what he does, which directly expresses the worth of a man, but what he is.

Men of the noblest dispositions think themselves happiest when others share with them their happiness.

There is no sleev where earth sorrows.

There is no place where earth's sorrows
Are more felt than up in Heaven;
There is no place where earth's failings
Have such kindly judgments given.

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Hate such hady bighenets of the Paber.

Blessed is the memory of the man
who hides his poor deeds behind the
grateful memory of God's good deeds.

People glory in all sorts of bravery
toxeept the bravery they might show on
behalf of their nearest neighbour.

Great talent should be held to be a
guarantee for good character: the loss
of the one makes the other dangerous.

We then that are strong ought to bear
the infirmities of the weak, and not to
please ourselves.—Rou. Xv. I.

A woman has her ideal as well as
man; she loves purity and truth, and
loathes degradation and vice more than
a man does.

The mistake from the beginning has
been that women have practised selfsacrifice when they should have been
teaching men self-control.

You can do nothing without entlusiasm. You cannot carry on a chartable relief society or a political club,
with cold-blouded men.

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Sometimes the heart of God takes in,
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Love, when true, faithful, and well fixed, is eminently the sauckifying element of human lne; without it, the soul cannotreach its fullest height of holiness. Little lies are seeds of great ones. Little crucial seeds of great ones. Little treacheries are like small holes in amount of the beginnings of large ones.

Thou art not the more holy for being raised, nor the more worthless for boing dispraised. What thou art thou art neither by words caust thou be made greater than what thou art in the sight of God.—Thomas a Kempis.

Do you know what a joyful sorrow is? Ah! something that makes one, feel warm and forgiving in the midst of one's regrets—a delicious feeling; when it takes possession of you you cease to be hard and cold and fierce, and want to do good.

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Let overy dawn of morning be to you as the beginning of life, and every setting sun be to you as its close—then let overy one of these short lives leave its sure record of some kindly thing done for others—some goodly strength or knowledge gained for yourselves.

All need both to give and to receive encouragement in this practical, hurrying world; and how better can the wheels of life be made to run smoothly than by comforting and upholding in every way, and by seeing and openly and the seed of the see

seeing ourselves as we really are.

Every one of us casts a shadow. There hangs about us a sort of penumbra—a strange indefinable something—which we call personal influence, which has it effect on every other life on which it falls. It goes with us wherever we go. It is not something we can have when we want to have it, and then lay aside at will, as we lay aside a garment. It is something that always pours out from our life, like light from a lamp, like heat from a flame, like perfume from a flower.

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If we love our country we will love religious influence; and as I heard a few moments age the band playing the beautiful Christmas hymn sung in the Catholic churches, the "Adeste Fideles," it seemed to me to be a text and I was about to take it for the sermon, the union of religion with patriotism, Of course it would be better, a thousand times better, if we were all united in the same sanctuary, under one Lord, one faith, one baptism. There is a yearning for this in many hearts, but until it may come let us be united in patriotism, united in a kind feeling towards each other, for the charitable must precode the degmatic union.—Archbishop Rysa.

FIRESIDE FUN.

A Good Investment.—Customer: "I like that unabrella stand, but I don't think it is worth \$12." Salesman: "Why madam, the very first umbrella that is, left in it may be worth more than that." Jeweller: "The insertiption you wish engraved on the inside of this ring, I understand, is Marcellus to Irene.?" Young Men with embarrassments: "Yes, that's right But -er—don't cut the Irene deep."

The loosy and rateful New Wenam cut the Irene deep."
The loosy and material New Wenam cut when his media's tokins his a tailor. And cooks like a friskey French eck.—
Then the man will look fould men her

or whose and there will be no old mand,
Foreign Tourist: "Let n. have
breakfast at once I'm in a great narry.
The cataract is not far from hero, is it?"
Waiter: "No. sir; only about five
minutes' walk." Tourist: "Very well,
then. let it know I am coming. I am an
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At a negro wedding, when the clergyman red the words, "love, honour, and obey," the bridegroom interrupted and said, "Read that again, sah; read it once no", se's de lady kin ketch de full solemnity of de meaning. I'se been married befo!

When the bellows gave out and the organist in a Rockland church was unable to get anything but a fow grouns from the instrument, the pastor remarked: "The organ has failed us at a vital moment; let us rise and sing, 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

"Are you aware, sir, 'said an irate nobleman in Yorkshire to a farmer whom the thought waiting a proper respect, "are you aware, sir, that my ancestors came over with the Conquerer?" "And if they did," replied the farmer, "I recken they found mine here when they comed."

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She was going Home.—"I am going home to mother," said the young wife, "and what is more, I am not coming back till I hear you have eaten that pie I took so much trouble and pains to make for you." "I am glad to hear," meeddy said the young husband, "that youthink enough of mo to attend my funeral."

Still Unsatisfied.—First stranger: "Sir, my wife says you have been staring at her for the last half-hour. I want an apology." Second stranger: "Certainly. I may have been looking at your wife, but I was in a deep study and did not see her at all." "Gee! When she hears that she will be madder than ever."

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A smart, well-dressed young woman of hie new school sailed into a post-office the other day and, with a supercilious air, said: "Give me a nostage stamp." It was given to her, and as she pitched across the the penny she looked disahinfully at the clerk. "Must I stick it on myself, sir?" "Well no, madan; ye'd better stick it on the letter."

Professor Lloyd, of Southport, has been fined for trespassing on a railway bridge at Preston. The Professor did not want to stay there. All he wished to do, and all that he actually did, was to dive off into the water below. He is an acquate Professor, and informed the Bench that he was obliged to do these things to keep up his reputation.

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A Hopeless case.—"Father!" She knelb by the dejected figure and fondly kissed the drooping hand. "Father, can I not keep the wolf from the door by my singing?" He was without hope, though he smiled. "My child, he sighted, "your singing would keep almost anybody from the door, but the wolf is pretty pluckey you know."

A lady was showing a visitor the family portraits in a gallery. "That officer there in uniform, she said, "was my great-great-grand-father. He was as brave as a lion, but one of the most unfortunate of mem. He never fought a battle in which he did not have an arm or a leg carried away." Then she added proudly, "He took part in twenty-four engagements."

Speaking Up For Old I reland.—An English gentleman addicted to field ports arrived in Cork last autumn and engaged a car and driver to convey him to a village some uniles from the city. On the way the traveller remarked: "Ought to be a good country for game, ch?" "Game is it, yer honor," was therely. "Shur there's eshins av it." "Any snipe?" "Ay is thereo! there's more snipe nor peelers, and more peelers no praties, and that's sayin' a good dale." "Plenty of phessants and grouss too, I suppose?" I faith, there in so supposin so there is! "Having proceeded some miles and not seeing a feather, the Englishman observed sarcastically: "I'm, yes; plenty of small gane; but I don't think there are any phonographs in these parts." "Array! don't be takin'; shure, after a bit av a frost the whole country side, and more 'speakly the ploughed lan', does be swarmin' wit them!" No more questions.

Dr. A. claims to be an adept in the are of diagnosis. On being called in toes a ladd vidirectly he had been admitted

"Sir"
"Let me finish; your temperament is somowhat exacting—"
Here the lady interrupted him; "Why, it is not myself who is ill, it is my uncle!"
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my unces:

"The doctor, quite unabashed: "I suspected as much!"—[Le Nain Jaune "Koep your temper, laddie. Never quarrel wi an angry person, specially a woman. Mind yo, a soft answer's aye best. It's commanded—and forbye, it makes them far madder than anything clae yo could say."—[Tit-Bits.

They never fail—Mr. N. M. Boughner, Laugton, writes: "For about two years I was troubled with Inward Piles, but by using Parmelee Pills, I was completely cured, and atthough four years have clapped since then they have not returned." Parmeel's Pills are auti-bilious and a specific for the cure of Lore and the landscheduler. Days, and will regulate the secretions and remove all bilious matter.

There is always danger to those who have

AMERICAN NOTES.

The opening of the Summer School at Madison Wis., was signalized by thearrival, from various points, of well-organized excursion parties of considerable magnitude, people who have nel-the times the property of the statement of organized excursion parties of considerable magnitude, people who have neither time nor means to remain even now week, have in this way shown their appreciation and their interest. These zealous bands, headed by their reverend pasters, have not only displayed their own flial devotion to a movement approved by the Church, but have encouraged those who originated the pian, and cheered those who hope to benefit by it. Thus Madison was a scene of much activity on Sunday week, there was the cream of Chicago's access of much activity on Sunday week, there were some of Milwaukee's noblest sons, members of the Catholic Order of Foresters of St. Gall's Court; there were large numbers of zealous Catholics, who came in on a special train on the Illinois Gentral from Freeport and neighboring towns under the auspices of Freeport's Columbus Club.

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Rev. Dr. H. A. Brann rector of the church of St. Agnes New York after reviewing the educational work of the Christian Brothers says: The memory of these devouted teachers shall be cherished by you also, young gentlemen, and the older you grow the more you will realize the debt of gratitude you owe to them. All honor, therefore, to these noble Brothers of the Christian Schools! They have taught you to be true Christian men—that is to be pure, honest, truthful; men of principles and of courage. They have equipped you to be leaders and champions in the old Church, that never yields to human respect, to human prejudiess or passions, but is always ready to go back to the Catacombs, if mecessary, rather than compromise a dogma, or trim a precept of the doctrines of Christ. Stand bravely by her in the battle of truth against error. Soldiers of truth, stand by your flag and guns, and the final victory will be yours, for the "truth of the Lord remaineth forever."

The Buffalo Union and Times calls myon Inspector De Barry to deport two local mail carriers of whom it says: "We learn on reliable authority that two of Unole Sam's hired servante paraded in St. Catherines on Orangemen's Day in honor of King William and the white horse. The two men who are said to have done this are William H. McKenley and Henry J. Shipman, mail carriers in our Buffalo postoffice. No one who takes the Orange cath can be a true American citizen.

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The managers of the Total Abstinence convention to be held in New York early next month are up-to date and thoroughly appreciative of the good to be derived from informal meetings of the delegates representing widely separated parts of the country and different habits of thought. The social side of the convention will not be neglected and the delegates will find plenty of opportunity for forming acquaintances. Among other things there will be an excursion up the Hudson on Saturday, August 10. A steamer has been chartered especially for the occasion. The oxcursion will be under the augustes of St. Paul's Temperance Guild, which is one of the most fourishing temperance societies in New York. It has a refreshing way of trying new experiments, which help materially in its good work. Among the latest is a public refreshment room, which has been opened at its headquarters at 427 West Fitty-ninth street.

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which has been opened at its head-quarters at 427 West Fifty-ninth street.

Father Sveinsson, S. J., an Icelandic Missionary, sends some particulars to The Catholic Standard about leprosy, especially in Iceland. He reminds us that in the middle ages leprosy was spread all over Europe, which in the days of Louis VIII, is said to have contained no less than 19,000 leper settlements. Now it is practically confined to a few limited parts of Norway, some spots on the shores of the Mediterranean, Caspian, and Black Seas, and sepecially located to be from the Mediterranean, Caspian, and Black Seas, and sepecially cell and. At the beginning of this century that far-off island was believed to be from for ever from the foul diseas. Just this was a mistake, and laterly it has been found to be again spreading in an alarming manner. Last year the Danish Governmentwent a Copenhagen physician, Dr. Ehlers, to examine the island. Accompanied by Dr. Hausen, he spent several weeks in traversing part of the country, and although he surveyed only a third of the while, he found and examined 141 lepers. The total number is, therefore, probably trable, Hilberto no effort has been made to alleviate the lot of these unfortunates but one of the chief tasks of the new mission which Mgr. Euch by order of Leo XIII, is sending to Iceland under Father Sweinsson, will be the spiritual and temporal care of the lepers.

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