

"HOW CALVIN REFORMED GENEVA."

It is a matter of implicit belief amongst many Protestants, writes a contemporary, that persecution for religion has been a distinctive practice of the Catholic Church before the rise of Protestantism.

Calvin first came to Geneva in 1536. Two years afterwards (in 1538) he was sent out of the city by the magistrates, practically for having, as was charged, tried to change the ancient laws and constitution of the city.

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have been the father of Jean Granjat. As to the number of persons executed, an actual count of the sentences in the records of Geneva was made by Professor Galiffe for three months of 1545, and for the five years 1542-6.

SCOTTISH NEWS.

Struggles and Triumphs of the Catholic Church in Scotland.

The Church of St. Aloysius, Glasgow, was crowded on Sunday evening on the occasion of the Rev. Father Campbell, S. J., delivering the second of a special course of sermons relating to the Catholic Church in Ireland and Scotland.

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foolishly to exterminate Catholicity upheld the Bible, yet the Bible says: "Upon this rock I will build My Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

FOR THREE HUNDRED YEARS SCOTLAND HAD SUFFERED UNTOLD PERSECUTION, but its foundations were too deep down not to last, and to-day they witnessed the mighty strides it had made.

"Black Thorns and Priests."

FROM REPORT OF LORD SALISBURY'S SPEECH AT BIRMINGHAM, ON NOVEMBER 24, 1891.

Five speech, my Lord, well fits the Ceell name: 'Mong Tories all, 'twill greatly spread your name. Brave Donnybrook your wisdom has brought back.

Let us, as well, crack skull black thorns assail; Gainst British power they never can prevail. But half the battle this, the Priests remain.

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The Irish Section Suit.

The McCarthey section of the Irish Parliamentary party have decided to take decisive steps to secure the Irish funds at present in the hands of Mr. Munroe, the Paris banker.

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The following are the decisions of the Court on the subject of newspaper subscribers:

- 1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscriptions. 2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrears are paid.

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"August Flower"

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BITTERS

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OUR BOYS AND

A Boy's Prom. The school was out, and down a noisy crowd came thronging. The hue of health, and glad To every face belonging.

Among them strode a little lad Who listened to another. And mildly said, half grave, "I can't—I promised mother."

A shout went up, a ringing of hoisterous derision; But not one moment left in the Go, the many, brave decision.

"Go where you please, do well! He calmly told the other; "But I shall keep my word, I can't—I promised mother."

Ah, who could doubt the fate Of one who thus had spoken? Through manhood's struggle braved, Could faith like this be broken?

God's blessing on the steadfast! Unyoked to another, That bears all joys and languors, Because he promised mother!

Children, always be There is no surer mark heart and of good respect for those older and especially for the sad to be aged, and many dear friends; to remember that once and strong; to be lone that many whom we trusted have died or towards us and tireless or mock old people shows a bad heart, punishes disrespect to

Religious The famous St. I very carefully train who visited some of the monks of St. Berago, found the monks dogs from the earliest hood. Not only a ph training included i neglected. At meal in a row, each with him containing his said by one of the motionless with Amc str until the "Amc a frisky puppy par before grace is over grows and gently to

Have you a mother and love her. If s in your power to el years. Her hair m her eyes may have you should never f and tender care sh In years gone by away from your t ear; she has soo when all else app she has watched o with a tender car mother; she has y in adversity; sh your success. Yo by all around yo mother stands as a your short comin disinterested affect ungrateful in yo years you failed to and honor her a friend? We have or girl who negl If you have a mo all in your power

An Incident A remarkable cently, the partic been furnished a tive. A short tim was preparing to excursion. While h would lead a co cord was leav mentioned the fa expostulated with deal of persuas wear the scapula and his comput companion could could not. The would bring hi took a cramp, down to rise a man was rescu once or twice, to shore and moved it was fo apparel was th through the sc dry. This was b but by Protesta to say our youn of leaving off the

Formerly a v and somewhat t at large in the and the newst and street argu mon cause arbi never liked t abused or wor sion, while pa a large crowd urchins were at Clay, with his them away, gi ture in the scamped and rection, Billy, Clay within r him. Clay c caught his goa goat would re high as the t and the latte again. This i tiresome, an way by whic from the two chief desperatio to know what est in the cro go and run, r