

A SPLENDID LECTURE.

EXPERIENCES OF AN EXILE.

Mr. Eugene Davis Gives a Most Graphic Account of His Arrest and Adventures in France.

Mr. Davis, who was received with loud applause, commenced his lecture by referring to what is now a national movement for the revival of the grand old Celtic tongue.

After entirely exonerating Frank Byrne from the accusations laid at his door, the lecturer proceeded with the following interesting account of his own adventures:

During the years 1883 and '84 I attacked British misrule in Ireland in the pages of Madame Adam's French News Review.

It was on a wild March morning in 1885, I was seated at my table, reading the newspaper in a hotel in the Rue St. Honoré, when my privacy was broken in upon somewhat unceremoniously by two suspicious-looking individuals.

I was hardly an hour under lock and key when I found myself between two Republican guards, mounting the stone steps of the bastille until I reached the sixth floor, where I met my fellow captives, James Stephens and another Irishman, O'Brien, who, like myself, were under the ban of expulsion.

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Well, I will not weary you with other details of my prison hours in Paris. Suffice it to say that next day I was hurried on to one of the railway depots between two policemen in plain clothes.

Following is the address. To THE REVEREND D. P. McMENAMIN, PARISH PRIEST, ST. MARY'S R. C. CHURCH, SIMCOE, ONT.

be brought. It was eventually decided that I should be handed over to the French authorities. These, however, refused to take charge of me.

There is no good comes from too much praise, but we are quite aware that it is no flattery to say upon this occasion also, that your eloquent, plain, practical and earnest sermons speak for themselves in the work you have accomplished in the Parish during the short time you have been with us.

This expulsion occurred under the presidency of Jules Grevy. President Carnot repealed the decree of expulsion a year afterward, and James Stephens and I returned to Paris.

CATHOLIC REPRESENTATION.

THE APPROVAL OF OUR THOROUGH CATHOLIC CONTEMPORARY.

It is thus that the Catholic Record of London, Ont., our bright, able, and above all, sound-principled contemporary, refers to our remarks of last week concerning public appointments in this Province:

"We have much pleasure in reproducing in this issue, from the Montreal True Witness, two articles bearing on the question of Irish Catholic representation; and we hope that those in whose hands have been placed the power of filling vacancies such as those referred to, will give due consideration to the statements advanced. Irish Catholics, we might truly say, look for no special favors: all they desire is simple justice.

Continuing in the same strain, the Record is kind enough to add: "The True Witness comes to us this week in eight-page form and printed with new type. We congratulate our contemporary on its improved appearance. Since Dr. Foran assumed control of the paper there has been a remarkable improvement in every respect. It is cleverly edited and well managed. If the Irish Catholics of Quebec do not give it that support to which it is so richly entitled they ought to be ashamed of themselves."

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

TO THE REV. FATHER McMENAMIN, P. P., SIMCOE, BY HIS PARISHIONERS AND NUMEROUS FRIENDS.

On Sunday, May 19th, just before Mass was celebrated, several members of the congregation gathered around the railing and presented their good and pious priest, Father McMenamin, with a richly embossed address, a beautiful set of white Vestments, and a very valuable stole.

REV. AND DEAR FATHER,—Your Parishioners take this opportunity of publicly expressing their appreciation of your services as their beloved Priest of this Parish of Simcoe. Your fidelity and example we are proud of, and beg to certify to the marked increase in Faith and Piety in this Parish since your appointment. Trials and troubles, no doubt, cross your path more frequently than we

are accustomed to; but your untiring energy and devotion and fidelity to your Parishioners and to your duties have never ceased, and your have given us much consolation in your sound advice and cheerfulness in assisting us to battle with the World, the Flesh and the Devil.

As a small token of our esteem, love and friendship for you in our hearts, we hope you will accept from us the Vestments which we now hand you, and may you ever find us faithful, good and worthy Catholics, and may we be rewarded (in union with yourself, dear Father,) with eternal rest in Heaven hereafter; and may the prayers of the members of the Order of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which you have established in our midst, reward you with greater perseverance and energy in your duties, especially at the time of the trials and undertakings and disappointments that may arise in your path of life.

Asking your blessing, dear Father, we subscribe this address on behalf of the Parishioners of Simcoe as follows:

- JOHN O'HEERON, Mrs. GOODROW, G. L. MABEE, Mrs. KELLY, HERBERT WOOD, Mrs. WOOD, A. H. MABEE, Mrs. MABEE, W. E. KELLY, Mrs. EAD, JAMES SMITH, Mrs. CHANDA, D. O'MAHONEY, Mrs. KAVANAGH, M. J. O'DONNELL, Mrs. O'NEIL, J. C. O'NEIL.

AN AGED PRIEST

CELEBRATES THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS SACERDOTAL ORDINATION.

Rev. Pierre Point, of the Society of Jesus, is the dean of the Catholic Clergy of Canada, having been from April 7, 1802. In spite of his ninety-three years he was able, on Tuesday morning, the 21st May, on the occasion of the 65th anniversary of his sacerdotal ordination, to say mass as usual at St. Mary's College, where he has been living for some years.

FRENCH CATHOLICS

MANY YET ADHERE TO MONARCHICAL IDEAS.

We regret to note that the attitude of a great number of French Catholics continues to be irreconcilable to the Republic. We shall probably have to resign ourselves to wait till a new generation springs up, less compromised by traditions, less wedded to dreams, and less governed by dead ideas, before we can hope to see the full fruits of the peaceful policy of Leo XIII.

These things a little while ago stood in the forefront of the Republican programme, and to-day they are no longer discussed. Even the new tax to which the property of religious congregations will be subjected—a tax calculated to swallow it up within thirty or forty years—is defended only as part of a general plan for the taxation of corporations.

JUST VIEW OF THE PAPAL LETTER.

One of the fairest opinions expressed by the secular press on the apostolical letter recently addressed by Leo XIII. to the English people, to come under our notice, was that which the Herald of this city editorially expressed in its issue of May 9.

WANTED.

A lady organist (Catholic) desires an engagement in Montreal or vicinity. Will accept moderate salary. Highest references. Address, "NEW YORK" True Witness, Montreal.

ing friction, inflict upon the country are briefly dwelt upon, that all Americans who really love their land and its institutions would do well to consider seriously. The general tone of this Herald editorial is excellent, and the Review takes sincere pleasure in commending its character.—Sacred Heart Review.

A CONTRARY VIEW OF THE SAME LETTER.

In sharp contrast to the serious and really commendable spirit of this editorial is the opinion which the Independent, in its issue of last week, expresses of the Papal letter. Our New York contemporary admits that the Pope's appeal to the English people to return to their former faith and unity with the Holy See is "a very wise document."

IRISH BOOKS.

A LETTER OF INTEREST TO MANY OF OUR INQUIRING CORRESPONDENTS.

A couple of weeks ago we mentioned, in an editorial note, a friend had written to ask about the best text books that could be used in the study of the Irish language and where they could be procured.

To the Editor of THE TRUE WITNESS.

Dear Sir,—I observe enquiries are being made concerning text books for study of the Irish language. As I ought to know a little about it, I beg to suggest the following: The best book to learn Irish from without the assistance of an oral teacher is Burk's Easy Lessons in Irish; it will teach all that is required and may be bought in Montreal for about one dollar.

L'Epiphanie, Que., May 24, 1895.

OUR NEW FORM.

Our generous and flourishing contemporary, the Kingston Canadian Freeman, speaks as follows of the new form and dress in which our paper has just appeared:

"The Montreal True Witness has laid aside its sixteen-page form and adopted the eight page plan on an enlarged scale, with a new dress of the latest fashion. The patrons of THE TRUE WITNESS must be well pleased with the manner in which they are treated by the managers and staff of this well-written and thoroughly Catholic journal, and its latest improvement should bring it a greatly increased patronage."

In thanking the Freeman for its kind remarks, we may say that no matter in what form our contemporary appears—and it could not have a more acceptable one than the present—it would be difficult to do more sterling work in the cause of Catholicity and of Canadian literature than has marked its career.

FOR THE PAPAL ZOUAVES.

Four large marble tablets, commemorative of the Papal Zouaves, are being placed in position in St. James Cathedral. The panels bear the names of those in this province who volunteered their services in support of the cause of Pius XI, and in size measure seven by four feet.

In the Père Lachaise cemetery in Paris one of the keepers was found recently to have been cultivating vegetables on the graves.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHERS WANTED.—For the School Municipality of Chamblé, P. Q. One R. C. Male or Female Teacher, holding Model School Diploma, qualified to teach English and French. No others need apply. Address the undersigned, stating salary. JOHN HOGAN, Sec.-Treas., Contage P. Q., Que., Gouloune, 14th May, 1895, 6

TAKEN FROM THE DARK VALLEY.

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DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, SUPERIOR COURT. Court, No. 122, Corneille-Plumard et Marcellin of the City and District of Montreal, wife common as to property of Arthur Marleau, Grosier of the same place, Plaintiff, vs. the said Arthur Marleau, Defendant.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, Superior Court, No. 255. Dame Sarah Egan, widow of John Godel, heretofore trader, now bartender, both of the City and District of Montreal, Plaintiff, vs. the said John Godel, Defendant.