

Government can substantiate this part of their case, which it will be very difficult to do.

The Conservatives and Liberal Unionists through England and Ireland are in a rage at the stupidity of the executive, and demand the dismissal of the Crown lawyers.

A number of influential English and Scotch journals have offered the Dublin Nation the use of their offices, machinery, and staff in case of its suppression under the Coercion Act.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

No converts from Catholicism were ever obtained by the Mormons, says a former missionary in Utah.

The German Government have apologized for the shooting of the French sportsman on the frontier. It is expected that on payment of a suitable indemnity France will be satisfied.

The Catholic World for November will contain Bishop Keane's introductory article on the Catholic University. He is the rector, and he tells what connection Leo XIII. has had with this greatest event in the history of the American Church since the establishment of its hierarchy.

It has been announced that France and Spain are in harmony in regard to future operations in Morocco. It would appear, however, from the acts of both countries that they have strong suspicions against each other.

Socialism finds but little favor in the United States. In Chicago, New York, and elsewhere, by linking themselves to the Labor Associations, they imagined that they would swell their numbers and gain influence.

The Pennsylvania State Legislature are about to submit to the people certain amendments to the Constitution of the State whereby the voters' qualifications will be modified.

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OWING to the difficulty of reconciling the various parties which are found in the Church of England in Canada, the Nova Scotia Synod were obliged to look elsewhere for a Bishop to occupy the See of that Province.

The Coercionists are not altogether indifferent to outside public opinion, or at least some of them are not. Mr. Bright was invited to attend the Centennial celebration of the American Constitution, but he regretfully declined. In

his answer he takes occasion to make a bid for American sympathy with the "buckshot" party. He says: "My voice was raised at that time in favor of that American unity, which I hope may never again be endangered or impaired."

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SECRETARY BALFOUR MEETS HIS MATCH.

On the occasion of Secretary Balfour's last trip to Dublin to proclaim the League, advantage was taken by "Peggy Dillon," the Galway midwife, whom he slandered in Parliament, as an excuse for passing the Coercion Act, to serve a writ upon him for defamation of character.

It was expected by the Secretary that an effort would be made to serve the writ, and he had before evaded it, so great was his respect for the law of which he is ever talking; but the process-server was not to be foiled; yet it was only by stating that he had an important message from the Lord High-Chancellor that he gained access to the Secretary.

DIOCESE OF LONDON.

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J. J. Hanratty, has been exceedingly busy advertising and corresponding, and has left no stone unturned to make the 23rd of October a red letter day in the history of Chatham.—Plant.

SPECIAL TO THE CATHOLIC RECORD. CARDINAL TASCHEREAU AT ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE.

The visit of Cardinal Taschereau to St. Michael's College, Toronto, on October 7th, was an event unique in the history of that institution. Although it had been understood that the college would have the honor of receiving His Eminence some time during his stay in Toronto, it was not known till late on Thursday night that half-past ten on the following morning was the hour appointed for his reception.

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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EMINENCE.

The present amongst us of a Cardinal of our holy church in presence so deeply of knowledge to keep abreast of the day, and we are at a loss to know how to give expression to the feelings of pride, gratitude and reverence that rise unbidden in our Catholic hearts.

For, it is not unknown to us, Your Eminence, with that solicitude love and vigilant, jealous care you have watched over the interests of Catholic education in your own province; and we look upon this visit as a proof that your Eminence takes an interest also in the Catholic students of Ontario. Our opportunities for acquiring an education, Catholic to the core, and which swerves not by a hair's breadth from those high principles which the Catholic Church alone inherits, and which, whilst it is religious, falls not in every branch, or knowledge, keep abreast of the age, are comparatively few.

THE STUDENTS OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE.

Toronto, Oct. 7, 1887. His Eminence replied briefly, complimenting the singers and thanking the students for their address. "You have sung for me," said he, "vivat pastor bonus in aeternum." I will in reply, not sing, for I am a poor singer, but say, "vivat alumnus bonus in aeternum."

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Not a day passes over the earth but men and women of note do great deeds, speak great words and suffer noble sorrows. Of these obscure heroes, philosophers and martyrs, the greater part will never be known till that hour when many that are great shall be small, and the small great.—Charles Reade.

SPECIAL TO THE CATHOLIC RECORD. MIDNIGHT BURIAL.

Mount Forest, Oct. 9th, 1887. The funeral of the late Matthew Cassin, brother of Father Cassin, parish priest of Mount Forest, took place at ten o'clock, p. m., on Thursday, the 6th inst. Deceased died of typhoid fever in Cain City, Colorado, on September the 24th ult. The remains were received by his brother William Cassin of Buffalo, who went for that purpose the long and weary journey. The funeral was expected to take place early in the afternoon, but owing to unforeseen circumstances the corpse did not arrive until a late hour.

The grave was soon filled by strong willing hands, a prayer said for the repose of the departed, and all withdrew. So sleeps until the angelic trumpet sounds the note of resurrection one who was beloved by all who had the happiness of his acquaintance. He was cut off in the flower of manhood at the early age of twenty five. But a successful life consists not in many years, but in virtuous acts. And such was truly the life of Mr. Cassin. Although far from the home of his childhood in the distant land of lovely Erin, loving hands tender his remains in the grave and tender tears of sorrow moistened the Canadian soil that received him.

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SPECIAL TO THE CATHOLIC RECORD. MONTREAL CORRESPONDENCE.

His Grace Archbishop Fabre returned on Monday the 3rd from his trip to Manitoba and the North-West. During his tour His Grace consecrated several new churches and assisted at the blessing of others.

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FASHIONABLE WEDDING AT PICTON.

St. Gregory's Church was crowded to overflowing by a large and fashionable audience on Monday last week, on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Cassie Ward, daughter of our respected townsman, Mr. P. Ward, Esq., to Mr. Thomas Slaven of Minneapolis. The event caused quite a flutter of excitement among the fair sex of the town.

bles you, and now prostrate as you are in my presence I invoke upon you my blessing and also on your dear rich parents, whose solicitude for your religious training is one of the brightest features in their character."

In the evening a banquet was held at St. Patrick's, amongst these present being His Grace Archbishop Fabre, His Lordship Edmond G. Sills, daughter of W. B. Sills, and grand niece of the Cardinal, to Mr. Chas. F. Bouthiller, son of the late Sheriff Bouthiller. High Mass was said by the Cardinal, assisted by Rev. Father Toupin and Rev. Father Beaubien.

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SPECIAL TO THE CATHOLIC RECORD. CATHOLIC NEWS FROM NEW BRUNSWICK.

During a recent tour through the north-eastern portion of his diocese, Bishop Sweeney confirmed eleven hundred and twenty one.

The Redemptorist Fathers of St. Peter's, Portland, netted about four thousand dollars from their late bazaar; and Rev. H. A. Meshan, of St. Bernard's, Moncton, realized about three thousand five hundred from his jubilee fair recently closed.

About ten years ago Rev. Jas. McDevitt, the venerable pastor of St. Dunstan's, had charge of a dozen different churches. Successive parishes have been formed, until, at present, Father McDevitt is relieved of all his outlying missions.

Such is the name of an elegant little church recently completed by the Catholics of Sackville. One hundred and fifty years ago the old Acadian settlers had a chapel in that district, probably the first Catholic chapel built in New Brunswick; but since the expatriation of the Acadians Sackville has become the stronghold of the Wesleyans.

An election was held at the Mother House of the Grey Nuns on Monday, the 4th, when the following changes were made: Rev. Sister Filatrault replaces the late Mother Deschamps as Mother Superior, with the Rev. Sister Michaud, first assistant; Rev. Sister Farny, 2nd assistant; Rev. Sister Falchard, 3rd assistant, and the Rev. Sister Pallotier, superioress of novices.

The retreat of the Third Order of St. Francis, which began on the 26th of Sept., was brought to a close on the evening of Tuesday, the 4th inst. The retreat was in the direction of the Rev. Father Rolloan. It was held in the church of the order, and was well attended throughout. The closing ceremonies were especially imposing and edifying.

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The C. M. B. A. has made great progress since its inception here a few years ago. There is now four branches in the city, all of whom are in a very flourishing condition. Applications for membership are numerous, and the Association has firmly established itself here; this is due in a great measure to the warm interest shown by the members and their untiring efforts towards the advancement of the Association and the spread of its usefulness, as well as the excellence of the objects of the Association itself.

The University of Mt. Allison College, the leading educational institution of the Methodists of the Maritime Provinces, is situated at Sackville, twenty miles from St. Joseph's. While the methods of moral and intellectual training differ in the two institutions, both agree in the necessity of physical culture. After twenty-two years of absolute non-intercourse between the students of the two colleges, representatives from each met lately on the common ground of athletics.

The session of 1887-88 promises to be the most successful in the history of this prosperous institution. On Oct. 1st one hundred and seventy-five students were present.

In the College museum is an interesting relic of the days of Evangeline and Gabriel. It is the key of the old church of Grand Pre, where the Acadians were assembled when they received the sad tidings of their approaching expatriation.

The College band has already begun to enliven the holidays with open air concerts. A number of new instruments have been secured, and the music is decidedly good. The band is a "great institution" in the estimation of the students, who believe that no college should be without one.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society, St. John, N. B., held on Oct. 5, the following officers were chosen for the next term: President—James Barry. Senior Vice Pres.—Robert Coleman. Junior Vice Pres.—John H. Bailey. Rec. Secretary—Timothy O'Brien. Financial Secretary—James McManus. Treasurer—Daniel J. O'Neill. Trustees—Ald. E. Lantalam, Ald. E. Hayes and M. J. McCullough. Librarian—S. McLaughlin. Deputy Librarian—John Cronin. Sergt.-at-arms—John Lenthain.