### Catholics in China.

Anzer the Catholic Bishop

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The whole Bower novement arese a facts, time after the source of Rino-Charj Constanting and the second of the control of the Charje and the second of the worth. For Europe China is the only market of the future. It is not merely the interest, but also the duty of every European power to secure as large a sarse as possible of that market, in view of the end of the commerce, and trade. That costs absolutely nothing, and I cannot understand that there should be any hesitation to turn the opportunity to account, as it is not necessary that we recurse to any great him as a adquate sphero if and great him as a adquate sphero if and provided in the contains an adquate sphero if and a contain an adquate sphero if and a contain an adquate sphero if and a contain an adquate sphero if and a casily, and without running any risk, provide for its future requirements in those parts. Its ports of Triesto and Finnen have everything to expect from such action. On the other hand, if the opportunity is allewed to escape, there will be bitter and eternal regret. I am not called upon to point out to European economists and statemen what may be their day and the excellent and capable Chinese people I must, before all, interest myself in what can make them really happy, and prevent them from becoming a great poril to Europe. During the twenty years I have been in China I have never seen any drunkonness, and if the Chinese wore becaten in the war with Japan it mest be attributed to the optims smoking of their officers. A the present moment, which will be decisive in all respects, everything will depend on on whether Catholic missionary work is assisted to success with increasing means and energy, or whether the Chinese millions will be abandoned to religious indifferentism and to those ruin one tendencies which now overrun and imperii Europe. Wheever has a heart or the future mankind and for the Holy Chich will lend an ear to my outresty that he should pres and and a for the Holy Chich will be decisive.

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A recent despatch from Oberammergau states that the dress rehearsal of the, "assion 1 may was attended by 4000 people any Americans being present.

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de Juscheer Istoly honored by His
Holloras Los XIII

Mr Joreph Archer's romarkable
carcor is well worth studying, for it
ombraces "one fertures which are not
commonly mot with in the life of a
human bring. In the first place he is
intory years old, for which fact he onjoys
the honor of having his name inscribed
among the list of mon of equal age, who
have been so signally henored by the
wonerable fountif, Loo NIII. who is also
unnoty years old.

It will be remembered that, with a
view to give spocal honor and blessing
to mon who had attained his own age,
the Pope issued a tracious invitation to
all such patriarche to put themselves in
communications with him, so as to in
form himself of their identity through
cas the Oathelle world, to foliolitat their
longth of years and to give tamptile
proof of his paternal and spiritual affoction for them. In Mr. Archer's case,
his Grace the Archbishop of Quobes was
made the medium of transmitting the
documents establishing the say as well
as the porsonal morits of the individual
to be honored. Mr. Archer has received
him merited favors from Rome, and he
is innturally proud of them as he is
doubly grateful for such rare girts direct
from the hands of the illustrious head
of the Oherch. of which he, Mr. Archer
has long been a faithful member. In
may be hore remarked that the wortaddition of the castly member of the castly
for cannot of Quobes, from Eng.
Land, in 1832 and he associated himself
with an English family who were med
of virtue and religious fidelity, hearing the castly member of the swing field. This,
together with scrupulous bonosty in all
business matters, had a beneficial effect
upon young Mr. Archer's mind; he
rightly concluded that none but a pure
and true religion could produce such
perfect results. With now grace and
conviction moving his heart, he sought
out receive the say of the field. And
through his long life has remained a
devout, examplary, and stoadfast membeor of St.

to all his religious, charastible and social duties, and that he kopt his mind from exhausting worries by constant occupation.

He takes a very legitimate pride in receiting his early apprehences in Quebee, and in recomming his efforts, modestly though he estimates thom, in contributing his quots of commercial works towards the progress of his adopted city. To go minutely into all of the contracts that have passed through his hands in the sixty-four years of his active career, would be a study in itself. In looking up the ancient records it is discovered that Mr. Archer's first coutract work was done in 1830. This is one of the facts in his life that make men think of the time that the world he had been always to the ten and the time that the venerable subject of this sketch his that twey few ever reach. Let the mind be carried backward to a period aixty-four years ago, and it will be seen that the venerable subject of this sketch was alroady deeply immersed in business before many men who are now agod, had soon the light of the world. Is is this side of his career which centres interest in him as it constitutes him the living link between the far distant past interest in him as it constitutes him the year 1810, at Britanan. South Deven England, no came to quote the year of the late of the world of the world of the world of the world of the property of the late Mr. Joseph Archer, s., was born in he year 1810, at Britanan. South Deven England, no came to quote the year of the late Mr. Joseph Archer, s., was born in he year 1810, at Britanan. South Deven England, no came to quote the year of the late Mr. Joseph Archer, s., was born in his quot and the proper of the late Mr. Archer adopted his creed although the however, algalast suot step by by the Protestant Bislop, Dr. Martin influences. The convection of Catholic truth had, however, already entered his mind and he stood firm in his determination, being duly received in the Catholic field in '83, and the same year he harried the lady above nouned, the was an En

happily and both have passed to the other life beyond the grave; of has also one sen; the survivors being Robert, soeph william and John. The ast named and his devoted wife live under the parents roof, worthly supplying the place left vaccine by the death of old Kir Archer stankini life partner. They see it is that the vonerable goutenance will be not be the theory of the death of old Kir Archer stankini life partner. They see it is well cared for and his every want supplied. Mr Robert Archer has tor years made his home in Montreal in which city he occupies an honored commortal position, having above sup-rior and a present statutes of the opposite of the death of the control of the control of the control of the death of the death of the control of the death of the de

but outside that he is an ordent Home Ruler.

It may be of interest to say that Mr Archor has a mechanical and constructive turn of mind. As late as "00 he was working on a reversible filter, his cown invention, and is to this day interested in its perfection, having had hopes one day to place the article at the service of the Quebec Corporation. And only yesterday, in casual conversation, I heard the venerable man spoken of as being the original inventor of the new popular bicycle.

In England, when a boy, he used to employ two cart whoels, connected by a shaft, as a volvicle, usin' his feet as leverage power either in ascending or descending a hill. The construction was primitive and rude but it showed symptoms of mechanical ideas in his mind.

WM. ELLISON.

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The Creation of Woman.

The following interesting effection concerning the creation of woman we take from the columns of The Literary Digest:

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"Golonel Ingersoll, in his lecture on "The Mistakee of Moses," was fond of narrating an immomorial Oriental log ond of the creatino from an and woman, and trying to show how aspecior it was, in chiralry toward the gentle sex, resho story in Genesis. It is doubtful, howover, whother he would have uppelof the superiority of another narrative of this character found in a book of lindu legends lately discovered. This work, written in Sanskrit, is called "The Surging of the Oesan of Time," and in the last section of it, catilide "Od I a Finger of the shoon Roddeued by the Sotting Sun," occurs the following passage, lately translated by an English writer, Mr. Bain, and reproduced in the Chicago Times-Horald (May 7):
"As the beginning of time, Twashtrithe Wilcan of the Hindu mythology—roated the world. But when he wished to create a woman he found that he had employed all his materials is the creation of man. There did not romain—one old element. Then Mr wond is not contain the constant of the sevent, and the moment of elimbing plants, the trembling of the grass, the slenderness of the rose-vine, and the velvet of the slower, he gayety of the sure rays and tears of the nist, the inconstancy of the wind and the timidity of the hare, the vanity of the peacock and the softhness of the own the throat of the have, the gayety of the sure rays and tears of the mist, the inconstancy of the wind and the timidity of the hare, the vanity of the peacock and the softhness of the own on the throat of the have, the sure of the mist, the inconstancy of the wind and the timidity of the hare, the vanity of the peacock and the softhness of the own on the throat of the have, the constancy of the wind and the timidity of the hare, the vanity of the peacock and the softhness of the own on the throat of the have, the vanity of the time of the same rays and tears of honey and the cruelity of the tiger, the warmth of fire, the warmth of fire, the warmth of fire, the warmth of fire, the warmth of

iaments for nothing at all, and is always ill. And Twashtri received the woman again.

"But eight days later the man came back again to the God and said: My lord, my life is very solitary since I returned this creature. I renuments with glanced at me from the corner of her eye, that she played with me, clong to me. 'And Twashtri returned the woman to him, Three days only passed and Twashtri saw the man coming to him again. 'My lord,' said he, 'I do net know exactly how, but I am sure that the woman causes me more annoyance than pleasure. I beg of you to relieve me of her.

"But Twashtri cried: 'Go your way and do your best.' And the man cried: 'I cannot live with her!' Notither can you live without her,' rophed Twashtri. "And the mar was sortowful, murmuring: 'Woo is me, I can neither live with nor 'Whoo I can neither live with nor 'Take Them Free

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### Passion Play Weather.

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A tourist who recently returned from the little village of Oberamurgae and witnessed there to be famous presentation of the Passion Play this these corrious facts about the atmospheric conditions during the prefermance of the Passion Play the theory of the prefermance.

During the first past of the performance he says, threatening include filled the sky, but when the seene was reached in which the Christ blessed and broke bread at the Last Supper, the annight suddenly broke through and flooded him with light. After the scene was ever it suddenly grow dark agair.

"During the mid-day recess, while recoils were gotting lundscen and waiting for the play to proceed, there was a terrific raintsorm, but vanished on the instant that the actors appeared upon the stage agair. The clouds were still in evidence, however, and when the crucifixion was being depicted it grow almost as dark as midnight, so that we could not have seen the nectors had it not been for the brilliant stage lights.

"As soon as the performance was completed, the rate began to fall agal, continuing far first the night.

"Early the next day I recognized in the woman who served my breakfast one of them was making bricks within view of my window, and that all of them were peasant. When I asked her what they did if it rained during their performance, which, of course, is held out-doors, she said:

"Interns before, or after, but nover while we are acting."

### Monto Cassino's Abbott.

Right Roy, Bonifaco M. Krug, O.S.B., arch-abbot of the famous Bonedictine Abboy of Monte-Cassino, Italy, who lived in Baltimore when a boy, is now visiting his native city. Arch-Abbot Krug's clowatiou as head of the ancient monastery, took place in the spring of 1807.

monestery, took place in the spinon of 1897.

The colebrated abbey of which he is now the arch-abbet is on the Mountain of Monte Cassino, about fifty miles north of Naples, in Southern Italy. The monestery is a massive pile of buildings more like a palace than a church. The beauty of the spet yearly attracts many visitors. The monks are famous for their scholarships and their medical skill.

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The church of the monastery illustrates in its history the varying fortunes of Italy. Exceted by St. Benedict in the sixth century, it was destroyed not long after by the Lombards; robullt in the eighth, destroyed by invading Sarseens in the ninth; restored in the cinth, ravaged by the Normans and restored in the coventh; ruined by an earthquake in 1846, and rostored in 1855; fell down in 1840, and was rebuilt as it now stands and consecrated by Pope Benedict XIII. in 1727.

Its interior surpasses in beauty and

Its interior surpasses in heauty and costliness of decoration every church in Italy, except St. Peter's, at Rome.

### Bishop Bertram Orth.

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Bishop Bertram Orth was born on December 6, 1848, in a small village eighteen miles southeast of Cologne, from which charming and delightful region one has a complete view of the beautiful River Rhine and the magnificent Cathedral of the world-renowned ancient city of Cologne.

The Rev. gentleman completed his theological studies at the American College at Louvain, and was ordained priest by the Papal Delegate in Brusels July 25, 1872. Soon after he came to Portland, Oregon, where he was appointed assistant at St. Michael's College, conducted by the present Bishop of Idaho. Here he laid the foundation of St. Joseph's congregation by means of practical sermons delivered in the German language. In 1872 he was sent to labor among the Indians in Umazilla, where he acquired a thorough knowledge of their language, so that he was able to instruct them thoroughly in our holy religion.

The Diocese of Vancouver, to which Father Orth has been appointed, was established in 1847. It comprises Vancouver's Island and adjacent islands. The former Bishops were Right Rev. Archibishep Ohrlatie, transferred from the See of last June to the Archibioces of Oregon.

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The German pligrimage to Palestine to lay the foundation stone of the Dormition, the which did donation of the Emperor to the Catholics, will unite a great many Catholics from all parts of the Empire. The Catholic workingmen's societies of the German Empire have 18,000 members; the Protestant workingmen's esocieties of the Reichstage the Socialists had an increase of \$30,000. The Catholic party of the Reichstage is a truly popular party, recruiting itself from the ranks of princes as well as of the workingmen and farmers. Most of the Deputies, and the college of the Reichstage is a truly and the college of the Reichstage is a truly popular to the College of the Reichstage is a truly popular to the College of the Reichstage is a truly popular to the College of the Reichstage is a truly popular to the College of the Reichstage of the Reichstage.

A certain lady has a charming little daughter who is very indiscrect. The other day, in the midst of a reception, the little girl cried out on account of the toothache. Her mother tried to console her. "There, my darling, don't cry. Your toothache will pass away." "How will it go away?" replied little Edith, her voice broken with sobs. "I can't take my teeth out !'be vou can, mamma."

Mr. Telesphore Rochen, B.A., and cher's certificate of the Province of Manitoba, has been appointed in-spector of bilingual, training and elespector of bilingual, training and elementary schools. Mr. Rochon is a graduate of Montreal College, has taught many years in the Province of Ontarto, has had some experience as inspector of schools in Ottawa and us a member of the Normal School staff at Winnipeg, and appears to be eminently qualified for the position to which he has been appointed by the Government. He will reside at Ottawa and will have special charge of pilingual schools in the County or Prescott and Russell and in the northern distrits of Ontarlo. He will also be required to assist in the prefessional courses hereafter to be given to stenders in bilingual schools. He griters upon his duties on the lat of September.

# In Memoriam.

Mrs. I. Strong, died March 3, 1900. The memory of a kindly heart,
A child in faith and prayer,
Full of aweet gifts of charity
As generous as the air.

Borne up by constancy of love That ripen'd thro' the years, And found God's purpose in His v Made strong by serrow's toars.

Boyond the vesper of our life, Where Hope and Faith have Lives, in the light of God's aw Our doar and sainted dead! THOMAS O'HAGAN.

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