

WRITTEN FOR THE TRUE WITNESS. SHORT SERMONS FOR SINCERE SOULS.

No. 44.

"THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT ADULTERY."

It is the Holy bishop Ambrose, who speaks, if possible with even greater energy against balls and dances. "The tragic end of St. John the Baptist," he says, "who was beheaded at the request of a brazen danseuse, shows clearly that a lascivious dance can work more ruin than a sacrilegious fury."

1st. During the time that you were dancing, a great number of souls were burning in hell for the sins they had committed whilst dancing. 2nd. Whilst you were dancing a great number of pious Christians had sought the foot of the cross, and were contemplating the goodness of God.

3. Whilst you were dancing many souls were on the verge of eternity trembling with fear; millions were stretched on the bed of sickness, suffering the greatest pain. 4. Our Saviour Jesus Christ who knows all your sins and the necessity of penance; the Blessed Virgin, the Angels, and the Saints saw you dancing.

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able projects. Imperial despot and liar! does not the blood of his Catholic soldiers cry out in evidence against him? During his war against Catholic France, when his eagles were borne by Prussian arms through a series of unparalleled victories, the Catholic and Protestant Prussian marched elbow to elbow on every field and in every peril.

Without changing a sentence, the Herald's Correspondent leaps from the Court of the Kaiser to the private closet of the Pontiff, and then scraping among the Pope's soiled linen he gives us a minute account of the Holy Father's garments, their shape, texture, and cost.

I would not have trespassed so much on your space were it not that I think Irish Catholics should insist on being more respected by the journals they support, or otherwise start with their own means, a daily paper, whose columns they can read without being nauseated by the rudeness of ignorance, or the malice of bigotry.

DEAR SIR,—I perceive by your excellent paper that you have not yet learned the position of the unfortunate fallen priest O'Keefe of Callan. That case gave more pain to me than to many others; since for five years we sat to hear lessons of wisdom and truth from the same learned professors in the great College of Saint Patrick at Maynooth.

DEAR SIR.—An occasional letter from Paris, brimful of social and political small talk, very often forms an interesting column in journals at this side of the Atlantic. These letters are invariably written by our "Own Correspondent," but in many cases Mr. O'Connell's sole experience of Parisian life has been gained from foreign exchanges within the editorial sanctum.

Judging the man from his writings I have but a low estimate of the Herald's "Own Correspondent." He seems to have just that amount of knowledge the philosopher calls dangerous, but what he wants in knowledge is made up by bigoted impertinence. He has an insane idea that his intellectual powers are immeasurably superior to those of the millions of enlightened Catholics who, learned and unlearned, look up to the feeble Old Priest of the Vatican, as their spiritual Guide and Master.

NOT TOLERATION BUT LIBERTY. (To the Editor of the Witness.) Sir.—Would you permit me to correct the report given to the Witness of the 8th inst., of my remarks on taking the chair at the meeting of the "Home Rule Association" held on the 7th.

That one of the principal objections made by those opposed to Home Rule, was the fear of Catholic domination; this, I said, was a groundless fear, as history shows us that on three different occasions since the Reformation, when the Irish Catholics were in power, there was no religious persecution in Ireland.

THE LADIES OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Williamstown, beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally, that they intend holding a Bazaar of useful and fancy articles, on Monday, the 5th of Jan., 1874, and the four following days of the week.

Mr. P. Lynch, our Escott Agent, will visit Ganoque in a few days in the interest of the TRUE WITNESS. We hope our friends in that locality will receive him kindly, as he is most indefatigable in his efforts to extend the circulation of the TRUE WITNESS.

THE VIENNA EXHIBITION. AUSTRIAN COURT HONOR TO AN AMERICAN CONTRIBUTOR.

Telegrams to the New York Herald. VIENNA, Nov. 1, 1873. The Emperor of Austria has conferred the "Imperial Order of Francis Joseph" upon Hon. Nathaniel Wheeler, President of the celebrated Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company of New York.

MORE DISTINGUISHED HONORS. BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 31.

The Maryland Institute has awarded Wheeler & Wilson the gold medal for the new No. 6 Sewing Machine. Other sewing machines received nothing.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.—A complimentary dinner will be given to Hon. Justice Doherty on Monday the 24th inst., by a number of his friends.

Mr. BULLWELL AT TORONTO.—We make the following extract from the Mail of Saturday, in regard to Mr. Bullwell's entertainment:—"Mr. Bullwell's readings.—The attendance at the Music Hall last evening to hear the second reading by Mr. J. M. Bullwell, was even larger than on the previous evening, every seat and available standing room being occupied."

CLOSING OF THE SEASON.—Despite unpropitious prophecies to the contrary, there is every prospect of the present weather continuing, and the stoppage of navigation may occur rather sooner than expected.

THE MONTREAL WITNESS SAYS.—Ten deaths last week from small-pox is a rather startling announcement, and would seem to indicate a hygienic fault somewhere.

LATEST EFFECTS OF A SNEEZING.—A son of Mr. Michael Connors, Dupre Lane, aged seven years, died last week, from the effects, so the doctors say, of a sneeze which the little fellow received during the past summer.

REMOVAL OF SOAP FACTORIES.—A petition for the removal of soap factories in St. Lawrence Ward is being circulated, and has been largely signed by the residents in the Ward.

THE GOVERNMENT PAPERS GIVE CURRENCY TO THE RUMOR THAT SIR HUGH ALLAN HAS ENTERED AN ACTION AGAINST EACH OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY TO RECOVER FROM THEM THEIR QUOTA OF EXPENSES INCURRED IN OBTAINING THE CHARTER.

AN IMMIGRATION FROM THE UNITED STATES.—There is another so-called exodus of French Canadians. Again it amounts to a regular stampede.

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A sad calamity has befallen Carleton, a thriving suburb of the city of St. John, N. B. A fire broke out about six o'clock last evening in a foundry, and at a late hour it was reported that thirty families had been rendered homeless, while the flames were still extending, driven by a strong north wind.

Mr. Isaac Law, partner of the Commissioner of Mines, is out for the Antigonish seat in the House of Commons, vacant by the appointment of the Hon. Hugh McDonald to a Judgeship.

The following strange suicide is reported from the Eastern Townships: Mr. Robert Moy of Ascot, arose from his bed to which he had been for some days confined by typhoid fever, and eluding the vigilant search of friends, plunged himself into the river near his house. His dead body was found some hours after.

On the 3rd inst., at the Presbytery, St. Joseph de Wakefield, Quebec, the residence of her brother, the Rev. C. Gay, Miss Chrissie Gay, native of Chantemerle, diocese of Gap, France. Aged 25 years.—R.I.P.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Superior Extra, Extra, Fancy, Wheat, Supers from Western Wheat, Supers City Brands, Canada Supers, Western States, Fine, Fresh Supers, Ordinary Supers, Strong Bakers, Middlings, U. C. bag flour, City bags, Barley, Lard, Cheese, Oats, Oatmeal, Corn, Pease, Pork, New Canada Mess.

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