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the cherry tree? Had the Boyne battl
had another iesue, the Orange drun would have a mutlled ound. Hzd the
rebellion of 98 sicceeded. a whole ce
tury of British bistory would have bee eversed. Nil tirs is so commonplace
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t. Nevertheless, al that is heroic in he world's history does not belong he victors. Reaght and trutb and cour on the brightest pagee of the earth
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the field would bave been left to the ages before the asaurance of triumph
was emblazoned in divine heraldry on the vault of heaven for the firrt chrie
tian Emperor, that same aesurance had toen visiblo to thousands of witnesses
for the truth from Soint Stephen to the Ia the lands where Christianity had ite blesed birth, the age of prasecution is
not yet ended. The story of the Armenians, even when reacuced to its
sccredited facts, more than proves this.
Then There were meny, therefore, who hailed Creeces intervention on behain of
Critians of Crate as the frrt blow
from the armed hand of Christendem which was to hera Moslem usarpation. Others looked upon
the patriotic ferment in the Hellenic the patriotic ferment in ithe Hedienic
king 0 am as illtimed and ill judged, pre venting the Cretans from acceptiog the
pleedges of the Powers and tending to pledges of the Powers and tending to would be shed and which might The agitation in Greece was echoed
abroad, and the Greeks, taking the ex. pressions of sympathy of $a$ large portiun
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Powers did not wish to crueh the king. dom that they had created. An arma.
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| seek the intervention of the Powert that Powars to protect ercant Greece from farther humiliation and loss, but the task is not ensy. The Porte's demands are exorbilant. <br> Meanwhile there is a some what unworthy reaction on the part of acme of some of those who at frat encouraged Greece to strike at the Moslem foe. Some of our Irish contemporanes among these reactioniats of some organs of Irisb Catholic opinion in the States, it is a little of a sarprise to us to tind the Dublin Nation subiti. tuting reproach for sympathy in this day of Greece's humiliation. "It is int- possible," eays that journal, "to say much in behalf of a people who appear to be casentially timorous and who are aoparently governed by lunatcs. Nation is of opinion that the mountaineers of Kerry or Mayo would make a sturdier stand against the Turks than did those who claim descent from the heroes of Thermopyla! Quid gloriaris? The best army that terer was is not guar- anteed throughout and al wass from unablest commander at all times in the Besides, Lhe Greels, on the whole, made in a few cases, a remarkable fight. The night of terror, described so vividy by correspondents, The Nation is right, how- many wars. The the Puwers to show the Turks that, whatever be the rights cr wrongs ol their quarrel with Greece, they bave now to deal with united Christendom, and that no acre of Che their bebalf. Evee if alienatid Greece provoked the recent conflict, it was the Turks who were the original eren in Armenia, but since ever they found a foothold on the soil of Pa:cstine, $\qquad$ <br> Charles, a well known member of the <br> appcinted to collect and solicitt subscripeatnestly bespenk for Mr. Thompson the co operation of all our subscribers | 63. Theorator Wide the Hon. E. J. Slat. tory, State president of the Order, and the address was delivered under the anapices of Poot 163 G.A R. Mr. Slattery did justice to the myriads of brave Irishmen who shed their blood. on behalf of the integrity of their adopted cunntry. and paid a noble tribute to the memory enced wherever the Irish name is known - Daniel O'Connell and John. Boyle tion is giving much satiofaction to its $\qquad$ <br> The new Premier-elect of Quebec can claim to represent both sections of our population, being Gæil 8 s well as Gaul by descent. An able journalist, a litterateur of distinction, he has had many years of experience of public lite, bis connection with the local legiestur with the local legislature dating back to the first year of the federal regime. Mr. Marchand is a member of the Catholic Church and is connected by mar riage with a late reverend bistop of this Province. That he will do gnything revolutionary gaginst the intereats of religion in bis native Provives we would find it hard to helitivo. There have, however, been rumors of an intended revision of our school ssatem on a some what extended scale, and it is the duty of all Catholics, whatever political opinions they may profess, to take a decisive stand on this question. $\qquad$ quarters interpreted as disclosing on the part of the Catholic majority in this Province an indifference to the intereats of their oppressed brethren in Manitoba creditable real, would not certainly be unworthy a cause for the assigned so feat of the Conservative policy last sumthe cause of separate schools in the the Quebec majority und the Liberal section of our population, we are in cinned to believe that the tigures of the returns in this Province would have been reversed. As for the land-silide of ast week it is simply a sequel of that of June last. The ups and downs of party June last. The ups and downs of party | THE PAPAL DELEOATE Wherover Mgr: Merry del Val has sp. <br>  <br>  and the community that was proad Hib entertain g guest to difitinguished. Hio Excellency'd debat in Montreal mon him favor with our pooulation. Hio com. bined suavity, candor and disoretion re vealed adiplomatist t hat had obtained his training where the admonition of Christ to His $\Delta$ poostes was not forgotien. At Montreal, Three Rivera, Quebec, Ottawa, Toronto, snd lastiy at Winnipeg. the Catholics, without regard to political viewa, apared no pains, no expense, to manifeat their homage for the envog of the Suprome Pontiff If there were no other reason for pronouncing it yround- less, this nifiorn deite and effort to sbow respect to the representative of the Holy See would be eufficient to contra. dict the statement of Mr. Goldwin Smith and others thal recent political devel. opemente opanify "a revolt against the dominion of the prieathood." Those who talk so glibly of what they call a revoll againot the prieathood can hardy realize meana, or what, if it expresed a fact, it would aignif, not ior the chareh only but or society at large. It they did, in stead of mriting so self.compliacentil sbout it, they would go on their kneem (if they had not abandoned that pooture) and pray God to arert such a calamity from this Chrittian land. Happily such fanatics are in the minority. <br> The Papal Ablegate has received so Candas that His Excellency will be able there being any defection among Catho lica from their allegiance to the Church, the utmost veneration is entortainc amonz the best claseses of Protetstants for the Supreme Pontiff and the Epitcopate and Clergy who are the guardians of the Faith in this great Dominion, while among the most faithful menbers of the Church. $\qquad$ Every subscriber to the Thle Witness name of at legst on the month of June. |
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TWO GREAT SPEECHES.
Give more than a curoory glance," porary, "at the two noble speeches we Jobn Costigan and Sir William Hingaton question high above political oxigencies and personal interests. They principle and of justice of conscience, taunch Irish Catholic representati al We are glad to see these excellen cake unabsited intert phis wh convenient form for preservation and to raise the question "above political
exigencies." Like the Hon. John Cosigan we regard it delivered his speech-a very live question, by no means dead, much less says of the pledge on which the Government was elected is admirable and every
word of it is true. Sir Willian Hungs. word of it istrue. Sir WillianHingstont speech
education and discriminates lucidly be
tween the two systems-the Cbristian and the godless. It took the Senate by
storm and made an impression that will not soon be effaced.

THE NEW CABINET.
There is one point that it is our dnts
Co keep before the readers of this paper.
Whatever political party is in power, he Irish Catholic element has a right, in the Cabinet. Indeed, if our claim to
sepresentation in the Dominion Goverament is considered unquestionable, as it
always has been, even when held in temporary abeyance, there are even stronger
grounds why we shold insiat on an Irieh The questions that concern us as a community are, for the most part, of Provin-
cial rather than of Federal concern. Nor
is it once or twice merely that we require to have our interests protected and eed exceptionally favored in the matter will make our situation peculiarly un
fortunate unless the Premierelect, $M$ Marchand, deals justly with our case When we have been left unrepresented mencession on the part of Iribh publi
meter were the spoikesmen who surrendered their rights to othera
the more we had to suffer from their Such self-denial ie sometimes praised asiona when it is for the general good hat even deserving men should tempo arily stand aside in favor of othera and
on behalf of peaco, but such occoaiona re few and far between. As a rule the
nan who is most faithful to his own people is the best friend to his country.
We sometimes hear protests agains We sometimes hear protests against
sectional representation of any kiad ou
the plea that we are all Canadians and hat no other name should have influ
once amongst us. But those who thu protest are often the most determine
aticklers for their own sectional righte. Whenever it is agreed all around that sectional repreesentation is to be a thing
of the past and that race, creed, or spe ugged as a ground of preferment, the
Irish will be as patriotic as their ni igh ors. But so long as the sectional com paot is in force, out

The parish priests of our Irieb hurches should take steps to xive the
necessary. information to Catholic strangers regarding the hours of Maseses featant ministers do in regard to their oxercises.
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