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### "WHAT IS IN A NAME?"

Joseph Garibaldi, the notorious, has been dead and in his grave for many a year. There is, however, another Joseph Garibaldi in Rome to-day. He is an artist of high attainments and one of the foremost literary men in the Eternal to mending nets than to building up City. He is the last Cavalier appointed by Leo XIII. to the Papal Order of San Silvestro. The name is nothing; it is the man that bears it that is of importance. His life can either render that name infamous, or glorious, according as he is vicious or virtuous.

## FACTS VERSUS LIES.

A story has been going the rounds of the English Protestant press to the effect that Pius IX.told Mr. Gladstone, in 1864, that he would never allow railways in his dominions, as he was convinced that travelling by steam was bad for the health. The London Universe says that the object of this yarn is to paint the Pontiff as an ignorant and stupid old man. To refute the lying narrative, about that chat with Mr. Gladstone, it is only necessary to state that at the close of 1860 there were railways from Rome to Frascati, and from Civita Vecchia to Rome, as well as lines from Bologna to Modena and from Bologna to Imola. Falsehood must bow before Facts!

# SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Last week, in speaking of our schools we promised a word to the parents with regard to the attendance of the children. We are now drawing near the end of this scholastic year, but in a couple or three months all the schools will be reopening and it is well that the parents should consider the importance of the duties which they are obliged to fulfil towards their young boys and girls. We will not say much this time for we purpose devoting considerable space to this matter; we will merely draw attention to one point. The regular attendance of the children at school.

It is in vain that teachers complain, that the priest preaches, that he urges and advises, there are always some parents who pay as little attention to what they are told as they do to the wind. If a thing is worth doing it is worth doing well. If a child requires instruction it should get all that it is capable of receiving. It is almost useless to send a child to school for a few weeks in the winter: the urchin forgets in the intervaluable had learned and it is a constant recommencing at the bottom of the hill. There are some parents who have queer theories. They imagine that a teacher ought to be able to pour elementary knowledge into their child's head the same as he would pour water into a bottle with a funnel. Yet they never leave the child sufficiently long in his hands, or else the boy attends at such irregular intervals that the teacher is constantly refilling the space emptied by evaporation.

There are other parents who think they cannot do without their children at home; they require them to work about the house. Is that reasonable? what did they do before they ever had their child- St. Peter received upon the day of sertation upon the question. As long ren? How did they manage to do their work when the children were too young them, because he is obliged to contend liquor, so long will rampant crime, endto help them? It is selfish in the extreme on the part of such parents to deprime their off-spring of the only beritage they can leave them in order simply to have a little errand done or some insignificant work performed. They should sacrifice everything in that line to the future of those young beings who that looms up in this closing decade of that more permanent injury is done are destined to do battle with the world, the nineteenth century. On the day of through the means of the liquor-licensed The parents' duty is more than the mere | Pentecost let all Catholics pray that the | groceries than through the saloons. feeding and clothing of the child. The Holy Ghost may impart to our Pontiff A lather of a family goes upon a promind must be cultivated and the heart extra graces, gitts and blessings, that the longed spree; he gets laid up; he is uneducated, otherwise the parents are hand at the helm may guide the hark of able to go out to the saloon to get more bringing into the world creatures des- Peter safely through the breakers that drink; what does he do? He sends his tined to lead lives of misery. Unable to lash her sides and the quicksands that eight orten year old child to the corner cope with their follow-men in the great | rise from the depths. The beacon of our | grocery and purchases a quart of gin; struggle of life, which in this enlightened | Faith is yonder upon the summits; like | then he continues, uninterruptedly, his | their compositor and ours | had set | from | sistency of a doomed and distracted continues, uninterruptedly, his | their compositor and ours | had set | from | sistency of a doomed and distracted continues, uninterruptedly, his | their compositor and ours | had set | from | sistency of a doomed and distracted continues, uninterruptedly, his | their compositor and ours | had set | from | sistency of a doomed and distracted continues, uninterruptedly, his | their compositor and ours | had set | from | sistency of a doomed and distracted continues, uninterruptedly, his | their compositor and ours | had set | from | sistency of a doomed and distracted continues, uninterruptedly, his | their compositor and ours | had set | from | sistency of a doomed and distracted continues, uninterruptedly, his | their compositor and ours | had set | from | sistency of a doomed and distracted continues, uninterruptedly, his | their compositor and ours | had set | from | sistency of a doomed and distracted continues, uninterruptedly, his | their compositor and ours | had set | from | sistency of a doomed and distracted continues, uninterruptedly, his | their compositor and ours | had set | from | sistency of a doomed and distracted continues, uninterruptedly, his | their compositor and ours | had set | from | sistency of a doomed and distracted continues, and the sistency of a doomed and distracted continues, and the sistency of a doomed and distracted continues, and the sistency of a doomed and distracted continues, and the sistency of a doomed and distracted continues, and the sistency of a doomed and distracted continues, and the sistency of a doomed and distracted continues, and the sistency of a doomed and distracted continues, and the sistency of a doomed and distracted continues, and the sistency of a doomed and distracted continues, and the sistency of a doomed and distracted continues, and the si age is fought with the weapons of know- the fiery pillar of captive Israel, it will ledge, the ignorant youth becomes a cheer the wilderness of tribulation and such actions terminate in death. A copy. The very reasons that we give, as he was wont to condemn and to slave to his fellow-men, a drudge and a conduct to the haven of eternal security, Reverend clergyman told us of his being why the movement of a Home Rule re- falsely by at the door of Ireland's advovictim of his parents' heartlessness. Ten the land of our Saviour's promise!

to one he will drift into the liberties, where he soon becomes schooled in the vices of the age, and ends his unhappy and inglorious career amongst the refuse of society. To educate the child according to the parents' means is a duty they owe to society, to the child, to their own souls, to the Church and to God; and the first requisite is punctual attendance

### PENTECOST.

Next Sunday will be the feast of Pentecost. Christ promised, before His ascension into Heaven, that He would send the Holy Ghost, the third person of the Blessed Trinity, to abide with His Church and to bring wisdom and fortitude to His disciples. The word of the letter. It was on the day of Pentecost; the beloved followers of the Saviour were assembled in a room where they were holding council with each other and devising plans for future action. They were sincere in their Faith, sauguine in their Hope and honest in their they were merely a handful of ignorant men, brought up in poverty, uneducated, and very inexperienced. They knew more about catching fish than saving souls; they were better adapted creeds. And still these were the men who were destined to go forth with a pilgrim's staff in one hand and a cross in the other, to traverse seas and continents, to enter the palaces of the emperors and the temples of the idolatrons, to convert the mightiest government the earth ever knew, and to mould it after their own ideas, to hurl the whole system of paganism to the ground, and, upon the ruins of the golden palaces of the world-conquering Casars, to build the most imperishable institution that the world ever saw; in a word, to tear down the eagles of the Roman Pagan Empire, and to replace them with the Cross of the Roman Catholic Church.

There they sat, in grief and in anxiety: lonesome for the presence of the Master that had ascended into heaven; fearful to move, not knowing what side to turn to, nor how to commence their mission. In the midst of their deep dejection, the sound of a mighty wind was heard, an urseen current of air rushed down the vortex of the skies and penetrated the windows, the closed doors, the very erevices in the walls of the room where they were waiting. Then a flash-as if of lightning across a summer night sky -and in the form of tongues of fire, the Spirit of God descended and great lectures first aroused the women rested upon each one. Wonderful the of New England and other States to transformation; for them all nature was organize, will speak in the Music Hall, changed in the twinkling of an eye. Providence, on Sunday, May 1, at 2.50 The gift of knowledge had come to them, p.m., to both ladies and gentlemen. and that of language was at once made | Subject: 'The Pope will demand temmanifest. In divers tongues they began poral power in America on Sept. 5, 1893. to speak, and as they spoke the super- Will Americans submit?' Mrs. Sheplacking, came into their breasts and speaking on the Pope's designs for 1893. clothed them in the invincible armor of | She gives startling and undeniable facts, soldiers in the Church militant. Their and challenges contradictions from preminds grew luminous; "for them the late, priest, or Roman Catholic layman. seasons changed, the atmosphere A silver collection at door.- (Adv.)" breathed, earth unfolded its fruits, ocean rolled in its magnificence, the heavens displayed their constellated canopy, and ( the grand animated spectacle of nature arose before them, with its mysteries resolved and its secrets revealed." The hidden splendors of philosophy flashed hope of hitting the truth; much less across their minds, the deep grandeurs | this Mrs. Shepherd, with her "startling of theology rolled out in comprehensible panorama before their vision, the beauties of revelation and the dogma of Faith became objects of positive knowledge to them. Thus endowed with the seven gifts of the Holy Ghost, the Apostles and Disciples buckled on their armor and went forth to the conquest of the world. In the language of the Prophet, the Saviour said to them: "Go forth with that courage which animates you; I will be forever with you."

Upon that great day of Pentecost the upon his throne on the seven hills of the powers of paganism. St. Peter tri- ated. umphed over the mighty empire of

### ANOTHER EX-ROMANIST.

We are never surprised, nor do we

find any fault, when we read of Protestant clergymen attacking the doctrines of the Roman Catholic Church. It is their business to preach, and they find a fertile subject in the history of Catholicity. When an exceptional one allows his zeal to carry him away and proceeds to overstep the mark and to enter the sphere of gross calumny, we find it expedient to call attention to his remarks and to correct his misstatements; but as as a rule we have no desire to comment upon the clergymen of other denominations. A man is born of Protestant parents; he is educated from childhood in a Protestant atmosphere; the Church of Rome is con-Redcemer could not fail: whatsoever stantly held up before his eyes as the He promised to do He fulfilled to the arch-enemy of Religion; he enters college with these ideas deeply implanted in his mind; he comes out with a degree, and saturated with anti-Catholic sentiments; he has had little or no communication with persons of our creed, and less with works written by the adherents of our Faith; he goes to a University; Charity or Love for Christ. But as yet studies Divinity, ever and ever growing more and more antagonistic to the Church of Rome; he is appointed to a ministerial charge, and he ascends his pulpit to preach the word of God as it has been taught to him. We cannot reasonably expect that such a man would have other than anti-Catholic ideas, sentiments, and principles: therefore, we cannot well complain if, now and then, he strives to impress his hearers with what he believes to be true. He is mistaken, but he knows it not.

There is a vast chasm yawning between that preacher and the ex-Romanist stamp of public declaimer. What we wonder at is the seeming confidence with which apparently honest Protestants listen to the most absurd statements, the most transparent falsehoods, the most ridiculous nonsense that these ex-Catholics tling before the public. Assertions that one would almost be surprised to hear from a mentally deranged creature. And yet, because they are against the Church of Rome, or against the objects that the Catholic holds most sacred, or against the beings whom he most venerates, they go down for gospeltruths, and are made use of as arguments in that endless controversy be-

tween orthodoxy and heresy, As an example we cut the following from the Providence, R. I., Journal. Surely any self-respecting Protestant would blush to put faith in such quixotic madness! "Margaret L. Shepherd, the brilliant ex-Romanist Lecturer, whose human fortitude and courage, so long herd is the only anti-Catholic lecturer

> the only anti-Catholic lecturer, or lecturer of any other kind, who is "speaking on the Pope's designs for 1893." There is not a Cardinal in Rome who could undertake such a subject with any and undeniable facts." If she succeeded in getting a good silver collection, we admire her spunk, her enterprise and cheek; at the same time we cannot say as much for the common sense, the wit, or the sanity of her hearers.

# GROCERIES AND LIQUOR.

It requires very little circumlocution to state the sentiment of the great majority of our city's well-wishers upon the question of the "Early Closing By-Law," envoys of Christ began their mission to which we refer in another column, in upon earth; with what success they the report of Friday afternoon's meeting. and their successors have "fought the There are no two ways about it; the good light," the story of the Catholic root of the evil must be reached and the Church, during nineteen centuries, can axe swing with no unsteady hand. The relate. And to-day, Leo XIII., seated The Gordian knot must be severed! The groceries and the liquor must be separ-Eternal City, possesses all the gifts that ated. Needless to go into a lengthy dis-Pentecost: and he has the same need of as the grocery men are permitted to so: with enemies of the Faith, just as the less sorrows, countless misfortunes infirst Vicar of Christ had to face the feet society. They cannot be extermin-

We will take two examples and we ancient and pagan Rome, and Leo XIII. think they should suffice to prove that has to contend with, and must triumph our contention is just; they illustrate

the wife or child, at the nearest grocery. Were there only wholesale liquor houses and saloons to deal with, that man's little girl or boy could not have got the destructive "fire water." He would not be able to purchase a sufficient quantity to allow the wholesale man to sell him aftires as best you can. the liquor, and the saloon man would not risk theselling of it to a child. But there is a way of procuring it: the grocery store is there, and it has a liquor license

over the door. Unfortunately in high, in middle and in low society there are women who are addicted to intoxicating drink. It is sad to relate; but it is too true. In fact the number of female drunkards, whose lives are waisted, whose souls are perverted, whose hearts are seared, whose families are disgraced, whose children are eruely wronged, is greater than the public imagine. Of these women there are hundreds who would prefer to drop dead upon the street, than to entera publie saloon, who would sooner suffer all the tortures conceivable rather than have it suspected that they drink. For them the hotel-bar, the saloon, the restaurant | are forbidden ground. Yet they have liquor at home; they don't buy it wholesale, most decidedly! There is the ubiquitous licensed-liquor-grocery! There she can go "for her Saturday's greceries," and bring home her quart of gin, or rye. It can easily be charged in the account as eggs, butter or other food. Perhaps she pays cash for it. No matter. Were the profane enjoyment will be soon opened. grocery man not allowed to sell the liquor, that woman would not be drunk ali day Sunday, her Church would be attended, her children clean and neat, her but the first attempt to break through home happy, her self-respect un-haken, the universal law that makes the seventh her heart pure, her soul safe. The con- day one of rest and quiet. Let a breach trary is the case; because the corner be once made in the dyke, and the greeery sells liquor! More on this sub-

### OUR CRITICS.

The Irish Capadian and the Canadian Freeman have taken us to task for having given expression to our honest opinion anent the advisability and opportuneness of the moving a Home Rule resolution in the House of Commons. We gave our emphatic opinion and we also gave the facts upon which it is based; the whole affair is logical, and only the and its demagogue Prime Minister offerunwilling full to grasp it. The divisions and misunderstandings on the other side of the Atlantic, the risk of a defeat, or even a resolution passed with a slim majority, on this side of the ocean, the coming election and in the teeth of it the danger of nullifying the effects of all former resolutions: these are the ground work whereon we based our opinion, and we expressed it as we conceived it.

Can our Ontario contemporaries say as much? Did either of them give expression to a positive opinion and state their honest reasons for entertaining it? They talk of partizan influences. Come come! you live in glass houses, don't hurl rocks: they fall wide of the mark! We recognize no political influences in ceded the one so criticised, would suffice to show that we take and keep an inde-

pendent stand. But what about our critics' political leanings? They have none at al.! Yet they both consecrate columns to the glorification of Mr. M. Adams, because he saw fit to attack the Conservative government, to which party he belongs, on a question pertaining to the Maritime Provinces. The fact of having said a word against the party, which the Independent Irish Canadian and Canadian pendent Irish Canadian and Canadian
Freeman oppose, was sufficient to have
that gentleman appear as a hero in the
columns of those organs. Still they religiously refrained from alluding to the
difference of the House of Commons, who
worded for Dalton McCarthy's indefensible
and abominable motion to deprive the
Catholics in the North West of their
rights. And these are the writers who
tell us that we are allied to a Canadian
political party. Even if we were, we
would be no worse than themselves; but
we are not, and we again defy them to
point to one line that would indicate
that our reason for expressing our opintion, with regard to the Home!Rule questurbly in harmony with the principle, but
There is a great and all-inspiring hope
There is a great and all-inspiring hope over the powerful empire of infidelity beyond a cavil the truth of the statement | fully in harmony with the principle, but | per to keep silent until the harm should is spared to the cause for a few years;

> spilt milk." We publish elsewhere part of an edi

upon delerium tremens, and found there, Freeman itself, and in stronger terms arena is not dead; his hand has not lost upon determine tremens, and found there than we used. Two more contradictory its cunning, nor has age enfeebled his quantities of liquor just purchased, by articles never appeared in one issue of a powerful voice, nor dimmed the brilliance paper. Either the Freeman does not be of his superior intellect. The summer lieve what it wrote under the heading of, is at hand; the autumn's breath will "The Finel Battle For Home Rule At probably fan the brow of a new Prime Hand," or clee it was, exceeding to itself, Minister, and he shall be Gladstone. absolutely wrong in finding fault with Ireland has her char ce to-day. Let her the TRUE WITNESS. Reconcile the two

We gave our opinion, we repeat it; and all cool-headed, rational and serious Irishmen agree with us: the impetuous, the thoughtless, the unreflecting are ever ready to take a rash step, teckless of the consequences!

### THAT SUNDAY PAPER.

Thus the Herald writes the chituary of

the Sunday Morning: Ine Sunday Morning:

"Another journalistic infant has expired ore its swaddling clothes and fairly been discarded. Sunday Morning has elimbed the golden stair, and can now be intuitived with its numerous predecessors in the list of journalistic failures. Peace to its ashes, it came, like all the others, to dil a long-felt want; but, as it failed to ful its proprietors' pockets at the same time, it has been relegated to the imbo of the "hasbeens," Until the next speculative gening comes along Montreal must be content to do without a Sunday paper."

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We are not alone in our opposition to aught that may tend to the secularizing of Sunday. The Sunday paper leads to the Sanday amusements, to the Sohmer Park " style of desceration, and finally to everything except quiet, prayer, church and rest. Let the publie get a taste for these Sunday misances and priests will preach in vain; the barders are broken, and the theatres, the dime museums and the other resorts of It is not the last, but the first glass that kills; it is not the unbridled license for Sunday desceration that is the danger, Zudder Zee of intidelty, immorality and unchristian life will overflow our social

#### THE OLD MAN ELOQUENT.

Once more, in the House of Commons of England, has the potent voice of the Grand Old Man-Gladstone-made the echoes ring with an eloquent and argumentative appeal for Ircland. It is a grand and wonderful spectacle to contemplate: the English Government on the one side, with its broken promises ing a stone instead of bread to a long suffering and abused race; and, on the other, the hopeful and serried ranks of a loyal opposition, with the aged, eloquent and mighty leader, bending under the snows of eighty odd winters, and despite old age, proving to the world that "the soul is still mistress of the body she animates," while he thunders, with prophetic voice, the rights of the down-trodden Island in the ears of the listening na-

Gladstone's attack upon the Government's frish policy was a speech marked with great eloquence, pregnant with logical deductions, and statesmanlike in the highest acceptation of the term. Since the present editor took full control Having torn the mask of false promises of these columns, that is to say since the from the face of the Unionist party, he middle of last February, despite the fact arraigned Lord Salisbury, in no measured We have no doubt at all that she is that an election contest raged in this Pro- terms, before the tribunal or the country, vince, we defy the Irish Canadian or the for having wiifully incited to civil war, Canadian Freeman to find one political pointing out how the Premier sought to article on the pages of the TRUE WITNESS. play upon the fanaticism of a few misguided men, in order to carry his politi-Canada, and have no particular political cal battle by means of violence and disleanings. The very editorial that pre- loyal agitation. Then he cut to pieces the sham measure which Mr. Balfour attempted to justify.

attempted to justify.

"He pointed out that the power it was proposed to confer upon the Viceroy of Ireland concerning the divisions of councils and the power of dissolution would place the councils completely at the mercy of the viceroy, who would thus be enabled to destroy the effect of the whole bill. This proposal alone constituted a radical difference between the Irish Local Government bill and the English and Scotch measures. Mr. Gladstone next analyzed the joint committee's proposal, showing that it was destitute of the popular element and favored the landlords, helping them to untility all the acts of county councils. No such provisions exist in the English or Scotch acts. Continuing, Mr. Gladstone said that the bill throughout had the brand of injustice for Ireland. After ridiculing the manner in which the checks on the actions of the county council would be applied, Mr. Gladstone commented upon the proposed protection of the informatics.

There is a great and all-inspiring hope we are not blind, nor do we think it pro- for Ireland, provided the Grand Old Man be done, and then begin to "ery over yea, a few months, perhaps! The near future is potent with great changes. Salisbury's astrologer has cast the horotorial that appeared in the same number, | scope of coming events, and the mighty and on the same page of the Canadian leader foresees a terrible crash of hopes Freeman, as did the severe criticism of and a political catastrophe. Therefore it our course. One would imagine that is that he turns to-day, with the incon- turn to Montreal on Saturday.

sons become a unit! Burying all partisan feelings, all likes and dislikes, in the common cause, under the chieftainship of the veteran hero, they are sure to march to a glorious triumph. Might we not address him to-day in the words that we wrote in 1890? Surely a writer may sometimes quote himself :--

"High Priest of the nations! In Nature's great plan, As some figure sublime, like a glorious old man,'
'Midst the multitude kneeling you've taken
the stand

the sland Sacerd-tal—to minister and to command! To the thoughtless and heartless a lesson roo teach,
To the faithless and soulless a sermon you preach, enting divisions and healing all smarts, the wedlock of happiness 'uniting two hearts.'"

Like the sun, in the morning, coming out of the East,
In his garments of glory, as a king to a feast,
You arose on the night of this century's gloom,
and your beams fell asiant on a country! tomb; Towards the zenith you rose, past the mid-day, In fine Down the slopes of the West to the evening's

Down the slopes of the West to the evening decline.

Here and there, through the day-time, a cloud might be seen.

To fill 'cross that sun and to shadow its sheen; But the cloud passed away, and more gloriously bright.

Shone the orb, in its pristine effulgence of light.

Beheld you the sun setting far in the West, When crimson clouds pullowed and cushiony his rest;

What a grandeur unequalid each raylet ineparts.

parts
To the sky and the earth ere the day-god departs!
Thus collecting your beams, towards the close of your day,
They illumine your path, like the heavenly tay
That fails on the just, in a halo sublime,
And shrines them in light at their sunset of
Time!"

What a mission is yours! To preach to the Till the mighty from loftlest places are harls Till the humble arise, and till Right shall b Till the cause of the Martyr of Nations is won!"

Then England will bless you who saved he from wreck, And with garlands your browshall herchildren bedeek. Then Ireland will cherish your mem'ry and Inscribed on her tablets of glory and fame! For you then, her guardian, her father, he friend, Hefore the Eternal her proud knee shall bend And her voice will ascend from her freedom won sod, To pray for you, Gladstone, forever to God!

### THE CANADIAN FREEMAN

Extracts from Its Editorial on "Th Final Battle for Home Rule at Hand."

The C. nadian Freeman, after criticising the TRUE WITNESS for having stated that the existing divisions in the old country, and the danger of a defeat here, are reons sufficient why a Home Rule resolution is untimely at the present juncture, publishes the following in the same issue and on the same page:

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It has been declied by Lord Sallsbury to dissolve the British House of Commons on the soft June, the writs for the general elections will be issued immediately after dissolution and the new house will have been chosen within three weeks. What, in view of recent incidents seems likely to be the outcome of the contest. According to the latest computation of Mr. Schnadhorst, the chief organizer of the Liberals, the chart of late, not only reject Mr. Schnadhorst, seatmane with declsion, but Instituted the other hand, the Unionists, who have placked up heart of late, not only reject Mr. Schnadhorst's estimate with declsion, but Instituted the other hand, the unionist party and to the widespread revolt labor leaders against Mr. Gladstone, the latter will find himself unable to carry a Home Rule measure through the next House, It is certain that the breach in the Nettonials party seems irreparable. Recently the McCarthylies underdectock to hold a meeting in Cork, and had to he protected by the military from an attace of the Redmondies. Speaking at this meeting Mr. William O'Brien made known the interesting fact that certain members of his faction had carnestly endeavored to carry out a species of compromise substantially identical with that which we have often advocated. A committee of McCarthylies, he said, had discussed the creation of a Board of Conciliation with the aim of avoiding conflicts by abstanting from contesting seats which the Redmondates seem likely to win.

It is a melancholy fact that during the last twelvenouth comparatively little has

dites seem likely to win.

It is a melancholy fact that during the last twelvemonth comparatively little has been said about Home Rule at Chalstonian meetings in Great Britain. Mr. Gladstone himself and Mr. John Morely from time to time remind their followers that the first duty of the next Parliament will be concession of local self-government to Ireland. Bat other Liberal speakers, including Sir William Hascourt, touch the subject as seldom and a briefly as possible, as if they knew the speaceourt, touch the subject as seldom and a briefly as possible, as if they knew the speaceourt touch the militarity are needed to protect the McCarthylies from the cudgels of the Redmondites, who is to interpose when the soldiers are withdrawn? The truth is that so long as one or two obnexious individuals are allowowed to twart the reconcillation of the Irish factions, the less said before hand in England about relegating Ireland to the control of such men the better.

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Please reconcile the foregoing with th following which appears in their preced-

Probably if the resolution in question had been put on the table by a member of the government the TRUE VITNESS would not have had a word to say about it. Reading between the lines of the reacle in the True Witness it is plain to be seen that the paper is afflicted with jealously, breathlessly saying, "the resolution was uncalled for." It is certainly uncalled to a far as Her Majesty's advisors in England are concerned. It makes no difference how many resolutions are sent across the ocean concerned. far as Her Majosty's advisors in England are concerned. It makes no difference how many resolutions are sent across the ocean concerning Ireland; the same old chestnutty answer comes back, viz: "They know how to rus their own affairs in Europe without advice from Canada." But it is the feelings and sympathy of the people's representatives in the Oliawa parliament that we want to know and hear about. At election times the shout gots up along the line that Ireland should have this and that, the law-ridden island must be refleved of its shackles, etc., and the vote-hunters and candidates promise to do what is in their power to hemp to remedy the injustice.

"Consistency, thou art, a jewe!": but

"Consistency, thou art a jewel"; but some of our partisan Catholic organs of Ontario seem not to have such a gemin their casket.

# Pastoral Visitation.

The following is His Grace's itinerary on his pastoral visitation for this week! Sunday last at St. Laurent; Monday at Ste. Genevieve; Tucsday at He Bizard; to-day (Wednesday) ar Ste. Dorothy; to-morrow (Thursday) at Ste. Rose; and Friday at St. Martin. His Grace will re-

debauch at home. Not unfrequently memory, but had first read the same steam, batant, to the advocacy of violence, such as he was wont to condemn and to rections terminate in death. A copy. The very reasons that we give, as he was wont to condemn and to why the movement of a Home Rule region of Ireland's advocacy of violence, such as he was wont to condemn and to why the movement of a Home Rule region of Ireland's advocacy of violence, such as he was wont to condemn and to falsely man told us of his being called to the bed-sides of men verging salation is untimely, are given by the cates. But the giant of the political