

MR. O'BRIEN'S VISIT.

To the Editor of THE POST and TRUE WITNESS:

SIR.—When first I heard of the proposed visit and mission of our distinguished countryman, the editor of United Ireland, to Canada, I thought it exceedingly injudicious, undertaken in a misapprehension of the true state of affairs, and not calculated to advance the cause espoused.

But I think His Grace will agree with me that the question has assumed a new phase, a phase which it behoves Irishmen not to pass unheeded or unmoved.

As to his assailant and the traducer of the Irish race in Parliament a few evenings ago, it would be exciting and dignifying the creature to apply to him the immortal lines of Byron to Castlereagh of happy memory:—

The miscreant, who will tempt glory in doubt if she ever gave birth to a being so base. If she did, let her look back on her parent's head, While she proclaims that from Erin no reptile can spring: See the cold-blooded serpent with venom full dashed.

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I see no special need of a public meeting, as recommended by the Ottawa Citizen. Those opposed to Mr. O'Brien are not wont to hold forth in the light of day.

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country's rights, the fearless defender of her liberties, and the champion of her down-trodden peasantry, to be wantonly assailed on the public platform by the ignorant and narrow-minded slaves of a political school, whose very breath is contagion, and all its teachings corruption.

LUIGI CURRAN. Montreal, April 24th, 1887.

OUR BLESSED LORD'S ULTIMATUM.

To the Editor of THE POST and TRUE WITNESS:

SIR.—It was in that well furnished room prepared for the solemn and last Feast of the Saviour of the World with His holy apostles that the new covenant between God and mankind was sealed. "Unless you eat My body and drink My blood, you shall not inherit the Kingdom of Heaven," was the final condition with which to save our souls from eternal punishment; and, moreover, "Unless you believe you shall perish," is indispensable, otherwise the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist is not only useless, but becomes a condemnation to the unworthy receiver.

It is not strange that men endowed with high intellect should yet believe in that Calvinistic doctrine of the spiritual presence only? After His reaction, when appearing to His apostles, they took Him for a spirit. "Handle me; I have a spirit flesh and bones as ye see me have," settles that matter.

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Stable manure, says Professor Chamberlain, of Iowa, is the best fertilizer on earth.

Professor Roberts favors a free use of oat-seed meal for cows, on account of its being a good milk producing food and the filling property it leaves in the droppings.

Who would have dreamed that a good agricultural manure, superior to ground bones or coprolites, could be obtained from iron? Yet agricultural chemists have found the phosphate of lime that results from the purification of iron by the Bessemer process, excellent when applied, kindly ground, to the soil.

There is one branch of stock raising which is not only a means of revenue, and that is the raising of mules. As the scope of agricultural country in the United States increases the demand for animals suited for draft purposes, and it is an acknowledged fact that in many a cation the mule has as many friends as the horse for that object.

DON'T FORGET.

That anxiety is easier to bear than sorrow. That talent is sometimes hid in napkins, audacity never. That good brains are often hid in a poor-looking vessel. That the time to bury a hatchet is before blood is found upon it.

At a regular meeting of Our Lady's Branch, No. 31 C.M.B.A., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:— That the members of this Branch having learned with deep regret of the death of the venerated wife of Brother O'Byrne, do hereby tender their heartfelt condolences with our beloved Brother in his recent affliction.

JAMES K. WERKES, Sec. Greeph, April 26, 1887.

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