also erected into a separate mission and Rev. Peter Feron installed as its first pastor. On the 30th a solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated in Sarnia for the deceased members of the congregation. The Bishop preached an eloquent and forcible sormon on the occasion, and on the conclusion of the mass proceeded, accompanied by a large procession of the laity, to the beautiful new cemetery, which His Lordship consecrated. The cemetery is situated about midway between Sarnia and Point Edward, and consists of about ten acres. Under the habile administration of Rev. Father Bayard, Catholicity in Sarnia has steadily progressed. We heartily congratulate him on his marked success. On Sun day, Oct. 3rd, His Lordship preached in Wyndham, and made arrangements for the completion of the new church.

### HAMILTON LETTER.

THE NEW ALTAR AT ST. PATRICK'S-JOT-TINGS FROM THE PRESS-FAIR NOTES -HAMILTON PRINTERS ABROAD-NIGHT SCHOOLS-THE CONCERT-MIS-CEL LANEOUS.

#### THE NEW ALTAR.

The Church of St. Patrick, the only model of genuine architecture in this ambitious city, has been still further beautified by the addition of a handsome altar, quite in keeping with the general style of the sacred edifice. It is constructed in the gothic principle-a number of elegantly gilded minarets rising from the main body of the altar, the central and most magnificent column raising its head forty feet from the highest altar step. At different points in the ascent are recepticles for statues—seven in all—and in the centre is a large and handsome niche for a statue of the Blessed Virgin, on the ceiling, of which is neatly painted a representation of the descent of the Holy Ghost. Though replete with devices and ornaments, they are all appropriate to the sacred character of the structure, investing it character of the structure, investing it with a rich and impressive appearance. It will cost, including statues, seven hundred dollars, and is considered to be very cheap at such a price. The whole was designed and constructed by Mr. Nicholas Deurier, of Formosa, and reflects infinite credit on the artistic abilities of that gentleman. When the other two windows are figured and the walls appropriately closed the sanctuary will be a gen of ecclesiastical architecture.

As it is it almost completely sets off the whole building. But it is not for its

whole building. But it is not for its artistic worth that the Catholic admires it. Its whole appearance has an elevating influence, causing the beholder to ponder upon the beauties of the heavenly ary, and tending to lift his thoughts from vexatious affairs of earth to a contemplation of the celestial happiness whose existence shall have no end.

THE PRESS.

One of the funniest things in the newspaper line is to notice the different opin-ions given by the Spectator and Times of the action of the French Government in regard to Duleigno. The Times thinks it very foolish of the French to withdraw their fleet to the third line of battle, while the Spec. says that the same action has caused the other powers to look foolish. It is evident that there is foolishness somewhere, either in the editorial chairs or in

clever man on its staff. In his witticisms on the recent visit of the Lockport fire company to this city he proved himself to be "right smart, I reckon." He apto be "right smart, I reckon." He appears to be mad because all Hamiltonians did not wear the Stars and Stripes in their hats, because people made him pay for what he got, because they didn't speak the What he got because the railway com-pany made him pay his fare, because the Governor General passed him by without saying "put it there, young fellow," and because nobody appeared to know that he was the Union man. The only thing that pleased him was that he could get all the whiskey he could drink for five cents a glass. Seriously speaking it is well to notice that the Lockport company did not "tumble" to this young man's flippancy. On the contrary, they published a total denial of his insinuations and expressed themselves well pleased with the reception obtained from their Hamilton comrades.

The Canadian Educational Monthly, which has a fair circulation in Hamilton, contains in its last issue a generally sensible article on the teaching of history. However, the writer lacks good taste and However, the writer lacks good taste and a perfect acquaintance with facts when he puts Lingard on the same level with Collier. The educational world knows well the bigotry of Collier as well as his gaudy style, while equally well-known is the plain, unvarnished, unprejudiced and authentic character of Lingard's famous history. It will be time enough for the gentleman referred to to be dogmatic in his opinions on this subject when his title to authority will be as fully established as that of Alison or Macaulay—both of whom, Protestants 200, give Lingard the first place as a true and reliable historian.

The press of Hamilton, as elsewhere,

give great prominence to the gas-bag effusions of the Pan-Presbyterian Cou cil held at Philadelphia. The only thing these "reverend" councillors have preached is that the chief aim of Protestantism is the aggrandizement of the various sectsof them can print the most Bibles, publish the greatest number of tracts, and make the most "converts" to its own peculiar belief regardless of the truths of Christianity. They advise the holding of the next talking match at Rome, when they expect to get the Vatican for their Council Chamber, and the Pope turned Presbyterian for their Moderator. The only sensible man in the crowd was the delegate from Belfast-an Irishmanwho advised the government, for the sake of justice, to treat Ireland more kindly, and the evangelizers, for the sake of decency, to quit calling Rome the scarlet woman, and the Pope anti-Christ. The profound thinkers in the assembly did not at all like it when the same gentleman—

been fairly treated by either church or

THE CONCERT.
The concert in the Drill Shed on Tues day evening under the auspices of the ladies of St. Patrick's parish, was not as largely attended as it would have been had the weather been favorable. As a financial matter, however, the managers have no reason to complain, as many who bought tickets did not attend owing to the rain. The Thirteenth Battalion Band per-formed, and their gem was the Irish selection, which was very well received.

FAIR NOTES.
Lieutenant-General Robinson visited Hamilton on Thursday. He was duly received at the station, escorted to the Exnibition Grounds, and treated to the hospitalities of the city. There was very little excitement, publicly or privately, created by his presence, the city having exhausted itself on the reception of the Governor-General. After Cæsar has had his triumph that of the prefect receives but little attention.

The attendance at the Fair during the

econd week was better on the whole than second week was better on the whole than the first. Yet the fair has not been a de-cided success. The entries as before re-marked, were more numerous than at any previous Provincial Exhibition, but as a

financial matter it is considerably behind, and the Association will have to draw on their reserve capital to meet expenses.

Caterers to the inner man and lodging house keepers have not made fortunes. Preparations had been made to accommodite the contraction of the commodities something like a hundred thousand the event showed that one-fourth of that would have been sufficient. The two-weeks trial, if not quite a failure, has prov-ed that the former one-week holding gave more vitality to the exhibition. Lingering sweetness long drawn out does not always give the same satisfaction that

HAMILTON PRINTERS ABROAD. "Honesty, industry and perseverence" are always worthy of commendation, and when they lead to success with no other assistance than their own inherent virtues, that success deserves to be made publicly known. In Toronto among many other printing establishments there is one carried on by Messrs. Bingham and Taylor.

These are two enterprising young men who served their apprenticeship in the office of the Hamilton Times, and began business on a very small scale in Toronto, but an unswerving practice of the great siness motto above quoted, they managed to obtain a large run of custom and a name for artistic work not excelled even in the 'Queen City.' They have a full assortment of the newest styles of presses and type, a good sized bindery, and employ about fifty hands in all. At present their job work keeps their presses going night and day. It is refreshing in this age of hard times and grumbling editors to hear that there some printers in the Province who carry about with them that pleasant which is genendered by plenty of work and good pay.

NIGHT SCHOOLS.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society began their night schools for boys and young men on Tuesday evening. They will be held two evenings every week in each par-

ish throughout the season.

The Sister's night school for young women and girls, re-opened some weeks ago, is very largely attended. Miss Cole, an estimable Catholic young

woman of this city, has also opened a night school at her residence, Simcoe street, and s deservedly well patronized.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Some of "the boys" on Walnut street
Saturday night at an hour when even respectable ghosts would be ashamed to be en abroad started to sing "Ella Rees." when some of the put in an appearance and did "carry them back," but whether to Tennessee or to the King Wm. Street police station they know est themselves.

The press is full of queer stories about

nen-pecked husbands, but we never heard of one so thoroughly pecked as a one-time Hamiltonian, who, owing to the multiplicy of broom-handles, rolling-pins, and old oots at his wife's command, tried as a last sort to get a policeman to board with

m. Capt. George Mainwaing, formerly connected with the Times, but more recently on the Globe staff, received some very severe injuries from a horse kick while vere injuries from a noise kitch white ac-tending the Fair on Thursday last. He is now lying in a very dangerous condition; but the many friends of this popular local hope to see him before many days restored to his worted health.

The Dundas Board of Works are down on plank sidewalks and are substituting gravel walks wherever practicable. The Council of that town call this operation economy, but the Eumer calls it mud and slush. What the people think about it won't be practically known until January. CLANCAHILL.

#### DR. MeVICAR VS. FATHER STAF-FORD.

(To the Editor of The Globe')

SIR-In his reply to the Rev. Father Stafford, Dr. McVicar seems to assume that the remarks in his lecture, which may fair y be cons dered offensive to Roman Catholics, were endorsed by the teachers whom he addressed, inasmuch as they passed a "hearty vote of thanks" to the ecturer. As I was President of the Association when the lecture was delivered, I think it only fair to myself and to the teachers whom I had the honor to represent, to say that Dr. McVicar's impression on this point is entirely wrong. opinion was, in fact, very generally expressed that the part of the lecture re-ferred to was quite out of place. Dr. ferred to was quite out of place. Dr. McVicar has, I fear, attached too great a weight to a merely formal act of courtesy. Without doubt we all heartily sympathized with his desire to enforce the moral education, and appreciated, in the main, his efforts in that direction; but had he been an ordinary member, a not and distinguished guest of the Association, disparaging remarks in reference to any religious denomination would have called forth unmistakable manifestations of disapprobation. I have attended hundreds of Teachers' Associations in Ontario, and I have never yet witnessed an attack on Catholicism, or heard a word uttered that at all like it when the same gentleman—could be regarded as an insult to his religion by the most devout Catholic.

### QUEBEC LETTER.

The annual celebration in honor of the "desecrated crucifix" took place at the "desecrated crucifix" took place at the Hotel Dieu yesterday. The crucifix, enclosed in a gorgeous reliquary and surrounded with a number of lighted tapers, flowers and other ornaments, was placed on one of the lateral altars. Solemn Mass was sung at eight o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Rheaume, of the Seminary, the musical portion being rendered in a most impressive manner by the reverend mothers to organ accompaniment. In the afternoon, at two o'clock, solemn vespers were chanted by the community, after which an eloquen and impressive sermon was preached by Rev. Father Lopinto, SJ., followed by the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, which was given by Rev. Mr. Fraser, of the Seminary, who had previously read a solemn form of "Reparation" in the name of all present and in which all joined. The Ave Maria, Tantum Ergo, and other hymns were sung, and after the chanting of the exvi. psalm, the relic was venerated, each one devoutly kissing it, during which the choir of nuns sang the rux fidelis. Altogether the ceremony was a very impressive one as was evidenced by the solemn, sub-dued manner of the large congregation assembled in the chapel, which is itself consecrated under the title of the "Holy Cross." The crucifix is of some sort of dark Cross." The crucinx is of some sort of dark wood, about five or six inches long, bearing a brass figure of our Saviour with the inscription I. N. R. I. (Jesus Nazarene Res Judaeorem) overhead and the skull and cross bones beneath. Attached to it is the certificate of authenticity and the seal of the Bishop, Monseigneur de Pontbriand.

The Hotel Dieu was founded in 1639,

and is the oldest institution for the care of the sick in North America. There are at present amongst the choir sisters eleven, whose united ages amount to seven hundred and ninety five (795) years, or an average of seventy-two years each; their united years of religious life figure up five hundred and seventy (570) years, or an average of fifty-two years, during which they have not crossed the portals of the cloister. One, Reverend Mother St. Henry, (Miss Gibson.) took the habit on the 25th September, 1820. There are also four lay sisters whose ages average seventy-one years and who average fortyeven years each in the cloister. are altogether fifty professed choir sisters and fourteen professed lay sisters in the inand fourteen professed at a sisters in the mistitution. During the past winter and spring two choir-sisters died who had passed sixty-four and fifty-six years in the cloister, and had reached the venerable age of 81 and 79 years respectively. The Princess Louise, during her sojourn in Quebec, frequently visited the hospital, and always, it would seem, made it a point to visit the nuns who might be in the infirm-ary, especially the elder amongst them. On one occasion she had not been to see the former of the two above mentioned, who remarked on the fact, when the omis sion was at once rectified. On the day of her death the Princess was almost in time to see her draw her last breath. The Hospital was founded in honor of the "Most Precious Blood of the Son of God," and their title is "Hospitalieres of the mercy of Jesus." Their costume is entirely white, with a black veil for those who have made their profession, and a white veil for the novices; and they live according to the rules of St. Augustin.

LAVAL UNIVERSITY. At the preliminary examination last mitted to the study of medicine.

DEATH OF A RELIGIEUSE. Miss Gendreau, in religion Sister St Elzear, died at the convent of the Good Shepherd on Saturday, at the age of 24.

From Montreal comes news of the death of the Rev. J. J. Cordier, an esteemed young priest, of the parish of St. Gabriel, of at his father's residence, in St Vincent de Paul, after 15 months' painful

suffering, aged 33 years.
RELIGIOUS RETREAT AT BIDDEFORD, ME. The French papers give a glowing count of the result of the mission preached by Rev. Fathers Hamon and Desy at Biddeford, Maine, recently, (not Old Orchard, as I erroneously stated in a former letter,) over 3,500 persons approaching the holy table, and at the close of the retreat His Lordship Dr. Healy, Bishop of

Portland, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to a large number of persons, and also preached an eloquent sermon in the French language.

THE BISHOP OF THREE RIVERS, on Sunday, ordained Rev. Vincent P. Jutrac to the Priesthood. His Lordship will celebrate his annual festivial at the Ursuline Monastery, in Three Rivers, on

Monday next. A project every way worthy of praise and encouragment has been initiated here. It is the placing of a statue in honor of

our Lady, with an inscription
L'IMMACULTE CONCEPTION, in a niche of the rock of ape Eternity in the river Saguenay. The river runs through a gorge 1,700 feet deep at this point and it is proposed to place the statue at an elevation of 1,500 feet above the water. I shall revert to this subject hereafter.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

For the first time in its history, I believe, an important manufactory is about to be established in Champlain Ward of this city. The "Queen's Stores" have been leased and are now being fitted up with machinery for the manufacture of liquors and syrups. The services of Mons. Humbert have been engaged.

THE EXHIBITION
of the city of Quebec Agricultural Society was held in the skating rink on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The display of garden and farm produce was very good, but the weather was of the most miserable description and in consequence visitors were not numerous. A city paper directs attention to the fact that there were no French Canadian exhibitors, and urges the fact on the attention of the

French press.
MISCELLANEOUS. His Grace the Archbishop returned to town on Monday.

His Lordship Bishop Racine, of Sherbrooke, has been in town during the

week. It will interest "bee-keepers" to learn

believe, in a word, that the teachers of Ontario, as a body, are admirably free from that curse of Christendom—sectarian bigotry.

Yours, &c.,
J. A. McLellan.

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that Mr. Adam Watters, of Quebec city, took the first prize, and his son, Mr. F. S. Watters, the second prize "for the largest and best exhibit of honey in the comb, not less than 12 pounds" at the sixth Great Exhibition of bees and their produce, held at the Royal Horticultural Society's Cardens in South Kensington. ciety's Gardens, in South Kensington, London, last month. The society has eleven local associations affiliated to it, one under the presidency of the Duke of Connaught and another under that of Prince Chris-

> in aid of St. Bridget's Asylum closed with a minstrel concert given by the "Lone Star" Lacrosse club of Sillery, on Saturday last, after having lasted a fortnight. The result is highly satisfactory; the total receipts, it is said, exceed \$3,200.

THE PROVINCIAL MEDICAL BOARD met at Laval University on Wednesday, when the officers for the ensuing year were

The press of all parties—with scarcely an exception—seem to unite in suggesting that the French Canadian leader, Hon. H. Langevin, C. B., be made recipient of fur-

ner honors.

Le Journal de Quebec announces that in consequence of the failure of the fishery off the coast of Gaspe, this season, the in-habitants of that country will be reduced to the verge of starvation.

A landslide occurred at Levis, opposite

A fandshoe occurred at Levis, opposite this city, on Sunday. No damages.

The Rev. Mr. Lagneux, who was dangerously ill, is reported out of danger.

I find the following going the rounds of the papers:—"A new colonization scheme for inducing the emigration of English farmers and settling them upon the English farmers and settling them upon the wild lands of this Province has been or-

essfully launched in London."

Le Journal de Trois Rivieres says the crops have been remarkably heavy in the new parishes in St. Maurice district. At Piles 50 bushels to the acre have been threshed out. At St. Margaret, on a Mr. Girard's farm, 2 bushels of seed produced a crop of

203 bushels. It would now seem as if there were, after all, good grounds for the seizure of the "Atalaya," as a diver in the employ of the Harbor Commissioners has brought up a box containing 1,000 cartridges from a spot close to where she lay when seized on suspicion of having contraband of war or board for the Cuban insurgents. The di-

board for the Cuban insurgents. The diver declares he has seen several other similar packages at the same spot.

The first vessel entered the new dock at the "Louise" embankment on Tuesday, and is new discharging her cargo of coal. The new Seminary building is now ready for the roof. Mr. Maguire's concontract for the hot water heating of this

portion of the new structure amounts to \$10,000. It is said that, when completed, entire proposed improvements will not less than a million. This will, however, be spread over a good many

A young man named Arthur Kelly, son of Mr. Owen Kelly, of Inverness, Megantic, had his right arm caught in a threshing machine on Wednesday last. Drs. Levy and Larose were called in, when they su cessfully amputated the hand.

An interesting libel suit has been commenced by the Hon. G. Irvine against the menced by the Hon. G. Irvine against the proprietor of *l'Union des Cantons de l'Est*. The action arises out of certain charges made by the paper touching the purchase of a lot of land "No. 27" in the township of Thetford during the time of the Joly gov ernment. Revelations are expected.

Last week a carter, resident of St. Roch's.

got drunk and lay on the sidewalk of Cha selle street, when a light-fingered gentle man found him and relieved him of his watch and chain, worth \$25. On Sunday the parish priest of St. Roch's church re-ceived the stolen properity and a note from the conscious stricken gentleman who stated that having heard that a poor and honest man was blamed for the theft, he requested the rev. gentleman to forward the watch to the police, with instructions to return the same to the owner, which was done this morning. The note was timed 40 Christian? was done this morning signed "A Christian.

Rev. Professor Laflamme of Laval University has made an examination of the natural gas wells at Maskinonge. He reports it, after several experiments, to be a first-class article, suitable for lighting and heating purposes. He brought several The annual retreat at St. Anne's Col-

lege, (Lapocatiere,) was commenced on Wednesday by Rev. F. Fieviez, C. SS. R. of St. Anne's (du nord.)
Sunday will be the 29th anniversary

of the death of Father McMahon, founder of St Patrick's church in this city.

The ladies of the Ursuline Monastery are in treaty for a site for a branch of their establishment at Levis, opposite this city. DEATH OF MRS. COSTIGAN, SEN.

Just as I close, the sad news has reached me of the death of the venerable mother of the death of the venerate mother of the member for Victoria, N. B., which took place at the latter's residence, Grand Falls, N. B., on Tuesday night, at the ripe age of seventy years. Mr. Costigan may feel assured of the sympathy of a large circle of friends in all parts of the Domini-

OCCASIONAL. Quebec, October 1st, 1880.

## SERIOUS RUNAWAY ACCIDENT IN ST. MARY'S.

St. Mary's, Oct. 2.-While Mr. Adam St. Mary's, Oct. 2.—While sh. Adam Johnson, of Downie, accompanied by his wife and eldest daughter, were driving into town this morning the horse started running at a terrific rate when near the running at a terrific rate when near the started running at a terrific rate when run market, and while coming around Beat-tie's corner threw the occupants of the buggy out on the hard road. The horse ed its course down Queen street, and pursued its course down Queen street, and a young man named Thompson narrowly escaped with his life, the horse just grazing him. Mr. Johnson received a very bad cut on the side of his head, near the left temple. Mrs. Johnson, it is said, received very severe internal injuries, and their daughter was cut and bruised, but she is thought not so badly injured as her father and mother.

Numerous parties from the States are up inspecting the Lake Superior North Shore mines, with a view of opening them up at once. McKellar's Island has been up at once. McKellar's Island has been sold to an American firm. Rich specimens have also been taken on Pie Island. A very large quantity of silver from Silver Islet is ready for shipment.

## RAILROAD STRIKE.

OUTRAGES ATTEMPTED AND PERPETRATED NEAR TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 3 .- The strikers on the

Northern Railway have at last departed from the harmless policy which has char-acterized their conduct up to within the acterized their conduct up to within the last two days. Reports reach us of attempted outrages of a serious nature. On Saturday the rails were greased near Parkdale, and passenger traffic was seriously impeded. Near the King street crossing a switch was opened, an act which might have caused great loss of life, and at Allandale a train was stoned and the coupling pins tampered with. Luckily oupling pins tampered with. these several acts were discovered in time. Heavy rewards have been offered for the perpetrators. On Saturday trains consisting of forty-six cars went out, and it is expected that three trains will leave toexpected that three trains will leave tomorrow forenoon. It is safe to say that,
as far as the strikers are concerned, the
regular traffic on the road will be resumed,
for the Company can get any number of
hands. The Company say that there is no
fear of the men on the Hamilton & Northwestern Line joining the strikers; on the
contrary, they volunteer their services to
the Company. The strikers have had two the Company. The strikers have had two meetings, but they did little. However, they ultimately appointed a committee to wait on Mr. Cumberland. That commit-tee did wait, but Mr. Cumberland would prefer to talk to them to-morrow morning at his office. He will then speak with those who are still in the Company's ser vice. Those who have been dismissed, will, if they wish it, be granted an inter-view after those who are still in the service have been heard. Yesterday policemen had to be posted on the bridges crossing the Northern line to see that no harm was ganized under influential auspices and sucdone, but still an opportunity was found to do it, as stated above. However, the policemen did watch the line between Bathurst street bridge, and could not therefore know anything of these occurrences. The men will meet again to-morrow and Mr. Howie thinks that they or at least a number of them, will go to work. Such a happy conclusion to the troubles could not have been predicted from the tone of their conversation to-day, but perhaps they will have changed their minds by to-morrow.

# CANADIAN NEWS.

The first snow storm of the season occurred at Collingwood, on Wednesday, Sep.

Mr. Auston, of the Public Works Department, left Ottawa Saturday night for Chatham to commence a survey of the River Thames, with a view to proposed improve-

Peter Dolan, the piper who is alleged to have attacted the Postmaster-General at the Doncanville banquet, writes a denial to a paper at Ottawa, and takes to task the reporter who was responsible for the state-

Mrs. John Murray and her son Angus and Misses McKenzie and McDonald, were drowned on Victoria Bay, near Sherbrook, on Sunday. The boat in which they were ing home from church was overloaded and sank.

Edward McGillivray, Ottawa, eldest son one of our most esteemed citizens, was accidentally drowned in the Ottawa River on Saturday night by falling into the river opposite Bronson's dock from the steam yacht John Macdonald.

A former resident of Forest, M. S. C. Malery, who moved with his family to British Columbia last spring, had written to a friend here, stating that he is disappointed with the appearance and prospects of the country. of the country. He has decided to return to Ontario in company with Mr. James Rogers, of Kingsmill.

Mr. N. McEachren, one of the pillars in the Eelectic Church, Toronto, has severed his connection with it. Stone by stone Mr. Handford's rotten fabric is tumbling down, and the indications are that he will soon stand alone here. Mr. McEachren says he will let his Hall to the Eclectic for them to meet in the same way as he would to May Fisk's blondes, or any other show, as long as the rent is paid.

The grand new organ in St. Michael's Cathedral was blessed recently by His Grace Archbishop Lynch, in presence of an immense congregation. The music on an immense congregation. The music on the organ, and the singing as well, was quite a treat. The whole proceedings were very imposing. The organ is a mag-nificent instrument, and will aid the musical service in St. Michael's very

Mr. David W. Bole, of Wardsville, has been summoned to appear before Squire Peters on Tuesday to answer the charge of reters on Tuesday to answer the charge of assault with intent to kill one James M. Dykes on the 18th ult. Dykes, it will be remembered, desired Bole to send an im-pertinent message via the Montreal Tele-graph lines, which the latter refused to do. Dykes, it is alleged, grew besterous do. Dykes, it is alleged, grew bosterous, and Mr. Bole threw him outside, and subsequently spanked him with an axe

It may be necessary to remind some sportsmen that changes have been made in the game laws. The killing time is now fixed:—Deer, Oct. 1 to Dec. 25: partnow nxed:—Deer, Oct. 1 to Dec. 29: part-ridge, Sept. 1 to Jan. 1, woodcock, Aug. 1 to Jan. 1; snipe, Aug. 15 to May I. Sports-men throughout the country are awaken-ing to the truth that there will be no game in the land unless prompt steps are taken to carry out the laws.

# WHAT THE CLERGY SAY.

THOMAS COFFEY, Esq. Dear Sir,—
I owe you many thanks for your kindness in sending me by each mail, copies of
your excellent and admirable journal, the
CATHOLIC RECORD, which seems to me to CATHOLIC RECORD, which seems to the order steadily and surely gaining in literary ability and general interest, according as it is advancing in age. The Record from being an absolute stranger to me has, solubly on the stranger to me has, solely on the strength of its own merits, so recommended itself to me, and so in-gratiated itself with me, as to become one of my most welcome friends and visitors. of my most welcome friends and visitors.

Its pages are so full of useful instruction,

Its pages are so full of useful its doctrine

"I may say they are good. During the Its pages are so full of useful instruction, its tone so pure and elevated, its doctrine so sound and so Catholic, I should be delighted to see it in the hands of every Catholic family, rich and poor. Please find enclosed amount of subscription. I shall feel obliged to you to continue the sould in the continue to the subscription. feel obliged to you to continue to send it of a crop failure."

to me. Wishing that your splendid efforts in the cause of education and religion, may be rewarded with the daily increasing may be rewarded with the dary increasing circulation of your valuable paper, I remain, dear sir, Respectfully yours, P. A. Carolan, Priest. Bonavista, Newfoundland, Sept. 7th, 1880.

A CHAT WITH FATHER NUGENT.

HIS COLONY IN MINNESOTA, AND HIS

From the Chicago Times

A keen-eyed, white-haired, benevolent-A keen-eyed, white-haired, benevolent-looking, and somewhat under-sized gentle-man of 60 or thereabouts, elad in a semi-clerical suit of black, and wearing a wide-brimmed silk hat, responded to the eard of a reporter for the Times at the Grand Pacific—Father Nugent, as well known, perhaps, on this as on the other side of the Atlantic as a temperance advocate and general friend of humanity. Probably very few of even professional humanitarians have been the means of doing so much actual means of doing so much actual good in the world a pretentious man whose name furnishes the text for this article. Kindliness for the text for this article. Kindiness for his fellow-men looks out of every feature, and in connection with it is an exhibition of that element of business capacity which illuminates, with crisp frostiness, the features of that restless American business genius, P. T. Barnum.

Philanthropists are too often largely theoretical in their philanthropy, reminding one of Charles Sumner, who was too

ing one of Charles Summer, who was too busy with the general good of mankind to pay any attention to individual cases.

Father Nugent's jurisdiction, on the contrary, is mainly in the direction of including the contrary, is mainly in the direction of including the contrary. dividuals, hundreds of whom, if they are familiar with the forms of prayer at all, must, from nearly every inhabited section of the globe, send aloft daily a good word

of the globe, send aloft daily a good word for the worthy priest.

Seating himself on one of the capacious sofas provided for interviewing purposes by Mr. Drake, Father N. responded to the interrogatories of the reporter as follows:

"The subscriber has called, Father

Nugent, for some information in regard to yourself and work."
"I can hardly call it work that I am doing in America at the present time.
My regular duties as chaplain of the Livery control of the co

erpool prison are quite severe, and I am now taking my annual vacation."

"And no business connected with it?" "Oh, yes; you see some time ago I brought over three hundred immigrants, most of whom are settled in Minnesota. So I have improved the occasion of this voyage to America to visit them and see how they are getting on."

"How did you find them?"

"How have

"How did you find them !"
"Doing very well, indeed. They have each received 160 acres of land and a comfortable house, and their situation is immeasurably superior to what it was, or would have been in the old country. In t. Paul the citizens have raised quite a arge sum of money, which has been aplied to the procurement of necessarie

olied to the procurement of necessaries for the immigrants,"
"How did you become interested in these people?"
"Why, some years ago I visited Minnesota, Manitoba, Nebraska, and other states, and was deeply impressed with the advantages they offered in the way of soil, etc. When I returned to the old country I saw numbers of hard-working, honest people who could hope for no improvement in their condition if they remained there. The result was that about three hundred were brought over, and it would not be too much to say that their prospects are very bright indeed."
"Now about your boys?"

"Ah!" replied Father Nugent with a twinkle of the eye, showing the direction t was warmest, "those little waifs; I've picked them up here and there and brought them in, and now I have one hundred and sixty of them under my charge. Why, sir, we have there two newspapers, all the work on them done by the boys, and they are as well printed

as any paper in Chicago."
"What is done for them when you gather them in?" 'They come to us from the streets and the alleys, neglected, forsaken, friendless. While with us they receive a sound education and are taught trades, so that in-stead of adding to the criminal element they are fitted to become good members "Do you ever meet them after they

"To you ever meet them after they leave you?"
"I do, often [and the good priest's eyes glistened]. Many of them are now filling positions of trust, and frequently in strange cities, I am seized by the hand by those who have gone out from the refuge. They are scattered all over the world. I next them everywhere."

"How is the refuge supported?"
"By voluntary contributions. I established it in 1865. In 1876, 106 boys were permanently provided for. In 1868 the number was 155. In 1869 there were 170, and since then our labors have been repaid

with very encouraging results."

Much more was said upon this subject, showing the amount of absolute good that may be done in that direction by one

man.
"Have you been brought in contact with

the famine in Ireland?"
"I was one of the Liverpool relief committee, and, with the other members, visited Connemara, where there was great suffering. The land is simply rock and suffering. The land is simply rock and bog, and the potato crop was almost an entire failure; consequently there was a great amount of suffering."

"Is there any truth in the reports that there have been gross exaggerations in the account of the famine P'

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account of the famine  $\ell'$ "A simple statement of aggregates will show you. The average crop of Ireland—consumed mostly at home—is about nine million bushels. Last year it was only about torce millions. So you can see that, with two thirds of the crop cut see that, with two thirds of the crop cut off, there must have necessarily been some suffering from hunger. This is aside from the actual individual cases I saw, but these have been spoken of at length in the papers, and I need not repeat them."

"What are the prospests for a crop this

last winter and spring large quantities of 'Champion' seed were obtained and distri-buted in the stricken districts, and from last accounts there seems to be no danger