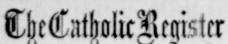
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FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION.

revolves it is marked here and there Holy Ghost and to us to lay furth- the constant usage of the Church of ceremonies truly Catholic in the uni- land of Ireland, thrust its long, preby the many feasts of the Church, er burden upon you than these neces- God, to abjure on oath the Spiritual versality with which they were en- cipitous point into view, and exhibwhich remind the faithful to pause sary things." (Acts xv., 28.) for a moment in the midst of world- But the very first Pan-Anglican Potentates, as is done by every one spirit which marked them throughout. scenery. At some points the coast swept inward in a gradual rise and ly affairs to give thought to things Council was fully conscious that it who receives deacee's orders in the The Holy Mass was offered, green fields and white cottages were of heavenly import. The Feast of could exert no authority, and was Church of England; for if the Head of a letter of congratulation from His plainly visible from our point of obthe Assumption solemnized on Sunday careful to announce to the world the universal Church be not in Eng- Holiness was received, ecclesiastics servation far out at sea; again the last is one of peculiar attraction and that it did not mean to claim au-land or in the British Empire, he from all over the country were wel-by a rugged mountain on whose beauty, as it is the first instance in thority to bind men's consciences ! must be sought elsewhere. the history of the Blessed Virgin Why then should it be called a Coun- The Protestant Episcopal Church of son, Bishop of Hexham and Newcas- tation could be seen. This is the when we contemplate her as one of cil at all? A new designation was the United States became an indepenthe great throng of which she is ever therefore given, and the recent as- dent national Church after the indeafterwards known and recognized as semblage was announced as "a Con- pendence of that country was acknow-Queen.

ed Lady almost as one of ourselves. some right to claim obedience, and come independent. It might be ex-As a little one we saw her led to now the title chosen for the last ga- pected that after the recent Pan-Anthe Temple by her mother, the good thering is "the Pan Anglican Confer- glican declaration quoted above these Saint Anne, and afterwards among ence." A Conference is not expect- should all seek a re-union with the all sides. It was a notable time for the maidens who made their home ed to do more than campare opinions, Catholic Church, but it would be prewithin the sacred precincts, none were or at most, to recommend to the mature to expect this logical conseas conspicuous as she in humility and general public the opinions of the ma- quence in the near future. in industry for the beautiful things jority. in the royal espousals to St. Joseph, issued an encyclical letter. This is the Anglican clergy would have efand had been with her in the humble somewhat anomalous. An encycli- fectually closed the doors of all na- ing of their old school. house at Nazareth, where the whole cal letter is by its nature issued for tions against the Apostles themearth bowed before its Mystery. The the guidance of the world-but the selves, if the nations had acted upon little Crib at Bethlehem was ever a title Pan-Anglican is essentially lo- the same principle, and the commisfavorite visiting place. Later we cal or national. It is the utterance sion given by Christ to preach the had speeded the flight of Mary, the of only the English nation, though Gospel to all mankind could never Divine Child and the faithful guardian the American Episcopai Church, as a have been acted upon, Joseph across the desert and on to daughter of the modern Church of the protecting shores of Egypt. We England, has taken part in it.

lic churches which were seized by the English Church of Henry VIII's time. The very name by which the present assemblage of Anglican Bishops has been designated seems to convey the idea of the confusion which exists owing to the disputes within the Church itself on the High, Low, Broad, and Erastian issues.

On occasion of the first call to a meeting of the Bishops of the churches which have sprung out of Anglicanism, the name given to the assemblage was "a Council," in imitation of the 21 august assemblages of the Bishops of the Catholic Church which are known as her "general councils," beginning with that of Jerusalem and ending with the Council of the Vati-

dency of Pope Pius IX. But the incongruity of calling these modernized assemblages Councils

seems to have been felt, for the great general Councils of the Catholic Church met under the divine commission: "As the Father hath sent me, I also send you" (St. John xx., 21), and they spoke with authority,

as spoke the Apostolic body when issuing their decrees at Jerusalem: As the cycle of the year of days "For it hath seemed good to the gress."

had sought with the distracted mo- "The Conference," we are told, "in ther for her little Son through the view of the tendencies widely shown At the late convention of the Anbusy streets of Jerusalem and with her had entered the Temple and there the historical facts stated in the for the purpose of erecting a monu-

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can, held in 1869-70, under the presi- But as we under heaven are supreme carry more weight, thus strength is head. So under Him, that great Suprecent change in our contemporary. macy

> hold. This is subversive of the commis- amongst the best. We wish him sheep; for surely there was no com- field of his labors.

mission ever given by Christ to the

ledged, and later the colonial church-Heretofore we had known our Bless- But even a Congress has usually es have for the most part, also be-

It will be seen by our readers that

MONUMENT FOR GROSSE ISLE.

ver witnessed so grand a sunset. It was, I regret, the last as well as the first glorious sunset we beheld on the ocean. The succeeding evenings were so cloudy that the day-god had no opportunity to show his splendor.

A fine ocean suntise is something to which I eagerly looked forward, but in a latitude in which the sun rises before 4 o'clock during the month of July, it is a sight not very easily witnessed. Moreover, the morning is, much more liable to be obscured by mist and cloud. On one occasion only did I succeed in being on deck ahead of sunrise, and that was on the morning on which we expected to sight the Irish coast. Unfortunately, that morning the whole sky was heavily draped with clouds, and my enterprise in pacing the deck at 3.30 a.m. was very poorly reward-

It was very beautiful to see the pearly morning light break through the clouds whenever it could added and influence gained by the re- get an opening, and to see the sunbeams shimmering on the horizon line Where we do reign we will alone up- Mr. O'Malley is always amongst our at intervals; but this was only a tantalizing glimpse of what would be favorite editors, and his paper were the cloud banks less heavy.

Equally unsatisfactory was the resion given by Christ to St. Peter to long years of ever increasing strength sult of looking out in the early dawn feed His whole flock-His lambs and in the great city which is now the for the Irish coast. The mists curtained it so heavily that it was a

> quarter to seven in the morning before a little speck, in appearance like

Kings or Queens of England to feed The Centenary of the noted English a sugar loaf, met the eyes that had His flock or rule His Church. There Catholic College of Ushaw has just been watching in that direction for is no authority either in Scripture or been celebrated, by rejoicings and the most northerly point of the mainauthority of all foreign Prelates or tered into, and by the breadth of ited a wide stretch of diversified coast comed by the Right Rev. Dr. Wilkin- by a rugged mountain on whose tle, sermons by noted preachers were character of the whole northern coast of Ireland-an alternation of gentle delivered and a play written in honor slopes and rugged mountains and of the occasion by Rev. R. H. Ben-There is a wonderful charm cliffs. son was given. Old students, many in this irregular coast which never and famous, did honor to their Alma grows monotonous, but unfortunately the sunlight which brings out the al-Mater, and that "deeds not words mark Ushaw's sons" was borne out the rugged cliffs, was absent. ternate green and brown and softens

by the testimony that poured in from Separated from Malin Head by a narrow channel is the island of Innisturk, which is a place of some imthe famous Catholic College, and portance because it has a light-house, those in Canada-and some such exa signalling station, and an apparaist-who are amongst those who tus for wireless telegraphy. As soon once profited by the hospitality and as our ship came in sight, the two of God's house. We had followed her This Conference, we are told, has the repudiation of foreign prelates by wisdom enclosed within its walls, will latter were set in operation; and in also rejoice at the success and stand- a few moments the news of the sighting of the Ottawa was in Liverpool. in Montreal and other shipping cen-

tres. So much of this letter has been spent in describing sea and sky and coast, and so little devoted to life aboard that the reader may be inclined to mark down your correspon-My first letter gave a sketch of my voyage from Montreal to Belleisle. dent as an unsociable individual. The The present communication will deal passengers of the Ottawa have a different opinion, particularly the group with the passage across the Atlantic. The last rays of Monday's setting sun which forms the Angelus party. But the games and jokes and doings of had died away and the darkness had begun to deepen when the good ship deck life do not afford much of pub-"Ottawa" felt the first swell of the broad ocean. The lights of Belle- the majority of the Angelus party.

Taking the passengers as a whole,

your correspondent found them a very

There was not a disagreeable charac-

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found Him "in the midst of Doctors, creeds are an essential part of the for the purpose of erecting a monuhearing and asking them questions." faith of the Church." The scenes in which He had after- It will be somewhat consolatory to of Irish immigrants, who died of of its travellers.

ed Virgin in a new role, that of Queen more satisfactory if that aggregation on reaching the land, is among the of Angels and Men. The heavenly of independent Churches could speak most harrowing that history hands hosts came forth to greet her, those with authority as the one Church of down to posterity. Results which cohorts, which since the creation of Christ against which "the gates of followed in the wake of the immitheir own kind and of men had never hell shall not prevail." (St. Matt., grant ship J half a century ago seer so fair a sight, save that of the xvi., 18.) It is not long since two of could scarcely happen now, and so Beatific vision alone, nor had the the most eminent representatives of we fail even in immagination when saintly band of Adam's race ere be- the Anglican Church, Drs. Sanday and trying to picture the hardships and seen the waters blue in mid-ocean. held anything so rare and beautiful as Gore, the latter being Bishop of Wor- sufferings of those Irish men and wothat vouchsafed them on the morning cester, repudiated as mere inventions men, who, driven by circumstances of the Assumption, when our Divine or conjectures the historic events of from the country which gave them Lord led His Mother to the feet of the new testament, and they were life, found in the land to which they the Father seated upon the eternal backed by a large section of the had come in search of better things throne. As the Blessed Virgin was clergy. Will the Church of England naught but pestilence and death. born and lived without sin, it was and its daughter Churches accept the No lasting monument has hitherto altogether meet that she should never expression of opinion issued by the marked the spot where they fell and know the corruption that follows Lambeth Conference? We do not en- the death-roll no one has numbered. death, and her assumption, body and tertain any doubt of the outcome. Now, thanks to the Hibernians, and soul, into heaven is one of the things This expression, coming forth avow- largely to the efforts of the Canadian to which reason as well as faith edly from a body which has no au- delegates, a monument will rise to pitchy blackness of the troughs wishing to see one finish his scribbling points loudly. The blessed in Hea- thority to demand obedience, will remind those of the present day, of of the waves, and their lu- and give place to them ven contemplate her in a glorious leave matters just where they have those early pioneers who fell like immortality; for dwellers on earth stood for years, and indeed for at leaves by the wayside. she is the recourse in all difficulties, least a century and a half. It will The monument to be erected will a mediator with her Divine Son, the not strengthen the faith of the An- lead even to better things. It will Refuge of Sinners and Star of Hope glican clergy or laity in the funda- serve to remind an Irish and a Cath- voyager this gratification, but when much puzzled about the exact meanto lighten the waylarers on this their mental truths of Christianity. There olic people that beneath and about it it comes under favorable conditions ing of the recent Decree reforming earthly pilgrimage.

THE PAN-ANGLICAN CONFER-ENCE.

An encyclical letter has been issued from Lambeth Palace, the London re-sidence of the Archbishop of Canter-bury, purporting to be the address of the recently held Pan-Anglican Con-the recently held Pan-Anglican Conthe recently held Pan-Anglican Con-ierence to the world. Only a very their language and conditions, must tangible reminder, the words "have out for a few moments, gradually longer have free administration of their particular business carried on this side of the Atlantic, on which side by side, into separate or inde- have pity on me," will sound more place to the crimson and purple for them, but should take their place we have no desire to make derogatory pendent churches, on the basis of loudly than in the past, and with the race or color, is inconsistent with the upiff of marble or brass shall ascend comments; nevertheless it is proper vital and essential principle of the we should make some remarks there- unity of Christ's Church. on, as it makes some references to We are not informed whether this the relations of Anglicanism towards expression of opinion was carried by the Catholic Church.

are said to have been present at the clamation; but of this we are cer-Conference, and these were, no doubt, tain that this opinion is completely a body of highly respectable and in- at variance with the fundamental telligent gentlemen, though their principles on which Anglicanism was claim to be successors of the Apos- boastingly founded.

of the Venerable Bede, being earlier speare as spoken by King John: even than the days of King Alfred.

wards figured as the miracle worker, Christians to find that the now num- ship fever, shortly after their arrival long in making his presence sensibly while away the time, and succeeded from Cana with its wedding-feast, erous independent Pan-Anglican in this country some years ago. until the culminating work of the Re- Churches are taking this decisive The story of that which the monusurrection itself, we had visited, and stand in regard to the events on ment will perpetuate is something from these scenes the Blessed Virgin which Christianity is founded-the that ranks with the saddest of our was never absent. But the theatre birth of Christ from a Virgin, the history. The memory of the men cellent sailors, and whilst a few sucof these great events was the earth, atonement by Christ for the sins of and women, ancestors to many now and Mary herself was as yet but one mankind, His glorious resurrection in Canada, who with their little ones

with him.

a close vote or by almost a unani-

Two hundred and fifty-three Bishops mity which might be termed an ac- lated on their efforts and results.

ment to the memory of the hundreds

from the dead, and triumphant ascen- braved and escaped the terrors of the and at table. In the Assumption we see the Bless- sion into heaven. But it would be deep, only to fall a prey to the plague

can bind consciences, apart from the once pulsated in all the strength of can bind consciences, apart from the once pulsated in all the strength of authority of St. Peter's successor, manhood for the doing of greater one such. They saw the sun descend of the Pope's personal power, of and the Catholic Church in union things, that here, too, the arms of in cloudless glory in the Gulf of St. easier repression of people and We are taken completely by sur-little ones, in whose being entire fam-prise by another resolution arrived at ilies were obliterated. None were left

> the Holy Sacrifice and the incense of however, was of a far grander char-prayer, for those who bone of our acter than this. The Western sky no longer any reason, the Pope bebone and flesh of our flesh, have yet lain apparently so long forgotten. the sun was fast sinking towards the paganda should not have their affairs The Hibernians are to be congratu- horizon.

EDITORIAL NOTES

isle blazed out to the north, and when including your correspondent, they grew dim all on board knew that bravely superior to sea sickness, netheir next glimpse of land would be ver left a vacant seat at table, took Old ocean was not a hand in_everything gotten up to the Irish coast. felt by some of our party and there in making the situation as agreeable were vacant chairs in the dining-room as possible for themselves and fellownext morning. On the whole, how- travellers. Several priests, as I have ever, the Angelus party and the pas- already indicated, were aboard-from the Western States, from old Kensengers in general proved to be extucky, Michigan and Montreal, and cumbed the majority, amongst them no one could wish for better repre-your correspondent, bore up bravely sentatives of the cloth. The distinand were always in evidence on deck guished Jesuit Father selected by Rome for a most important mission

COMMUNICATION

To the Catholic Register:

There is not much variety of scen- in Japan, who as I have said, was of ery on the ocean. Day after day the the number, was just such a man as same heaving, throbbing waters, now one would expect to bring any misshimmering in the sunshine. now sion, however arduous, to success. leaden as the skies above, meet the Daily intercourse with these priests Byron's address to the deep was a never failing source of interest and dark blue ocean may be appro- to your correspondent and he hopes priate to some sea like the Mediter- henceforth to number them amongst ranean, or to some bay near shore, his special friends. but your correspondent has never They are of the hue of a midnight interesting and amiable gathering. sky, not absolutely black, but almost The color of a cloudy sky is the ter amongst them and not an incident nearest approach I can suggest to the happened to mar the good fellowship tint of the ocean away from land, of the voyage, which in a few hours As the shore draws near, beautful will end in Liverpool. It is time for tints of blue and green are sometimes this rambling letter to end likewise met; but I have never, even on the and in extenuation of its'character I brightest days, encountered them far out at sea. One very beautiful ef- that it and its predecessor were writfect is witnessed when a brisk wind ten on a rocking table, amidst the raises whitecaps. These gleam with swish of waves and the distraction of a phosphorescent glow in the dark- a library full of loungers, talkers, ness and the contrast between the walkers, readers, writers and others minous crests, is one of the grandest

sights imaginable. There is, however, one glorious relief to the monotonous outlook of an ocean voyage, and that is sunset. Very often

cloudy or foggy weather denies the is no authority in Christianity which lie the remains of those whose blood an ocean sunset is worth the risk of the Roman Congregations. They afsea sickness. Our party has been fect to see in them a policy of more many a mether encircle the forms of Lawrence. For a moment the orb of things that lack favor at Rome. pity on me, at least you, my friends, lessening to a point, and then giving their particular business carried on land.

Our first sunset on the broad ocean, Holy See manages the legislative rehad been cloudy during the evening, lieves, why the countries he withand a gentle rain began to fall as draws from the jurisdiction of Pro-Suddenly the sun shot conducted by the Congregations which through the clouds, and the whole deal with the affairs of countries like western sky to the zenith was light- France and Spain. And certainly ed up as by a mighty conflagration. English-speaking Catholics every The passengers crowded the deck, and where will feel that the Holy Father,

some of them exclaimed humorously: in putting them on a different status "Where is the fire?" The ocean be- than that which they had as inhabi-The Nex World of Chicago, under neath was bathed in a crimson glow tants of a missionary country, has tles, and of having a divine mission If all races and peoples should be- its new editor, Mr. Charles J. O'- so beautiful that one very romantic but recognized the fact that they are coming from the Apostles, and long to one Church, there can be no Malley, has assumed a new and de- young lady declared that she would quite able, as they are quite willing, through them from Christ, the found-one authorized to claim the headship cidedly improved form. Its old like that. Like many of her kind, of administration which the Holy See er of the Christian religion to teach all nations, is but fallacious. of that Church but St. Peter's suc-cessor, an office which the Christian the past, and it comes to us in first plunge into these waters, like the past, and it comes to us in first plunge into these waters, like the past, and it comes to us in first plunge into the place in the general life of the This Conference, or Council, lasted Church has constantly acknowledged newspaper shape, large and luminous the stern realities of life, would soon Church, and know that in Rome, whe- corner-stone of the Minneapolis Pro-This Conference, or Council, lasted 11 days, beginning with July 27th, and ending on August 6th, with a constantly acknowledged to belong to the Pope, and which no one else has ever presumed to claim. The stern rearries of the word, the inter-end her romance, but the awakening would come too late. Whilst the west and the ocean be-they will have justice and right done

solemn service in the Westminster What becomes then of the boast which ical appearance making it one of the neath were ablaze with richest tints, them now as ever before.-Liverpool April last by Father Cosgrove of St. best weeklies on the continent. While the opposite sky was spanned with a the opposite sky was spanned with a magnificent rainbow. The verdict of the magazine has a high place in the all who witnessed it and amongst. The best advice is that which is of which Rev. W. L. Hart is pastor. Abbey, which dates back to the time Anglicans so often quote from Shake- best weeklies on the continent. While the opposite sky was spanned with a Catholic Times.

even than the days of King Alfred. "That no Italian priest The Abbey is one of the many Catho- Snail tithe or toll in our dominions; literary field, the newspaper for them were some who had crossed the some intangible reason, seems to ocean many times, was that they ne-

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