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It is a form of persecution more detestable than that of open force and violence. It would, if anything could do it, produce in the minds of the people upon whom it is exercised a settled hatred and contempt of the form of religion whose professors tolerate it. It presents Protestantism in the most odious light, and fully explains the scorn and loathing with which the unhappy apostate who yields to its seductions is regarded by his fellows. It is surely time that all this should be realized by sincere and honorable Protestants, and that they should stamp with their indignant reprobation a system which brings so much obloquy upon their name. It was not to be expected that the agents of such an organization should display much delicacy of feeling or regard for the conviction of others. As a matter of fact, they have adopted a tone of studied insult and offence to the people among whom they ply their unholly trade. They mock and deride the faith of the Catholic peasants, and lose no opportunity of showing their contempt for all that is held sacred by the simple piety of the people. Such a course has borne the fruit that might be expected. There have been disturbances, scenes of violence, and natural outbursts of irrepressible indignation. It is truly lamentable that these things should be in connection with proceedings which purport to have for their object the teaching of religion. But let the odium rest where it is justly due. The Catholic people of the West of Ireland cannot, in common fairness, be charged with any portion of it. They are not the aggressors. Firmly attached as they are to their own religion, they have no desire to attack that of others, and have never been disposed to regard their Protestant neighbours with hostility. They have been wantonly insulted and assailed, and our sympathy is with them, and not with those who have provoked their indignation. The illustrious Archbishop of Tuam, who, for more than half a century has stood forth the foremost champion of his creed and country, has spoken on this subject in terms of just severity and righteous anger. In a letter addressed to the Rev. Mr. Khatigan, he writes:—We can no longer count the efforts of a few hypocritical miscreants, who have been labouring incessantly for years, and who labour still, by bribery and corruption, to rob the poor people in some districts of the parish of Clifton of the faith which is dearer to them than their lives. Let these wretched emissaries of disorder pass across to England, and there spend their labour in the conversion of the religiously-benighted people of that immoral land, and allow the simple and devoted people of the parish of Clifton to continue to practise as they practised in the past—in a manner almost unknown in other countries—the sacred virtues of our holy religion." And he forwards a subscription to aid in the defence of those who are charged with riot on account of the recent occurrence, or who are otherwise suffering hardship in defence of the sacred interests of religion and the faith. It is impossible not to feel a glow of sympathy with the indignation of this illustrious prelate, and the warmest admiration for his generous solicitude for the welfare of his much-tried people. It is a pity that in these cases the real culprits and true originators of the evil escape scot-free, while the poor people, who have been the objects of intolerable insult and provocation, are placed in the dock. The impudent attempt to charge Father Khatigan with inciting to riot has been scouted by the magistrates, but thirteen individuals have since been committed for trial for alleged participation in the disturbance. Out of these, for reasons best known to the magistrates, three only have been admitted to bail, and unless this extremely harsh measure is set aside by superior authority, the poor people must remain in goal until the assizes in July. When their trials come on we shall hear in more detail the insults and outrages to which a so-called missionary body has disturbed society and scandalized religion in Connemara.

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Station, and took passage on one of the four trains which leave about the hour stated. The child was taken care of by the Women's Christian Association.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—On Tuesday night about 11.30, a farmer living about four miles east of the city was awakened by the loud barking of his water dog, and jumped out of bed and on looking out of the window discovered that some fellow was trying to force open one of the windows while the dog was trying to seize him in a vulnerable point. The farmer dressed himself and came out, when he found that the dog had been knocked on the head with a sling shot or something of the kind which rendered him senseless for some time. The would-be-larval, however, seemed to think discretion the better part of valor, as he had skipped out. No clue to the man's identity has been obtained.

REMOVED FOR POTATO BUGS.—A correspondent of the Chicago Tribune says: For the last five years I have not lost a cucumber or melon vine or cabbage plant. Get a barrel with a w gallons of gas tar in it; pour water on the tar always have it ready when needed, and when the bugs appear give them a liberal drink of the tar water from a garden sprinkler or otherwise, and if the rain washes it off and they return repeat the dose. It will also destroy the Colorado potato beetle, and frighten the old long potato bug worse than a threshing with a brush. Five years ago this season both kind appeared on my late potatoes, and I watered them with tar water. The next day all Colorado beetles had been well protected from the sprinkling were dead; the others, though their name was legion, were all gone; and I have never seen one on the farm since.

GENERAL MANAGER BROUGHTON.—Mr. F. Broughton, General Manager of the Great Western Railway, who has been in New York for a week or two past, on business connected with his road, arrived home yesterday forenoon. He came by the Erie line and the official car was placed at his service till he reached the Bridge, where he was met by a special train. Mr. Broughton, his friends will regret to learn, is seriously indisposed, and he has returned on the advice of his medical adviser. It is to be hoped that he will speedily regain his accustomed health and vigor. The present is a time, in the history of the road when his valuable services can with difficulty be spared, even for a brief period.—Hamilton Spectator.

The Great Western Road cannot very well dispense with the services of Mr. Broughton without serious loss. His active mind seems to be a necessity in every department. We do not think there is a railroad on the continent which has for its manager a more capable administrator than Mr. Broughton. Since he assumed control everything about this mammoth enterprise seems to work like a clock. It cannot well be otherwise. For not only does he attend to his own part of the business, but he has the good fortune to have about him those who take a pleasure in attending to their duties as well. All seem to work together harmoniously. There is a place for everything and everybody, and everything and everybody are always in their place.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE. At the last regular meeting of the Catholic Union of Windsor the following resolution moved by Edward Cahill, seconded by P. H. Meloch, were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, It has pleased the all-wise ruler of mankind to remove from amongst us our worthy and respected brother, the late John Kilroy;

Resolved, That while we recognize in the death of our departed brother the power, wisdom and love of our heavenly Father, we feel deeply the loss sustained by the parish of St. Alphonsus of a most zealous and exemplary member; the first and most devoted members of his family, of a kind and affectionate husband and indulgent father; and the community in which he lived, of a most worthy citizen.

Resolved, That we sincerely offer to the family of our departed brother, in their sad bereavement, our most heartfelt sympathies.

Resolved, That the secretary be authorized to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the family of our deceased brother, and to the Town papers, and also to the Catholic Record and Stratford Herald for publication.

BURGLARS AT WORK. An Attempt to Enter the Federal Bank Failed.

From the Advertiser, 28th. At an early hour yesterday morning an attempt was made by burglars to force an entrance into the Federal Bank. As our readers are aware the building used during the creation of the new bank is situated on Dundas street west, and is not built with a particular view to safety, as bank buildings usually are. Probably the knowledge of this fact led to the attempt.

It appears that about 2 o'clock a m. the messenger, who sleeps on the bank flat, was awakened by the sound of a heavy thud on the floor. He at once sat up and listened and observed that his watchdog was looking upwards at the window where a man was noticed endeavoring to peer through the darkness. A rattling at the window a minute afterward set the dog barking vigorously, when the window was dropped with a slam and the parties heard beating out of bed and procuring their revolvers, so as to give the night marauders a warm reception in case they should return. At the same time his wife came down from the rooms above and informed her husband that several men given out of the front window to the Police Constable Adams, who was stationed at the City Hotel corner, and he in turn blew his horn, bringing a number of the police to the scene. The premises were completely surrounded, but before the men could be there the would-be robbers had escaped among the labyrinth of out-houses between the Market and Dundas streets. A most thorough search failed to reveal any signs of the intruders, and after an hour's fruitless search the pursuit was abandoned. It was well the messenger had his room where he did, or else a large bank robbery might have been chronicled instead of only a daring attempt.

DOMINION DAY. **HOW IT WAS SPENT IN LONDON.** **A GALA DAY FOR THE ORPHANS.**

For some years it has been the custom to hold a picnic on the grounds of the Mount Hope Orphan Asylum, for the benefit of that institution. Our people always evince the greatest interest in this good work, and not only our own people, but the orphans under the care of the good Sisters of St. Joseph have many warm friends—a friendship oftentimes assuming a most tangible form—amongst the Protestant portion of the people.

Many and various modes of spending the day were supplied the citizens. Our Navigation Company ran their boats, and from the waterworks, the Great Western provided the usual excursion to Port Stanley, and the Foresters held a picnic in Queen's Park. All these sources of amusement were more or less patronized, and very few of our citizens remained at home. Nearly all mapped out a programme of relaxation of some sort, and the population of the city must have indeed been a very small one on Dominion Day.

About twelve o'clock the splendid Band of the 7th Battalion struck up a lively march on the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, and proceeded to the Mount Hope Orphan Asylum. Large crowds accompanied the music, but still larger bodies of men, women and children kept moving up in that direction the whole afternoon with the intention of spending the day along with the orphans. The spacious grounds on the west end of the property were set apart for the picnic, and a large platform was erected for such of the young folks, and in one or two instances the old folks too, as wished to indulge in set dances. Spacious refreshment tables were well-filled with all manner of inviting food and cooling drinks, and there was no want of that particular class of eating material which develops the winking capacities of the youngsters. We never remember seeing a larger crowd of people on the grounds before. It may be that the praiseworthy custom of the occasion served to draw the great numbers, but the object was not the only consideration in the minds of the promoters of the entertainment. An effort was made to make you enjoy yourself thoroughly, and the effort was indeed more than successful. Any one who wanted to be happy could be so to their heart's content. What between the swinging and dancing, the eating and drinking, the serious talk of the old and the gleeful chatter of the young, and the running and romping and hilarity of the little ones, we did not see a grave face on the field. All alike seemed to throw away their troubles, if they had any, and look as pleasant and happy as possible. But what is this we see coming now? A procession. And who are all these little ones? Some one says they are the orphans. So they are. Many a kindly word, many a heartfelt "God bless them," passed from the lips of the people who saw them. What an interesting little army, indeed! The band of the orphans is composed of little tots about three years old, and backward as you view them they increase in size until you come to those who are ten or twelve years of age. The girls were the advance guard. The larger children composed the centre, and from the centre backward we had the boys, ranging as the girls did from twelve years of age, until we come down to the little fellows who are just able to run about nicely. What a chatty, lively, cleanly, healthy-looking little group. They all seemed happy. It was their holiday too. They looked the very picture of comfort. They are none of your starved children, who are provided for with a chilling coldness, and permitted to live merely because a would not be proper to let them die. When death took from these children their parents, God did not forsake them. Nothing perhaps equals a true mother's love, but the nearest resemblance we have is the love of the Sisters of Charity. Tenderness, and a heartful fondness, blended with duty, all for the honor and glory of God. This is the sister's love, her ambition, the goal of her self-sacrificing life. Long may the little ones have such careful guardians, and long may our people turn out as they did on Tuesday, to strengthen the hands of those who have abandoned all worldly pleasures to labor for Christ's little orphans.

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After a few pleasant words, from the Bishop of Detroit the large assembly dispersed.

THE FEAST OF SS. PETER AND PAUL.

Rev. Father O'Keefe preached a most eloquent and instructive sermon in the Cathedral, last Sunday, being the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. The reverend gentleman took as his text a passage of the 16th chapter of St. Matthew, verses 13 to 19:

The rev. gentleman said we were assembled to-day to pay honor to the martyrdom of Saints Peter and Paul. There is a particular devotion required of us from the fact that our place of worship has been named after one of these great apostles of Christianity. Our divine Lord chose Peter and conferred upon him in a special manner every dignity and honor, owing to his unbounded zeal for the work of his Master, as well as the great love Peter evinced for Him on all occasions. For these attributes he was selected to be the supreme pastor or head of Christ's Church. Christ established a visible body to carry on the work of redemption, and Peter was constituted visible head of this body. A large platform was erected for such of the young folks, and in one or two instances the old folks too, as wished to indulge in set dances. Spacious refreshment tables were well-filled with all manner of inviting food and cooling drinks, and there was no want of that particular class of eating material which develops the winking capacities of the youngsters. We never remember seeing a larger crowd of people on the grounds before. It may be that the praiseworthy custom of the occasion served to draw the great numbers, but the object was not the only consideration in the minds of the promoters of the entertainment. An effort was made to make you enjoy yourself thoroughly, and the effort was indeed more than successful. Any one who wanted to be happy could be so to their heart's content. What between the swinging and dancing, the eating and drinking, the serious talk of the old and the gleeful chatter of the young, and the running and romping and hilarity of the little ones, we did not see a grave face on the field. All alike seemed to throw away their troubles, if they had any, and look as pleasant and happy as possible. But what is this we see coming now? A procession. And who are all these little ones? Some one says they are the orphans. So they are. Many a kindly word, many a heartfelt "God bless them," passed from the lips of the people who saw them. What an interesting little army, indeed! The band of the orphans is composed of little tots about three years old, and backward as you view them they increase in size until you come to those who are ten or twelve years of age. The girls were the advance guard. The larger children composed the centre, and from the centre backward we had the boys, ranging as the girls did from twelve years of age, until we come down to the little fellows who are just able to run about nicely. What a chatty, lively, cleanly, healthy-looking little group. They all seemed happy. It was their holiday too. They looked the very picture of comfort. They are none of your starved children, who are provided for with a chilling coldness, and permitted to live merely because a would not be proper to let them die. When death took from these children their parents, God did not forsake them. Nothing perhaps equals a true mother's love, but the nearest resemblance we have is the love of the Sisters of Charity. Tenderness, and a heartful fondness, blended with duty, all for the honor and glory of God. This is the sister's love, her ambition, the goal of her self-sacrificing life. Long may the little ones have such careful guardians, and long may our people turn out as they did on Tuesday, to strengthen the hands of those who have abandoned all worldly pleasures to labor for Christ's little orphans.

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At the end of the play his Lordship Bishop Walsh made a short address commending the students on the success of their efforts, congratulating them on the approach of vacation, and recommending them to be always true to the principle which is the reason and sanction of such establishments, the principle, namely, that the moral element in our nature, as it has been made by God, superior to the intellect, and more far-reaching in its influence, so requires the first attention in every system deserving the name of education. And then he showed by statistics, which we regret very much we are unable to present, that in France, as in England and Ireland, the students of the religious schools, instead of lagging behind in the race as is so often thought, on the contrary showed a very decided superiority over those trained in the common or state schools.

After a few pleasant words, from the Bishop of Detroit the large assembly dispersed.

COMMENCEMENTS. **ASSUMPTION COLLEGE.**

This excellent institution brought its labor to a close on Monday evening, the 28th, at half-past seven o'clock.

His Lordship Bishop Walsh, and the Right Rev. Dr. Burgess, bishop of Detroit, were present, with the following members of the clergy:—Very Revs. Joos, V. G., Detroit, Dean Wagner, Windsor, and Schultes, episcopal secretary,