tant could bear to read, day after day, the frothy Billingsgate that even out-Fultoned Fulton, in its unprovoked and unchristian attacks upon his Catholic fellow-citizens.

Such a paragraph as the above is mild when found in the Mail and Express. But what does surprise us is the very ungenerous and unmanly action of the Daily Witness in reproducing that which can serve no purpose other than the creating of bitter and unfriendly feelings. It is ungenerous, because no matter how we differ in belief, no matter how we disagree about what is essential in a creed, still if we desire that others should respect our views we must begin by respecting theirs; and if one party asks that due homage be paid to whatever its members reverence, it should refrain from ridiculing that which the members of the other party hold sacred. It is therefore ungenerous on the part of Christians to do unto others what they would feel very hurt over if others did the same unto them. It is unmanly, because it is not a bold original assertion of what that organ would like to say; it is a reproduction from another organ, which latter is supposed to take the blame, while the object in view here is gained all the same. The Witness claims to be the only religious daily and it pretends that its religion is Christianity; why not then practise Christian charity and a few of those sublime precepts which Christ left to humanity? And if it is too much to ask that a protessedly religious paper should be more generously Christian in its dealings with its fellow-citizens, then on the ground of a common sawir vivre we would ask that the feelings of others should be respect-

LOCAL, CHURCH AND SOCIETY NEWS

Pontifical High Mass.

To-morrow, the feast of the Ascension His Grace of Archbishop will pontificate, at the ten o'clock High Mass in the Cathedral chapel. After Mass the Papal Benediction will be given.

Forty Hours Devotions. Yesterday the Forty Hours commenced at the College of l'Assomption to-morrow these pious services will be held at the grand seminary, and on Saturday at Sie Anne's of Montreal.

Fensts of the Week.

To-day is the feast of St. Gregory VII. To-morrow will be the Ascension; Friday of St. Mary Magdaline, and Saturday of St. Augustine of Carthage. Next Sunday will be the sixth after Easter and the first after the Ascension.

Procession and High Mass.

St. Bridget's section of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, will celebrate the feast of its patron saint by a procession in the East End and High Mass at the church on June 24. There will be a dramatic soirce in the Academic Hall of the church in the evening.

Union St. Joseph.

Confirmations. On Tuesday, the 24th instant, His Grace the Archbishop administered the Sacrament of Confirmation at 2 p. m. in the parish of Stc. Cunegonde, and at 4 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception. Today, Wednesday, at 3 p.m. the confirmation ceremonies will take place at Mile-End, and at 4 p.m. at the Hotel Dieu. To-morrow, Thursday, the feast of the Ascension, several confirmations will take place. At 8 a.m. at the Gesu: 9 a.m. at the External School of the Sacred Heart; 3 p.m. at the St. Louis; 4 p.m. at the Deaf-mute Asylum; 5 p.m. at the Good Shepherds; and at 7.30 p.m. at St. Patrick's. Friday the Confirmation will be given at 2 p. m. at the chapel of our Lady of Good Counsel. Saturday the same sacrament will be administered at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's, and at 3 p.m. at St. Antoine's Church.

Canadian Art for Chicago.

Those interested in the fine art exhibit at Chicago, will be pleased to learn that a very satisfactory location has been given to Canada in that branch of the exposition. The Royal Academy of artists, at their recent meeting in Ottawa requested that 4,000 feet of hanging wall space be asked for. It was not found possible to secure quiet that much, but the executive commissioner has succeeded in getting a larger area for Canada than was allotted to many other countries. The space which has been finally assigned to Canada consists of two rooms adjoining the allotment to Great Britain, one measuring 30 by 36 feet and the

other 30 by 30 feet, the rooms being connected by suitable openings. These rooms will give Canada a hanging wall spaces of 2,995 square feet, the space being calculated on all exhibits in this building as beginning from a line 21 feet above the floor and extending 15 feet upwards. The assignment to Canada is in a conspicuous place and is really much larger than that available to many other countries where art is more thoroughly developed than in the Dominion.

C. Y. M. Society.

The Catholic Young Men's society held their May festival last Sunday in St. l'atrick's. They received in large numbers Holy Communion at 8 o'clock Mass. At evening service they occupied the centre aisle seats. The congregational singing was magnificent, the volume of the male voices being happily tempered by the greater sweetness of the females. Rev. J. Callaghan, director, delivered an interesting lecture on the Holy Eucharist. The attendance of the members was very large. Prof. J. A. Fowler presided at the organ. Miss Leprohon's rich soprana was greatly appreciated. Rev. John Quinlivan, P.P., gave the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

AN IMPORTANT EVENT.

Laying the Corner Stone of the de-

Malsonneuve Monument. The 250th anniversary of the foundation of Montreal was celebrated on last Wednesday by the laying of the corner stone of the monument to Maisenneuve, at 3.50 p.m., before a large audience, by members of the Antiquarian society. The plate is of lead, 12 by 8, and was imbedded in a cement bed and the stone laid over it. It is situated on the southern corner of the monument. The inscription is as follows:-

25end Anniversaire
de la
Fondation de Villo Marie
a Chaumedey de Maisonneuve,
By
The Citizens of Montreal.
This corner stone laid 18 May, 1822.
On the reverse is the following:—"Soiete Numismatique et Archeologique de Montreal. Hou. Justice Baby, president; Hon. Edward Murphy, first vice president; J. B. Learmont, second vice-president; J. A. U. Baudry, treasurer; W. D. Lighthall, curator; Frank Laugelier, secretary." Present among the audience were Hy. Lyman, S. S. Shearer, J. O. Dion, L. J. Jones, P. Hebert, H. H. Lyman, G. McAdie, D. Derome, E. Beaudry, H. Garneau, C. Branchaud, A. C. Lyman, M. de Beaujeau, Dr. Beaudry, J. Horne, W. H. White, J. Morris, H. de la Barthe, D. W. Sicotte, A. Geoffrion, J. Nelson, L. Huot, DeLery McDonald, L. Legrand S. Demartigny, S. Lacoste, P. Lafontaine, A. Pinoteau, J. A. Deschamps, P. A. Taylor, R. Forsyth, contractor. Mr. Frank Langelier placed the plate with a collection of copper coins of 1891, furnished by the audience, and the stone was laid over it.

In celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the city, the name of Custom House square was changed to "La Place Royale." It was christencd by three members of the Antiquarian society. Mr. J. S. Shearer acted as godfather, Mr. W. D. Lighthall pronounced the words and Mr. Frank Langelier poured out a glassful of St. Lawrence water. The old signs were then taken down.

ANTIQUARIAN SOCEITY.

The Monthly Meeting and Proceedings.

The Union St. Joseph.

The Union St. Joseph, of St. Henri, has elected the following officers:—
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Foresters Install Their Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Sarsfield court 133 Catholic Order of Foresters, held on Thursday evening, the following officers for the ensuing year were installed by High Chief Ranger P. J. Cabill, of Chicago, visiting the city to make final arrangements for the ninth annual sees sion of the order, which convenes in Montreal June 7th: Chief ranger, James McHugh, James McHugh, James McHugh, James McHugh, James Murphy, Michael Fennell; conductors, Andre Lefaivre, Martin Brogan; sentinels, Michael Powers and Broyee Clancy; representative to annual session, James E. Miles; alternate, Joseph Guertin.

The usual monthly meeting of the Matthaut History society must mind the Natural History society must make in the Natural History society must make of the Sarsfield second vice-president; J. B. Matthews, Dr. J. A. Beant more than the chair; Messrs, P. S. Murphy, J. A. U. Deners the correct second vice-president; Joseph Charles, A. C. Decary; G. Onezime Labreque, W. L. Bastian and the secretary, Frank Langelier. Mr. J.

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The Catholic Association of Canada. We received a communication from Mr. Bertram Green, of the C. A. C., in which he criticises our editorial of last week, upon "Religious Controversy." The letter was handed to us after our forms were locked up for this week, consequently we are obliged to leave the communication for our next issue, when it shall appear.

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Branch 26, the parent Branch of the C. M. B. A., held its regular meeting on Monday evening, at which they presented an address to His Lordship Bishop Ennard, their late spiritual director. The address was accompanied with a purse of gold. His Lordship made a very feeling and encouraging reply, in which he congratulated the C. M. B. A. on its success, and wished the association every prosperity. Father Donnelly, Spiritual Director of Branch 50, was present. The first blessing, as Bishop, given by Bishop Emard, was bestowed upon the members of the C. M. B. A.

ST. ANN'S Y. M. S.

GRAND SERVICES ON LAST SUNDAY.

General Communion-Rev. Father Strubbe's Practical Sermon.

Since the establishment of the St. Ann's Young Men's Society, one of the distinctive features of that body, has been their devotions in honor of the Month of Mary. On Sunday. the 22ud May, a general communion, by the members of the Society, was made at the 8 o'clock Mass. The Church was well filled, and

members of the Society, was made at the 8 o'clock Mass. The Church was well filled, and a short instruction was given by the Rev. Father Strubbe, U. SS. R. the good and energetic Director of the Young Men's Society.

In the evening, at 7 o'clock, the vespers and Benediction took place. The Church was crowded and great devotion and enthusiasm were exhibited by the members of the congregation. Special musical service accompanied the grand Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. After the singing of compline, the Rev. Father Studde, C. Ss. R., ascended the pulpit and delivered an eloquent and most instructive sermon to the young men.

The Rev. Father took the following text, "A young manaccording to his way, even when 1 e is old, will not depart from it." Prov. XXII. 6.

After having proved that the utility of a yyung men's society, under the guidance of a Spiritual Director, is above discussion, since it is so much recommended by all the Bishojs, and by His Holiness Pope Leo XIII., and having referred to the many vain attempts to maintain young men's societies successfully, the preacher highly complimented the St. Ann's Young Men's Society on its continual progress. It stands to-day stronger, healthler and animated with, perhaps, a better spirit than ever. He then pointed out how the work was far from completed, and that very much remained to be accomplished. To begin a society is nothing, to overcome financial difficuities is not worth speaking of, but to maintain and develope it—th rigles the whole difficulty. "There is the immense work you have before you," he said, "which claims all your generosity, all your energy, all your self-denial, and, I will add, all your faith. Three things are necessary to maintain a Catholic Young Men's Society: first, you must continue to believe in the necessary; secondly, you must favor it in every way you possibly can."

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In the first part he proved that under the circumstances neither schools, nor purely religious societies, nor temperance societies, are able to save the young men, as a body, from the moral and social wreek,—their age, their character, their special dispositions, the country they live in, want something more inductive to them; and a young men's society, with a priest in their midst, alone is able to obtain that end.

The high ambition they should have regarding the society must be shown by self-respect within and without the organization, by generosity in giving themselves entirely to the work,—for the curse of all societies are those lukewarm, half-members. Finally, by patience in bearing with one another

They must favor the organization as much as they possibly can by assiduous attendance at the meetings, at the public demonstrations by their words, never criticising the actions of the Society, or any of its members.

Finally, by co-peration in all the works of the Society, or any of its members.

Finally, by co-peration in all the works of the Society. "There should permeate through all this a constant breeze of piety.—This is why we have called you this evening at the feet of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, to whom I conscrate you and implore her blessing upon you."

This is merely a brief synopsis of a most practical and timely sermon. We wish the St. Ann's Young Men's Society every imaginable success, and to their worthy Director we wish health and years to carry on his great and good work.

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LAYING THE CORNER STONE

Of the New Palace of Commerce—Inter esting Addre-ses.

The corner stone of the new Board of Trade buildings was laid last week. There was no pomp about the ceremony. It was simple and business-like. Montreal's commerce and commercial men are substantial, like the buildings of the city, and bear evidence of this in themselves. The sounding of trumpets is not necessary to draw attention to it. There was another reason for this simplicity in that the ceremonies have been postponed till next year when the new home of the board will be completed. There was a large number of speciators present, including many of the most prominent mes in the city. At 11.15 the members assembled in the board room to welcome the guests of the occasion, Sir Donald Smith, M.P., Hon Senator Murphy, Mr. J. J. Curran, M.P., and His Worship the Mayor. At 11.30 they proceeded to the corner stone, preceeded by Mr. E. B. Greenshields, president of the board. The corner stone is an immense block of granite, and cut on on the face was the inscription.

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come upon that occasion, it was our indifatigable Irish Catholic representative, Mr. J. J. Curran, who made one of his happlest speciels.

Mr. Curran was greeted with appluse. He said that fifty-eight hours ago he had received a despatch from the scretary of the Board of Trade doing him the honor to ask him to make a few remarks to the members of the board on this auspicious occasion, which would mark an era in the commercial history of the metropolis of Canada. The Board of Trade evidently believed in the adage, "finis coronat open," and they were reserving the oraciton, worthy of the event, for the completion of the structure, where, in a great measure the commercial destinies of the country would be moulded. Applause). The Board of Trade, with its membership of 1,200, was a great body. The mercantile community of Montreal was still larger, but he could not fail to notice in the immense concourse of persons before him, not only our merchant princes, but the sons of toil, who had come to witness what was to them a guarantee of good days to come, with ample remuneration for the labor that would accrue from the enterprise of our merchants and manufacturers—(applause)—and he must not omit, as forming part of his audience, the fair ladies of Montreal, whose presence graced the windows opposite and whose smiles must cheer the hearts and stimulate the zest of the promoters of this great work. (Great cheering.) From that spot iney could look out from the threshold of Canada's commerical greatness, as from Parliament Hill they could peer into the future of her national growth and political development. (Applause.) He was not speaking as a party min, and he could say for the Board of Trade of Montreal that their efforts had been conducive to the prosperity of the country, because they had in a generous spirit soared anove party considerations and driven them from their councils. It mattered not whence the fiscal policy of the country had come. If they believed the policy to be good, they sought to make the best of a ba

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RECOMMENDS ITSELF, ONE TRIAL IS CONVINCING. IS THE BEST HAIR PREPARATION IN THE MARKET IMMEDIATELY ARRESTS THE FALLING OF HAIR DOES NOT SOIL THE PILLOWSLIPS OR HEAD-DRESS. PARISIAN HAIR RENEWER.

- Sold by all Chemists and Perfamers, 50 cents a Bottle. - R. J. Devins, GENERAL AGENT, MONTREAL. PRINCIPAL LABORATORY, RUE VIVIDINE, ROUEN, France.

charge of our duties as citizens, and may we all be true, from whatever race we may spring, to the lesson inculcated in the motto of of our city, "Concordia Salus."

The usual votes of thanks were then passed and three rousing cheers given for the Queen. The trowel used was also presented to Sir Donald Smith by the president. It is a handsome silver one, bearing an engraving of the elevation of the new board building. For this Sir Donald again returned thanks.

To-morrow at St. Patrick's. To-morrow at St. Patrick's.

The readers must not forget that to-morrow evening the grand ceremony of Confirmation will take place in St. Patrick's Church at 7.3; p.m. The singing will be exceptionally good, and Father Martin Callaghan, is straining every nerve to make the affair a grand success. At least four hundred boys and girls will sing the Benediction and several English hymna. The ceremonies will be very imposing.

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About two hundred of the lady patronesses of the Notre Dame Hospital attended a meeting at that institution Monday afternoon, convened by the president, Mrs. Thibaudeau, for the purpose of arranging the details for the proposed tombola. Dr. Lachapelle, superintendent of the hospital, presided, and explained that the object of the tombola was to rake sufficient funds mainly to defray the expenses of the new addition to the institution, which will cost in the vicinity of \$21,000. The number of tickets issued is 300,000, and the lady patronesses are determined to push the sale both in the country and city. The tickets have been placed at 10 cents each. The directors depend on the public for donations, and committees will be named to call on manufacturers and merchants of the city to secure articles in their line of business. The store at No.1641 Notre Dame street has been leased, and a permanent secretary will be stationed there to receive donations and transactall business. All prizes will be stored there and eventually exhibited. The drawing takes place at the Windsor Hall on October 20. The directors wish it to be understood that money donations will be placed to the credit of the tombola fund. Already some 800 ladles have agreed to distribute tickets and are determined to make the affair a gigantic success.

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His Holiness recently gave audience to over one hundred persons who were passing through Rome. Leo XIII's health is perfect. During a whole hour, without any fatigue, he was able to express to each his paternal goodness. Mgr. O'Stennor presented several families of English nobility. Three converts had the happiness of receiving his encouragement. Abbe Lury, curate of Paris, as an o'Bering, presented him with the translation of the episcopal works published during the episcopate of Leo XIII. in Perouse, His Holiness received the work with marks of the livellest satisfaction.

The French National penitential pilgrimage left Marselle for Jerusalem on the 4th May, at noon. The pitgrims heard Mass in the morning at Notre Dame de la Garde, and received a beautiful instruction from the Bishop. His Lord-ship blessed the altar on the ship and the large cross. The anchor was weighed to the chant of the Ave Maria Stella.

The Tonkin mission has just lost a zoalous apostie, and France a devoted son, in the person of Mgr. Puginler, Vicar Apostolic of Western Tonkin. Born at Saix [Farn] in 1835, Bishop Puginler, a student of the Missionary Seminary at Paris, left to evangelize Tonkin in 1858. Ten years later, the 2th January 1808, he was named Coadjutor to Bishop Theurel having died in the November of that year he was succeeded by Bishop Puginler. He gave, from that time a very great impetus to the missions and was mixed up in all matters that concerned France. An ardent patriot, he rendered on many occasions signal services. It was he, who, in 1874, at the time of the Garnier expedition, furnished all the information, until then unknown, about Tonkin. He was named officer of the legion of honor, at the suggestion of Gen. Mill n. Mgr. Pugini r had a coadjutor, Bisnop Gendreau, whohas resided at Tonkin since 1873, and who will be called upon to gather together the lamented prelate's succession.

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Mr. Francisque Sarcey, a former professor at the University, an avowed and very busy freethinker, outside of his dramatic critical studies in order to do battle with clericalism, that is to say with Catholicity, wrote the following in the Dirnewsieme siecle: "We must hold strictly to the neutrality of the school in primary instruction, because there the faith itsely is worked upon. Not that it is combatted directly, since the essence of neutrality is on the contrary to abstain from all attack. But the minds are accustemed to do without it; they are brought up to understand that one can be an honest man and good citizen outside of all revealed religious instruction. We thus, softly and slewly detach them from faith. It is the one essential thing." How instructive that exact and sincere definition of the character and end of the pretended neutrality in public schools! and how it shows to what a degree and bishops are justified in rising np against the school law!

Lecture and Concert.

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The entertainment given last Friday evening in Glick's hall, under the auspices of the Hespeler Catholic Church, was in every sense of the word a decided success. R. H. Knowles, Esq., principal of the Hespeler public school, occupied the chair and discharged list duties with great acceptance. The programme, a most excellent one, was carried out in every particular and reflected the greatest credit on the various performers, who for over two hours and a half, delighted the audience that filled to overflowing the spacious concert hall. The young ladies who contributed in song to the evening's entertainment were lifts. The young ladies who contributed in song to the evening's entertainment were lifts at once; Miss Ruby Sullivan. a young songster or much promise, and Miss Rose Andrich, of Hespeler, whose singing and playing possessed merit sufficient to give her a rank and place among some of the best performers in our metropolitan cities. A cornet solo by Professor Hulone, of Galt, was a gem, while in comic recitations and songs, Herr Schlupe and Mr. C. Wolstenholme were simply immense, Limperts' Orchestra furnished instrumental music, and the applause which followed their selections was evidence of the popularity of the contributions to the evening's entertainment. Between the two parts on the programme, Dr. Thomas O'Hagan, the well known Canadian lecturer and gifted elocutionist, delivered a lecture on "Wit and Humor," and it may be said with safety, that perhaps never before has there been such a polished, entertaining and brilliant lecture delivered in the town of Hespeler. The doctor has all the requisites of a great lecturer,—a fine appearance, a richly cultivated voice, and a command over the chords of humor and pathos whereby he sways an audence at his will. Large as the audience was that greeted the lecturer on last Friday evening, should the doctor revisit Hespeler, he may be assured that a still larger concourse of the citizens will come out to hear him. Financially the concert was ton Progress.

It is said that should the Liberals be successful at the coming general elections in great Britain Mr. Gladstone will enter the House of Lords, from whence he will direct the party.

THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

A disastruous earthquake has occurred in trus Caucasia.

The Senate met last week and adjourned till May 31.

The annual convention of railroad telegraphers is to be held in Toronto.

held its annual meeting in Montreal last week.

neighborhood of St. Louis is \$10,000,000.

The annual meeting of the Royal Society of Canada will commence at Ottawa

for many years. It is believed that over 1,200 were

killed by the recent disastrous hurricane at Mauritius Island. The Quebec Legislature last week rejected, by 44 to 19, a proposal to abolish the Legislature Council.

The Canadian fine arts exhibit at the Chicago World's Fair will occupy nearly

3,000 square feet of space.

A cyclone devastated a large section of country near Concy, Iowa, on Tuesday night. No lives were lost.

The worst flood ever known in Iowa occurred last week. At Sioux City a number of lives were lost. At East Orange, N. J., last week a

Russian Jew shot his wife through the head and then killed himself. A Cairo despatch says cholers is raging

in Harrar and spreading inland daily. It is causing 100 deaths daily. The bodies of the two young Englishmen drowned on Wednesday were re-

covered from the lake last week. Hans Hugo Von Kleist-Rettow, leader of the old Conservatives in Prussia and a deputy in the Reichstag. is dead.

The Czar on Thursday attended the launching of two new gunboats and the laying of the keels of four ironelads. Hon. O. Mowat is announced to lec-

ture on "Christianity and Some of its Fruits" in Woodstock on Friday evening next. Joseph L. Tice, a wife murderer, of Rochester, was electrocuted last week at Auburn, N. Y. The execution was a

success. Severe earthquake shocks were felt on Tuesday night in the Island of Sumatra, Singapore, Penang, and in Cornwall,

Mr. Oreelock shipped five carloads of

Belgium, of attempted train wrecking, have been sentenced to four year's im-

prisonment each. Count Teleki, the Hungarian refugee who was concerned in revolutionary movements in Spain, Austria and Italy is dead in London.

Mr. James Grieve, Liberal, was re-elected to the Commons in North Perth last week by 87 majority. His majority at the general elections was 71. The French forces in Tonquin recently

attacked and captured a pirate strong-hold. The pirates lost 125 killed and the French 58, including five officers. The Durham miners have voted to continue their strike. The strike has been on since March 12 and is causing

an immense amount of suffering. Twenty-one Canadian failures were reported to Bradstreet's this week, as compared with 36 last week and 45 in

the corresponding week last year. A striped bass 4 ft, 1 in. long 37 inches

around the body was weighing 71 pounds, was caught in a net in the Husdon river at Kingston, N. Y., on Tuesday last. Severe fighting has taken place between British troops and natives near Lagos, on the Gold Coast of Africa. The

natives had been blocking trade routes. Leslie Thom, editor of Buffalo Truth, died in that city last week after three days illness of peritonitis. He was at one time editor of the Montreal Herald.

Louis Numa Baragnon, a well-known French Senator, died in Paris last week. The Australian scullers, Stanbury and Kemp, intend paying a visit to America shortly.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of India left Yohohama on Tuesday morning for Vancouver with 125 first-class overland passengers and 93 overland steerage passengers.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, } DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. In the Superior Court.

No. 2530. Madam Addia Paym :nt, of the town of Coteau Saint Louis, in the District of Montreal, wife of Jean Baptiste McNab, carter, of the same place, hereby gives notice that she took, this day, an action for separation as to property from her husband.

Montreal, May 25th, 1892. RAINVILLE,

ARCHAMBEAULT & GERVAIS. Attorneys for Plaintiff.

IRISH BOOKS AND WRITERS.

The New York Tablet Conrespondent on

These Topics.

Compared with the remarkable scrac-ty of Irish publications, or books in the The annual convention of railroad elegraphers is to be held in Toronto.

The money lost by the floods in the neighborhood of St. Louis is \$10,000,000.

The Canadian Banker's Association laugher's Sermons and the Spiritual Rose. were family treasures, and everyone in a parish knew where a copy of either was to be met with. Both books were printed in the English character, and on May 31.

Spain has cancelled the prohibition of American pork which has been in force for many years.

Single formulable to a beginner, with the h's instead of the dots used to mark aspiration. Later on, the late Dr. M'Hale translated St. Alphonsus Liguori's Stations of the Cross, and prepared an Irish catechism, accompanied by an English translation. Since that time we have had an abundance of books printed in the Irish character, some suitable for beginners, and others for more advanced students, so that there is not any longer an excuse for those who are anxious to learn the lauguage of their native land. Besides the first, second and third books printed for the use of students com-mencing Irish, by the Society for the Preservation of the Irish Language, there have recently been published: Seare-Leanamhuin air Iosa (Imitation Seare Leanamhum air Iosa (Imitation of Christ); Tri Bior-Ghavithe an Bhais (Three Wind-Spits of Death); The Fate of the Children of Lir; The Lay of Oisin on the Land of Youth The Fursuit of Diarmuid and Grainne; The Fate of the Children of Thispane, Page 1997. Children of Tuireann; Duanaire (Rev. E. D. Cleaver); Joyce's Irish Grammar; Songs and Poetry of Munster; Leabhar Syculaig-heachta and Le H-Ais na Teineadh (Dr. Hyde); Gospels and Homilics (Dr. Atkinson), etc., etc. All the foregoing, except the last mention-ed, are printed in the Irish character. An Teagasg Crio-straighe, or the Christian Doctrine for the diocese of Rap-hoe, with the permission and authority of the bishop of the diocese, is a translation into Irish of Dr. O'Reilly's cate-chism. A great number of children throughout this diocese at every confirmation come forward prepared in the Irish Catechism, and it was to supply a want long felt amongst teachers and others that Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, the patriotic bishop of the diocese of Raphoe, had the present catechism pre-pared. The book contains Morning and Evening Prayers, the Litanies of Jesus and Mary, the Acts of Contrition, Faith, Hope and Charity, Prayer before Mass, etc. In the catechism portion we notice some additional matter in the shape of cattle from St. Jacobs on Saturday, and Mr. Groff shipped one load for the British market.

Two Anarchists, convicted at Liege, Two Anarchists, convicted at Liege, great boon to those engaged in teaching Irish, as well as to all anxious to learn to read the Gaelic language. Not the least valuable to these latter is the appendix, which contains the Irish alphabet, sounds of the aspiratied and eclipsed consonnants, sounds of vowels, diphtongs and triphtongs, etc., as pronounced in Donegal. The appendix also contains a vocabulary in which the most difficult words are explained and their derivations given. With the aid of this little book alone it is not difficult for anyone to learn Irish, and it is believed that many will take advantage of the work to learn something of the beauty and poetry of the Irish tongue. IRISH WRITERS. A few evenings ago there was an interesting gathering of London Irish lit-

terateurs at the Clapham Reform Club, London, S. W., the occasion being that of a complimentary dinner to Mr. D. J. O'Donoghue, in recognition of his services to Irish literature, as especially shown by his 'Dictionary of Irish Poets," the first part of which has just appeared. Mr. John Augustus O'Shea, presided, and there were also present, besides the guests of the evening, Messrs. Edmund Downey, W. B. Yeats, F. A. Fahy, Thomas Boyd, Michael M'Donagh, W. P. Ryan, Edward O'Shaughnessy, Dr. A. F. Downey, Frank M'Donaugh, J. M. Reynolds, J. G. O'Keeffe and D. Mescal. there were also present, besides the Mr.J. M. Reynolds, in prosposing the toast of "Our Guest," referred to the excellent and sustained work which Mr. O'Donoghue has done for Irish literature, under circumstances of no little ature, under circumstances of no little difficulty. The toast was drunk amidst much enthusiasm, after which Mr. O'Donoghue replied in a witty and appropriate speech. The toast of "The Future of Irish Literature," was proposed. sed by Mr. W. B. Yeats, and responded to by Mr. Fahy and Dr. Downey Various Irish songs were admirably rendered by Messrs. Edmund Downey M. M'Donagh, Fahy, Frank M'Donagh, O'Shaughnessy, O'Keeffe and Dr. Downey. The toast of "The Chairman" was proposed by Mr. E. Downey, and in his

reply Mr. O'Shea made a speech, in which is old powers of brilliant humor and Irish raciness were seen to the full. From Irish raciness were seen to the full. From first to last the proceedings were most enjoyable and interesting and there was no mistaking the spirit of personal esteem and earnest appreciation of the work, which was evidenced towards Mr. O'Donoghue by his friends; and stellow workers in London