

extent of fertile unoccupied land, and its climate. What, then, is the moral condition of the U. States?

We find our answer in the *N. Y. Tribune*:

"Crimes of violence are deplorably, alarmingly common among us—more frequent, we apprehend, than at any former period. We estimate the number of culpable homicides committed in our city and its suburbs at not less than three hundred per annum, whereof one half to two thirds may be fairly counted as wilful. The population of the district we contemplate is not far from Two Millions; so that we may roughly compute our murders at one per annum for every twenty thousand human beings."

The population of the Dominion may be roughly estimated at about four millions. Were we degraded to the moral level of our neighbors, the inhabitants of the district which the *N. Y. Tribune* contemplates, we should have to deal with not less than six hundred cases of culpable homicide annually; of which two thirds—or about four hundred would be unmitigated wilful murder.

We commend the statistics of the *N. Y. Tribune* to the careful attention of the Montreal *Witness* and other admirers of Yankeeism.—Why is it, they should ask themselves, that in proportion to its population, Montreal has not so many crimes of violence to deplore as New York? Cause for this moral difference betwixt the two cities there must be.

If to the crimes of violence to which the *N. Y. Tribune* more particularly alludes, the shootings down, and the stabbings—the scientific child murders, the feticides of New York and the U. States were added, we wonder what the sum would be.

The *London Tablet* publishes the translation of the decree from Rome declaring that the adherents of Fenianism, in Ireland or in America, are included in the condemnation pronounced against secret societies. All these are excommunicate, as are also all who show any favor to them. We give the document below:—

Decree.

Wednesday, 12th January, 1870.

Since it has been doubted by some whether the association of the Fenians is deemed to be included among the associations which have been condemned in the Pontifical Constitutions, our most Holy Lord Pius IX., by Divine Providence Pope, having first taken the opinion of their Eminences the Cardinals, Legation-Generals against heretical wickedness in all Christendom, and being careful lest the hearts of the faithful, and especially of simple men should, to the evident danger of souls, be led astray; adhering, moreover, to the decrees issued elsewhere in similar matters by the Sacred Congregation of the Universal Inquisition, and especially to the decree of Wednesday 5th July, 1865: Has decreed and declared that the American or Irish Association called that of the Fenians is included among the associations which have been forbidden and condemned in the Constitutions of the Supreme Pontiff, and especially in the very recent Constitution of his same Holiness, published on 14th October, 1869, and beginning with the words "Apostolic Sedes"; in the fourth paragraph whereof the Roman Pontiff, is declared against those who are adherents of the sects of Freemasons or Carbonari, or of any other sects of the same kind which either openly or clandestinely contrive schemes against the Church or against lawful powers; and also against those who show any favour to the said sects, and, for so long as they shall fail to denounce them, against those who do not denounce the secret ring-leaders and chiefs of these sects. And his Holiness has ordered his answer to be given to any Bishops who make the enquiry.

(L.S.) For D. Angelo ARZUFFI, the Notary of the Holy Roman Universal Inquisition.
(Signed) GIACOMO VIOGGINI, Substitute.

ORDINATION.—In this City, on Sunday last, Mgr. Piusoneault, Bishop of Bertha, conferred the Holy Order of Priesthood on the Reverend Mr. Joseph Brien of the Diocese of Montreal.

We learn with pleasure that the Bazaar in aid of the Catholic Separate School at Lindsay, Ont., has realised the handsome sum of \$2,400. The Trustees, by their Secretary, Mr. J. Knowlson, tender their sincere thanks to their many kind friends for the generous aid and encouragement afforded them; and the Reverend Father Stafford returns thanks to the ladies of Lindsay, to the generous people of Wolfe Island and to his good friends everywhere, for their liberal contributions.

The heartless seducer, and the cruel murderer of Miss Vail, and of her illegitimate child, J. A. Munroe was hung on Tuesday 15th inst., at St. Johns, N.B. Before meeting his doom, he made full confession of his guilt.

It seems now to be determined that soon after the opening of the navigation all the troops stationed above Quebec are to be recalled. In that city there will be maintained a regiment, and a body of artillery to look after the fortifications.

CONVERSATIONS ON LIBERALISM AND THE CHURCH. By O. A. Brownson, L.L.D., New York, D. & J. Sadlier, Messrs Sadliers, Montreal. Sent free by mail on receipt of \$1.25.

We are glad to see that our old and respected friend, Dr. Brownson, is still able to continue his literary labors, and with undiminished vigor. The author gives us in this, his latest work, a sort of summary of the arguments against Liberalism which he has often, in his *Review*, employed with terrible effect. Here that effect is not weakened by their being presented to the readers in a condensed form; and as we are sure that when read this book will do much good to timid, lukewarm Catholics, afraid boldly to confess their faith, and even inclined to make damaging concessions to their separated brethren,

so we trust that it may have many, and careful readers. The volume is small, but it contains a vast amount of solid learning.

LIFE DUTIES. By E. E. Marcy, A.M., M.D. New York and Montreal: Messrs. Sadliers, who on the receipt of \$1.25 will forward the book free by mail to the subscriber:—

The author who is a layman, would have done well to have submitted his pages before publishing them, to the censorship of a competent theologian: so he might have escaped several errors, or inaccuracies of expression which have a bad sound in Catholic ears, and greatly detract from the merits of his work. Theology is a great science, the mistress of the sciences, and he who has not gone through a regular course of theological training should never rely upon his own judgment. For the rest we believe that Dr. Marcy is at heart a Catholic, formally holding all that the Church teaches, and willing to submit himself to her teaching in all things—but in his book there are we think some grave errors.

MRS. GERALD'S NIECE—A NOVEL. By Lady Georgiana Fullerton. New York, D. Appleton & Co.; Montreal, Messrs Dawson Bros.

There is perhaps no reason why a novel by one of the female persuasion should be either impure, as is too often the case, or dull, as in the case of the book before us. We cannot but admire the truly religious spirit which pervades *Mrs. Gerald's Niece*, and some of the scenes are clever; particularly that wherein are depicted the perplexities of an Anglo-Catholic clergyman when asked by a brother low church minister to undertake the Sunday services in the latter's meeting-house. But in spite of a few redeeming qualities, the work is on the whole dull, the plot absurd, and the dialogues insipid.

CONCERT IN AID OF ST. BRIDGET'S ASYLUM, QUEBEC.

Mr. Editor, — Allow me to tender you my thanks for your kind insertion of my last, and, at the same time, to congratulate my friend "Shamrock" for the spirit in which he repelled the silly attack on the reverend gentleman who lately gave a mission to the citizens of Ottawa. His vindication was scarcely a necessity, as the noble-hearted sons of St. Ignace have proved too invulnerable against the shafts of formidable enemies to be the least affected by the flimsy nonsense of "Irishman"—a name to which, by the way, were search made, the writer would be found to have no title. A couple of months ago, through the untiring zeal of our Rev. Pastor, Rev. B. McGaurin, the Irish citizens of Quebec had the benefit of attending a mission, preached by a youthful member of the same order, and the floods of Heaven-inspired eloquence that flowed from his almost Ambrosian lips made deep and lasting impressions on the crowds that thronged St. Patrick's Church for two weeks.

The Concert in aid of the above named Asylum took place in the Music Hall, on Tuesday evening, the 15th inst., and was beyond a doubt the very best of the season. The programme is so select that I give it in full:—

- PART I.
1. Overture — Stabat Mater—Mercadante—by Bind.
 2. To Thy Holy Care—Stabat Mater—Rosini—Soprano Solo, with chorus and Band accompaniment—by Miss Fiset, St. Pat's Choir, and amateurs.
 3. Air d'Acton [Flute Solo] — Toulon—by Mr. De Lachetrotterre.
 4. Edy Mavourneen—Benedick—by Miss Ardoun.
 5. The Vision of St. Cecilia—Chas. Leboud. Air for Soprano, with Piano, and Violoncello—Obligato—Soprano, Mrs. Desane; Violoncello, Mr. Desane; Piano, Mr. Hamel.
 6. Verdi's Il Trovatore—Lamont—Cornet Solo, Mr. Lamont.

- PART II.
1. Erin—Selection—Bosquet—Bind.
 2. Gipsy Chorus—Preciosa—Weber—St. Patrick's Choir, Amateurs, and Band accompaniment.
 3. I'm Sitting on the Stile, Mary—Baker—by Miss Fiset.
 4. Bird Warblings—Hauser—Violin Solo, by Mr. A. Luvigne.
 5. Les Dragons de Villars—Mailart—by Mrs. Desane.
 6. Silent, Oh! Moyle, be the roar of thy water—Moore—by Mr. P. Whitty.
 7. Comic Song—Hunt—by Mr. H. Wyse.
 8. My Erin, Oh!—Moore—Biss Solo and Chorus, by Mr. Wm. H. La Roche.

God Save the Queen, by Band and Chorus.

If a crowded house, the best of order, enrapturing strains of melodious music from the excellent band, perfect vocalization on the part of the Choir and amateurs, if these are the requisites to make a musical entertainment a success, then this one was such in every sense of the word.

The receipts of this Concert were most satisfactory, and our good and zealous Pastor has every reason to be gratified at the result of the undertaking.

On Monday evening, the 14th, a "Concert and Readings" came off at Diamond Harbor in aid of the "St. Bridget's Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society." This was also a great success; the receipts at the door amounted to \$105 00 which sum added to the donation

of \$50.00 by an anonymous contributor summed up the handsome amount of \$155 00.

The ladies and gentlemen who took part in the concert acquitted themselves in a praise-worthy manner. Without being invidious, particular mention might be made of the readings of Mr. O'Neill, and Mr. P. C. Murphy; the singing of Mr. J. Corrigan, Miss Hagens, Miss Mahoney and Mr. J. Corcoran; the select pieces on the piano by Miss McCaul, and the fantasia of Irish airs on the Concertina by Mr. O'Malley who played with such grace and skill as plainly showed him to be a perfect master of the instrument.

Yours, etc., etc.,

Quebec, Feb. 17th, 1870.

ST. PATRICK'S BAZAAR AND GRAND DRAWING OF PRIZES, TORONTO.—The result of this affair which came off at Toronto, on the 10th inst., under the Presidency of His Worship the Mayor, assisted by Messrs. Crawford, M.P., Wallis, M.P.P., and other influential gentlemen, was eminently satisfactory, a net sum of about \$10,000 having been realized. Father Laurent returns his most grateful acknowledgments to all who so generously befriended him in this undertaking, and beg such as have experienced delay in receiving replies to their kind letters to excuse him for a little while, as he has found it quite impossible to attend to all. The following is the list of winning numbers:—

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6842	10291	12903	0134	984	6377	10371
12945	0168	1062	7407	10523	12964	0 90
1107	9841	10565	12970	7341	1110	7848
10701	12986	0461	1163	8001	10707	13002
0676	1224	8010	10828	13068	0693	1247
8031	10936	13093	01009	1283	9884	11002
13117	01063	1286	8088	11034	1354	01426
1332	8090	11053	13657	01431	1879	8115
11070	13650	01454	1914	8116	11495	13842
01483	1931	8117	1513	13899	01695	2413
8301	11574	13919	01765	2539	8317	11555
14023	01975	2902	8321	11538	02261	3136
8323	1640	02531	3346	8520	11649	02584
3874	8883	11714	02743	3776	8891	11752
3972	8906	11758	027633	42	4926	8973
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4733	9419	12066	281	4798	9483	12100
297	6109	9491	12348	530	5341	9592
12349	621	9509	9566	12416	523	5747
10011	12438	5764	10015	12527	21091	24799
30370	14106	21145	24814	30453	14108	21155
24856	30903	14133	21166	24859	30924	14137
11491	24860	31753	14141	24899	35302	31756
14226	21573	25403	31874	14227	21804	25410
31924	14231	2941	25442	14448	22200	25784
14471	22293	25585	14670	22312	15644	14753
22506	25645	15249	22528	25805	15270	22531
25923	15271	23637	25944	15293	22771	25921
15446	22572	26234	16302	22659	26235	16471
22748	26327	16477	22876	26336	16500	22943
26394	16329	22949	26471	16641	23392	26497
13649	13394	27115	16705	23657	27418	16754
23667	27435	17300	23999	27459	17333	23914
27456	17334	23920	27459	20033	24039	27419
20052	24147	27864	20399	24245	28667	20492
24532	28679	20667	24572	30001	20741	24793
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In the Dublin Nation of the 32nd ult., we had the following communication:—

AN IRISH HEROINE.

The following interesting letter, signed P. J. Murphy, and written from Chicago, appears in the last number of the *Chicago Irish News*:—

In your paper of Oct. 30th, I noticed a letter copied from the *Dublin Nation*, dated "Montreal, Canada," signed "E. M.," inquiring the name of the lady that killed the trooper at the battle of Kilmuncney, in 1793. As that patriot lady was my nurse, I will accommodate E. M. with the information required.

The name of the young woman was Teresa Malone, then in her twentieth year. She was a servant to my grandfather, John Murphy, who owned the land the battle of Kilmuncney was fought on. She lived in the same place, and with the same family until 1838.

I have frequently heard her tell of that memorable day. It is substantially as follows:—About three o'clock on the 26th day of June, 1793, after the rebels were forced to retire, nine troopers of the ancient Britons rode into the yard and set fire to all the buildings. Five of the troopers dismounted and remained in the yard during the progress of the fire; the other four rode about the premises, on the lookout for straggling rebels. In one of the burning houses there were four Wexford "boys" concealed, who were driven out by the fire. Seeing their enemy in the yard, in desperation they dashed out pike in hand and slaughtered the five troopers; they then armed themselves with the enemy's muskets, attacked the remaining four troopers, and forced them to seek safety in flight. Teresa Malone was watching her opportunity to get away from the place, and the moment she could, with safety, she passed through the yard to get a horse that was close by. While doing this she picked up a pistol belonging to a dead trooper, got on the horse, and dashed through the fields towards Goresbridge, but, when she got to the Ballyellen road, the four troopers above mentioned saw her and obliged her to change her course. She rode towards Ballyellen Mills, but one of the troopers came up with her before she arrived there; as he approached her he called upon her to halt, when she turned round upon her horse and with deadly aim brought him down. As he (E.M.) says, the dying trooper was humanely treated in the widow's house to which he was carried, and died in about two hours. His comrades, after carrying him into the house, retraced their steps with all the speed they could, not caring to meddle any further with the heroine.

Teresa Malone lived till 1819, when in September of that year she died at Bagnalstown, aged seventy-one years. She was interred in Ballinacorney Chapel, by my father, the late John Murphy, of Kilmuncney. I was present at her funeral. I hope this account of a true Irishwoman, whose fame is worthy to rank with the daughters of Limerick, will be of interest to your readers and satisfy the inquiry of "E.M."

At the annual meeting of the St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society, held on the 30th of January, the following gentlemen were elected to serve during the year 1870:—

Rev. Patrick O'Dowd—President and Director (ex officio).
Mr. Edward Murphy—1st Vice President.
Mr. Owen McGarvey—2nd do
Mr. Daniel McIntyre—Treasurer.
Mr. Michael McCready—Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Messrs Henry Gallagher, Thomas McKenna, William Hodson, Andrew Cullen, Daniel Mullins, Anthony Brogan, Michael Sparkey, Wm. Donnelly, Patrick Dona, Patrick Callary, P. J. Durack, Edward Skiddy.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

Centre Ward—Patrick Hammond.
West Ward—Thomas Mackey.
East Ward—Owen Smith.
St. Ann's Ward—Charles Moffatt, and James Daly.
St. Antoine Ward—Timothy O'Connor and Patrick Murphy.
St. Lawrence Ward—Peter Rely.
St. Lewis Ward—John Kelly.
St. James Ward—Andrew Emmerson.
St. Mary's Ward—James Darcy.
Grand Marshal—Richard O'Connell.

A PROTESTANTS OPINION OF CHINIQUE.—We *Montreal Gazette* have always taken Chinique to be a humbug, and the following passage in one of his recent lectures at London certainly does not tend to disturb that belief:—I have to tell you great and glorious news from Montreal. In that city they have sown seeds of murder in the hearts of the young men. They are afraid to speak openly, for the French Canadians are a noble race of men. There is an underground work of blood, desolation and death. When I arrived the French Canadians were glad to see me, in spite of the priests, who had forbidden them. They came in thousands to hear me, and part of the people were in the hands of the priests, constantly going to receive instruction in the Jesuit Colleges, who see nothing but through the eyes of the priests. During my address we heard the most terrible words *Thier! tier!*—kill him! kill him! tear him to pieces! Stones came hurtling through the windows, and fell on the heads of those within. The police came in and said to me, 'You are a dead man; you must fly the back door. There are 500 men who will kill you.' I said 'my friends, if I am to die let it be the will of God.' I went to my sleigh. The stones came thick and fast. If I had not been sustained by the will of God, I should have been a dead man. One stone struck me on the arm, another on the face. I passed the night in tears of joy, and comforted myself when I saw my wounded arm, and thought how sweet to suffer something for Jesus' sake. Next day I spoke again, when the tumult was more serious than before. The Chief of Police came and said there were 4,000 or 5,000 people ready to kill me. But I had no fear. I put myself under the Great Captain, who can fight four million men. This is the way that Rome keeps liberty of conscience.

MORE TRUTH THAN FLATTERY.—The *Buffalo Express* has an article on Canadian politics:—Canadian politics are as puzzling a subject as an educated Japanese on visiting this country would care to tackle. There seems at least so far as the public journals point—to be no principle underlying and actuating parties. It appears to be merely a personal affair. The outs want to get in and the ins want to keep the outs out. If the ins propose anything for the provincial good, the minority and outs howl it down. If the outs propose aught of merit, it is snuffed out as coming from the wrong side of the house. If our Canadian friends of the quill, who apply epithets so freely toward each other had had an American border education there would not be as the governor of Georgia said to the Governor of South Carolina, so much talking between drinks. In the United States there are far too many personalities indulged in between public men, and newspapers; but our Canadian contemporaries furnish newer and better examples of the Eatonswill *Gazette* style of journalism than the whole of the three kingdoms put together. There are a few notable exceptions amongst the Canadian papers; but the majority of them are nothing without a slam whang attack upon somebody, it may be the borough member, or a Cabinet Minister, and are very little then.—*Buffalo Express*.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Friday morning, about 6 o'clock, as the *Bonaventure* Pilot was backing a train of box cars towards the city from the Lacbe Junction, a youth named Ovide Lemait dit Delorme, aged 17 years jumped on the train and stood between the third and fourth car, and as the train reached the curved switch, the first four cars running towards the city ran off the track, crushing the unfortunate boy to death. An inquest was held immediately by Mr. Corner Jones, when several witnesses were heard, who stated that the road as well as the proper lights, etc. were all in good order. The jury returned the verdict that the deceased Ovide Lemait dit Delorme came to his death in an accidental manner, and not otherwise.

A new criminal law, lately passed by the Provincial Legislature of Nova Scotia, imposes a heavy fine upon any person guilty of disturbing or interrupting the proceedings at any public meeting or gathering; and also provides that such person can be arrested on view.

REMITTANCES RECEIVED.

Guyboro, N.S. P. Manry, \$2; Dundas, P. Fleming 1; Cornwall, M. McElroy, 2; D. McKeever, 2.50; T. Lyaskey, 2; Roxbury, Mass. U.S. Rev. J. Griffin, 2.50; London, J. Eate, 2; Pakenham, Rev. D. J. Levin, 2; Pictou, P. Kinney, 2; Greenock, J. Phelan, 2; D. E. cone, N.S. Rev. H. DesLauriers, 6; Eastwood, J. Slattery, 2; L'Assomption, H. McMullin, 4.
Per Rev. Mr. Quinn, Richmond Station—Self, 4; D. Willy, 2.
Per J. O'Regan, Oshawa—R. Lanco, Greenwood, 2; P. Osgrove, Enfield, 2.
Per A. B. McIntosh, Oshawa—W. J. Coutts, 2.
Quebec—J. O. McDonald, 3.75; Rev. H. Giron, 5; F. Conway, 4; D. Bogue, 2; T. Dubig, 2; Rev. Mr. McGowan, 2.50; J. Leves, 5; L. A. Oannon, 2.50; J. Foley, 2.50; H. Martin, 2; P. Walsh, 2; Mrs. Velde, 1.

Birth.
In this city, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. Thomas Murphy, of a daughter.

In Toronto, on the 11th instant, the wife of Patrick Boyle, Printer, of a son.

In this city, on the 18th instant, the wife of Mr. Nicholas Kinsella of a daughter.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

Montreal, Feb. 19, 1870.
Flour—Pollards, \$2 45 to \$2.50; Middlings \$2 70 to \$2.75; Fine, \$3 00 to \$3.10; Super. No. 2 \$3 30 to \$3.40; Superfine \$3 55 to \$4.05; Fancy \$4 10 to \$4 15; Extra, \$4 25 to \$4.35; Superior Extra \$5 to \$5.00; Bag Flour, \$2.10 to \$2.17 per 100 lbs.
Catmeal per bbl. of 200 lbs.—\$3 80 to 3.90.
Wheat per bush. of 60 lbs.—U. C. Spring, \$0.90 to \$0.92.
Asbes per 100 lbs.—First Pots \$5 40 to \$5.45; Seconds, \$4.70 to \$4.75; Thirds, \$4 00 to 4 10.—First Pearls, 5.90 to 6 00.
Pork per bbl. of 200 lbs.—Mess, 24 00 to 25 00;—Prime Mess \$30 00; Prime, \$30.60 to 00.00.
Butter, per lb.—More inquiry, with latest sales of common to medium at 00c to 00c—good per choice Westerns bringing 15c. to 18c.
Cheese, per lb.—12c to 13c.
Lard, per lb.—14c.
Barley per 48 lbs.—Prices nominal,—worth about \$0.48 to \$0.50.
Wheat, per 66 lbs.—\$0.70.

MONTREAL RETAIL MARKET PRICES.

		Feb. 19, 1870.
Flour, country, per quintal	....	11 0 to 11 6
Oatmeal, do	....	7 6 to 8 0
Indian Meal, do	....	0 0 to 0 0
Rye-Flour, do	....	00 0 to 00 0
DAIRY PRODUCE.		
Butter, fresh, per lb.	....	1 3 to 1 3
Do, salt, do (inferior)	....	0 10 to 0 11
Cheese, do	....	0 0 to 0 0
FOWLS AND GAME		
Turkeys (old), per couple	....	16 0 to 17 6
Do (young), do	....	0 0 to 0 0
Geese, do	....	6 0 to 10 0
Ducks, do	....	4 0 to 6 0
No (wild), do	....	0 0 to 0 0
Fowls, do	....	3 0 to 4 0
Chickens, do	....	6 0 to 10 0
Pigeons (tame), do	....	1 0 to 1 6
Partridges, do	....	3 0 to 4 6
Hares, do	....	1 6 to 2 6
Rabbits, (live) do	....	0 0 to 0 6
Woodcock, do	....	0 0 to 0 0
Snares, do	....	0 0 to 0 0
Plover, do	....	0 0 to 0 0
WHEATS		
Beef, per lb	....	0 4 to 0 9
Pork, do	....	0 7 to 0 8
Mutton, do	....	0 5 to 0 6
Lamb, do	....	0 5 to 0 6
Veal, per lb	....	0 6 to 0 7
Beef, per 100 lbs	....	\$5 00 to 8 00
Pork, fresh do	....	\$9 00 to 10 00
GRAIN		
Wheat, per minot	....	00 0 to 00 6
Barley, do (new)	....	2 6 to 2 9
Pearls, do	....	3 0 to 3 6
Oats, do	....	1 6 to 1 8
Buckwheat, do	....	2 3 to 2 6
Indian Corn, do	....	3 6 to 3 9
Rye, do	....	0 0 to 0 0
Flax Seed, do	....	7 3 to 7 6
Timothy, do	....	12 6 to 13 6