

A STIRRING ARTICLE.

Rome "Done Up" by the Indiana Baptist.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Indiana Baptist, has at last got the "drop" on Rome. It has romanism safe in its grip, and so tightly cornered that it cannot any longer do any mischief. Here is the way in which our contemporary nicely trapped Rome and did this handsome job:

Romanism is Romanism the world over. What it does and what it does not do is due not to desire, but to lack of opportunity. Wherever the civil law furnishes an opportunity, or when it can be used as a cloak, Rome loses not a moment in showing what it is capable of doing. This is evidenced by the fact that this power, which does not deign to be subject to any civil government, had a Baptist missionary recently imprisoned in Canada. And the spirit of Rome towards Protestants is set forth in the following hand-bill which has been put in circulation in South America: "Attention Catholics! The wolf of Protestantism has found its way into the Catholic flock. A minister of the sect of Luther and Voltaire is in Leon, accompanied by various mercenaries, who are busy selling in the streets Protestant Bibles and a false book of the Gospels. Scorn these propagandists of a sect divorced from the Catholic Church. Let us hurl them away. No law authorizes their coming here. Liberty of worship does not exist here. Nicaragua belongs to God; Protestantism to the devil. Away with them!" Yes, that is it. "Liberty of worship" does not exist in Nicaragua. Nor will it exist there if Rome can prevent it. "Let us hurl them away" expresses Romish attitude toward Protestants. But notwithstanding all this, Romish papers are very much disgusted that Baptist papers should say anything about Rome's doings. They continue letting in the light on Rome because they do not fancy the idea of being hurled away.

Now is not this nice? In the opening sentence our learned (?) contemporary unwittingly makes an admission to which Catholics justly point with pride, to-wit, that their religion is the same in all countries, whereas Baptists are split up in warring sects in the very same country, as we see it here. We refer the reader to the census of 1890 to see how many kinds of Baptists there are in this country.

The second sentence is a brilliant jewel of clearness and precision, in fact it is as clear as black mud; the keenest-witted Philadelphia lawyer could not make any sense out of it. Common mortals think that desire is the spring of action, and that lack of opportunity produces inaction. Not so the Indiana Baptist. Rome acts when it lacks opportunity. Wonderful isn't it! That Rome does not deign to be subject to any civil government is a startling piece of news. This is the first time the Catholic Church has been charged with anarchism. Quite a different opinion prevails in the world outside of the Indiana Baptist office. Governments think that the conservatism of the Church is the strongest bulwark possible against revolution and socialism. This conservative tendency is so marked that would-be liberals call it foggyism. But let that be as it may.

Can we be permitted to ask as to the cause of the imprisonment of that Baptist missionary in Canada? Sometimes Baptist ministers have to be restrained of their liberty. For instance a federal judge, at Jackson, Tenn., has sentenced Dr. Howard, a Baptist preacher, to a term of eight years and eight months for having swindled Uncle Sam.

But, if we are permitted to use a little bit of slang, we would say that the "juiciest" part of the business is in that hand-bill. As South America is an important section of the world it must have taken tons of bills to pass them around. The association of Luther and Voltaire seems to be a happy stroke. As Nicaragua is supposed to be in North America, and as it is very limited in territory, it seems that our contemporary's geography is badly mixed up to take it for the whole of South America.

This hand-bill business caps the climax of ridicule. These mighty divines who have been pondering over weighty and misty volumes had better cast them into the fire, and follow the bright example of the Italian Baptist of solving

all complex and knotty questions of religious controversy by means of a simple hand-bill. Who is responsible for that hand-bill? From whom did it come? Suppose some facetious fellow should perpetrate a similar joke on the Baptists, would our sharp-witted contemporary knuckle under such a mighty argument? We never suspected the Baptist of having wasted its midnight oil pondering over bulky volumes, but we were certainly crediting it with common sense. But it is a waste of powder to fire it off at such third-rate weights.—*Indianapolis Catholic Record.*

A GOOD REFLECTION.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 18th, 1893.

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GENTLEMEN:—The two 54 inch reflectors have been received and placed in position. They have been thoroughly tested and give perfect satisfaction. Our audience room is 48 by 80, with ceiling 30 feet high; with your reflectors we can see to read with ease in any part of the room. We had two reflectors or another make and firm in the former building that was destroyed by fire, but they did not give satisfaction. When it came to lighting our new building our Building Committee agreed not to buy the reflectors we had had, but to try yours. We are pleased with the change.

Respectfully yours,
J. W. WATSON, Pastor,
First Reformed Church.

IRISH NEWS.

Cattle fairs were held on Jan. 8 at Irish town, and on Jan. 10 at Ardnaree.

Cattle fairs were held at Woodford on Jan. 12, and at Ballinasloe on Jan. 13.

The Kiltimagh branch of the Federation has subscribed £15 to the Evicted Tenants' Fund.

Kinawley parish has subscribed £11 6s. as its first contribution to the Evicted Tenants' Fund.

The parish of Ennis has, through the Rev. Michael Carey, Adm., sent £7 to the Evicted Tenants' Fund.

The Very Rev. Jeremiah (Canon) McEvilly, pastor of Dunmore, died on Jan. 3, at the age of eighty years.

The Rev. D. D. O'Brien, curate at Dunsford, has sent £5, subscribed by himself and a few friends, to the Evicted Tenants' Fund.

Alderman V.B. Dillon was inaugurated Lord Mayor of Dublin on Jan. 1. R. J. McCoy was invested with the chain of High Sheriff.

Bishop Woodlock, of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, has appointed the Rev. William Gray, curate at St. Rynagh's, Bangor, pastor of Abbeylara.

A new mail van has been built in the works of the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Railway Company, at Dublin. The van will be used in the new mail service to Wexford.

Dr. Richard Cronin, of Slane, has been appointed a magistrate for County Meath, by the Lord Chancellor on the recommendation of the Marquis of Headfort.

GORED BY A COW.

A fine colt belonging to Mr. Peter Lindsay, of Nixon, Ont., was badly hooked by a cow. Two bottles of Hagyard's Yellow Oil cured it. This invaluable remedy should be in every house. It cures cuts, sprains, bruises, burns, and all pains and aches in man or beast.

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TORONTO TESTIMONY.

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St. Jean Baptiste
WARD.

MR. T. A. GROTHE.

Seat Number 2.

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Drop into the Committee Rooms for all information concerning the candidature of Mr. Grothe. Your vote and influence are requested in favor of honest municipal government, which is the principal plank in this candidate's platform.

Don't forget the candidate's name, and especially remember upon what grounds he solicits your votes.

At the Committee Rooms all questions will be answered to the satisfaction of the electors.

Mr. Grothe anticipates the support of all independent citizens. 27-2

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE
WARD

FOR SEAT NO. 1.

MR.

Damase Leclaire.

Central Committee Rooms,
Cor. Marie Anne & St. Lawrence

STREETS.

Mr. Leclaire comes forward as an advocate of honest civic government. Friends and electors favorable to the election of this candidate will please attend and assist in the work allotted to the Committee rooms, where all necessary information will be furnished.

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PURSUANT to an order of the High Court of Justice in England, Chancery Division, made in an action of Phillips against Phillips (1891 P. No. 1475).

Thomas Phillips, or, if dead, the person or persons claiming to be the heir-at-law or devisee of the said Thomas Phillips, is, or are, by his, her or their solicitors, on or before the 22nd day of March, 1894, to come in and prove his, her or their claim, at the chambers of Mr. Justice Chitty, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, England, or in default thereof they will be bound by the proceedings in the above action as if they had been duly served with notice of the judgment, dated the 9th day of November, 1892, made in the said action. Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

The said Thomas Phillips, as son of Thomas Phillips, late Steward of the Oswestry House of Industry, in the County of Salop, deceased, joined the 70th Regiment of Foot in the year 1824, and left the Army in the year 1824, he being then stationed at Montreal, Lower Canada, with the said Regiment. Dated the 28th day of December 1892.

GEO. A. CROWDER, Chief Clerk.
BRAMALL and WHITE,
47 Lime Street, London, E. C., England,
Agents for Rowland Taylor Hughes,
Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England,
Solicitor for the Plaintiff. 81-2

Municipal Elections.

—THE—

MAYORALTY

To the Electors of the
City of Montreal:

Having been requested by a large number of Electors of the City of Montreal to be a candidate for the Mayoralty, I have believed it my duty to accede to the wishes of my friends, and I declare that I will be a candidate.

I most sincerely hope that the English population of Montreal will respect the unwritten compact left between the different nationalities of this city and that they will give me their loyal support.

Sincerely Yours,

J. O. VILLENEUVE,

Central Committee,
1597 NOTRE DAME.

ST. ANN'S WARD.

Vote For

ALD. M. F. NOLAN,

—THE—

Workingman's Candidate.

CENTRAL

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197 Ottawa St.

THOS. MOORE,

CHAIRMAN.