

## CORRESPONDENCE.

The Irish Catholic High School.

To the Editor of THE TRUE WITNESS:

DEAR SIR,—It must be gratifying to the promoters of the new Irish Catholic High School to find such an able writer as the editor of THE TRUE WITNESS, not only advocating the claims of the noble undertaking, but actually infusing electrical life into the conservative movement through the vitality of his diamond pen. The importance of such an undertaking cannot be overestimated. It is something unique in the history of Catholic education here, and while strictly conservative, still, it is without paradox, a radical measure of the first importance. No language, however brilliant or eloquent, can convey to the Irish Catholics of Montreal the inestimable blessing this school is destined to confer on the present and future generations of their children. Many may be disposed through inadvertence or want of serious thought to look on the project with calm indifference or even studied neglect. They may think that the contributions they have made for years past, and are still making in the shape of taxes for school purposes, should insure them against further outlay for the mental equipment of their children. Granted. But, let them come to the calm consideration that not one cent of all the taxes they have thus far paid for public education, has ever been recouped its rightful, legitimate contributors, by the public School Board, either in the shape of school buildings or subsidies to existing schools in the parish. From this they will learn: That the School Board is an irresponsible corporation; that there is no law to compel it to establish schools where it has no desire to establish them; and, lastly, the Board is more antagonistic to the legitimate educational rights of the Irish Catholics than is the Protestant Board, who owe our people nothing. Most Irish Catholics have heard or read of the sacrifices made by parents in the "Old Land," to give their children the merest rudiments of an education. Things are different in this country. With changed circumstances and a fair field for competition, exclusive of the R. C. School Commissioners, if our people still cherish that burning thirst for knowledge, which was an ancient characteristic of the Irish Nation, they will come proudly to the front and endow their new High School with some of the surplus money with which God in his bounty has rewarded their honest industry and perseverance. No man who values the proper education of his children will refuse to contribute to the Memorial School according to his means. Many will contribute from their rich resources, perhaps, generously. The rich among our race may endow the new school for all time, but that should not excuse the poor from enhancing the endowment by their mite. To each and all the promoters of the "Dowd Memorial High School," the public thanks of the Irish Catholics of this city are due; may God bless the undertakings and all who contribute to bringing the project to a successful issue.

ANOTHER PARISHIONER.

Montreal, 23rd Oct., 1898.

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GENTLEMEN,—I had a very bad cough which I could not get rid of, but by using Haggard's Pectoral Balm I was cured in two or three days. It is the best and surest cough medicine I know of. JOSEPH GARRICK, Goderich, Ont.

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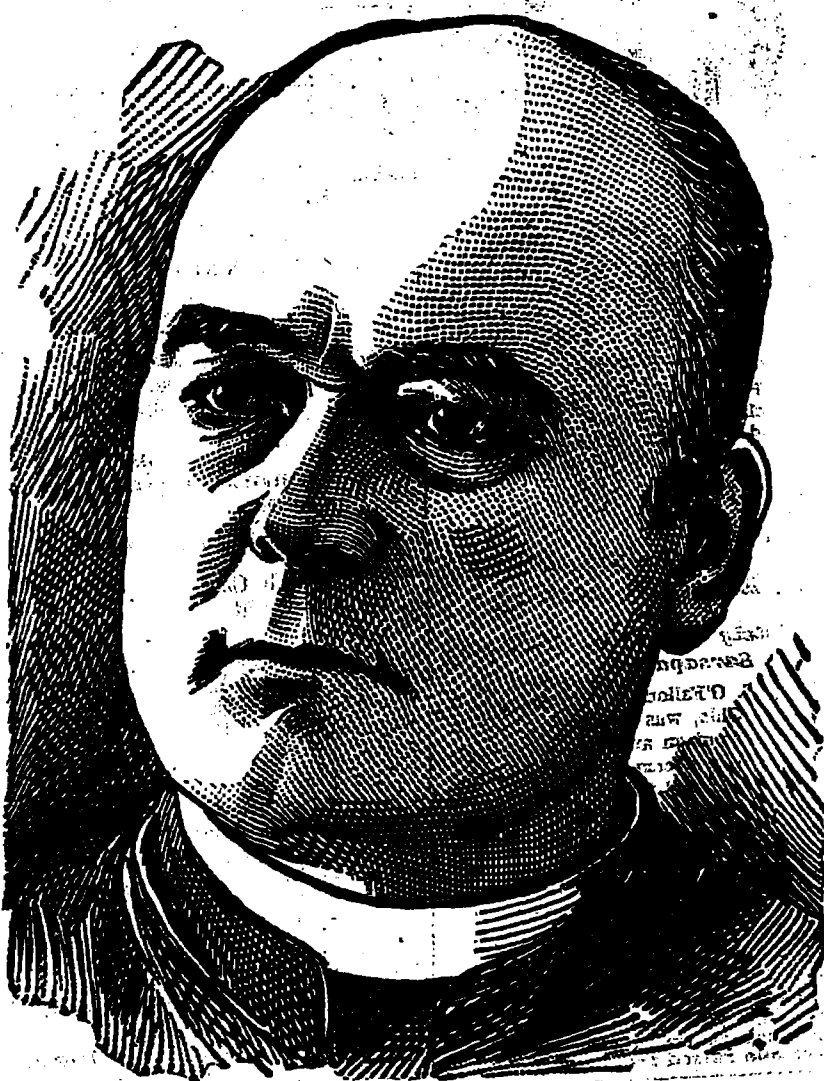
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Many good and right thinking men and women are of opinion that the faithful clergyman can, in many ways, show to his people the way of health as well as pointing them to the way of salvation.

Men and women, in order to become good and active Christians, should first have bodily health and strength, if there is a possibility of getting these blessings. He or she who struggles with disease or pain, has not power to actively advance the work of our common Master.

How mad and foolish—yes, hypocritical—to urge a starving and famishing man or woman to give up worldly thoughts and sins and look for the peace that cometh from above. To do good, the pangs of hunger must first be appeased; then will it be in order to talk of things spiritual.

In like manner should clergymen and all good church people deal with the sick and suffering. They must first be relieved of physical agony, before the sin-sick soul is directed to the great Physician. It is cheering to know that our clergymen and many true church people recognise this fact, and are doing a quiet but grand work for those in agony and disease.

Ministers and priests have not thought it derogatory to their dignity and standing in the church, to show their people how broken-down health can be restored, and to explain how a new and better physical life can be obtained.

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