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COMBES HEADING FOR A FALL.

The news from France this week is significant. The Government majority has been reduced to sixteen. The outlook is even hopeful now for the vindication of representative government.

The "popular representative" dreads nothing else but the votes of his constituents. The French people at last seem to be waking up, and their so-called "representatives" have become alarmed about their safety in the Chamber.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau's speech condemning M. Combes was the sensation of the week. Waldeck-Rousseau, Combes' predecessor in the Premiership, is the author of the iniquitous Associations Bill. That is to say he is its public author.

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What Waldeck-Rousseau intended, and what the Bill as passed declared, was that only those congregations refusing to apply to the Government for authorization should be broken up.

A change has come over the spirit of the members of the majority. They begin now to see that Combes is not their real master and that patronage is not their only prop.

triumphantly re-established. The obligations of the religious life still exist among the members, and scattered as they are, some in Europe, some in America, they are but awaiting the expiration of Combes' hour of brief authority to see the end of their sufferings.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The rumor which was set afloat a few weeks ago that the exiled Carthusians were about to purchase the Island of Iona had very little foundation. According to The London Tablet, the monks had Iona and half a hundred other places brought to their notice.

The annual report of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for England shows that the Society is doing good work there. There are 2,196 active members and 1,023 honorary.

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From Douai to England Once More

(Dublin Freeman's Journal, June 20.)

In Charing Cross Railway Station, London, on Thursday afternoon, there was a singular re-union. Some hundreds of priests and laymen of the English metropolis assembled to welcome to England the English Benedictine monks from Douai, in France. Expulsions are nothing new in the history of these religious. Their first experience of the kind goes as far back as the days of Queen Elizabeth, nearly 350 years ago.

Here, in 1562, six colleges were founded by Cardinal Allen for the education of priests for England, and during the long night of persecution of the Faith in England there came forth from Douai many and many a brave anointed soul to carry to the persecuted the light and the consolations of the old religion. Douai was a beacon light in France to which the tearful eyes of the afflicted Catholics of England ever looked with hope and faith.

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the forced exile of thousands of French citizens innocent of any crime, the prohibition even of the preaching of the word of God, and in some cases, even of private religious instruction and administration of the sacraments, the secularizing of Catholic houses of worship and even the profanation and desecration of shrines and temples; be it

"Resolved, that as liberty-loving American citizens, quite apart from our feelings as Roman Catholics, we deem it a duty which we owe to ourselves and to our non-Catholic fellow-citizens as well as to all the Catholics of France, to call public attention to this travesty on 'Liberty, Equality, Fraternity,' and we denounce and condemn the conduct of the French Premier and all those associated with him in this intolerant persecution, as subversive of all liberty, inconsistent with all equality and destructive of all fraternity.

Catholics and Manitoba Schools

Winnipeg, June 28.—A deputation of Catholics waited upon Premier Roblin at the Government building yesterday afternoon to ask redress from the operation of the existing school law in this Province, as regards separate schools. This is the law of 1890 as modified by the legislation of 1897. Mr. Roblin, in reply, contended that the agreement of November, 1896, come to by representatives of the Dominion and the Province, having been marked "a final agreement," the Province has no longer any power to appeal.

New Church for McGregor

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Irishmen Banqueted The Hon. John Costigan M.P.

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Hon. R. W. Scott and Mr. Charles Marcell M. P. Hon. R. W. Scott bore the highest testimony to the services rendered to the cause of Home Rule by the guest of the evening. He also said that the action taken in Canada and the sentiment voiced by the prominent people had undoubtedly created a great impression in England.

He said that the present occasion was a fitting testimony to the services rendered by Hon. John Costigan. Hon. Mr. Scott apologized for Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, who was also to have replied to the toast and who was hurriedly called to the House, where a matter had come up which demanded his presence.

Mr. Charles Marcell made, as is his usual custom, a happy speech. He spoke of Hon. John Costigan as the father of the House of Commons and bore testimony to him as not only champion of the Irish people but as the champion of the Canadian people.

HOME RULE.

The toast of Home Rule was proposed by Mr. D'Arcy Scott in a pleasing though short speech. He said that it had been said that Canada was loyal because she was free. The loyalty of Ireland to the Empire would be attained in an equally strong degree if she were given Home Rule. He said that this gathering was to bear testimony to the great services rendered to the Irish cause by the Hon. John Costigan. It had been often said that the Irish could not govern themselves, but the fact that so many Irishmen had gained prominence in other nations dispelled this idea at once.

Hon. Senator Sullivan the first to reply to this toast, said that Hon. John Costigan richly deserved the honor which had been bestowed upon him. The account which Mr. Costigan had given of his career was interesting, and certainly showed that he had done his loyal duty to his countrymen. He was sure that every one was pleased to know that the Home Rule cause was progressing so favorably. He eulogized highly the services which Hon. Edward Blake had rendered to the people of Ireland and the sacrifice which had been made by Mr. Charles Devlin, who had resigned his position to aid the cause of Ireland in the Imperial parliament.

THE SUBSCRIBERS.

Those who subscribed to the testimonial were: Hon. Wm. Hartly, Kingston, and M. P. Davis, \$100 each. Hon. R. W. Scott, John G. Hearn, P. P. Owens, Charles Murphy, George Goodwin, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, John Heney and Son, Edward Guerin, Montreal, \$50. John P. Dunne, D'Arcy Scott, C. A. McCool, D. J. Hennessy, Butte, Mont.; Divisions No. 2 and 1, A. O. H., Ottawa; Division No. 1, A. O. H., Montreal; Division No. 2, A. O. H., St. John, N.B.; Hon. J. J. Guerin, Rev. M. J. Whelan, Hon. F. R. Latchford, Jos. Fahey, Winnipeg; Wm. Power, M.P., Quebec; Rev. Dr. Fallon, Buffalo, Thos. Ahearn, \$25. M. A. Finn, St. John, N.B.; H. H. McAuliffe, Rev. Father Connolly, Ingersoll, Ont.; M. F. Walsh and Roger Ryan, \$20. Division No. 1, A. O. H., County Labeled, M. J. Gorman, Dr. J. L. Barrett, Winnipeg, \$15. Mr. Fitzgibbon, John Hatchette, Montreal; C. P. Stanton, Dev. H. H. Meahar, Moncton, N. B.; H. G. Roche, John O'Leary, W. H. Barry, John Gorman, Francis Gallagher, Senator Coffey, London, Ont.; Rev. Father Kielty, Douro, Ont.; B. L. Doyle, Goderich, Ont.; H. Smith, P. J. Driscoll, J. J. McGee, Chas. J. McCarthy, Moncton, N. B.; Jeremiah Gallagher, E. Lantalam, St. John, N.B.; Hon. Senator McSweeney, Thos. Conlin, John Kelly, St. John, N.B.; Dan. Galloway, M.P.; J. B. McCool, M.P., \$10.

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Waldeck-Rousseau's Attack

Declares That the Combes Government Has Strained and Misinterpreted the Associations Law.

Paris, June 27.—M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the former Prime Minister, made an important speech in the Senate today in which he criticized the Government's interpretation of the Congregations bill. The speech deeply impressed the lobby and will certainly shake the prestige of the Government. The anti-clerical policy of the Government threatens to divide France into two as completely as the Dreyfus case did. The latest bill forbidding members of associations to teach in any schools which have been secularized by granting control to secular persons is looked upon by some as direct persecution and as showing that the French electors are ready to harass all members of monastic establishments, though they are willing to retain the parish priests.

Worthy of Imitation

(From The Ave Maria.)

The protest of a Catholic student of the Ohio State University has resulted in the wholesale banishment of anti-Catholic books from the library of that institution. According to The Catholic Columbian, of the 40,000 volumes comprising the library, fully one-third deal with religious subjects; yet the only Catholic books in the list were Newman's "Apologia," Nicholson's "Rome and Reason" and Justin McCarthy's "Life of Pope Leo XII." "The alcove or shelves labeled 'Catholicism,'" says our contemporary, "were filled with such books as 'The Popes and Their Doings,' 'The Papal Conspiracy Exposed' and 'Trials and Sufferings of Edith O'Gorman.'" That Americans of any class should want a State University to go into the little business of retailing the bigotry of an ancient and ignorant day is as much a case of wonder as that Catholics should tolerate it for a month after it was discovered. The many young fellow whose protest led to the expurgation of that library did a service to his university as well as to the Church. May he have many imitators!

VALUABLE WINDOW.

Ottawa, June 28.—A friend of St. Peter's Church, corner Carlton and Bleeker streets, has generously given a beautiful stained glass tripart window, which has been placed in the chancel, and was seen by the congregation for the first time on Sunday. The subject is Christ presenting the keys to St. Peter, with several of the disciples in His presence. The work is most tastefully executed by the N. T.

DEATH.

COSTELLO—After a lingering illness, on June 29th, Michael Costello, aged 62 years.

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