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## CURRENT <br> COMMENT

Our thanks are due Rev. Father Cahill who at High Mass at St Mary's Church last Sunday referred to the work which the NorthWest Review is doing in terms eulogistic, and urged on his hearers the duty of supporting the local religious press. This is but another instance of the respected Rector of St. Mary's timely zeal in the spiritwal interest in his people. presentative of the Review, in the coutse of a few days will make a thorough canvass of St. Mary's
parish in the interest of this paper, We hope and trust that his efforts to increase the circulation of the Review will meet with a port. Our one aim is to assist in the spread of pure, solid and interesting Catholic literature. To accomplish this it is mecessary that We have the financial support of the Catholic community.

Much of the trouble of life comes from a lack of knowledge of facts. If people only stopped to think many of the dissensions that we ore familiar with would cease. To linstrate this it is but necessary
look at the ordinary non-Catholic ignorance concerning the most patent facts in the world to day,
indestructible Catholic Church.

Take the case of the Rev. Stiggins, or Niven, is it? (we beg the Very Reverend gentleman's pardon
it we have We have uncousciously given himm
the patronymic of Dickens' famous shatacter). Now if brother Niven only stopped to think, he would
have discovered that there are thany things that God alone can do and yet does by the ministry of han. God alone can foretell the the mouths of his prophets. God Done can work miracles, yet these miracles are worked through the
instrumentality of His creatures. $S_{0}$, too, God alone can forgive sin, yet has He chosen to grant forgiveness, other than in extraordinary cases, through the medium of
Bis priests $^{\text {p }}$ Ais $_{\text {p }}$ priests. Has he not said; "Re
Ceive ye the Holy Ghost. Whose sins se shall forgive they are forgiven anto them, and whose sims ye shall setain they are retained." Apropos of the question as to who can forgive sin how does evangelist Niven lession in his Coufession of Faith Wherein it is stated that to Church officers has been given the powe

## Leo XIII, speaking to the uni-

 versal church in the encyclical the need in 1896 thus speaks of tween God and man:"Although God can do by His Power all that is effected by creatmatures, nevertheless in the
onucils of His loving Providence He has of His loverred to help men hy
the instrusidence the instrumentality of men. And
as in the natural order He does of usually gatural order He does
inf perfection ex-
yond the limits of nature; that is
to say, for the sanctification and salvation of souls.
"The fact is," says Mr, Niven,
the latest exponder "that the religion of the Church of Rome has far more of raditions in it than it has of Scripdo you get your authority for observing Sunday as the Sab bath? Certainly not from the New Testament. There is nothing in the Bible to justify this observance. Here as on many other points you re driven to Tradition, and the practice of the Catholic Church to justify the existing usage. Ye tiren is potestants more promin nt than the strictness with which they observe the weekly rest on Sunday. This duty is constantly based by them upon that command ment of the decalogue which forbids work on the Sablbath.

There are twelve different forms of Presbyterianism in the United States, and twenty different forms of Methodism. Baptists we find erved up in every conceivable form Shell. We should not be surprised som to have them on the half shell. Besides these there are the Quaker and the Shakers, the Christadelph ians and the Schwenkfeldians and hundreds of others. If architect Niven succeeds in construction nited Church out of this mass of sectarian chaos then indeed w give him credit for possessing more brains than his arg
Hon.Burke Cockran, the eloquent Trish-American Congressman, in his cathing reply to Congressman Dalzell; who recently made a "Know Nothing's speech in Congress, made
we of the folowing memorable ords which show that American birth is no patent of nobility:
"My friends, where are the great rators of the world-Burke and writers of the world-Goethe, and Schiller, and Racine, and LaFontai ne, and Lessing, and Dante,and Petr arch, and all the balance of them? Its great painters, sculptors, archi-tects-are they all Americans There is nothing in my opinion more foolish than the notion, that because you happen to be a German, or because you happen to be Frenchman, or because you hap n to be an Englliman, Amer can, thereby you are better than nybody else. You are better ou are better, and you are not i ou are not. (Applause.) Within crtain great, broad, indelible race innes human nature is the same
from the mouth of the Hudson to he mouth of the Danube. Where ever peoples are within the lines of mutual assimilation God has markhas laid down metes and bounds and race characters within certain
broad lines, but no more that that:
We publish on our editorial page excellent report of Father ODwyer's reply to the criticisms Mr. Niven made on Falla Cuningham's lectures. The learped
issions elsewhere, could not reply but the learned Oblate has come to

the rescue in a masterly way. The report we publish was prepared fo | the Free Press by one of our ables |
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| Catholic laymen. But there is in | hat office some anti-Catholic sneak who has a mean way of hitting below the belt. Not daring to refuse so accurate a report, he managed to introduce it with a

sneer in large type, "The Doctrine sneer in large type, "The Doctrine
of Romish Church." "Romish" is o Catholics an insulting epithet besides, it is wo longer polite English even among decent Protestants Then again, that same Free Press usually so ardent in the matter of circulation, managed to limit that circulation, managed to issue to the smallest particular issue to the smallest possible number of copies, so that
when one was applied for the next morning at nine not one spare copy could be found. Generally speak ing, whatever appears in the evening issue is reprinted the following morning on another page ; in fact a great many columns are printed a third time in the issue of the nex vening, these three insertions being great help to increase the size o particular case Father O'Dwyer's reply was deemed too dangerous fo en one repetition.

For the benefit of those wiseacres who imagine that Jesuit education s conducted on medieval methods e beg to call attention to the uccessful careet and brilliant record of Mr. Cyril Martindale, a scholastic of the Society of Jesus, who
matriculated at Pope's Hall, Oxford matriculated at Pope's Hall, Oxford
University, in 1gor. He is considered the most brilliant among the whole body of Oxonians, having won a first class in Classical Moderaions, as well as two of the most important scholarships. Since the beginning of the year he has further won Gaisford Greek Verse prize
and the Chancellor's prize for Latin Verse. Pope's Hall, it may be added, is the Jesuit House of studies at Oxford.

What is wrong with the literary ditor of the Pittsburg Observer? few weeks ago he made a feeble attempt to grow funny at the expense of the Northwest Review. This week he copies word for word, without credit, our recent remarks Mary Gladstone's Life of Lord Acton. It would certainly appear hat most of the Observer's "Liter ary Notes" are written with a paste
box and shears. The editor has yet to learn the meaning of inverted commas. Placing the "Notes" on the editorial page, too, looks like attent to deceive its readers We imagine that if our "literary" brother would drop the shears and he paste box for the shears and the ailor's goose he would find in the latter pursuit something more congenial to his soul, and more conducive to honesty.

from our pages and heads this ex clusive information "St. Boniface
Church Notes," we do strongly object to this inexcusable breach of ournalistic courtesy.

There having appeared in some of our American exchanges a some-
what inaccurate paragraph about the Jesuits as pioneers of agriculture in Alaska, we beg to rectify the statements therein made and we do so on the unimpeachable authority of one who has been there, Father Jette, now here. Fine gardens,
which excite the wonder of all which excite the wonder of all
travellers, are to be found at two travellers, are to be found at two
mission stations along the Yukon, vulato and Koserefsky. Nulato is near the 64th degree of north latiThe churerefsky near the 62nd nission is St. Peter Claver's forme Father Jette was stationed and whither he returns this summer ; the name for the other mission is Holy Cross, which is about 240 miles (by river) southwest from St. Peter
Claver's. The Holy Cross garder Claver's. The Holy Cross garden is covers ten acres, was begu and cabbage. From a few potatoes the Jesuits raised seed for 1891, the Jesuits raised seed for 1891,
when they also introduced cattle, when they also introduced cattle,
three or four cows and one bull. In 1895 the Fathers sent specimens of
fine vegetables to the Departmen Agriculture in Washington Nearly all the familiar products are aised at Holy Cross-potatoes, eas, radishes, cabbages, lettuce, bets, turnips, carrots, parsnips,
The flowers are especially beautiful and varied. The garden at St. Peter Claver's, Nulato, is smaller, covering only two acres; but, although two degrees farther north, it presents the same general features. Wild fruits, such as blueberries, whortleberries, wild raspberries, red currants, and above al cranberries, are very plentiful in
these sub-arctic regions. The al these sub-arctic regions. The almost continuous daylight and the absence of night frosts or even dews from the end of May to the beginning of August account for this luxuriant vegetation during the brief but glorious summer.

The "St. Peter's Bote" German Catholic paper of Rosthern Sask., reprints an article from "Der Wanderer," an American Catholic paper, adversely criticizing Mr Borden's criticism of the Grand Trunk Pacific bill.

One of our most respected subcribers writes to us complaining hat we published without commen a clipping from the London "Universe" to the effect that, if it be true, as the French papers say, that the recent treaty between England and France brings no real advantage to the latter, then French "diplomacy must have degenerated ince they played at Republics and Empires, for in the centuries prior to 1800 they always made up in treaties what they lost in battles." From our correspondent's letter, which merely protests on general principles, we cannot make out what can have offended him in this statement. Surely he cannot pre
tend that France never lost a battle. And when battles were lost what better eonrse was left than to make up the loss by an advantageous treaty? Every an advantafeous

France has ever had among her soldiers the bravest of the brave ful in has been even more success ful in diplomacy than on the battle hekd. That is all that the "Uni-

One of our agents called, by mis take, on a so-called Catholic, a
drunken hotelkeeper, asking for a subscription. The ignorant black guard replied with a curse that he would not give ten cents for that - paper." Another met by hance the richest and most intelli ent citizen of a thriving western wn, who volunteered the informa ion that the only western paper he ead was the Northwest Review he never looked at the Winnipeg danles, but he read our columns fom beginning to end. Which of he two was more likely to be right he intelligent and virtuous man or the dunce that fattens on the vices $f$ his fellows?

Mr. Andrew Strang complains to Free Press of June 14 that the revious day he was kept waiting 25 minutes at the Norwood crossing of the C.N.R. by a switch engine shunting cars. Mr. Strang natur ally thinks the public have rights which the railways should respect If he lived in St. Boniface he would soon lose that antiquated prejudice.

Elsewhere we reproduce an article rom the pen of W. F. Burnham which appeared in a late issue of the Arnaud Advance. Mr. Burnham's article will be of interest to all teachers, and to educationists generally, for it deals with matters of vital interest to our schools. The writer makes a strong plea for fewer studies and a more thorough study of the few, and in this he is right. Mr. Burnham might have gone further and advocated the revision of many of the text books used in the public schools. Take or example the text book on Canadian history prescribed for Grades V and VI, that of W. H. P Clement. Now this History is written in the form of an abridged encyclopedia. The style is alto gether unsuited for children. The sentences are ponderous, lengthy and, in many instances, not clear If history be man-picturing then indeed do we look in vain for it in Mr. Clement's volume. He makes practically no attempt at continuity of thought. As an analyst of men and motive he is a failure. In criticizing his work when first it appeared John A. Cooper, of the Canadian Magazine, said among other things that Mr . Clement's characters " are wooden effigies to be wheeled on to his dingy stage for a moment, made to perform one or two mechanical movements, and then shoved off at the opposite wing." Nowhere are facts pre sented in a picturesque manne such as would appeal to the yonng
point is apt to do harm instead of good. To be continually gadding about the dangers of alcohol and cigarettes to the young may, and in some cases does have the effect an extent as to prompt them to experi ment for themselves as to the truth or falsity of these teachings. the cigarette is on the increase.

Owing to an accident to our type setting machine, an important
obituary,
a couple of marriage notices and much local news which came in late are unavoidably held

Persons and Facts
By the departure of Mr. David Huule St. Boniface loses one of its most been ced citizens. Mr. Hou manager of the Grey Nun proper he had won golden opinions. eaves for the east and intends reside permanently in his native
town, Three Rivers. Send us some more like yourself, Friend David.

The first Manitoban pilgrimage O St. Anne de Beaupre started th Thursday from Winnipeg under the guidance of Rev. Fither Cerreault
Rev. Fathers Camiran and Per panied about Return tickets for $\$ 40$ are good for one month.

Although our last week's report was based on information received from a most trustworthy source, i seems that some points in that report stand in need of correction
and development. Mr. Theophilus and development. Mr. Theophilis
Pare, after a complete classioal course in the College or Sactur Therese, Que., studied architectu's in Montreal, came to St. Anne's Manitoba, 32 years ago, studied
surveying for a short time here qualified as a notary and was, fo two years, the only school teacher clerk in the Hudson's Bay store at St. Anne's, and, later, he became secretary of the municipality, a post last January. Hed some Janary. He was also for of the St. Anne's Cheese Factory he was instrumental in promoting this successful farmer, having the finest farm in the parish, of which he wa acknowledged to be the greatest taken the soutane, but will do so as wound up.

Work has begun on the new wing to St. Boniface Hospital.
be 130 feet long and 38 wide.

Last Monday the St. Boniface car track was torn up by the C.N.R. at the crossing south of the hospital Thus even that miserable apology for a street car line was rendered seless. One wonders why in the d that ense the St. Boniface town counci ver accepted an arrangement that bings no profit to anyone, Company. A Catholic exchange says that th Sacred Heart Church, Wilkesbarre, Pa., has patented a system of wireless telegraphy, upon which he has been working for several years; and ranted the sixth and seventh patents on the apparatus. Father Murgas, so the report states, claims that his system is better than Marconi's, because messages may time the Marconi system requires.

Italian Catholics in Chicago are reported to be making great progress in forming parishes and erectArchbishop Quigley in that city Within the past week the corner stone of one church was laid, plans for another completed, and ground chased.
which connects with the bridge The old planking has been taken up
and is now being placed in a more resentable condition. Better lat
han never han never.
r. Herbert H. Cottingham College, in the recent examina tions conducted by the Royal Academy and the Royal Colleg McGill University, was awarded the ighest standing in Canada as

## Clerical News.

Rev. Father Cochin, O.M.I., Battleford, was here last Monday
on his way to the general chapter on his way to the general chapte
of the Oblates at Liege, Belgium. of the Oblates at Liege, Belgium
Not having visited Winnipeg vonderfully improved.
Cochin, who, by the way, is a
relative of the once famous writer Augustin Cochin, had occasionally to preach in four languages, English, French, Cree and Roumanian. This studying in a French seminary where there were a few students
rom Roumania, and now that Battleford district this knowledge Battleford district this knowledge
comes in handy. Father Cochin eft on Monday evening by the Limited for Montreal, where he will
oin his bishop, Mgr. Pascal, and then sail for Europe.
Rev. Father Veilleux, S.J., of t. Boniface College, left on the
2th inst. for Port Arthur, whence he took a steamer to Marquette, Mich., there to take the place, for hree weeks, of the pasto

Rev. Father Jette, S.J., returned ast Sunday from Quebec and will remain here for some time putting through the press another Tena prayer book, the manuscript of which has bee
Rev. Fathers Fillion and Dumoulin, of St. Jean Baptiste nesday.

Rev, Father Thibaudeau, O.M.I. ook charge

Rev. Father Dorais, O.M.I., lef this week for Sandy Bay, where h
erect an mdian boarding school.
Rev. Father Mireault is going to be
Clairiere.

We regret to learn that th Portage, is seriously ill.

Rev. Father Chossegros, S.J. ho returned from the Lake of th siderable progress in the construc ion of the Jesuit summer construc n Aulneau Island. Brother Granthier, S.J., is hard at work building, and is materially assisted
by Rev. Father Calmes, O.M.I., and the boys of the Indian schoo

Home Column.
MOTHERS' LITANY BY THE
SICK BED OF A CHILD.
avior that of woman born, Mother-sorrow didst not sco strove
One dear thou Hear and aid!
Wow he lies, my precious child, With his spirit wandering wild From its gladsome tasks and play
And its bright thoughts far

## Savior aid

Pain sits heavy on his brow E'en though slumber seal it now, In his hand unquiet lifeAid! Oh aid!
avior! loose the burning chain
From his fever'd heart and brain Into its own cloudless track! Hear and aid!

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hou that saidst, "Awake! Arise! E'en when death had quenched
In this hour of grief's deep sighing When o'erwearied hope is dying, Hear and aid!

Yet, Oh! make him thine, all thine Savior whether Death's or mine Yet, Oh! pour on human love, above!
Hear and ai

-Mrs. Hemans.

LET HOME TROUBLES BE
SACRED.
One of the gravest faults which women are addicted-one the faults that help to wreck
home-is this unnecessary discus sion of family affairs with friends and oftimes with strangers. Wit
all their failings, we must truthful ly say it is very unusual to hear man say an indiscreet thing abou his wife; while how commonly we hear women discuss their husband and their family affairs, not only
with their confidantes but with people their confidantes but wit puaintance. Such discussions a re wrong, only work mischief, and are injurious to the happiest famil life. No woman has a right to an lyize her husband in public, ex ipt for the good, and even then
is not always wise. Let your friends find out his good qualities themselves. If there are one or two
little grains in his character you would rather not have discovered in him, shield them with your womanly instincts. To tell them to may be to you, will not help mat ters, and walls too often have ear There are hundreds of wom
who have yet to learn the gre who have yet to learn the gre
lesson of silence upon matte which belong only to themsel and not even to their families. Whatever your husband may be
my dear woman, remember that he is yours, and by stamping
faults to the world, you stam yourself a traitor to your mo sacred vows. Marriage is never without its misunderstandings, and it is well for you to remember that your neighbor has to contend with as many as those which enter into your daily life. The only reason is wiser than you are-eshe does
tell them. No matter what yo tell them. No matter what your husband may be to you when
are alone, he should be only

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thing before the world. A loving Even strong feeling, deep thought husband and a devoted father. Your little troubles will be magnified by some in society.
the world if you tell of them. They Light talk, agreeable chat, submay be all true but it is not always wise to tell some things, even if they are true. Society is cruel and given to exaggeration. true freighted saying, that it is only a fool who tells all he knows. If there be a skeleton in your home for your own sake and for the sake of everything that is most dear to you, be a true wife, a noble woman and keep the key of the closet hidworld know heart. Let not the life than is more of your family your friends see the pleasant side of your domestic circle and they dark influenced. Let them see the injury. None of us are weighted with one ounce more of trouble than we can bear, although we
may often consider ourselves over freighted. Others have just as much as ourselves, only they do not
show it. Be wise and emulate their example. Well do we know that there are hundreds of wives who suffer untold tortures from ungrateful or unfaithful husbbands, and the cross is a hard one to bear. But believe me, it will not always be so. The roughest man has his when you least expect it you will find you have touched the mainwho hes wronged, as a woman's silent patience., A far more powersilent patience. A far more pown angry
ful weapon is that than and Words or fretful discussions. The a loving indulgence, a faith in man's better self, has turned the heart of many a man, and the magic has not lost its touch.
been all whose life cannot have been all sunshine, writes the follow"Pry advice to other married pairs: your house, your married state and your heart. With God's help build your own quiet world, not allowbe the confidest cerns your moments of alienation, if they occur, be healed at once. Never speak of it outside, but to each other confess, and all will come right. find you at variance. Renew or re view the vow at all temptations, it will do you both grod, and thereby your souls will grow together cemented in that love which is stronger than death, and you will become truly one.
To bring others into your troubles only aggravates matters and never
helps them. Peacemakers in familielps them. Peacemakers in famihes are only trouble brewers. There and wife No diplomat ever lived Who was so skilful that he could come between man and wife to ad-
Vantage.
There are thousands of medicines that give temporary relief to pain only a few that cure. A friend bay heal a wound temporarily, but ing never so well done or so last dog as when it is healed by the Your troubles, and they will manifold. Rise above them and they will diminish. Ingratitude, faith lessness in a husband are hard to troubles in there are scores of other her portion Let us all try to solve the preat question. How shall w bear our share? Cowper says:The kindest and happiest pair will find occasion to forbear, and something every day they live, to pity and forgive.'
GENA MACFARLANE.

How to BE POPULAR.
Nothing can be more certain than that the happier, the luckier, the better dressed and the gayer you are, the more people will like you In romance you can throw your-
self into people's arms and tell You camnot do
You cannot do it
wish to not that society does no Wheel, so much as that sad people Are out of place there
A merry voice, a smiling face, than blaming it the world rather able. People who can set other no ding are popular. On the whole sympathy, it is too troublesome. Woe begone folk are not wante
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hild could not master a practical child could not master a practical
problem of the II. grade. You will say what has this to do with your subject? This-a very large pe cent of the stenographers and clerk in our Province come from the coun given to the studies of Grammar and Composition. The tautologica powers of the present scholar in the IV. and V. grades of a rural schoo are brought most vividly to the fron in an attempt at either Composition Where is he to derive his idea of this most important subject if not at school? Nine times out
the parents are illiterate, the parents are illiterate, or too
careless to take an interest in their children's studies, and no help can be looked for from that source. Then there is the lamentable fact that the majority of children ar removed from school at about 16
years of age. They go out to fight hif's batte unpep high flown ideas of their great men instilled into their minds by improper educational methods, and they awake to find they know nothing. This should make the rural teacher strive with great effort to overcome this blight on the features of rural education. Com mence with the III. grade and insti a good solid business foundation in-
to the child, by perfecting him in all to the child, by perfecting him in all these branches, especially those pertaining to business. Leave drawing, foreign lang When this is done there will be no danger of tautology or improper orthography. And the children of our glorious Province (the fairest among the fair), the future mothers and fathers of our western empire, will have no cause to blush, or run the risk of ridicule, from some cantankerous employe who although a poor dictator may have a thorough knowledge of how work should be done. Teach as you would like to be ta iditic process try the impossible or by sound.
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should the child of to-day If your senior grade is the II If your setter a competent II. than an in competent III., IV., or V. Bear in mind that you are not teaching for salary alone-it should be of secondary importance, but of cours necessary.
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## Rev. Father O'Dwyer Replies

 Mr. J. M. Niven's Criticism.
## (Free Press Bulletin.)

Speaking at St. Mary's Church on Sunday evening, Rev. Father O'Dwyer considered at length state ments regarding the Catholic Church recently made by Mr. J M. Niven, in the course of a sermon delivered by him in one of the Presbyterian churches of the city, and fully reported in the Free Press. Basing his remarks on the words "The Charity of Christ
presses us," I Corinthians, 5th chapter, I4th verse, Father O'Dwye first explained that he had no de sire for controversy, but an opportunity was here presented of ex-
plaining some points regarding the plaining some points regarding the
Catholic faith and church, and it seemed to be an apportunity that it might be well to take advantage of. Mr. Niven's first charge was that "in the Catholic church it is authority that is supreme and the Holy Scriptures are subordinate thereto, whereas the Bible is the
rule of faith of the Protestant." This, said Father O'Dwyer was one of the very few correct statements Christians in the world have greater respect or veneration for the Bible than Catholics have, because they believe that all that is contained in that book is the in-
spired word of God. But they believe also that the Bible does not contain the whole of God's revelation to man, and as evidence that it does not, he quoted the last words of St. John's gospel. Cathe unwritten word of God-reve lation that came from God and
has been continually taught and kept alive by a body of men divinely appointed in succession, and who have been assisted by down the trust committed to down the trust committed to
them. The word of God whether written or unwritten, is of equal authority, and is equally binding. The Catholic Church is the divinely constituted teacher of Gods word to men. "Go forth and
mark that word teach; it constitu ted the church, the divinely appoin-
ed interpreter of God's revelation to men, the interpreter of both scri pture and tradition. The authorit of the church is supreme and the Bible is subordinated to the au-
thority of the church because the church is the divinely appointed teacher of the revelation contained in the Bible. The church existed for years before there was any Bible; it taught the doctrine of Christ and converted millions before some
parts of the Bible were written parts of the Bible were written.
The first gospel was not written until eight years after the Ascen sion, the apocalypse of St. John
not until sixty-five years after; and it was not until after the end of the fourth century that the true church of Christ sat in judgment on the Bible, rejected many spu rious gospels and epistles, and for ever decided which books were a-
nonical and which were not. It was the Catholic Church that did this, and in the meantime, during those 400 years the Catholic church had been carrying on its work in the world and no thought had arisen in any mind that
Bible was required to prove the existence of the church. And then for many centuries after, there was no body of Christians in the world who had the Bible to be their rule of faith. If all the Bibles in the world were to disappear th church of Christ would still go on
to the end of time teaching the to the end of time teaching the
true doctrine of Christ; but on the other hand, the Bible has every need of the Church, and it is only on the authority of the church alone that anyone, Catholic or non-Catholic, can be sure that
their Bible is the word of God. It is quite true that Catholics can prove the church from the Bible but this is not arguing in a circle, ar. Niven claims, because when they simply began by considering the Bible for the purpose of this argument, not as the inspired word of God, but as a well auth enticated history. Having further developed this argument, Father O'Dwyer went on to consider Mr. en's declaration regarding the dogma of the infallibility of the
the vatican council.
He pointed out that Mr. Ni vn's figures regarding the numbe of bishops who at the Vatican council opposed the promulgation of the dogma did not agree with ter the doctrine had been define only two out of the six hundred and seventy members of the counin were opposed to the definition and the greater portion of the minority who voted against antig the session did so Grml but doubting merely the time lad ome to define it. For instance the moment he became Call twenty-five years before the Vati an council, he had always believ ed that the doctrine of papal in allibility was theologically correct yet had he been at the council he ity simply on the with the mino ty simply on the ground that the time was not opportune for the de-
finition of the doctrine. The fact that there was a division in the council was no argument as Mr . Niven seems to imagine, against never had been a council that was absolutely unanimous-but once a dogma is defined all Catholics cept it-and the Church remains the world over-one in faith, o verninent. The definition of goo gma is not an announcement of
of the bull in which it is promul gated, it is the definition of
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he Imara to the doctrine lessed Virgin, Mr. Niven said tha this dates no further back than December 8, 1854, yet later on in his sermon, Mr. Niven asserts that ourteen years before that date namely in 1840 , the then pope granted an indulgence of one hun-
dred years to whoever recited a prayer commencing, "O Immacuate Queen of Heaven." There was evidently a great inconsistency in these two assertions. To show well known in the thirteenth century Father $0^{\prime}$ Dwyer referred to the disussion regarding it in which rominent part was taken by the elebrated theologian St. Thoma Aquinas, and he further traced the practice of this devotion in Engand as early as the inth century that the church did not exist beore the 4th century whose creed ontained belief in the Divinity of Christ, for it was only then tha the church condemning the heresy
of Arius declared the Divinity o Christ a dogma of faith, yet no hat dela assert the church then at the beginning of the fourth entury unveiling a new doctrine Father 0 'Dwyer went on to show hat Iiguori taught that evil might be done that good may come; he explained lucidy what the theologian does teach regard gig the permission of one sin to one that could not possibly other wise be prevented; and he furthe developed Liguori's teaching re arding mental reservation, deny ly as was asserted by Mr. Niven He referred to John VII: 8-10, where Christ Himself made use of a reservation, and showe of Liguori's moral theology.
With regard to Mr. Niven's
harge that the Catholic church uppresses. the second commamdment and to make up the required number divides the tenth into two Father O'Dwyer read from a catehism to show that Catholics put into one commandment the first nd the second commandments a eld by Protestants; there is suppresssion whatever, merely different arrangement, and he de ended the Catholic arrangement as being the correct one, quoting upport of this from Archdeacon Paley's "Evidence of Christianity.
PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN.
Father O'Dwyer next tooki u Mr. Niven's charges regarding
prayers to the blessed Virgin and howed that Father Cunning ham was fully justified in the ample he gave of ejaculatory prayers. In proof of this he quot mongst Catholics during the recent mission in which seven ejaculatory prayers were recommended, only one of which is addressed to the Jesus Christ; and on this point he examined exhaustively the service benediction of the blessed sagrament, the stations of the cross and ten ejaculatory prayers said at the of which evening service, seven three petitions to Mary asking, her to pray for them, He eloquently
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