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A Grand Catholic Patriarch of Georgia.

The Noble Life of John Mock-Character istic Anecdotes-His Happy Death.

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Columbian, Ohio).

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 2, 1895.—Recently there died near Albany, in Southwestern Georgia, at the extreme age of 99 years, a very remarkable man and devout Catholic named John Mock. He was of German birth and had been a soldier-Emigrating from Europe in the earlier part of the century, he somehow drifted to what was then the Georgia wilderness He was a pioneer Catholic of that region and, despite obstructions to religious practice for a long period, he not only kept his faith loyally, but lived so upright and holy a life that some of our priests are inclined to think that he had never committed a serious sin. Even in old age there was a look of sanctity on his face that the grace of God alone bestows. John Mock married, thrived, and in course of time, reared a family of girls and boys that constituted his supreme parental happiness. All of them espoused Catholics and all of them prospered temporally as well as spiritually. Their children in return delighted the grandfather by their piety and intelligence. They carried off first prizes at colleges or convents, while shining as examples | zation. of all the virtues. Even in this world John Mock had his reward and a foretaste of heaven. By his non-Catholic friends he was esteemed, respected and venerated. He was a man without guile and a Catholic who stood every religious test. A predominant trait of this good and noble soul was an ardent attachment for the pious customs of his youth. Up to extreme senility he served the priest's Mass. Rev. Father McMahon says: "When I was a youthful priest I went on a mission to Albany. John Mock heard of my advent and sent a young frishman to escort me from the railway station to his house. The Irishman, now perhaps the richest man in Albany, returned reporting that no priest to the young Emeralder He laughed heartily and said: 'Beg your pardon, drummer when I saw you at the depot.' Next morning, preparing to say Mass, I able and stalwart John Mock came forward, and, in his German idiom, said: humbly smote his breast at the Confiteor wards when the burden of time pressed | Portage? * * * * * heavily upon him he would say in | "Therefore, dear brethren, nobody

are too stiff now." of Europe. But Johon Mck was suspicious at first. When, however, the prelate showed his pectoral cross and prov- and honor the devotedness, the merits ed his identity, John Mock was rever- and the virtues of a man deserve to posence itself. He was astonished that a sess him. However, dear Christians, Bishop should do him such honor, and, though worthy to keep that good mison the following morning, drew two sionary at the head of this mission, you the two parts of the one undertaking; zealous defender of papal supremacy as buckets of water, insisting, beyond all had to bow respectfully, as he did him- and that to the new English church Thomas a Becket, each of whom as they protest, on washing the feet of his con-self before the authority which has which had just been by law established, themselves declare in all their episcosecrated guest! If all the Catholics spoken. Yes, the voice of authority was the cathedral, churches, etc., which pal writings, held the chair, "by the who moved southward, in the beginning heard, and the aged father gave to us all adorned the land and were built for Grace of God and favor of the Apostolic of the century, had been like John Mock, the example of a prompt and religious Catholic (or for the sake of argument we See."

who lived and died Protestants, would have had a different fate spiritudescended like heavenly manna upon John Mock and his posterity. May that benediction never fail! The Spanish family that treasures the girdle of through all convulsions. In some such way, the offspring of John Mock may, Catholic faith, and special protection from God.

REV. FATHER BLAIS.

From the Rat Portage News.

The following discourse, delivered on Sunday last at the Roman Catholic church of Rat Portage, by the Rev. Father Blais should be found worthy of perusal and consideration by the general public. He speaks in unmistakable that I feel already quite at home in your so over his own signature. terms, not only of the light in which the pastor of any flock should look upon himself, but also of the estimation in which he must be held by the adherents of any truly Christian congregation, when they really desire to follow in the lootsteps of the Author of all true civili-

"Since it is my happy privilege to address this congregation this morning, allow me, dear brethren, to offer you my most sincere congratulations for the noble sentiments by which you have been moved and actuated, and for the am thirsty of souls, and souls I must praiseworthy conduct you held towards have." Like the good shepherd, I will the venerable and dear Rev. Father search for the lost sheep, and faithful, to Beaudin before his departure from your the motto of my religious order, "He has

"History tells us that a pagan philosopher regretted that nature did not open a little window in the heart of each mortal, so, that every one might see what was going on in the hearts of others. Ah! dear people of Rat Portage, though the opening wished for by the pagan philosopher cannot be found in your had come. Only one man had arrived hearts, however, I can read and admire, on the train, a little fellow in a linen written engraved in gold letters at the duster, who had gone to the hotel. I innermost of your hearts the following had in fact gone straight to Mr. Mock's words, "Profound esteem, sincere venerahouse and was there in advance of the tion, pure affection, deep gratitude, for messenger. Presently, to humor the him who after the example of his Divine Master has passed his time known devotedness, good-will and coecclesiastical attire, and was introduced amongst us "in doing good," setting to all examples of the purest virtues that out your co-operation, dear Christians, distinguish and characterize a good Father, but I thought you were a Jew citizen, a holy religious, a priest according to the heart of God.

"Respect, love and gratitude are inasked if there was an altar boy. Vener- deed due to him, who twenty-three church, to impart to your children years ago, before any one of us had come. a sound Christian education. "Union perhaps, to this country, had already 'I serve Mass, Father.' Never have I traversed these vast territories, cross in had such a server. The old man's devo- | hand, taking possession of the land in tion was of such a character as to make the name of God, planting in Brandon, me weep through the service. From Winnipeg and Selkirk and many other the time, with his immense hand, he places the sign of our true redemption. Need I recall to your mind, dear brethto the last response, Helt that I was in ren, what the Rev. Father Beaudin has the presence of a genuine saint. After- done for this town, for the parish of Rat

church: 'Father, you serve yourself, wonders at your generous utterances, but I will make responses. My old legs expressive of esteem and gratefulness, which undoubtedly have filled the heart failing splendor and crowns of eternal When the war broke out, John Mock's of your devoted pastor with exquisite material spirit was aroused, after the joy and consolation; for it should indeed manner somewhat of St. John Climach- be always for the priest a source of deep us. He sent forth his sons to battle for gratification and unfeigned pleasure to To the Editor of the Free Press. the South. One of them was Stonewall know from his own people that his labors Jackson's courier. The old man taught have not altogether been unproductive that some notice should be taken of the cavalrymen the use of the sabre, for, in of good results and that his ministrations effusion signed "Saxon," which appear- real precence; and let him name any other days his mighty hand had grasp- have been blessed and appreciated ed in your issue of the 23rd inst., it archbishop of Canterbury from Augusted that weapon like a master. But, in The Holy Scuipture says: "That he should not be necessary that I should line to Matthew Parker (with the exceppeace or war, he was ever taithful to God | who has a firiend possesses a treasure." and all practices of Holy Church. Once, Is it not the treasure to-day of the Rev. this writer's contribution to the corres- not derive his jurisdiction from the Pope in early times, a missionary Bishop Father, to feel that he has not only a came to his house and saluted him in friend, but as many friends as there are German with the episcopal benediction | people in this town, as there are people belonging to this church?

"People who know how to appreciate

faithful to their religion, this section obedience. With the prophet Isaiah, will say Roman Catholic) worship, were would not only have many more of our he repeated. "So, here am I, send me," handed over together with their enally. The abundant blessings of God bishop, let me thank you in my own ish twaddle and baseless fabrications recompanion, Rev. Father Fox, for what tory, and without quoting one authority, | de plume they are of no value whatever. you did to honor the esteemed and reg- or giving a single definite reference for St. Ignatius has, for hundreds of years, bers of the same religious society your readers with as splendid an exexisted in good fortune and honor, and community, we felt as done to our-ample as one could desire of that very selves the honor that was conferred on for ages, perhaps for ever. maintain the that there were so many, or rather, that of his statements, even if historically Rat Portage.

and realizes that he is far from being With a view to shorten the controversy qualified to fill the void caused by your and to keep it within bounds I would reverend pastor's departure.

"He is conversant with his many shortcomings. However, let me confess to you midst, for a priest is never a stranger in his church, never a stranger among the people confided to his care. Yes, beloved brethren, I feel confident that I get a hearty welcome from all because I come to you in the name of God. I feel confident that I will be blessed in the discharge of my sacred duties, for I am sent to you, and sent by whom? By Christ your Saviour and mine, your Master and fact that in order to meet the requiremine. I am confident, not because I rely on my talents, or my merits, for I sincerely confess to you, I have none, but, because I am animated with sincere devotadness and love for your souls. "I sent me to preach the gospel to the poor," I can assure you, that whatever your standing in society be, whatever is your nationality or color, whether you are rich or poor, you will find in me a devoted friend, a true pastor and I trust a father. I come to hve with you and for you, to work with you and for you, to die with you and for you, if it were necessary. I hope that my ministrations will be productive of blessed results, because I rely on God's guidance and assistance. I rely on the intelligent and practical advice I will receive from my venerable companion and on your welloperation. I say co-operation, for withmy labors would be fruitless. Yes, my dear people, we will work together to promote the progress of this town, the prosperity and the happiness of this makes strength.

"Yes,may kindly and friendl yfeelings always exist between all classes of the community. May charity and forbearance ever remain as the characteristic motto of every member of this church. May concord, harmony and the peace of the Lord always exist in your midst. May the mother of Jesus, whose glorious nativity we celebrate to-day, deign to take under her maternal protection all the families and individuals of this town, and prepare for them all, thrones of unbeauty and happiness."

Catholicism in England.

Sir,-Although it is perhaps as well occupy much of your space in discussing | tion of the infamous Cranmer) who did pondence on the above subject, which of Rome and firmly believe in the papal you have been good enough to publish. supremacy. When he has done this let After reading his first paragraph I ex- him explain, if he can, how Dr. Benson, pected that I should find him further the present archbishop of Canterbury, on attempting to refute the two main who holds his position by favor of the facts contained in my former letter, viz., Queen, or rather, of the prime minister that the establishment of the English of the day, can be the successor of church and the passing of the penal that great line of archbishops beginning trying. laws were contemporaneous events and with Augustine, and including such a

you showed in accepting respectfully the ing with these points he wanders off inname, and in the name of my venerable garding the early days of English hisretted Father Beaudin. Being mem- his remarkable assertions, furnishes "audacity" which in his opening lines labor, and who is succeeded by him tion above, a consideration of which, in who at this moment, has the honor to this present discussion, would surely address you, dear Christian people of prove more profitable and conclusive, than an attempt within the limits of a "Now, my dear brethren, he who newspaper correspondence, to range comes to you as your parish priest feels over the whole early history of England. propose to him the following questions, with the hope that if he thinks it desirable to answer them he will at least do

> Were, or were not, the cathedrals and churches in England at the inception of the "Reformation" taken forcibly from their rightful owners (the successors of those devoted and pious men who had over to the new church which had just by law beenestablished? To prove that hands of parliament, substituted there- explanation from the archbishop. for? Is it not a fact that these churches endowed by pious English men and wofice of the Mass; and is it not a fact that reporter he said: "I read the dispatch ly declare that the sacrifice of the Mass phemy? Lastly, in order that I may not be too lengthy in my letter, is it not on its face." a fact that this was the first time in the history of Christianity in England that such a declaration had been made, at so inclined, go on and, give his authority, name a single archbishop of Canter-Elizabeth manufactured for the express purpose-Matthew Parker-who even taught that the sacrifice of the Mass was idolatrous, or who did not believe in the

I will not take up much space in refuting "Saxon's" unsupported assertions church brethren, but many eminent men Isaiah VI, 8. For the good religious spirit dowments. Instead, however, of deal- that my statements regarding the progress of the church in England have no decision taken by your beloved arch- to a maze of original conundrums, child- foundation in fact. Such assertions carry weight only when the identity of the author is known. Made over a nom

Before closing this letter I may add for the information of "Saxon" that as this questton seems to have excited a good deal of interest, and we have much we could say regarding it which could our superior, and we felt quite proud he so indignantly reprobates. As most not very well be developed in the correspondence columns of a newspaper, I respect of men in the glory of practical all without any exception were sharing true, would not affect the question at have no doubt the Catholic Truth society our esteem, affection and gratitude for issue, kindly permit me to suggest that of the city will at an early date again him who is now gone to a new field of he return to the two points which I men- take it up and deal with some of the popular misconceptions regarding Catholicity in England before and since the "Reformation."

F. W. RUSSELL.

Winnipeg, Sept. 24, 1895. This must close this discussion. - Ed. Free Press.

TREACHEROUS AND FALSE.

His Grace the Archbishop Denies that He Communicated the Second Orderin-Council to the Eastern Press.

Many of the secular and religious built and endowed them) and handed papers last week published a statement to the effect that His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface was the it was a new courch I ask—is it not a medium through whom the second order-in-council re the Manitoba schools ments of the religion of the new occu- found its way into the columns of certain pants the altars in those confiscated eastern newspapers recently. The rumchurches were replaced by communion or was immediately seized upon by all tables, the confessional boxes destroyed, enemies of the Catholic minority throughthe images of the saints and the religi- out the Dominion who made use of it to ous pictures which a lorned the walls show how closely in touch the Dominbroken up and burnt, or defaced, the ion Government must be with the church stations of the cross taken down, and in when it went so far as to furnish the a word so many changes made as to archbishop with a copy of the order. completely transform the interior of the The paper which made the original anbuildings? If your correspondent ans- nouncement was L'Electeur, of Quebec, wers to this that all these things were in which it was stated that the governinnovations on the primitive faith and ment was considering the advisability practices of the church in England, I of taking action against Archbishop Lananswer that he is bound to say at what gevin for having sent copies of the ordertime they were introduced and by in-council of July 27, to Verite and L'whom. Further, is it not a fact that the Electeur. It was said that the order-insacrifice of the Mass which until that council which was adopted July 24, and time had been daily offered up in all signed July 27, was transmitted to Mgr. those churches, without exception, and Langevin at the same time as the Greenfrom the date of their foundation, was way government, and L'Electeur reby law abolished and the new morning marked that as both governments had service of the established church, which denied giving publicity to the documents, went through many revisions at the Sir Macker zie was about to request an

His Graer the Archbishop was absent had been, without exception, built and from St. Boniface when the nem appeared in the local press, but on his return men for the express purpose of provid- on Friday last he immediately gave to ing places of worship in which the the papers a positive and point blank faithful could participate in the sacri- denial of the rumor. To a Free Press the articles of the church to which these a few days ago. As to the statement of sacred edinces were handed over bold- L Electeurit is the most ridiculous thing I have ever heard of. It is both maliciwas an idolatrons invention and the ous and untrue. I never received a doctrine of the real presence, blas copy of the order-in-council spoken of, and therefore the whole matter is abourd

> "What is the object of the canard, Your Grace?' the reporter asked.

"Oh, to incense the public," was the any rate, by or under the authority of a reply. "To imply that Sir Mackenzie body calling itself a church? When Bowell was consulting with me in this your correspondent has given his atten- matter before giving his decision. To tion to these points let him, if he feels allow the people to suppose that I, as head of the Catholic church of Manitoba, was receiving undue attention and bury prior to that one whom Queen posing as a government in myself. It is a treacherous attack, and the statements are false."

HOW A WOMAN PAID HER DEBTS !

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

We were wise in not trusting Principal benefit of the doubt; now we see by his last letter that he does not deserve it. and of Vicar General Allard shows he is quite capable of playing on Protestant prejudices.

He affects to be shocked at the "immorality" of exacting pledges from Greenway and virtually defends the latter's breach of faith as legitimate strategy. This is a striking instance of the absolute loss of mental perspective shows that the power of distinguishing between good and evil is almost nonexistent in the majority of his readers. He knows that the deluded masses who think smoking as in and divorce an occasional by necessary virtue will profess the same horror as he does for a Vicar General stipulating that the new government must not revolutionize the country. Of course, it is not true, as Dr. Tache alone; they were of great importance to all the Catholics of Manitoba, and the Archbishop, their divinely appointed leader, had a perfect right to make them, and is now, we trust, enjoying a special eternal reward for having made them.

says nothing of Dr. Bryce, whose indiscretion throws the former into the shade. But the Principal is especially severe on our valiant Archbishop. Oddly enough he finds himself unable to quote one of those "appeals to passion" which he vaguely alludes to. If he did, he would reveal the fact that those appeals were based on the strongest and most reasonable motives. Evidently the Principal and those who employ him are very much afraid of Archbishop Langevin. They cannot silence him with a sop. They cannot wheedle him with diplomaey. So they want to discredit him as rash or pretentious. But the Catholics of Manitoba and the Dominion will neither "suppress" nor "disown" him at Dr. Grant's bidding. His so-called rashness they will find paralleled in the NON POSSUMUS (Acts IV, 20) of the Apostles, and his alleged pretentiousness in St. Peter's rather summary treatment of Ananias and Sapphira.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

influential delegation, consisting of the of the city are to be found in the pala-Right Rev. Dr. Goe, the Protestant tial buildings provided, at our expense, Bishop of Melbourne; Rev. Dr. Rentoul, for their education. Not one Catholic in the painful position of defying both."

the Moderator of the Presbyterian as- child shall be lost to the faith through That is the stand taken by the Govern-Harper, of the Scripture Education this, whatever may be the result of our Honorable Mr. Turner, the premier the elementary schools of that country.

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Some eighteen years ago, the Government of that country, for reasons which would meet with the approval of Mr. Joseph Martin, passed a law for the entire secularization of the elementary schools, and drove the Bible and every other semblance of religion out of them. In Australia, as in Manitoba, this was brought about for the purpose of injuring the Catholics, but, as is always the case, the results ultimately injured the Protestants more. Hence, this delegation. The Catholics of Australia were, of course, forced to establish private schools where their children could receive an education in accordance with their religious convictions, while the Protestants, whose groundless jealousy of the Catholics was the main cause of bringing Godless schools into existence, accepted these schools for their children rather than make the sacrifice which they forced upon the Catholics.

This same Rev. Dr. Rentoul, at the Pan-Presbyterian council, held in Toronto in 1892, thus described the effects of these schools upon the Protestant Grant in the dark. We gave him the churches. He said: "In Victoria the Government blotted the name of Christ out of the school text books for the last The way he speaks of our Archbishop | fifteen years" * * * "In Victoria Anglicans, Baptists, Congregationalists, Wesleyans and all Protestant bodies were massed together determined to have the Bible back in the schools." Further on he said: "Again the theory of the extreme voluntary in education, which asserted that the State had nothing to do with religion in edudation, had played itself out. The Extremists had the Bible put out from the in the Protestant world. Dr. Grant schools. The people were now recoiling from that which necessarily must end in sheer secularism." And as an evidence of what 15 years of this sheer secularism has produced in Australia, he said: "In Victoria there were 300,000 PROFESSING Anglicans, but only 50,000 attended church; there were 132,000 Presbyterians of whom 69,000 were regular church attendants." Is it any wonder that these reverend gentlemen should feel alarmed Grant implies, that these stipulations at the frightful result of secularism on were of great importance to Archbishop | their churches? No wonder they are determined to make an effort to stop it before their congregations are completely exterminated. What is more than anything else appatling them is the fact that, while these schools are exterminating themselves, the Catholics, against whom the blow was aimed in a particu-Dr. Grant trots out Bishop Gravel, but lar manner, have doubled their membership and grown strouger under the persecution. Why? Because no persecution can destroy principle. You may grind into dust its advocates, but you can never destroy the immutable laws of God for which they conscientiously contend. Hence, the Catholics, standing by the natural and Divine rights of parents, and realizing their responsibilities to God in the education of their children, provided for these children schools suitable to their needs. Rather than send them to godless schools, they would make any sacrifice, just as the Catholics of Winnipeg are doing to-day, rather than send their children to Protestant schools. The Catholics of Australia preserved the faith of their children from the contaminating influence of secularism, and, instead of depopulating their church membership, they have doubled it. The same happy results are to be witnessed here in Winnipeg among the Catholics. Our schools are crowded to overflowing. One fourth of the Catholic population of Winnipeg Some time ago our morning contem- are receiving a sound Catholic educaporary in this city reproduced from the tion within our schools while scarcely a Record, London, England, a report of an seventh of the non-Catholic population

sembly; the Rev. W. H. Fitchett, Presi- the indifference or neglect of the Cathodent of the Wesleyan conference; Prof. lies of Winnipeg. Fifteen years from League; Prof. Gorman, Congregationalist; | contention for our rights; whatever govthe Rev. T. R. Cairns and many others ernment or politicians may find it exwhose mission was to wait upon the pedient to do in the premises, one thing we may safely predict, and, that is, that of Victoria (Australia), and make Catholic schools shall be in existence a determined effort to get the Bible, or for the secular, moral and religious eduat least some parts of it, introduced into eation of our Catholic children. We Bishop and clergy on the occasion of the shall not have to go, hat in hands, to any obsequies of the Canadian Prime Minisgovernment and beg to be allowed to ter, Sir John Thompson, who it will be teach our children in the principles and faith of our fathers. We will do it ourselves no matter what the government antumn of last year. The cope is entiremay do or say. If this question be not ly of Irish material and workmanship, settled on the lines of justice and fair the poplin of which it is composed being play to all, the day will inevitably come | manufactured on the looms of Mr. Thos. when the reverend gentlemen who forc- | Eiliott, Weaver's Square, Dublin. The ed Protestant schools upon Mr. Martin gold clasp set with precious stones, as will stand, hat in hand, like their confreres in Australia, begging that the the details of the work, has been suppli-Bible be not driven from the schools; ed from the workshops of Messrs. Smyth that the very name of Christ be not blotted out of the text books; but their peti- embroidery is of the purest Celtic pattion will be scoffed at and then they tern, taken from the best evidences exmay learn, by bitter experience, that it | tant of early Irish art. The chasubleswas bad politics as well as bad religion one of white Irish satin and one of crimnot to do unto others as you would that they should do unto you.

WHAT A CONTRAST!

Loyalty to the Crown and person of Her Most Gracious Majesty was incorporated into the reply of the Greenway government to the Remedial Order issued by the Dominion government in accordance with the decision of the Imperial Privy Council on the Manitoba school difficulty. While these gentlemen were eugaged in the disloyal task of defying the judgment of the highest court in the realm and declaring their determination to resist the finding of garments of a priest celebrating Mass." that court, they, being conscious that their conduct was unconstitutional and, therefore, disloyal, deemed it necessary to publicly make some profession of loyalty and attachment to the Queen. The press of the country, which supported them in their disloyal conduct, reechoed these protestations of loyalty. They would not obey the finding of the court, nor listen to the voice of constitutional authority, asking for the removal of the galevances of the minority, simply loyal and devoted subjects whose rights because that minority was Catholic, and to minimize the effect of their disloyal pect and protection which was guaranproceedings, they assured the public that | teed them by the constitution. What a they were sincerely attached to the August Authority they were defying Truly has it been said that loyalty (that is, lip loyalty) is the last refuge of rogues. These lip loyal subjects of our Gracious Sovereign, while engaged in the delectable occupation of defying the finding of the Imperial Privy Council, and refusing to restore the rights of a respectable section of their fellow subjects, because they were Catholics, wished to assure Her Majesty that they were deeply attached to Her August Person. What a set of hypocritical trimmers they are! How different their conduct to that of the Queen, whom they profess to love and revere!

Just compare their actions with that of the one they so hypocritically pretend to love and revere. They, as we have shown, are prepared to defy her authority, in fact, have defied it, purely and simply because the objects of her solicitude are Catholics. They robbed them of their constitutional rights, persecuted them in every possible manner they could for five long years, and, when the Queen's Privy Council demand that the grievances be removed, they answer: 'We will not restore to these Romanists the rights Your Majesty's Privy Council say they were deprived of; but we beg to assure Your most Gracious Majesty that we are truly loyal subjects and love you very sincerely. We assure Your Majesty that these poor Papists are not worthy of so much consideration; they are a danger to the state, because they are completely under the influence of their Bishops. We must emancipate them and make them, like ourselves, disobedient yet loving subjects. We are sorry to disobey the order of your Court, but loyalty compels us to do so. If it were not for our loyalty to Your Crown and constitution, we should not be placed

ment of Manitoba

What saith the Queen? How doth she treat her Catholic subjects? A recent dispatch to our secular press gives the answer and here it is:

"Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, has ordered a beautiful cope for presentation to the Most Rev. Dr. O'Brien, of Halifax. in recognition of the respect paid by the remembered, died under such sad circumstances at Windsor Castle in the well as the setting of the gems used in Wicklow street. The design for the son poplin-are also worthy of admiration. The embroiderers' part of the exhibit is faultless in its completion and speaks hopefully for the revial of art needlework in Ireland in its most cultured form."

Here is Queen Victoria, the greatest and most powerful temporal ruler in the world, selecting a Catholic Archbishop and honoring him with a presentationof what? A cope and chasubles-the one "a wide vestment of silk, etc., reaching nearly to the feet, open in the front and fastened by a clasp, and with a hood at the back; " the others "the chief And all this because "of the respect paid by the Archbishop and his clergy on the occasion of the obsequies of the Canadian Prime Minister, Sir John Thompson," who was also a Catholic,

The Queen evidently does not think Ler Catholic subjects are disloyal. She has no fear that the Bishops of the Church are inimical to her crown or dignity; otherwise she would not thus honor them. She believes that they are and liberties are deserving of that rescentrast between the actions of the Queen with regard to her Catholic subjects and those of her loyal (?) government of Manitoba!

LIEUT.-GOV. CHAPLEAU

At St. Boniface College.

On Friday morning at half past ten His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau visited St. Boniface College, the reception hall being appropriately decorated with flowers and mural inscriptions. After a piano overture the Rey. Father Chartier, Rector of the College, read an address of welcome, in which he took occasion to remind His Honor that they had been fellow-students in the College of St. Hyacinthe forty years ago, and that then neither of them dreamed that they would meet in Manitoba, one the Governor of a province and the other the Principal of a College. A chorus song of welcome having been sung with much taste and spirit, Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau answered pretty much in this

REVEREND FATHER RECTOR, MY DEAR

Young Friends: Of all the visits that men in my position have occasion to pay by far the most agreeable are those which are made to educational institutions such as this: for it is in colleges like this that we witness the upgrowth of young men that are to take our places one day. You have just reminded me, Reverend Father, of our college days spent together in the dear old Alma Mater of St. Hyacinthe. It is indeed strange that we should thus meet for the first time, after forty years of separation, fifteen hundred miles from our boyhood's home: but I feel that the memor, of our great Catholic colleges of Lower Canada is still fresh with us both and that our hearts beat in perfect sympathy. I had visited this country 21 years ago; but then I was travelling on College grounds, was budly cheered by a government commission; now I am the students.

travelling for my own improvement, in order to study my fellow-men in these vast regions of the west. Wherever I went, from Atlantic to Pacific I found French Canadians; our noble Province of Quebec has everywhere struck root; and wherever its sons are they manifest FAITH. HOPE AND CHARITY.

Your college, my dear boys, goes back, as far as I remember, to the early years of this century and recalls the virtues of Monseigneur Provencher, the first missionary in this Northwest. It also evokes the memory of one who was not only a saintly bishop but a great statesman, of one who contributed more then all others to the building up of this great country of one who, after devoting his whole life to the cause of education, died just when the future was overhung with a threatening cloud and when the work of his lifetime had been swept away, of one whose great deeds are enshrined in the hearts of his people, of the illustrious Monseigneur Tache. I remember how he used to thank God that freedom of worship was ensured to elementary, classical and collegiate education; but later on he was cruelly disappointed. As Lieutenant-Governor of a Province, I have no right to deal with politics; but as a Christian Governor, as a British subject, I have a RIGHT TO BRAND INIQUITY.

Nothing in the world is more ridiculous than the altempt to conduct schools without God. Many of our contemporary geniuses in science and literature have made this attempt. Victor Hugo. whose magnificent talents were wasted for vile ends, once said while holding in his hand his novel "Notre Dame de Paris' and pointing at the towers of Notre Dame church: "Ceci tuera cela" -"This will kill that." And now, after fifty years, science has to confess that not only it cannot produce but that it cannot even destroy a single atom; and a great thinker who is not a Christian has lately said: "After more than 4,000 years of human effort, we have reached the bankruptcy of human science (la banqueroute de la science humaine)." Yes, there is more wisdom in the Petit Catechisme than in all the theories of irreligious savants. Men of culture are daily becoming more and more convinced of the necessity for mankind of being saturated with the spirit of the Bible, that book which will always remain the

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more perfect and more learned than any book written by the hand of man, because it was written under the inspiration of the Holy Ghost. All education must be grounded on religion, for those who have not, as we have, the fulness of truth, they must at least base their teaching on the existence and provid-

And that teaching must be given e. r.y. Just as your wheat must be sown early that it may be ripe before the nipping frost, so your young minds must be early sown with the seed of religion, in order that you may be able one day to brave with impunity the frosts of the world's unbelief; nay, that you may he able to save society from the ruin with which talse doctrines threaten it. Science alone is powerless against the rising flood of socialism; but

KNOWLEDGE WITH RELIGION

can effectually beat back the whelming tide. The world is willing enough to a imit the God or truth and knowledge, but it will have nothing to do with the God of self-denial, the God who teaches men to curb their passions, the God who should be revered and worshipped in the schools where children begin to lisp the elements of science and religion.

IT IS VERY EASY for legislators to pass inquitous laws. So it is very easy for a child, with a few stones, to break all the panes of a splendid facade; but what labor and what efforts are needed to make were it only one of those panes of glass! Thus legislators may bring about wrongs which it is extremely difficult to repair. However, my dear young friends, justice will win the day in the long run. Meanwhile, cultivate respect and affection for the self-denying men who devote themselves, without earthly reward, to your education. Be loyal to them and to your Archbishop. In him the late Archbishop Tache has found a worthy successor, who, by his gifts, his talents and his energy has deserved to keep up the struggie. I know that some of his enemies have said that he has spoken too plainly; but none of them have ever been able to say that he has shown any lack of rectitude and firmness. Now rectitude (droiture) and firmness are the most precious virtues for a ruler of men.

worthy of your country and your religion, The Lieutenant-Governor was frequently interrupted by vigorous applause. The reception closed with God Save the Queen. His Honor then took some refreshment, and as he left the

Under his guidance, you will, I trust, be

St. Jean Baptiste Notes.

St. Jean Baptiste, Sep. 30.—Last Thursday we had a visit from His Honor Lieutenant Governor Chapleau, of Quebec. The distinguished party arrived at St. Jean Baptiste station at 2 p. m., in their private car. The party was composed of His Honor Lieut-Gov. Chapleau, Madame Chapleau and Hon. Joseph Royal, ex-lieutenant governor of the N. W. T., Hon. Mr. LaRiviere, M. P., Hon. J. E. P. Prendergart, Messrs. J. H. Dubuc and Henry Royal, barristers of Winnipeg, Judge and Madame Prud'homme, Senator and Madame Bernier and Mrs. Judge Dubuc. The distinguished visitors were received at the station by the Reeve of the Municipality of Montcalm, Mr. P. Parenteau, and a large number of ladies and gentlemen. Among the ladies present to welcome Mrs. Chapleau, we noticed Mrs. (Dr.) Lanthier, Mrs. P. Parenteau and Mrs. A. Beaubien. The first reception was served at Mr. Reeve Parentean's residence and from there to the C. M. B. A. hall where an address was presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by the scholars at the convent. At 6 p. m. a banquet was tendered to the party, many ladies and leading gentlemen taking part. After the banquet an address was presented to His Honor by the citizens of St. Jean Baptiste, at a mass meeting which took place in the C. M. B. A. hall at 8 p. m. After the meeting the distinguished party went to their car in company with a very large number of ladies and gentlemen and preceded by a torch light procession composed of young scholars of this place.

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- 9, Wednesday-st. Denis, Bishop, and his companions, Mastyrs. 10, Thursday-St. Francis Borgia, Confessor.
- II, Friday-Votive office of the Passion. 12. Saturday-Votive office of the Imma culate Conception.

CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

Branch No. 52 of the C. M. B. A. hold a regular meeting in Unity Hall this

Our Regina correspondence came to hand when our columns were full. It will have to be put off till next week.

The number of patients treated at the St. Boniface Hospital last week was 68 of whom 28 were males and 40 females.

Lieut.-Gov. Chapleau's speech at St. Boniface college, given in another column, is thoughtful, eloquent and thoroughly Catholic in tone.

Portage la Prairie, passed through the city on Saturday en route to Montreal to resume his studies at college.

We regret to learn from a Rat Portage exchange that Dr. J. K. Barrett's young son, Percy, accidentally cut off one of toes while handling an axe last

It has been found necessary to carry out extensive work in the way of repairing St. Mary's church lately. The whole of the roof has had to be re-shingled and the window framing refitted, the work costing several hundreds of dollars.

Mr. Jas. Fitzsimmons, late deputy •warden at the New Westminster peni-tentiary, arrived from the west on Saturday morning, and left for Stony Mountain in the afternoon, to take the posi-tion there of deputy warden, lately made vacant by the transfer of Mr. Bourke.

On Wednesday last Mr. Henry O'Connor, C. P. R. fire inspector, one of the and party arrived on the scene at 4 p. they direct you with all your minds, and best known and most popular of the company's officers, was united in matrimony to Miss Matel Gadd, daughter of Mr. Gadd, an extensive rancher in the el by the Rev. Fathers McCarthy, Le-Oxbow district. The ceremony which took place at the home of the bride, was tering the corridor, they were greeted programme was "Vive la Canadienne," performed by the Rev. Father Turcotte, and the happy couple are now enjoying their honeymoon tour in the west. join with their numerous friends here it, and surrounded with a halo of ferns over the whole building, inspecting and throughout the country in wishing and roses. A short delay occurred in schoolroom, dormitories, refectories and them long life and happiness.

and during the course of the proceedings made a most eloquent speech in which The hall was most tastefully a lorned he referred to the great future before this portion of the Dominion. He also made brief reference to the school case gle for right and justice. During the next two days he visited St. Jean Barnext two days no visited St. Jean Bartiste, the various institutions in St. Boniface, and St. Mary's academy, Winnipeg, and resumed his journey east on Saturday. There were a lot of friends at the depot to see the distinguished traveller of

Mr. C. Boes, a member of St. Mary's Branch No. 52 of the C. M. B. A., met with a very sad accident on Wednesday evening last, which will confine him to the louse and prevent him from following his occupation for at least a couple of months. He was riling on a load of hay which he had just purchased at the hay market, and was crossing the William street car track when the wagon was struck by an electric car. The force of the collision was so great that Mr. Boes was hurled to the ground with sufficient violence to sustain a double fracture of his right leg above the knee and dislocation of the hip joint. He was taken into a drug store and from thence, at his own request, conveyed to his residence on Selkirk street where he now lies. He is, we are informed, making Boire. satisfactory progress, but recovery from such severe injuries must necessarily be slow, and it cannot be said yet whether they will leave any permanent

Rev. Father Larue, S. J., of St. Boniface college, occupied the pulpit at the bouquet of flowers. Miss Chale deliver-church of the Immaculate Conception ed an address of welcome in French, on Sunday evening. He spoke on the while Miss Head followed with one in feast of the day, that of St. Michael the English. In both cases, the intenstion Archangel, and after giving the account of this great saint which is found in Holy Scripture and in the writings of the Fathers of the Church, spoke in most eloquent and powerful language of the fight between the forces for and those against God which is still being carried on. He earnestly begged his hearers to which was evidence to every one of the the cross, and to have constant recourse to the angels and the saints to assist which the simple, kindly words of greet-

ed them especially to pray for the church which had come forth so triumplantly desire on behalf of my dear wife, and on from all her previous conflicts with satan, but which had yet to fight against the emissaries of the evil spirit. In this est thanks for your kind greetings. Durconnection he referred to what had aling our journey through the prairies, and ence of devil worship, and pointed out that there was yet another great struggle before the church, which would be a severe one, and which would commence with the coming of anti-Christ. Who-bestowed by God upon this country. ever anti-Christ might be, whether an individual or a society, although he would apparently succeed for a time, his success would be of but short duration, and eventually the Church of Christ would once more rise triumphant. The sermon was a most eloquent and impressive one and was listened to by a large congregation, amongst whom were many

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CONFIRMATION AT SELKIRK.

An Address to the Archbishop After the Ceremony-A Reply.

Eleven candidates were presented to His Grace Archbishop Langevin at Selkirk last Sunkay, and he performed the sacrament of confirmation. Afterwards His Grace preached a sermon on St. Michael, the patron saint whose memory was being celebrated. When the sermon was over the Archbishop was met by the congregation and an address was read to him in English by Mr. J. McMahon and in French by Mr. J. E. Maillot.

In replying His Grace touched upon the school question and mentioned the resolutions passed at a conference of Anglican Bishops in Montreal recently, which tended to strengthen the cause which he and all his Catholic friends had been fighting for during the past five years. He also mentioned the letters of Principal Grant as voicing the Joseph Ryan, son of Judge Ryan of sentiment of the Presbyterian church.

AT THE ACADEMY.

LIEUT-GOVERNOR CHAPLEAU AND PARTY ROYALLY WELCOMED.

Visit to the Convent of the Holy Name on Notre Dame Street East -Addresses Presented--Touching Reply by Quebec's Governor-"Vive la Canadienne,"

From the Daily Nor'-Wester.

given at St. Mary's Academy, in Lonor of Divine Truth must be sown in your of Lieutenant-Governor Chaplean and hearts in the spring-time, the heyday of and the Hon. J. Royal. M. Chaplean estly obey the good sisters, to study as His Grace the Archbishop, were receiv- doing for you and for this great country. with the sight of a bandsome scroll with | which was rendered with exquisite taste. $\frac{\mathrm{ying}}{\mathrm{We}}$ the word "welcome" illuminated upon Mr. Chapleau and party afterwards went The Hon. J. A. Chepleau, Lieutenant after which the party proceeded to the governor expressed himself highly de-Governor of Quebec, passed through the city on his way east last week. On Wedber of nearly 200, stood to receive their o'clock. On the appeal of Mr. Chapleau nesday evening he received a large honored visitors. Over the archway number of citizens of St. Boniface and leading to the hell was incomined the Winnipeg at the Archbishop's palace leading to the hall was inscribed the with flowers. On all the side tables there were a number of pot plants arexpressing his earnest sompathy with ranged; these with the floral decora the Catholic minority here in the r strug-tions on the walls, and the bright dresses of the girls, who were all in holiday attire, and the leaders of the classes wearing the ribbon of honor, which takes the form of sashes of colors varying according to the class, formed a very beautiful sight. The hall itself is a good one, and has a handsome panelled ceiling. Outside the Union Jack was flying on the flag staff and everything betokened a

gala day. On the visitors taking their seats, the programme of the afternoon was proceeded with. The first item was a double quartette, entitled "La Chasse Aux Lions," which was played in magnificent style by the following young ladies: Mme. A. Doyle, B. Dubuc, Laure Boire, Eng. Chale, M. Lander, L. Daunais, E. Jolys, and E. Grasse. After this came a jubilant song of welcome by the whole school and accompanied on the piano by Miss A. Doyle and Miss L.

Miss Eng. Chale then came forward, wearing the ribbon of honor of the first class, and accompanied by a very young lady (Miss A. Head) who also wore a ribbon of honor, and carried a lovely bouquet ot flowers. Miss Chale deliver-English. In both cases, the intonation was clear and resonant; the elocution was quiet but persuasive; and every word could be followed by the whole of the audience. M. Chapleau replied in enroll themselves under the banner of earnestness and strong feeling with Fire Cream and Lunch Parlor in

what as follows: "My dear children, I my own behalf to tender you my warmready been learnt regarding the exist mountains, and valleys of this glorious western land, we have been constantly hearing the same hymn, a bymn of bestowed by God upon this country. Every where poeans of thanksgiving are rising up to heaven for the splendid harvest, which has probably never been surpassed; but above all things, there has been just cause for gratifude for the spread of Christian education. Where, half a century ago, there was only a wilderness, the home of uncivilized men, and wild animals, there are now fine cities, with well equipped schools and public buildings rising every where. For this marvellous change, you, my children, have cause to thank God; but, you have also cause to thank the good sisters, whose noble, self-denying labors do so much, to make your lives happy, to develope intelligence within you, to inspire you with noble ideas, and to prepare you for the enjoyment of after life.

Education will never diminish so long as such devotion as theirs is to the fore. You, my children, will never see such bright sunny days as you have done here; but, if you take advantage of all your privileges here, the recollection of your school days will be a great blessing to you in after life.

You are too young, most of you, to understand all the aspects of the school question; but many of you can know what is meant when we Catholics ask for liberty of conscience. Your prayers can do a great deal for the good cause; they will undoubtedly help to bring about in Manitoba an extension of liberty of conscience. That is all we ask. Intelligence is a great gift, and it can be wonderfully developed by education; but, remember, there can be no perfect development unless it is illuminated by the light of Justice and Truth, which come from the blessed Saviour, the Light of the world. There are men who would like a school without God. Perhaps some of your parents have farms; if so, do they not sow the seed in the spring-time, if they want a harvest to be gathered in good time, before the frosts of winter On Friday afternoon a reception was have damaged it? Even so, the seeds the party who have accompanied him life. Science is nothing, and the learnin his western tour, which consisted of ing is in bankruptcy, if there is no true Madame Chapleau and M. Chapleau, Jr., religion along with it. I beg you earnm., and, in the unavoidable absence of to love them for the noble work they are

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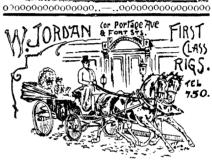
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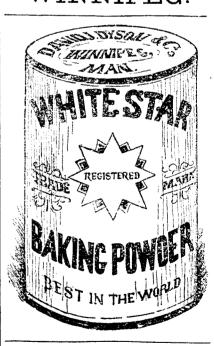
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