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VOL. XXXV.—NO. 16.

MONTREAL, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1884.

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GLADSTONE'S PROTEGES

Unmasked by T. Healy, M.P.

BRILLIANT AND UNANSWERABLE SPEECH.

The House of Commons Applauds.

MASTERY EXPOSURE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S DOINGS

The Lash Applied with Telling Effect

TO THE WRETCHES WHO ADMINISTER THE LAW IN IRELAND.

The member for Monaghan resumed the adjourned debate on Mr. Sexton's amendment to the address...

Mr. Healy said that every one would agree who had witnessed the exciting scene before the close of last sitting that it was much more decorous to have the reply of the Chief Secretary today...

The ex-Chief Secretary's speech was practically a statement for the plaintiff in the libel action of French vs. O'Brien...

Bolton's Qualifications for Office.

Since the accession to office by the hon. gentleman an announcement had been made that George Bolton had been reinstated...

Judge Barry, commenting on the proceedings, said it was "one of the most remarkable episodes in his experience of criminal administration..."

"It was eminently unsatisfactory, and one with reference to which the feeling of a judge could not be realized. It was a terrible thing that in a trial involving human life a document that should have been in court was not forthcoming..."

(Irish cheers.) The judge also observed upon the fact that "the original document had disappeared" (Irish cheers). Then they had the suppression of documents in the Maamtrasna case...

The bankruptcy proceedings were unduly and illegally postponed, over and over again, contrary to the statute. And why? To give Bolton an opportunity of waiting for the result of the Belfast trials...

Bolton's Grip on Spencer.

While the Government were considering what it would do with George Bolton, French writes his letter, not for publication (hear, hear)...

Mr. Trevelyan Stupidly Provokes a Crushing Retort.

Mr. Trevelyan—I rise to order. This is certainly very strong (ironical Irish cheers). French has no more to do with the packing of juries than the police-constables at Scotland Yard...

ecstasies at the gentlemen sent over to them. No wonder they should bow down before those creatures engaged in nameless crimes in high places—men like French, described as a filthy wretch by the gentleman who defended so long...

"Fair Play."

How did they manipulate them? In the case of Myles Joyce they challenged 28—all Catholics; in the case of Francis Hynes they challenged 26—all of them Catholics...

A Contrast.

What did the Crown do in the case of French and Cornwall? The jury in French's and Cornwall's case was a special jury. The action of the Crimes Act on that point appeared to have been drawn with a prophetic eye for the benefit of gentlemen like these...

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

THE CATHOLICS IN GERMANY.

HOLDING THE BALANCE OF POWER IN THE REICHSTAG.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—The Reichstag will open to-morrow, and more than usual interest attaches to the coming session. The recent elections have not strengthened the hands of the Chancellor...

An attachment for \$2,000 has been issued against the property of Col. J. H. Mapleson, the police manager.

THE PLENARY COUNCIL.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE SECOND WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS—IMPRESSIVE SERVICES.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 16.—The second week of the third Plenary Council began on Sunday with impressive services in the Cathedral. The scene when the vast audience was gathered there was similar to that of the first Sunday...

THE SECOND SESSION.

After the sermon the second solemn session of the Council began. Archbishop Gibbons left his throne and took his seat before the main altar. His mitre was removed, but he retained his crozier, holding it in his left hand...

THE FORMULATED DECREES.

Mr. Corcoran then rising, asked again whether the clergy were pleased to deliberate, and receiving an affirmative answer read the decrees as formulated as follows:—

Decree No. 1.—Concerning the Catholic faith. A solemn and detailed profession of faith will hereafter be required of all who enter upon the sacred ministrations of the Church.

Decree No. 2.—Concerning Christian missionaries. They are to be subordinate in a greater degree than has hitherto been the case to their natural superiors, the members of the episcopacy.

Decree No. 3.—Concerning our Apostolic Vicars. The decrees embraced the conduct of these functionaries in whatsoever relates to the spread of the faith as their chief office.

REQUIREMENTS OF YOUNG CLERGYMEN.

A further chapter of resolutions specified the requirements that are henceforward to be made of those intending to enter the ministry of the Church. The title of this chapter is "Concerning the Examination of the Clergy."

Certain restrictions not hitherto strictly observed in relation to the celebration of the mass will be enforced, full force being given the Council's decision under a pertinent statute of Pope Innocent III.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 19.

A meeting of the Bishops in attendance at the Plenary Council was held last night to hear the report of the directors of the Irish Catholic colonization association concerning its work in the West.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 21.—The Plenary Council resumed its secret sessions this morning and no intimation is given of what was transacted. This afternoon there was a conference at the cathedral, when some decrees were prepared to be voted on at the public session on Sunday.

POSITION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOL QUESTION.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 21.—The usual sessions of the Plenary Council were held to-day, and the work was so far advanced that at the solemn session to be held to-morrow it is expected that several more decrees will be formally adopted.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION TO THE BISHOPS AND CLERGY.

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ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Judge William M. Merrick made the address of welcome. He said that if the assembly of any body of men, whether in science, politics, or industry, was an event of importance, much more so must be a Plenary Council, which was charged to consider the social, moral and spiritual welfare of the millions now existing and of the countless millions who are to come after them...

The speaker in conclusion referred to the sympathy of the church with our institutions and presented statistics showing the growth of the Catholic faith in this country.

Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte, a descendant of the great Napoleon, also greeted the distinguished visitors. In his address he compared the growth of Catholicity and the faith of the followers of the Church to the continued decline of the other religions and the increase of scepticisms who claim to be scientists and philosophers.

Mr. Bonaparte said there were many reasons why even those opposed to the Catholic Church in faith should look upon the Plenary Council as an event of grave and joyful significance. At this moment the people of America have discharged the grave duty of choosing their chief ruler, and the assembling of this Council should recall to us the principles on which our polity is founded.

REMARKS BY ARCHBISHOP WILLIAMS.

Archbishop Williams replied to the addresses of welcome. In the course of his remarks he thanked the Catholics of Baltimore for their genuine hospitality. He says it was fully in keeping with the reputation of the city in which lived the immortal Carroll, as the first Catholic Bishop of America.

The members of the Council had come to this city with far different feelings from those which they would have experienced had they come to any other city. It was the home of the first Bishop and the first Archbishop of the Church in this country; and now they saw his successor surrounded by educated clergy and presiding over the third Plenary Council, which represented 8,000,000 of American Catholics.

A banquet was afterward served in the lower hall of the theatre, to which over five hundred persons sat down. The public services at the Cathedral to-day were attended by a large congregation. After Pontifical High Mass, which was sung by Archbishop Healy, of Milwaukee, a sermon on "De Sacerdotio" was preached in Latin by Archbishop Alemany, of San Francisco.

In the afternoon a joint private session of bishops and theologians was held in the Cathedral, beginning at four o'clock and lasting two hours. Action on the decrees was postponed until next Sunday morning.

which the Church places so high a value. Her bishops and clergy sternly advocate the daily catechism and stated instructions on the principal tenets of the Catholic faith. To bring about this result parish schools have been attached to many churches, where the poor children are educated. But Catholics are crippled by the want of pecuniary resources, and thus it happens that in some instances these parish schools are inferior in their curriculum to the public schools of our country.

WILL THE COUNCIL PASS UPON THE CLAIMS AGAINST ARCHBISHOP PURCELL?

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 23, 1884.—Archbishop Gibbons has received from Cincinnati an appeal from several of the creditors of the late Archbishop Purcell asking that the Plenary Council take some action looking to a settlement of that prelate's immense debts. It is not likely that the Council will take any definite action on this point, but it will probably call attention to the advice given to the prelates by the second Plenary Council not to engage in any banking business.

THE CLAIMS BEFORE THE COURTS.

He said:—"Shortly after the failure was first announced a subscription of some \$60,000 was raised in New York as a starter toward liquidating the entire debt which, it was then supposed, would not aggregate more than \$400,000. But when it was afterwards learned that the total indebtedness largely exceeded that sum, every one concluded that it would be next to an impossibility to pay off the claims. The \$60,000 was then banked to await the decision of the courts which were appealed to, to determine the question whether or not the churches and Catholic institutions of the archdiocese were liable for debts contracted by the personal act of Archbishop Purcell through his agent and brother, Father Purcell. The Lower Court decided against such liability, and the creditors took an appeal. So matters now rest. I have been doing all I could to alleviate most of the distress among the depositors, particularly for the aged and sick, who had no means of support. Among all of whom I have consulted on the subject I have not found one who would advise me that I had a right to declare this a diocesan debt binding in justice."

THE CHURCH AND THE COLORED PEOPLE.

Bishop Gross, of Savannah, preached at the Cathedral to-night on the colored people of the South. In his sermon he said:—"Their present low moral standing, for which I can not blame them, as they have not had the advantages of the whites, can be elevated by the Gospel preached by competent ministers. It is well known throughout the South that their ministers are men who, as a class, have but little education, and some of them make a travesty of religion. It is like the blind leading the blind. The Catholic Church is doing all she can to elevate the race by her teachings, but more money is needed for more extensive operations in this field."

THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The redistribution bill will not be introduced in the house of commons on Monday. No statements regarding the principles upon which it is constructed were made to parliament to-day.

Mr. Chamberlain, president of the board of trade, held a private conference to-day with the radical members of the house of commons. He declined to state what course would be taken should Mr. Gladstone and Lord Salisbury agree on a scheme of redistribution. Rumors of discord in the cabinet and of the resignation of Mr. Chamberlain are discounted. Only a small group of extremists continue to attack the government. The Dispatch, a leading radical weekly, declares that Gladstone makes a grievous blunder in his course on the franchise and redistribution bills, which will never be forgotten, and heralds the downfall of the government. The Prince of Wales has been entertaining Stanley, Collings and other advanced radicals at Sandringham palace. It is supposed the prince's intention is to influence their votes in favor of the government compromise and on the grant to Prince Albert.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Marquis of Salisbury is pressing Mr. Gladstone for a reduction in the number of Irish members in the House of Commons under the proposed redistribution bill. It is reported that Mr. Gladstone consents to reduce the number by five. A coalition between the extreme radicals and Parnellites in the House threatens the liberals with a large defection. The "Lords' abolition league" is arranging for a demonstration to protest against any compromise with the House of Lords.

The second floor of the Ottawa custom house fell on Saturday evening, there being several hundred barrels of apples placed thereon. On the lower floor were gin and brandy casks and other articles, which were smashed to pieces. The loss will be upwards of \$2,000. As the goods were in bond, the government will be the loser. The cause of the accident was due to the rickety condition of the floor.

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It will dissolve and exterminate tumors...

It removes Excesses, Flatulencies, Distress...

It is the best remedy for all cases of Indigestion...

It is the best remedy for all cases of Headache...

It is the best remedy for all cases of Nervous Prostration...

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A FEW STRAIGHT WORDS

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Ladies' Journal Bible Competition, No. 9.

During the year ending with September last...

The fifteen hundred persons who correctly answered...

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1. Where are the twelve tribes mentioned in the Bible?

THE FIRST REWARDS.

1. Six Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin...

THE MIDDLE REWARDS.

1. Seven hundred and fifty dollars in gold coin...

THE CONSOLATION REWARDS.

1- Five Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin...

2- Three Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin...

3- Two Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin...

4- One Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin...

5- Fifty Dollars in Gold Coin...

6- Twenty-five Dollars in Gold Coin...

7- Ten Dollars in Gold Coin...

8- Five Dollars in Gold Coin...

9- Two Dollars and Fifty Cents in Gold Coin...

ALL-WON PEERAGES

AN UNHALLOWED UNION.

By M. L. O'Byrne.

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

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CATHOLIC CALENDAR.

THURSDAY, 27.—Votive of the Blessed Sacrament.

FRIDAY, 28.—Feria.

SATURDAY, 29.—Vigil of St. Andrew, St. Saturninus, Martyr.

SUNDAY, 30.—First Sunday in Advent. Epist. Rom. xiii. 11-14; Gosp. Luke xxi. 25-33.

CONS. Abp. Kenrick, St. Louis, 1841.

DECEMBER.

MONDAY, 1.—St. Andrew, Apostle (Nov. 30).

TUESDAY, 2.—St. Bibiana, Virgin and Martyr.

WEDNESDAY, 3.—St. Francis Xavier, Confessor. Abp. Carroll, Baltimore, died 1815.

TO SUBSCRIBERS IN ARREARS.

All those indebted for subscriptions, and who have already received accounts, are specially requested to send their remittances without delay.

The English Board of Trade returns for October are not very encouraging.

The Montreal Daily Witness says it is not unnatural to believe the theory which ascribes the Chiniquy disturbances to the promptings of the priests.

A DISEASE, said to resemble Asiatic cholera, has made its appearance in Kentucky and Virginia.

The organ of the Irish National party states that it is the intention of Mr. Parnell and his party to impeach Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for conspiracy to murder.

The Lords were satisfied with a promise from the Government that a Redistribution bill, satisfactory to both parties, would be introduced immediately.

NOTWITHSTANDING the efforts made to spread education and temperance in England, drunkenness is greatly on the increase.

The Ottawa Free Press makes a slight mistake when it states that "Religious tolerance is not an out of office creed of the Liberal party, but one for practice."

The difficulties that have existed between the authorities and the students of Laval University have been amicably settled.

The quantity of waste land in Ireland is decreasing, and a hopeful sign for the country it is. Up to the time of the land agitation the area under bog, marsh and barren mountain became greater with every succeeding year.

KING LEOPOLD, of Belgium, is a constitutional sovereign and a lover of law and order. In an interview which he had recently with a certain statesman, he gave a significant and caustic answer to the question: "Why do you prefer the Liberals to the Catholics?"

The woman Boutet, who was to be hanged this morning at Quebec, was granted a respite of eight days at a late hour last evening by Judge Ramsay, who had sentenced her to death.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD was tendered a banquet last night by the Beaconsfield club in London. The Premier could not rise higher than a political huckster, and could not forget his partizanship.

For some time past rumors have been afloat regarding differences between gentlemen of the same political persuasion, from which their opponents have been seeking to draw no small share of comfort.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD is going in strong for Imperial Federation. At a meeting in London, called for the purpose of advancing the scheme, the Canadian Premier came to the front with a motion for the appointment of a general committee to take the question up and to form a league whose object will be to secure the permanent unity of the empire.

The following table of liquor sales in Prince Edward Island does not offer much favorable testimony to the effectiveness of the Scott Act against indulgence in intoxicating drinks.

It is assumed when there was no restriction. There was but very little increase in population, as the explanation of the anomaly cannot be found there.

THE PROFESSOR'S MISTAKE.

Professor Goldwin Smith has not been very fortunate in his last hebdomadical onslaught on the Irish representatives. He imagined he was driving a big spike into their coffin when he penned the following: "The Parnellites are utterly beyond control; their object is to wreck the Legislature and the Government, and for social decency they have no more regard than Kaffirs."

HEALY'S SPEECH.

We surrender considerable of our space in this issue to a full report of the great oratorical effort made by Mr. Healy in the British House of Commons. The member for Monaghan delivered this speech in support of Mr. Sexton's amendment to the Address, representing to Her Majesty that it was essential to the public interest that the criminal law should be impartially administered to all classes of the people in Ireland.

ONTARIO'S BOUNTIFUL CROPS.

The report of the Ontario Bureau of Industries for November presents some highly satisfactory statistics on the grain and root crops of the province, and gives tables of produce based on 1,250 returns made to the bureau on the 25th of October.

any kind of Beans and corn, which were in an unpromising condition at the end of July, made a surprisingly good recovery in August, and steadily improved to maturity.

The root crop is also reported to be an excellent one, especially potatoes, mangolds, carrots, and turnips.

THE TELEGRAM CRUSHED AGAIN.

The Toronto Telegram made some startling assertions, last week, in regard to educational matters in Ireland.

A SPIRITED RESISTANCE.

The spirit of resistance to the odious police tax is rapidly spreading throughout Ireland. Limerick's plucky refusal to knuckle down to Earl Spencer is an incident without parallel in modern history.

OVERRULING A JURY'S VERDICT.

JUDGE MANISTY, of the Court of Queen's Bench, who presided at the trial of the Adams-Coleridge libel case in London, has done, as he has now found out to his cost, a very unwise and unpopular thing in overruling the verdict of the jury which granted \$15,000 damages to the plaintiff.

THE ADVOCATES OF DIVORCE.

A few Canadian journals are thoughtlessly pleading for the establishment of divorce courts where divorce can be made easy. They dislike the safeguards thrown around the matrimonial status of society in Canada.

A NATIONAL HALL FOR OTTAWA.

We have received a copy of a circular from Principal MacCabe, President of St. Patrick's Literary Association, of Ottawa, in which attention is directed to the project of securing a National Hall which shall be a credit and an honor to the Irish people of the capital.

The circular points out that the old St. Patrick's Hall is totally inadequate to meet the requirements of the St. Patrick's Literary Association in its present work of affording an education to those who may have no other opportunity of obtaining it.

CANADA AND CAPE TOWN.

The ridiculous report which was sent abroad some few weeks ago that Canada had its martial honour up and that it was not satisfied with sending a Canadian contingent to "do" the Nile, but it was also extremely anxious to send a fleet to Cape Town, South Africa, has apparently caused quite a sensation at the tail-end of the African continent.

Our far-away contemporary is foolish enough to consider this bogus offer as an impulsive determination on the part of Canadians that British honor shall not suffer in the remotest quarter of the world.

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Some extraordinary revelations have been made during the trial of the notorious James Ellis French, ex-Director of the Detective Force in Ireland. Government secrets of horrible import have been brought to light.

relationship of some new face or of somebody else a husband or wife. But as Bishop O'Farrell wisely pointed out, "when married persons know that they are united for good or evil until death they will naturally cultivate mutual love and forbearance. They will supply each other's defects and overlook many imperfections."

Considered from all legitimate points of view, divorce is absolutely undesirable. It does more harm than good in any community, and our contemporaries who are seeking to have it spread and easily obtained, are aiming a deadly blow at the moral standing of the country and at the solidity of our social fabric.

The offer of the Government of the Dominion of Canada comes as an almost startling revelation of the forces that now go to make up our vast Empire, and of the quick sympathy that tingles in its every nerve.

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