

A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

"A little child shall lead them..." "What ye go on, O Christian men!" "We seek a little royal child..."

MGR. TACHE ON THE SITUATION IN THE NORTH-WEST.

Exhaustive and Comprehensive Review of Affairs. North-West Review. THE METIS. In treating of the North-West trouble...

When beginning to speak of the Metis I was happy to invoke the testimony of Lord Dufferin in their favor. In alluding to the Indians I am equally pleased to be able to quote the words of another representative of our gracious Sovereign.

It is impossible to meet these poor people and to listen to their statements without the deepest feeling of sympathy for their present position. They are the aboriginal inhabitants of this Continent.

the Indians and the Whites, their assistance was needed. Instead of recalling what Lord Dufferin so justly said in speaking of the peaceful condition of the country, it was thought more becoming to invoke what was called the Canadian Policy. There was merely imaginary, as Canada had just begun relations with our Indians.

It is useless to speak of treaties as a compensation for the change. These treaties were not understood by the untutored Indian. He listened to the form, but did not detect the meaning, and therefore did not accept the consequences.

It is not fair to throw on the Metis all the blame of the Indian uprising. Their great wrong was that they were without any special effort of help.

In the prairie and in the forest the Indians acknowledged the superiority of the Metis without being jealous of it, and because he was a relative, according to their ideas, he was not to be feared.

Before closing these observations I think I am bound to give the impressions of the Indians in reference to the Northwest troubles. I am not yet aware of what they think of the executions which have just taken place, but I know quite well what they think of the military movement.

I promised to tell the truth without tergiversation, so I must reach the most delicate point of the question of our troubles and speak of the man who was the most prominent figure and whom it is said, concentrated the whole situation.

I shall cause no surprise to thinking men by saying that our countrymen of English origin, who accuse us of being too sensitive, frequently act and bring to us we were unable to feel the insult inflicted on us.

As for our French origin, it is noble enough to command the respect of those who do not share it. We can find comfort in the fact that they who revile us know nothing about us.

There is complete community of ideas, of sentiments and of interests, we find, also many divergencies. How then in a large country like ours, where there are so many different nationalities and such a number of provinces, can we expect to harmonize together unless everyone be disposed to accept the portion of sacrifice that may be required of him?

Quarrels of race and still more those of religion are very dangerous weapons to wield, especially in a country where men of different origins and creeds are in daily relations with each other.

Nothing short of the sufferings endured by our devoted missionaries, and the cruel murder of two of their number sufficed to silence the clamors heaped on them, and accusing them of being the abettors of rebellion and disloyalty.

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THE RESULT IN IRELAND. (Irish World). ALEX. BLANE, SOUTH ARMAGH.—ELECTION, NOV. 27, WITHOUT OPPOSITION. Speaking at a public meeting...

EDMUND DWYER GRAY, CARLOW ELECTION, DEC. 3, CARLOW COUNTY. Gray, Nationalist, 4,501 votes; J. J. Butler, Loyalist, 751 votes.

JOSEPH GILLIS BIGGAR, EAST CARLOW ELECTION, DEC. 8, CARLOW COUNTY. Division, J. G. Biggar, Nationalist, by a majority of 4,626 over Samuel Lloyd.

JOSEPH B. CLARK, EAST CLARE ELECTION, NOV. 28, CLARE. Division, J. B. Clark, Nationalist, 6,222 votes; J. O'Brien, Loyalist, 289 votes.

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(Irish World). ALEX. BLANE, SOUTH ARMAUGH—ELECTED NOV. 27 WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

Speaking at a public meeting in Armagh immediately after the Convention on Nov. 13, Mr. T. M. Healy said, "The best test of Mr. Blane's fitness and capacity is that those amongst whom he lived and worked, priests and laymen, recommended him to the Convention, and on their recommendation he has been selected without a dissentient voice."

EDMUND DWYER GRAY, CARLOW COUNTY. Election, Dec. 3, Carlow County, E. D. Gray, Nationalist, 4,501 votes; Sir T. Butler, Loyalist, 251 votes. Mr. Gray has been also elected for the St. Stephen's Green Division of Dublin City.

THOMAS O'HANLON, WEST CAVAN, ELECTED NOV. 30, WITHOUT OPPOSITION. "During the past six years Mr. O'Hanlon has fought the battle of the Irish cause in the far North—in the Orange North—and knowing this fact I believe Mr. O'Hanlon will make a trustworthy representative."—Chairman Cavan Convention, Nov. 19.

JOSEPH GILLIS BIGGAR, EAST CAVAN. Election, Dec. 3, Cavan County, East Division, J. G. Biggar, Nationalist, elected by a majority of 4,626 over Sanderson, Loyalist.

JOSEPH R. COX, EAST CLARE. Election, Nov. 28, Clare, Eastern Division, J. R. Cox, Nationalist, 6,224 votes; L. O'Brien, Loyalist, 289 votes.

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T. D. SULLIVAN, COLLEGE GREEN, DUBLIN CITY. Election, Nov. 30, Dublin City, College Green Division, T. D. Sullivan, Nationalist, 6,548 votes; D. Sherlock, Loyalist, 1,518 votes.

J. C. FLINN, NORTH CORK. Election, Dec. 8, Cork Co., North Division, J. C. Flinn, Nationalist, 4,972 votes; Walsh, Loyalist, 102 votes.

WILLIAM J. LANE, EAST CORK. Election, Dec. 2, Cork County, East Division, W. J. Lane, Nationalist, 4,314 votes; Mr. Stuart, Loyalist, 266 votes.

Dungarvan, and his knowledge of accounts gained there stood him in good stead as a watcher over the financial operations of the Cork Corporation. His evidence before a select committee, on the subject of Irish dairy farming, has gained for him a great reputation as a sound thinker as well as a practical Nationalist.

J. GILHOOLY, WEST CORK. Election, Dec. 9, Cork County, West Division, J. Gilhooly, Nationalist, 3,920 votes; Payne, Loyalist, 373 votes.

E. LEAMY, NORTH-EAST CORK—ELECTED UNOPPOSED. "All Ireland," said Mr. O'Brien at the Cork Convention, "will be proud of your selection of Mr. Leamy, one of the most eloquent of the party."

J. HOOPER, SOUTH EAST CORK. Election, Dec. 2, Cork County, South-east Division, J. Hooper, Nationalist, 4,620 votes; Mr. Warren, Loyalist, 661 votes.

CHARLES TANNER, M. D., MID CORK. Election, Dec. 2, Cork County, Middle Division, C. Tanner, Nationalist, 5,033 votes; A. Pattison, Loyalist, 106 votes.

TIMOTHY M. HEALY—SOUTH DERRY. Election, Dec. 4, Derry County, South Division, T. M. Healy, Nationalist, 3,723 votes; Col. McCalmont, Tory Loyalist, 2,343 votes; W. Findlater, Liberal Loyalist, 1,816 votes.

J. E. O'DOHERTY, NORTH DONEGAL. Election, Dec. 1, Donegal, North Division, J. E. O'Doherty, Nationalist, 4,597 votes; Col. Stewart, Loyalist, 952 votes.

BERNARD KELLY, SOUTH DONEGAL. Election, Dec. 8, Donegal County, South Division, B. Kelly, Nationalist, 5,055 votes; Mr. Foster, Loyalist, 1,360 votes.

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W. M. MURPHY, ST. PATRICK'S DIVISION, DUBLIN CITY. Election, Nov. 30, Dublin City, St. Patrick's Division, W. Murphy, Nationalist, 5,330 votes; M. Dockrell, Loyalist, 1,162 votes.

J. J. CLANCY, NORTH DUBLIN COUNTY. Election, Dec. 2, Dublin County, North Division, J. J. Clancy, Nationalist, 7,560 votes; R. Calbeck, Loyalist, 1,425 votes.

JOSEPH R. FOX, M. D., TULLAMORE, KING'S COUNTY. Election, Dec. 4, King's County, Tullamore Division, J. P. Fox, Nationalist, 3,700 votes; W. H. Walsh, Loyalist, 325 votes.

W. H. K. REDMOND, NORTH FERMANAGH. Election, Dec. 1, Fermanagh County, North Division, W. H. K. Redmond, Nationalist, 3,255 votes; J. C. Bloomfield, Loyalist, 2,827 votes.

WILLIE REDMOND had the honor of beating O'Connor Don, the Dublin Castle Privy Councillor, at the Wexford election a few years ago. Redmond was in Australia at the time, while O'Connor Don was in Wexford canvassing the voters, yet the Castle man was beaten by the patriot at the other side of the globe.

COLONEL NOLAN, NORTH GALWAY CO., ELECTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION. Of Colonel Nolan Mr. Tnos. Sexton gives the following character:—"Colonel Nolan suffered professional injury and social persecution because of his manly adherence to the substance of the Irish cause through those who esteemed by cutting a heavenly weapon when it could be used by themselves, but who indignantly denounced it as an agent of the devil when it happened to help the Irish people."

DAVID SHEEHY, SOUTH GALWAY. Election, Galway County, South Division, D. Sheehy elected without opposition.

M. HARRIS, EAST GALWAY. Election, Dec. 7, Galway County, East Division, M. Harris, Nationalist, 4,865 votes; R. A. Nugent, Loyalist, 353 votes.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, NORTH LONGFORD. Election, Dec. 2, Longford County, North Division, J. McCarthy, Nationalist, 2,592 votes; J. Wilson, Loyalist, 163 votes.

J. CONNOLLY, SOUTH LONGFORD. Election, Dec. 4, Longford County, South Division, J. Connolly, Nationalist, 3,046 votes; T. Wilson, Loyalist, 321 votes.

JOHN STACK, NORTH KERRY—ELECTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION. "Mr. Harrington and Mr. Stack are two local men, who have been the life and soul of the National movement in Kerry, and they have well earned the honor which their native county has conferred upon them."—Dublin Freeman.

J. D. SHEEHAN, EAST KERRY. Election, Dec. 2, Kerry Co., East Division, J. D. Sheehan, Nationalist, 3,169 votes; Robertson, Loyalist, 30 votes.

JAMES L. CAREW, NORTH KILDARE. Election, Nov. 29, Kildare, North Division, J. L. Carey, Nationalist, 3,168 votes; Baron De Robeck, Loyalist, 498 votes.

J. LEAHY, SOUTH KILDARE—ELECTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION. At the Kildare Convention Mr. Redmond, M. P., said that, "The Irish Parliamentary party and the Irish people would welcome the decision of Kildare in the case of Mr. Leahy because they would recognize in it a reward for good and faithful service."

J. P. SMITHWICK, KILKENNY CITY—ELECTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION. Mr. Smithwick, in a speech in Kilkenny on the day of his election, said: "The next time I have the honor of seeking for your support I hope it will be to return me to the old house in College Green."

P. A. CHANCE, SOUTH KILKENNY. Election, Dec. 4, Kilkenny County, South Division, P. A. Chance, Nationalist, 4,088 votes; R. de la Poer, Loyalist, 222 votes.

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B. C. MOLLOY, BERR, KING'S COUNTY. Election, Dec. 1, King's County, Berr Division, B. C. Molloy, Nationalist, 3,408 votes; Capt. Bernard, Loyalist, 760 votes.

MICHAEL CONWAY, NORTH LEITRIM. Election, Dec. 5, Leitrim, North Division, M. Conway, 5,465 votes; Col. Tottenham, Loyalist, 541 votes.

L. P. HAYDEN, SOUTH LEITRIM. Election, Dec. 5, Leitrim County, South Division, L. P. Hayden, Nationalist, 4,775 votes; J. O. Lawder, Loyalist, 286 votes.

H. J. GILL, LIMERICK CITY. Election, Nov. 27, Limerick City, H. J. Gill, Nationalist, 2,064 votes; J. Spaight, Loyalist, 440 votes.

J. FINUCANE, EAST LIMERICK—ELECTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION. Mr. Finucane was proposed at the Limerick Convention by Father O'Kelly and seconded by E. Davoren, ex-Suspect.

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D. CRILLY, NORTH MAYO—ELECTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION. Daniel Crilly spent nearly all his life in Liverpool. He was the constant and able associate of John Devlin in organizing the National element. His brilliant writing in the *Lancet* and his power of enthusiasm and focusing the Irish forces gave him great prominence.

J. F. X. O'BRIEN, SOUTH MAYO. Election, Dec. 7, Mayo County, South Division, J. F. X. O'Brien, Nationalist, 4,900 votes; G. O. Malley, Loyalist, 75 votes.

J. DEASY, WEST MAYO. Election, Nov. 30, Mayo, West Division, J. Deasy, Nationalist, 4,590 votes; Mr. Stoney, Loyalist, 131 votes.

K. L. O'DOHERTY, NORTH MEATH—ELECTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION. Dr. O'Doherty is presently on his way to Australia to settle up his affairs and return to take up his Parliamentary duties in London where he will also practice his profession.

T. M. HEALY, NORTH MONAGHAN. Election, Nov. 28, Monaghan County, North Division, T. M. Healy, Nationalist, 4,055 votes; Sir J. Leslie, Loyalist, 2,685 votes.

SIR JOSEPH NEALE MCKENNA was for many years M. P. for the borough of Youghal, Cork County.

ARTHUR O'CONNOR, OSBORY, QUEEN'S COUNTY. Election, Dec. 4, Queen's County, Osbory Division, A. O'Connor, Nationalist, 3,959 votes; R. Calbeck, Loyalist, 293 votes.

R. LALOR, LEIX, QUEEN'S COUNTY. Election, Dec. 2, Queen's County, Leix Division, R. Lalor, Nationalist, 3,740 votes; Capt. Cosby, Loyalist, 507 votes.

DR. COMMINS, SOUTH ROSCOMMON. Election, Dec. 4, Figures not to hand but Dr. Commins returned by a large majority over his Loyalist opponent, Mr. Talbot.

PETER M'DONALD, NORTH SLIGO. Election, Dec. 1, Sligo, North Division, P. McDonald, Nationalist, 5,216 votes; Col. Fliott, Loyalist, 772 votes.

THOS. SEXTON, SOUTH SLIGO. Election, Dec. 3, Sligo County, South Division, T. Sexton, Nationalist, 4,610 votes; Col. Percival, Loyalist, 541 votes.

P. J. O'BRIEN, NORTH TIPPERARY. Election, Dec. 9, Tipperary, North Division, P. J. O'Brien, Nationalist, 4,789 votes; H. Eastace, Loyalist, 212 votes.

WILLIAM J. CORBET, EAST WICKLOW. Election, Nov. 28, Wicklow County, East Division, W. J. Corbet, Nationalist, 3,385 votes; C. Tottenham, Loyalist, 1,000 votes.

THOMAS MAYNE, MIDDLE TIPPERARY. Election, Dec. 8, Tipperary, Middle Division, Thos. Mayne, Nationalist, 3,305 votes; M. Ryan, Loyalist, 255 votes.

W. O'BRIEN, SOUTH TYRONE. Election, Dec. 3, Tyrone County, South Division, W. O'Brien, Nationalist, 3,435 votes; Capt. S. H. Maxwell, Loyalist, 3,382 votes.

A couple of years ago Mr. O'Brien won distinction by beating Mr. Gladstone's Attorney-General at the Malloy election, and in the recent campaign he has added to his laurels by beating an Orangeman in Tyrone.

W. J. REYNOLDS, EAST TYRONE. Election, Dec. 3, Tyrone, East Division, W. J. Reynolds, Nationalist, 3,919 votes; J. M. Stuart, Loyalist, 3,361 votes.

R. POWER, WATERFORD CITY. Election, Nov. 27, Waterford City, R. Power, Nationalist, 2,420 votes; F. G. Bloomfield, Loyalist, 276 votes.

RICHARD LALOR has been Member for Waterford since 1874, and he has done his duty faithfully.

J. J. POWER, EAST WATERFORD. Election, Dec. 4, Waterford County, East Division, J. J. Power, Nationalist, 3,291 votes; J. De LaPoer, Loyalist, 314 votes.

JAMIE D. PYNE, WEST WATERFORD. Election, Dec. 4, Waterford County, West Division, J. D. Pyne, Nationalist, 3,746 votes; Sir R. F. Keane, Loyalist, 359 votes.

J. TUIE, NORTH WESTMEATH. Election, Dec. 8, Westmeath, North Division, J. Tuite, Nationalist, 3,648 votes; J. Wilson, Loyalist, 255 votes.

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CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER. 24. Fast, Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord.

THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW.

We cannot permit the last days of this year of grace, 1885, to pass away without an expression of hearty good wishes to friend and foe, for the new year.

To no man or body of men have we knowingly done injustice. To hypocrisy, bigotry, deceit, self-seeking and fraud, in every quarter we have been unsparing in denunciation.

But amidst obloquy, misrepresentation and calumny and against every species of opposition, we have sought to do our duty as our conscience told us we should do it.

With courage we stand ready to enter the New Year, determined to do our duty as we have done it in the past, but with, if possible, more fervor and fidelity.

It were at this moment anxious, when we feel ourselves under such deep and never to be forgotten obligations to devoted friends, to omit an expression of gratitude for their kindly endorsement and encouragement.

West Las Animas, Colorado, Dec. 14, '85. Rev. Father Coffey, Catholic Record, London, Ontario.

Pelican Narrows Mission, N. W. T. VERY DEAR SIR,—I write you these few lines to thank you very much for your very good paper, the CATHOLIC RECORD.

I am your humble servant, JULIUS TAYLOR, O. M. I., priest. Montreal, Dec. 14, 1885.

DEAR SIR,—I must not allow the present opportunity to pass without congratulating you for the splendid start you have taken.

DEAR SIR,—I have much pleasure in enclosing you the amount of my subscription for your valuable paper, the CATHOLIC RECORD.

DEAR SIR,—I must tender the Rev. Father Coffey and you, a few words of commendation for your elegant paper and in the manner in which it is published.

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR,—Permit me to extend my humble appreciation of your manly and patriotic position on the Riel question and your fearless denunciation of Orange fanaticism.

With endorsement and encouragement such as this we close the old, and with the hearty support of thousands of patrons scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific, we begin the New Year.

DEAR SIR,—Please send me my bill for the RECORD up to date and also add another year's subscription.

never be a fit instructor in the method of providing our habitations with a cheerful and salutary warmth; that we want no foreign examples to rekindle in us the flame of liberty the example of our own ancestors being abundantly sufficient to maintain the spirit of freedom in its full vigor and qualify it in all its exertions;

I remain yours truly, THOS. PRICE, 150 Prince St., Montreal. Toronto, Dec. 14, 1885.

THE JUDICIARY OF ONTARIO. We lately recommended in urgent terms the appointment of Hugh McMahon, Esq., Q. C., to fill the vacancy on the bench of Ontario caused by the death of Judge Morrison.

Queen's Bench Division, Chief Justice, Hon. Adam Wilson, members of Queen's Bench Division, Hon. J. D. Armour, and Hon. John O'Connor.

Common Pleas Division, Chief Justice, Hon. M. C. Cameron, members of Common Pleas Division, Hon. T. Galt and Hon. John E. Rose.

Or, in all, fourteen judges, of whom one only, the Hon. John O'Connor is a Catholic. By the last census, that of 1880, the Catholic population of the Province of Ontario was set down in round numbers at more than one fifth of the total non-Catholic population of every description and denomination.

The exact figures are, Catholics 320,839, non-Catholics 1,602,389. Yet though the Catholics are more than one in five, as to population, they are only one in fourteen on the bench of the Province.

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make its author the laughing stock of the country. We have men well fitted for the very highest positions in the land as have any or all other classes of our non-Catholic fellow-citizens.

IRELAND'S GLORIOUS TRIUMPH. The triumph of the Irish party at the polls has surpassed the most sanguine anticipations of the leaders of the nation.

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Mr. Parnell's triumph is indeed a great one. Let us hope it may prove of lasting benefit, not only to Ireland but to Britain of his course in keeping clear of all English alliances, as well of Tories, the hereditary foe of Ireland, as of Whigs, ever base and deceitful, and of Radicals, blatant and empty, the results of the polls prove the wisdom.

After all her cruel and brutal penal laws, after all her plunderings and slaughters and extirpations, after all the hellish devices resorted to by her and continued for seven centuries up to the present hour to stamp the Irish race out of existence, England, says that journal, finds to-day in Ireland a people solidly united against her laws, her institutions, and her Government.

Let any man read Ireland's history, and study the figures recorded at the polls in the recent struggle and then deny if he can that Ireland is a separate and distinct nation from England and must be free.

ANTI-NATIONALISTS, ORANGE AND SEPARATIONISTS. COBAIN, ESQ., Belfast. EMMETT, W., Belfast. FORDE, COL., Down East.

We notice that Mr. P. McPhillips, barrister, of Toronto, the first and newly appointed law lecturer in St. Michael's College, has just completed his half year's course of lectures at that institution.

citizen, P. McPhillips, Esq., a retired gentleman residing on King street east. A BASE FABRICATION. The statement made in the Irish Canadian of last week that the editor of this journal ever condemned or opposed the Land League, is a fabrication of the most vile, deliberate and malicious character.

We are pleased to learn that the mission begun on Sunday, the 13th inst, at Woodstock, under the direction of Fathers Miller and Kautz, of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, has proved a signal success.

THE IRISH MAGISTRACY. The Irish people have long complained of the character and composition of the magistracy. The Irish magistrates are invested with very large powers not alone in a judicial but in a legislative sense.

Rev. Father Glado, O. M. N. Y., is at present giving French and English in parts of New York.

MA. W. J. POUPRE, M. P. elected Mayor of Chichester, Queen's County, Ireland, who has been appointed to the Province of Ontario, where he has held this office for several years.

THE MAIL OF THE 14TH INST. From the Essex Review a state effect that Mr. J. A. Kilroy, of his late speeches in the court declared that the Hon. O'Brien sent for him to that Pacific turn to Canada, and that he had been seeking to see Sir, and creed against creed sired by Mr. Kilroy to state with pleasure, that there is or even the slightest semblance in the affirmations of the Rev.

SEPARATE SCIENCE. To the Roman Catholic School Teachers of Western Ontario LADIES AND GENTLEMEN thank you for your faithful attention to the examination your pupils on December have carefully noted the particularities here as to the weakness. I simply state that the results, as a gratifying and encouraging happy to be able to state to your efforts the experiential and for other children, but not at short

magistracy not being of, but against people, enjoys not their confidence. Hence has the administration of justice fallen into disrepute in one of the law-abiding countries in the world. Give the Irish self-government, and anomaly of a magistracy hostile to people, in the sense of its representative ideas and principles must disappear.

A REV. J. B. SILLCOX, who, it is credible to suppose, believes himself a tian minister, lately delivered himself of the following patriotic Christian sentiments, in regard of burial of Riel. "The Church," mess of course the Catholic Church, "has a martyr of a murderer, and giving red-handed rebel, the honors of a souled saint. The Church has thus sided with the rebel, and espoused cause of those who make war on the and government of England. The divides us. Last spring our young went forth to establish law and order the land. They answered the duty, which was the call of God doing their duty to their country, their God some fell in battle. The zens of this city united, to give honorable burial, for they were w And what did we see yesterday? citizens and the highest dignitary the Roman Catholic Church of St. face unite to give honorable burial the leader of that rebellion. In doing they have sanctioned the

"The river divides us." There indeed than a river dividing this and fanatical preacher from the people of St. Boniface, and his C neighbors generally. It is an occurrence, and that ocean is, we fe broad and strong for his frail b traverse. We hope that he im some day awake to the conscious condemnation to never ending amid the Stygian darkness of i nighted and never to be illu shore, while those he now den even as rebels and traitors rejoice light and gladness and joy of the souled saints afar off on the oth Then may this hyperborean pro claim with truth, "The river divi

A WORD TO WOULD-BE. To this interesting class of pe have a word or two to say. Wo not be doing better by striving readable and grammatical p racking their brains inventing b or sinning against justice by stea of others? At whatever time of we are, at all events, firm of tion, and therefore inform them disposed to follow their example have no room for doggerel v stolen poems, and no desire to age hair-brained flights in vers We have long suffered from p inundation of the productions asters, and we trust that in our suppress the winter, spring memorial," rhymesters we will ready co-operation of all right persons, particularly the heads academies.

EDITORIAL NOTES. We will feel much indebted readers who may preserve the 1 copies of our issue of Oct. 3rd.

REV. FATHER GLADO, O. M. N. Y., is at present giving French and English in parts of New York.

MA. W. J. POUPRE, M. P. elected Mayor of Chichester, Queen's County, Ireland, who has been appointed to the Province of Ontario, where he has held this office for several years.

THE MAIL OF THE 14TH INST. From the Essex Review a state effect that Mr. J. A. Kilroy, of his late speeches in the court declared that the Hon. O'Brien sent for him to that Pacific turn to Canada, and that he had been seeking to see Sir, and creed against creed sired by Mr. Kilroy to state with pleasure, that there is or even the slightest semblance in the affirmations of the Rev.

THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY.

A newspaper published in London has found fault with an article of ours entitled "The Moribund Western University."

Twenty years ago the late bishop of Huron, Dr. Hellmuth, opened a private school in London, known as Hellmuth's College.

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However, \$67,000 was the price, and deducting the mortgage against it, the bishop put down in his pocket \$15,100 of the subscription.

Expenses of collection... \$25,502 And the old boy's college to cost as follows: \$7,300 And for repairs... \$7,222

Leaving \$6,102 for this well endowed university wherewith to pay off a mortgage of \$14,600.

There is but one thing more which we should point out, in the subscription amounting to \$102,839, as above stated we have included three special subscriptions, viz:

English subscriptions to mathematical and physical chairs... \$1,860.67 English subscription to Hellmuth's classical chairs... 7,543.11 Canadian ditto... 400.00

Amounting in all to... \$12,808.78 It is perhaps needless to say that these chairs were never founded, and as the balance on hand on Sept. 30, 1884, was only \$3,782, we were respectively to ask who has been done with these special subscriptions?

Why were they not kept for these chairs? Were they diverted to pay Dr. Hellmuth for his property, or to pay the interest on the mortgage? Mr. E. B. Reed, the "bursar," should rise and explain this glaring breach of trust on the part of the senate of the Western University.

But enough of finances—our object in writing the above is not to reflect upon

Dr. Hellmuth or his way, and we wish it to be distinctly understood that we do not impute to him any but the most proper and business-like motives so far as we are concerned.

This Western university does not now possess a faculty of arts. The present bishop of Huron, Right Rev. M. Baldwin, as might be expected from a man of his integrity, will have nothing to do with the university, and has moved back the divinity school to its old quarters in Huron college.

Where the doctors hold forth we know not. There is not a dollar of endowment for any purpose; no professors, no library, no scientific apparatus or other educational equipment of any description.

A SPLENDID CHIME OF BELLS FOR ST. JOHN, N. B.

From Baltimore Sun, Dec. 7th. The steamship "Chatham," of the M. and M. Transportation Company's line of steamships to Boston, which sails to-day, will carry as part of her cargo a magnificent chime of ten bells, composed of the famous set of chimes that were exhibited by Messrs. Henry McShane & Co., of this city, at the World's Exposition held at New Orleans, La., last winter, and which, owing to their magnificent purity of tone and correctness of tune, proved one of the leading attractions at that exposition.

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A Help to Good Digestion.

In the British Medical Journal Dr. W. Roberts, of England, discusses the effect of All of them retard the chemical processes, but most of them stimulate the glandular activity and muscular contractions.

Wines were found to be highly injurious to salivary digestion. On peptic digestion all wines exert a retarding influence. They stimulate the glandular and muscular activity of the stomach.

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