

MODERN CIVILIZATION METHODS IN CHINA.

Aesop's old fable of the wolf up stream who broke loose in such righteous wrath on the head of the lamb down stream for muddying the water and making it run so precipitously uphill that the wolf could not get a lap of it that was fit to drink...

CATHOLICITY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

It is always a pleasure and an inspiration of hopefulness to learn of the progress of Catholicity, especially in new lands. We learn from exchanges that Vancouver has now one of the grandest Catholic churches on the continent.

NOTES FROM IRELAND.

FATHER ROONEY FUND. — The case of Rev. Father Rooney, to which reference has already been made in prohibiting from exercising their right of voting in the election of the Bishop of the Belfast "Irish Weekly," in referring to it, has this to say:—

IRISHMEN IN AUSTRALIA.

We know that Irishmen have done for Canada; the long beards of our great and prominent citizens, in the past, would suffice to show how foolishly indolent, unenterprising and unambitious was Lord Salisbury's recent speech in which he made reference to "a disloyal Ireland."

SOME NOTES FROM LACHINE.

ARCHBISHOP BRUCHE'S TRIUMPH. — It is no flattery, much less is it an exaggeration to say that His Grace, Mgr. Bruchesi, stands easily in the front rank of pulpit orators, as far as Canada is concerned.

CATHOLIC PRESS IN GERMANY.

There is no country in the world in which the Catholic press is so vigorous and so well supported as in Germany. There are at present 305 Catholic papers in the Fatherland, and these circulate among 1,200,000 subscribers.

MISSIONARIES FOR CHINA.

The Rome correspondent of the "Daily News" says that the Vatican is besieged by young ecclesiastics who are anxious to replace the missionaries murdered in China. The Pope was much touched upon receiving a petition from several Italian and foreign nuns asking for permission to go to China.

THE GARIBALDI CELEBRATION.

Everything has to be done by permission in Italy, especially in Rome; but permission is not granted to do anything. Since the Eternal City has ceased to be governed by the Pope's grand old processions that were world-famed for pomp and devotion have been done away with.

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Letters to the Editor.

A FRENCH-CANADIAN VIEW. Dear Sir,—Having read and noted the truth of the statements made by your "Curbstone Observer" in the issue of July 14th, I must congratulate him for his untiring energy in behalf of the Irish Catholic people.

By his patience and good sense he cannot fail to attract the attention of people of his own race, as well as of other races who are readers of the "True Witness." We heartily agree with him in his remarks about the negligence of Irish Catholics in supporting Catholic papers that have their interests at heart.

You have sufficient intelligent men in your race and religion, if they will awake to their duty and stand up against unjust abuse. So long as they are content to put up with the insults of the secular priests it will continue to taunt them.

DEALING WITH DELINQUENTS.—A subscriber from the city writes:—I must beg your indulgence for not "coming to the front" before, but it entirely escaped my notice.

Notes From Ottawa. The session has at last drawn to a close. It was a long, a weary and a not very remarkable session.

other grand conflagration. It is most wonderful how experience, and very bitter experience, fails to teach common prudence. Possibly the builders of these houses may say that they have not the means to put up anything more substantial, and that they must get shelter in some way or other.

Local Notes. CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.—The regular weekly concert of the Club was held on Wednesday, and attracted a large crowd.

Champlain Summer School. CHIEF HAVEN N.Y., July 23, 1900. THIRD WEEK.—The first solemn Pontifical Mass which it has been the good fortune of Summer School members to attend in their own chapel and on their own grounds, was celebrated Sunday morning, July 15th.

THE PARENT SOCIETY.—It is now many years since the Parent Irish National Society—St. Patrick's—held an excursion down the river.

NEW RULES FOR POLICE.—The reform element in the City Council are rushing matters, judging by the following amendment to the police rules, marked "necessary" and for an applicant for admission to the ranks of the "finest" to produce the following certificate, duly signed, as provided:—

LATE MISS MCCARTHY.—A casket containing the remains of Miss A. M. McCarthy, the sister of Dr. McCarthy, of this city, whose death at Lucerne, Switzerland, was announced in the "True Witness" some time ago, reached Bonaventure station by the Delaware & Hudson express from New York.

WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA. Ever since the uprising of the "Boxers" in China the war news from South Africa has not received much attention from the big daily newspapers.

REVISING OF VOTERS LISTS. The fact that the next general election will be held on voters lists compiled under the provisions of the Provincial voters lists acts has stirred up interest in the revisions now going on or to be held in the various municipalities.

Since the great fire nothing of any moment has taken place here. It is wonderful the rapidity with which the burned sections are being rebuilt. Especially is it so in Hill. But the trouble is that they are running up match-box houses made of slabs and cheap lumber.

During Prof. Fowler's absence, the choir will be in charge of Mr. G. A. Carpenter, and Mr. Louis Ratto will preside at the organ.

OBITUARY. MRS. J. J. MCGOLDRICK.—It is with deep regret that we are called upon to chronicle the death of Mrs. J. J. McGoldrick, which occurred at her mother's residence on Thursday.

THE APOSTLES' CREED. Transcribed by Patrick Hannan McHugh, of the Montreal Gaelic Society (Kre na n-Apostol).

Canon Piche's Successor. His Grace, Archbishop Bruchesi has named Rev. J. T. Savaria, chaplain of St. Jean Baptiste retreat at Longue Pointe, as the successor of the late lamented Canon Piche.

A CATTLE EXPORTER DEAD. London, Ont., July 25.—Mr. John C. Coughlin, aged fifty-five, a member of the well known firm of cattle exporters, died at his residence at Glanworth last night.

AT ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE. (Special to the True Witness.) St. Anne de Beaupre, July 26.—This year has surpassed all previous years in the number of pilgrimages, which have visited this grand devotional shrine.

PROF. J. A. FOWLER "BAGGED." A very pleasant incident took place last evening, when the members of St. Patrick's choir, to the number of over 50, met in their practice room, and presented their highly esteemed organist and musical director with a handsome, English leather "Club" bag.

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ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY EXCURSION TO LAKE ST PETER (IN AID OF THE CHARITABLE FUND). WEDNESDAY, August 1st, 1900, at 1.30 p.m. Steamer "Three Rivers" will leave Victoria Pier, opposite Bonsecours Church.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR APPLES. The early apple crop is heavy, according to reports received by Mr. G. W. Hunt, of the Ottawa Fruit and Produce Exchange, from Liverpool, Cardiff, Hamburg and Antwerp dealers.

SCARCITY OF DOMESTICS. The increasing difficulty in securing domestic servants, which is felt on every hand, may be due in part to the failure of one of the important sources of supply.

On Sunday, July 22, the cornerstone of the new Church of the Sacred Heart, Toledo, was laid. The corner-stone has been donated by eight young ladies of the Church, each one giving \$10.

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IRISH BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES.

SIR CHARLES GAVAN DUFFY. — Under an old elm-tree in the Phoenix Park, in Dublin, one day in the year 1842, there met and sat in conference, three men, then young and comparatively unknown, whose later lives were powerful factors in the history of their country. These men were Thomas Davis, John Blake Dillon, and Charles Gavan Duffy, and the result of their deliberations was the establishment of the "Nation."

After some time spent in efforts in the Irish cause, he was again arrested, accused of treason, but not convicted. On this his second release, he promptly revived the "Nation," which had been suppressed, and helped to form the Irish Tenant League. In 1852 Duffy was elected to Parliament for New Ross, defeating Sir Thomas Redington, one of the very men who had been prominent in his prosecution in 1848.

house, a room may be cleared of cockroaches by leaving a toad in it over night. "A single toad may destroy over 2,000 worms during the months of May, June and July, and one of these harmless creatures may well do a gardener service to the amount of \$19.88 each season, and yet he can raise \$20,000 worth of toads at an expense of not more than twenty cents.

Archbishop Whately was driving one day with a friend on an Irish car. "Paddy," said he to the carman, "if Satan were allowed his choice between you and me, which do you think he would take?" "He'd tak' mysel'," to be sure, my lord," replied the Irishman, with a merry twinkle in his eye. "Why so?" "Because," was the reply, "it would be Satan with me, whereas he could be sure of getting your Grace at any time."

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Society Directory.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.—Established March 6th, 1856, incorporated 1863, revised 1864. Meets in St. Patrick's Hall, 92 St. Alexander street, first Monday of the month. Committee meets last Wednesday. Officers: Rev. Director, Rev. J. Quinlivan, P.F. President, Wm. E. Doran; 1st Vice, P. O. Shannon; 2nd Vice, T. J. O'Neill; Treasurer, John O'Leary; Corresponding-Secretary, F. J. Curran; Recording-Secretary, S. Cross, residence 55 Cathcart street.

LADIES' AUXILIARY to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 1.—Meets in St. Patrick's Hall, 92 St. Alexander Street, on the first Sunday, at 4 p.m., and third Thursday, at 8 p.m., of each month. President Sarah Allen; Vice-President, Statia Mack; Financial Secretary, Mary McMahon; treasurer, Mary O'Brien; Recording Secretary, Lizzie Howlitt, 833 Wellington street.—Application forms can be had from members, or at the hall before meetings.

A.O.H.—DIVISION NO. 2.—Meets in lower vestry of St. Gabriel New Church corner Centre and Laprairie streets, on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month, at 8 p.m. President, Michael Lynch. Recording Secretary, Thomas Donohue, 812 Hibernian street.—to whom all communications should be addressed; Peter Doyle, Financial Secretary; E. J. Colfer, Treasurer. Delegates to St. Patrick's League — J. J. Cavanagh, D. S. McCarthy and J. Cavanagh.

A. O. H., DIVISION NO. 3.—Meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month, at No. 1863 Notre Dame street, near McGill. Officers: Aid. D. Gallery, president; T. McCarthy, vice-president; E. J. Devlin, recording secretary; 1635 Ontario street; John Hughes, financial secretary; L. Brophy, treasurer; M. Fennel, chairman of Standing Committee; marshal, M. Stafford.

A.O.H.—DIVISION NO. 9.—President, Wm. J. Clarke, 208 St. John's street; Rec. Secretary, Jno. F. Hogan, 86 St. George street, to whom all communications should be addressed; Fin. Secretary, M. J. Doyle, 12 Mount St. Mary Ave.; Treasurer, A. J. Hanley, 796 Palace street; Chairman of Standing Committee, R. Diamond; Sentinel, M. Clarke; Marshal, J. Tivnan. Division meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month, in the York Chambers, 2444 St. Catherine street, at 8 p.m.

C.M.B.A. OF CANADA, BRANCH 26.—(Organized, 13th November, 1883.)—Branch 26 meets at St. Patrick's Hall, 92 St. Alexander Street, on every Monday of each month. The regular meetings for the transaction of business are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, at 8 p.m. Applicants for membership or any one desirous of information regarding the Branch may communicate with the following officers:—Jas. J. Costigan, President; P. J. McDonagh, Recording Secretary; Robt. Warren, Financial Secretary; Jas. H. Malden, Treasurer.

ST. PATRICK'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY Meets on the second Sunday of every month in St. Patrick's Hall, 92 St. Alexander street, immediately after Vespers. Committee of Management meets in same hall the first Tuesday of every month, at 8 p.m. Rev. S. O. Sullivan, Rev. Frayser, President; James J. Costigan, 1st Vice-President; W. P. Doyle, Secretary, 220 St. Martin street.

ST. ANN'S YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY organized 1885.—Meets in its hall, 157 Ottawa street, on the first Sunday of each month, at 8:30 p.m. Spiritual Adviser, Rev. E. Strubbe C.S.S.R.; President, D. J. O'Neill; Secretary, J. Murray; Delegates to St. Patrick's League: J. Whitty, D. J. O'Neill and M. Casey.

YOUNG IRISHMEN'S L. & B. ASSOCIATION, organized April 1874. Incorporated, Dec. 1875.—Regular monthly meeting held in its hall, 19 Dupre street, first Wednesday of every month, at 8 o'clock, p.m. Committee of Management meets every second and fourth Wednesday of each month. President, Hugh O'Connor; Secretary, Jas. O'Loughlin. All communications to be addressed to the Hall. Delegates to St. Patrick's League: W. J. Hinphy, D. Gallery, Jas. McMahon.

ST. ANN'S T. A. & B. SOCIETY, established 1863.— Rev. Director, Rev. Father Flynn, President, John Killfeather; Secretary, James Brady, No. 97 Rosal Street. Meets on the second Sunday of every month, in St. Ann's Hall, corner Young and Ottawa streets, at 8:30 p.m. Delegates to St. Patrick's League: Messrs. J. Killfeather, T. Rogers and Andrew Cullen.

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IN THE BYE-WAYS OF RURAL IRELAND.

By MICHAEL MACDONAGH, in the "NINETEENTH CENTURY."

It is sometimes said that the Irish character has been profoundly altered during the past half century. In the Dublin Press we may occasionally read appeals in support of this movement or that movement—the Irish Literary Theatre, it may be, or the Gaelic League—as a means of resisting what is called the "denationalization" or the "Anglicization" of the Irish race, or, in other words, the widespread assimilation of English habits and English ideas by the people of Ireland. These generalizations appear to me to be founded on superficial observation. Some idea of the nature of the evidence on which they are often based is afforded by a letter which appeared in a Dublin newspaper a short time ago. The writer bewailed that the country was becoming completely Cockneyfied, because he had heard "The-na-na-Boom" (a tune which in its inevitable course round the British Empire took a couple of years to reach the remote parts of Ireland) whistled by a small boy in a village. What nonsense! For its part, after some years' experience of other peoples, every return visit I pay to Ireland more and more convinces me that the Irish are still intensely Irish. I know from personal observation that even during the past twenty-five years the outward aspect of many things in Ireland has undoubtedly altered—in some respects for the better—yet, despite these changes, which the spread of education, the almost universal reading of newspapers and periodicals, the penny post, the cheapness and facility of traveling, inevitably bring in their train; and, despite, also, the increase in the influence of English opinions and English habits in Ireland, the Irishness of the Irish is in nature and temperament, in thoughts, feelings, and aspirations—in every racial characteristic in fact—fashioned in the same mould as his grandfather.

Irish peasantry during the past half century. There is a dismal side as well as a bright side to these statistics. The population during the same period has enormously decreased. In 1841 it was 8,196,597, last year it was 4,585,000. There were close on twice as many people in Ireland in 1840 as there are today; and of the 4,000,000 which the Irish race has lost during the intervening sixty years, the vast bulk was composed of the humble dwellers of these mud-wall cabins. Famine, eviction, and emigration—these, I regret to say, are the forces which have wrought the reduction of the hovels from 491,278 to 20,617 in sixty years are mainly due. This is made clear by the fact that from 1841 to 1861—twenty years during which the clearances of the cottier population from moorland went steadily on, and the broad streams of emigrants poured continuously to the seaports of the country—over 400,000 mud-wall cabins had disappeared. But undoubtedly the decrease in the number of four-class houses in Ireland is, I am glad to say, also due, to a considerable extent, to the happy circumstance that better house accommodation for the humbler classes of the peasantry has been provided in recent years by the landlords and the large farmers, and especially by the Boards of Guardians under the Agricultural Laborers (Ireland) Act of 1883.

MILK IN HOT WEATHER. — In spite of the best efforts, some bacteria will get into the milk; this makes it necessary to cool the milk as quickly as possible to 50 degrees or below. Prof. Frazer said, before the Indiana State Dairy Association, that at a temperature of 93 degrees, germs common to milk multiply two hundred fold in one hour, while at 55 degrees only eight fold, and at 45 degrees are practically inactive. The most economical way, says Prof. Van Norman, to secure this cooling is with so-called "shot-gun" cans (about 8 inches in diameter and twenty-two inches deep, costing 90 to 75 cents each) set in cold water, using ice, if possible; if not,

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WITH THE FARMER.

TOADS AND BATS.—As a result of experiments with toads and bats, it has been demonstrated that a house, or even a community, can be rid of various troublesome insects, including flies and mosquitoes. These experiments were made by Professor Clinton F. Hodde of Clark University, Worcester, Mass. Professor Hodde's first experiment was with the toad. "I constructed a small pen in my garden," he said, "and in it, in a pan of water, installed a male and female toad. To attract food for them I placed within the enclosure bits of meat and bone. The results were as satisfactory as they were unexpected. The toads spent most of the time sitting within reaching distance

of the bait, and killing the flies attracted by it. I watched one toad snap up eighty-six house flies in less than ten minutes. "On day I gathered a quantity of roe bugs in a tin box and began to feed the bugs to a toad. At first I did not count, but finding his appetite so good I started to count. When I had counted over eighty bugs and the toad showed no signs of wishing to conclude his meal, I picked him up. Previous to my beginning to count he had taken anywhere from ten to twenty bugs. I found the toad equally greedy for roe beetles, canker worms, ants, caterpillars, moths, June bugs, weevils, snails and many other insects. So, too, in a

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