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Editorial Notes.

A CORRESPONDENT from Windsor Mills asked us some time ago about the best magazine for young people that we could recommend. There are very many admirable publications of the class required, but we think the Ave Maria would best suit the purpose.

RECENTLY, Prince Colonna succeeded from the Quirinal to take the place at the Vatican which his family and the Cesinis have held for generations. It was remarkable that such an important step should have created little or no comment. Evidently the public of Rome recognize that the royal power that holds the nation is on the brink of destruction and that Papal rights are to be some day fully restored. Such being an almost certainty there is no wonder in the fact that Prince Colonna should turn from the setting to meet the rising sun.

THERE is a bill before the Illinois Legislature providing for an appropriation for the erection of a statue to Father Marquette, at Chicago, in which city he should be honored, as he was the first white man to dwell upon the site where the World's Fair buildings stood. Some sage member of the legislative body objected on the ground that Marquette was not the first to discover that region. If that learned gentleman, who quotes Parkman and Bancroft, could have seen the documentary evidence that we have examined on this question, he would think twice before making his random and prejudiced assertions.

WE ARE thankful to the Boston Republic for the expression of its good wishes on the occasion of our changing from the old to our new abode. This issue really finds the TRUE WITNESS settled down and entirely dressed out in its new suit. They say, in the world of fashion, that dresses that were in style ten years ago are coming again into fashion, and that it has always been noticed that the former patterns are appreciated by succeeding generations. So is it with us. We have returned to the first form in which the TRUE WITNESS was published, and we are pleased, indeed, with the many favorable remarks we have heard upon the present appearance of the paper.

IN ROUBAIX, in France, a very significant event has recently taken place. The Mayor of that municipality, who is probably a Freemason, issued an order that priests carrying the Viaticum to dying persons should do so without attendants and without ringing a bell. One of the pastors of the place, who disregarded the order, was proceeding in the usual way along the street, with the Blessed Sacrament, when an employee of the Mayor attacked the priest's attendant. The people, who saw the deed, came to the rescue, beat off the official, and constituted themselves a body-guard to conduct the priest safely on his mission and again on his return from duty. It is easily seen that the peasantry of France is far from being in sympathy with the anti-Catholic legislation of those Godless tyrants who insult the idea of justice by their miserable enactments.

THE Irish Catholic of Dublin says: "The first publication in the London Times of the authorized translation of the Pope's Letter to the people of England, by whatever means brought about, is an occurrence of much more than ordinary significance, and marks an advance in English good sense extremely pleasant to contemplate."

IT IS, however, remarkable that the moment the official translation appeared in the Times the other leading London dailies boycotted the Papal letter. The "Standard," the "Daily Telegraph," the "Pall Mall Gazette" and others allowed it to pass without a notice. Thus one of the Catholic weeklies remarks, that fully half a million people have missed reading the important communication. So whether it was a gain or a loss to have had it appear first in the Times is a question. Whenever the "Thunderer" accidentally praised O'Connell, the latter would say: "What great sin have I committed this time that the Old Boy's organ should be pleased?"

IT APPEARS that a new kind of Bishop has been introduced upon the stage of non-Catholic Christianity. The Edinburgh Presbytery has created a "composite Bishop." The Universe would like to

know of what material this strange gentleman is composed. "Is he stone, solid brickwork, or mere concrete and lath and plaster?" We have heard of "Queen Bishops," and "Parliament Bishops," and "Boy Bishops," but this "Composite Bishop" is unknown to us. Should it happen that the good man were to fall to pieces, what would the Presbytery do with the fragments? Probably they would divide them amongst the members of his church, unless their objection to relics was too pronounced to accept of the pieces.

THE anti-Catholic papers of Italy have very inventive editors. Of course they live in a land of poetry, and their imaginations are exceedingly vivid. But they care very little for the exactness of what they tell their readers, provided they can give the Church "a stab in the dark." The Tribuna of Rome has just acquainted its friends with the news that Oscar Wilde was "a fervent Catholic." The Tribuna simply lies, and what is worse, does so for a purpose. Everybody—the Italian organ included—knows that he is not and never was a Catholic. It is sufficient for a crime of any kind to be committed to have the perpetrator ranked as a Catholic by those enemies of God and the Church.

DANIEL A. RUDD, a colored Catholic, gave a lecture last week in Albany, on "The Catholic Church and the Negro." Amongst other very interesting statements the lecturer said that at the close of the war four million slaves were turned loose without education or means of support. Up to the present time they had increased to ten millions. About one million are Baptists, one million Methodists, seven million Catholics, and two hundred and fifty thousand of other denominations, the balance being without any religious faith. He said that the Catholic Church was the true friend of the colored man and his only hope. This is not surprising, as it is but another illustration of one of the Church's most glorious characteristics—her universality.

A LONDON despatch says that the People publishes a statement by the Tichborne claimant which is a virtual confession of his fraudulent attempts to obtain the Tichborne estates and titles. He admits that he is Arthur Orton, the son of a Wapping butcher. The statement is accompanied by a sworn affidavit by the claimant. We don't think that any living person ever believed that he was Roger Tichborne; and his affidavit was totally unnecessary. Moreover, his oath could have but little weight, since, if we remember rightly, he received fourteen years for perjury, at the close of the memorable case—perhaps the most memorable in the annals of jurisprudence. It was a pity that Orton was not an educated man, and one of higher principles; certainly he had a natural genius, and guided by solid education and moulding of character he might have done great things in the world. As it is he made himself famous for quite a lengthy period.

IN our last issue we referred to the O'Donovan Rossa incident in the British House of Commons. We remarked that not even a member of the House of Lords would be allowed to intrude upon the debates in the popular chamber. A friendly critic has written to us on the subject, and he holds that we are wrong. The following London despatch, of May 14, will suffice to show that we were perfectly right:

"Mr. W. W. Wolmer—now Earl of Selborne—yesterday, in accordance with his expressed intention, appeared in his accustomed place in the House of Commons. Henry Labouchere questioned his right to be there, and Speaker Gully was informed by Selborne that until it was decided he must do so, he (Selborne) would not vacate his seat in the Commons. Thereupon the Speaker ruled that His Lordship withdraw, which he did. Messrs. Harcourt and Balfour declared that the matter should be taken under advisement and the House establish a course to be pursued. A peer, it was declared, must become a Lord in Parliament."

If a peer, who is already a member of the Commons, must retire from his seat in that House on becoming a Lord, it stands to reason that much more emphatically would the Lower House be empty of people who became adherents of a Saint Teresa had trouble with the State troops some weeks ago. Another demonstration took place the other day; the believers in the Saint secured an image and paraded from one village to another. The troops attacked them for the purpose of securing the statue. The result was a fight, and both parties being armed the

A CONTEMPORARY says that "Henry VIII. ate with his fingers, and, when hungry, would take up his victuals and

swallow it in handfuls at a time." Very likely that was "Bluff Harry's" way of eating. He had more than one characteristic of the beast. His table etiquette was on a par with his delicacy of sentiment and his courtesy towards his wives. He must, however, have had some redeeming feature in his person, otherwise how explain the facility with which he secured another wife as soon as he had killed her predecessor? Evidently he did not eat fish on Friday; to have devoured it after his fashion would have surely ended in a bone sticking in the wrong place.

IT has been established that many of the greatest calamities that have befallen Europe are due to the destruction of forests. It is also very remarkable that our own climate has changed considerably and proportionately to the "opening out" of the country. The disappearance of the immense forests that covered Canada in years gone past has brought about convulsions of nature and freaks in the seasons that our fathers knew nothing of. Any person who spends a winter up north of the Laurentians, amidst the still preserved pine woods of that region, cannot fail to perceive the regularity of the seasons—coming and going with clock-work exactness—and the absence of those terrific hurricanes that sweep, at times, the more uninhabited parts of the country. The axe is not alone to blame for the forest disappearance; the great busts, fires have caused most of the damage. The stricter the forest-laws on this point the better for the country.

THERE has been considerable trouble, during last week, in the coal yards of the Dominion Coal Company, at Hochelaga. The coal-handlers are permanent residents of the city, and they naturally resent the intrusion of a foreign element who come every spring to do the work on the wharves. A strike was the result of the Company's refusal to discharge the strangers and give employment to the men belonging to the place. The agents of the Company claim that they will not be dictated to. Of course to a certain degree the employers have the right to select the men to whom they pay their money; but in this case, and in view of the recent hard winter, the lack of work, the hundreds looking for employment, eager but unable to get any, and the exertions made by the Trades and Labor Council to keep the unemployed from starvation, it is very unfair to import outside help and to leave the permanent residents without work. The Company says that there is nothing to arbitrate upon; we think that there is a great deal. While we regret that a cessation of labor was necessary, we cannot but sympathize with the coal-handlers.

A REV. SAMUEL THELWEL, of Leamington, delivered a speech at Exeter Hall, London, England, two weeks ago. There may have been a great amount of wisdom in his remarks, but, like the "Universe," we feel that his remarks are either too deep or too shallow for our comprehension. He said, amongst other things: "There is much cause for depression, there is more cause for gratitude. . . . The written Word is settled firm in heaven beyond the devil's reach. . . . Christ's Church can be corrupted. The Bible of the Council of Trent was written in Latin, and that is not the original Hebrew or Greek." This is very amusing to say the least. We are glad that the Rev. gentleman finds more cause for gratitude than for depression; but he don't tell us what that cause is. We suppose he means the volume kept by the Recording Angel, when he alludes to the written Word firm in heaven beyond the devil's reach. It is a very poor commentary upon Christianity and its Divine Founder to say that His Church can be corrupted. We know well that the Bible written in Latin is not in Hebrew or Greek. Rev. Mr. Thelwel's own Bible is in English, and that is neither Latin, Greek, Hebrew or any other language except English.

FROM Chihuahua, Mexico, comes the news of serious religious riots that have taken place near Preidido Del Norte, across the river from Texas. A number of people who became adherents of a Saint Teresa had trouble with the State troops some weeks ago. Another demonstration took place the other day; the believers in the Saint secured an image and paraded from one village to another. The troops attacked them for the purpose of securing the statue. The result was a fight, and both parties being armed the

result was that four of the people were killed and one of the State's guards shared their faith. The image was finally captured. At this great distance, and on account of the lack of means of securing accurate information of what takes place in that section of the world, it would be difficult to say whether the State guards were justified or not in their attempts to break up what we are led to suppose was a religious demonstration. In any case Mexico is a strange land; and the people there are just as strange as the country. Down South a revolution seems to be as much a matter of course as a thunder storm and riots are as frequent as summer showers.

WE have to thank a Montreal friend for several interesting extracts from the Lancaster Observer and Morecombe Chronicle. It is impossible for us, at the present moment, to make use of them, but certainly they will serve a good purpose in the near future, as they present some strong arguments on questions of importance. While on the subject we feel that we should also thank a great number of our readers for the kindly interest they take, from time to time, in supplying us with information on subjects that, otherwise, would be beyond our reach.

THE Rev. Heber Newton, an American Episcopal clergyman, does not believe that the risen body of Christ was the body of flesh and blood that was born of the Virgin Mary. The Creed, he says, only teaches that Christ arose again from the dead according to the Scriptures. He admits, however, that the Thirty-Nine Articles of his Church insists that "the risen Jesus appeared in the body of flesh and bones." But, he adds: "I claim the right to interpret for myself the language of the creeds to which I yield my unqualified assent." It would be a very easy matter to subscribe to any tenet of religion provided one had the right to interpret its meaning just as he liked. The Catholic Review says on this point: "Suppose that every citizen claimed the right to interpret for himself the laws of the land, what disorder, what license, what anarchy there would be! Every criminal could plead that according to his interpretation he had committed no offence. Truth and heresy are equally indistinguishable if every person can interpret the creeds for himself and interpret them in a manner different from others."

THE Christian Endeavor Society has petitioned Mgr. Satolli to "unfrook" the Rev. Father Phelan, as a punishment for the attack which he recently made, through his paper the Western Watchman, upon the young people of the society. The apostolic delegate answered as follows:

"Washington, D. C., May 13, 1895. Rev. J. P. Dawson: I regret exceedingly that a question of this kind should have arisen, but after a long and careful consideration of the whole matter I felt that it is one which belongs to the Most Rev. Archbishop of St. Louis rather than to me. With sentiments of sincere esteem, I remain most faithfully yours in Xt. SATOLLI."

The society intends accepting the statement of the situation and making the petition to the Archbishop of St. Louis. The Catholic press of America and Canada has been unanimous in expressing disapproval of the article in question. It must, however, be remembered that it was as editor that Father Phelan wrote. In no way can the Catholics of the country, or the Church, be held responsible for his rash utterances. Father Phelan did not speak from his pulpit nor did he make the attack while in the exercise of his sacerdotal duties. Consequently Father Phelan, the editor, and not the Catholic Church, is responsible for the disagreeable situation.

REFERRING to the Catholics of Rome taking the initiative in the celebration of the third centenary of Tasso, the immortal author of the "Gerusalemme Liberata," the Liverpool Catholic Times says:

"They are the proper custodians of the literary and artistic traditions of days when the glories of Italy were broad-based upon religion and found exponents such as Raphael, Titian, Michael Angelo, Gaudenzio, Ferrari, Ariosto and Tasso, Bembo and Annibal Caro, Leo X. and Cosimo the Great. In Tasso's troubled career the brightest feature was the protection afforded him by the Papal Court. At that time the greatest ornaments of literature looked to the Sovereign Pontiff for inspiration and encouragement and looked not in vain. There was not a department of art, science or letters in which the Papal influence was not felt. How many works full of genius were de-

dicated to the Pope and other ecclesiastical patrons—the d'Estes, Aldobrandinis, Gonzagas and others; and, as the result, how thoroughly the writings of the most eminent poets and *literateurs* were permeated by the Christian spirit."

THE Catholic Columbian, in its last issue, says:

"We congratulate the excellent Montreal True Witness on the prosperity which has enabled it to move into new and more commodious offices." The TRUE WITNESS can heartily return the compliment, especially on the score of the Catholic Columbian's recent splendid issues. Its anniversary was fittingly commemorated by the sending forth of a most beautiful number; the Young Men's department, commenced a few weeks ago in its columns, is a most useful, interesting and attractive feature; and the illustrations as well as make up of its last issue indicate energy and journalistic skill of no ordinary degree. May it long flourish!

ST. ANN'S Y. M. SOCIETY.

Religious Demonstration at St. Ann's Church. Eloquent Sermon by the Rev. Father Strubbe.

Last Sunday the members of St. Ann's Young Men's Society obeyed the Divine command to keep holy the Sabbath, and they did so, not only cheerfully as usual, but in a special manner. In this day of doubt, when the spectre of infidelity looms up in the West, and when the croaking voice of Atheism is heard from the East, it is a grand sight to behold the act of faith of a body of young men strong in the belief of the Christian faith. At eight o'clock the members received Holy Communion in a body, and at eight they listened to a special sermon to young men, preached by their spiritual Director, Rev. Father Strubbe. The grand altar was beautifully illuminated, and in a prominent position hung a picture of the Blessed Virgin. The music and singing were excellent, Mr. P. Shea presiding at the organ, while Mr. John Morgan led the choir. The demonstration was in honor of the Mother of God and showed no falling off in a devotion that is a pretty safe anchor in the sea of life.

Rev. Father Strubbe preached a "Manliness" and took for his text the words of St. Paul: "Watch ye; stand fast in the faith; do manfully and be strengthened." (I. Cor. XVI, 13.)

We give a resume of the sermon as follows: "The world needs men—not grand geniuses or eloquent speakers, but men of action and deeds; men ever watchful, ever firm in their faith, ever courageous, ever strong. It is unmanly to be without self-reliance. It is unmanly to be like the reed with which the wind sports, tossing it to and fro, bending it right or left. It is unmanly to seize upon every trifling; to carelessly abandon what we have scarcely begun; to adhere to no purpose; to carry out no resolution and to fear to face all difficulties.

Manliness is to employ man's will in its full strength for God's honor and glory in His holy service. If a command of God is to be kept, manliness is ever ready to keep it. If a good fight is to be fought for principle and virtue, manliness is ever ready for action. If a difficulty is to be overcome, manliness is ever ready to undertake the task.

How is it, then, that nowadays there are so few human beings stamped with manliness? How is it that there are so very few men? Man is not always a man. In modern language the difference between a man and a *man* cannot be expressed, but in the Latin tongue there is a wide margin between *homo* and *vir*. The latter means might, strength, bravery, virility. How is it, I say, that there are so few of this stamp? Because youth nowadays is not educated to manliness. Education is limited—with many parents—to the development of the body and to the intelligence, and as a rule the heart is neglected and allowed to become effeminate. Young men, educate your heart first of all. Bring it out in every direction; dilate it; make its proportions exuberant; let it grow higher, deeper, longer, broader—and you shall be a man.

Your hearts should be high, towering far above the world. Let the heart be as high as heaven. Let it reach God, the only throne and school of justice, the only source and seat of wisdom, the only type and factor of bounty. Every time you are in need of inspiration, noble, strong and generous, turn away your gaze from the world and fix it upon God. If you thirst after knowledge—hearts on high. God alone can satiate your longings, the world can only mislead you. You like justice, fair-play—depend on God alone, and be always satisfied with the sentence pronounced at the tribunal of your own conscience. You love bounty—look upon God, the best of fathers. In a word, submit your heart and will to all lawful authority. Do not imagine that you are lowering your hearts by submitting to your parents—to the priest. All authority comes from God, and by bending before that authority you are exalting your heart. Jesus Christ received a name before all names because He was obedient to the Cross.

Let your hearts be deep. Firmly build upon solid, steady principles. Do not be like logs ever tossed on the ocean of life, floating wherever the winds of the passions drive, but be that bold rock that weathers the storm. The sneers of the world may lash you; the foam of calumny may for a moment sully you; the waters of persecution may cover you; but remain strong in your faith, and when the storm has subsided you will stand there daring impunity, stronger than ever and envied by those who had mocked you. Never be a slave to human respect. Let your heart be broad. God gave man largeness of heart, says Holy Scripture, as the sands on the sea-shore. Therefore, never confine your heart to yourself, because if you do it will shrink up to nothing, and even the world will say that you have no heart. St. Paul says to the Corinthians: "Be you enlarged," that is to say, widen your heart, extend it to every man—to every noble and good work. Often sacrifice your comforts, your feelings, giving themselves only when it pleases them, or when their selfishness is gratified, are, as a rule, a burden to their own and others. They are the plagues of society. If, in an association, the hearts of the members are not broadened, that association must fall into ruin; discord must reign supreme. Many vices are fostering that selfishness. There is one especially that contracts the heart, and it is the vice of intemperance—the vice of those whose God is their own craven appetite. Let your heart be long. Let it extend over your whole life. Remain principled all your days, and do not allow the marrow of the bones of your youth to be marked by the vice of impurity. David, on his death-bed, called his son Solomon, and to him he said: "Be a man." You, too, young men, be men, and life will be to you a blessing, and heaven will be your reward."

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REV. BROTHER ARNOLD.

HE LEAVES MONTREAL FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD.

IT will be with deep regret that our readers will learn that the good, patriotic and universally beloved friend, Rev. Bro. Arnold, has left our city for an undefined sojourn abroad. On Saturday last he started for St. Louis, Mo. For some time past it was painfully credible to Bro. Arnold's many friends that his sufferings from his bitter, but only enemy, the rheumatism, were very severe for one of his advanced years. A couple of years ago his superiors relieved him of the duties of director of St. Ann's school, and he was about to take his departure for Quebec, but the parishioners of St. Ann's held a meeting, and it was unanimously resolved to petition the Superior of the Christian Brothers to allow Bro. Arnold to remain in St. Ann's. This was granted, but the Brother never took active charge of the school on account of his failing health. He was obliged to retire from the exercise of his duties, but he would not enter the mother house of the Order. He retired to visit the schools, and he especially spent the greater part of his time at Mount St. Louis. Last winter Brother Arnold visited Hot Springs, Ark., but he returned during the cold weather, and the state of his health became worse. In consequence of the recent severe attacks which he experienced, he was granted leave to go to St. Louis. He also has the full option to return should he find that the state of his health would permit him to live in our northern climate.

Rev. Brother Arnold was born in the town of Aherlow, County Tipperary. His family gave many of its members to the Church. Whilst yet a youth he crossed the Atlantic and settled for a time in New York, after which he came to Montreal. Forty years ago he entered the novitiate of the Christian Brothers Order, Cote Street.

In 1857 the Rev. Brother was appointed principal of St. Bridget's school, and in 1863 he went to Kingston as director of schools of that city. In 1867 he was called to Toronto as the director of La Salle Institute. Whilst in Toronto, Brother Arnold founded many national and temperance societies. In 1877 he took charge of St. Ann's school, a position which he has filled ever since with credit to himself and satisfaction to St. Ann's parish.

His name is a household word all over Canada, but particularly in Montreal, and more especially in St. Ann's parish, has been the admired, beloved and venerated friend and father. We hope and pray that a few months, in the more congenial climate to which he goes, will suffice to restore him sufficiently that he may come back to the thousands of his friends in Canada. While suffering from the malady to which he has been a victim, it must not be supposed that the rev. gentleman is at all incapacitated. He is as jolly, happy, pleasant, and mentally active as ever in his life. But after so many years of life devoted to the interests of others, to the education of youth and the glory of God, it is but fair that he should have an opportunity of recuperating. Well might we apply to his career the words of Denis F. McCarthy:

"He has knelt in the temple of duty, Worshipping honor and valor and beauty; Like a brave man, in fearless existence, He has fought the good fight on the field of existence."

And we trust that he may have many long years before him to rest upon his arms and to enjoy the fruits of his victory.

Leo XIII., it is stated, will, on an early date, create an English Cardinal to fill the vacancy created by the death of Cardinal Howard.

President Cleveland has sent a gift of \$500 to Albert Zerles, an Illinois farmer, who named his three daughters Frances, Ruth and Esther.

BEAUTIFUL MUSKOKA

THE WORK OF COLONIZATION.

Ontario's Paradise for the Hunter and the Angler.

(Extracts from a striking letter of Mr. Wm. Ellison, in the Philadelphia Catholic Time.)

Beautifully situated in the northern part of Ontario, interspersed by hills, woods and lakes and clothed with scenery made rich by the hand of nature...

Muskoka was the place chosen by the late Sir John Thompson in which to spend his autumn vacation, which immediately preceded the period of his last journey to England...

Should any of our readers desire to see this land of promise during the course of their annual excursions through Canada, their wishes can be easily gratified...

To such an extent has this indefatigable worker carried his untiring efforts that he has fairly earned the title of apostle of colonization for the vast districts above named.

Father Fleming's powerful letters published in the newspapers during the past year or so, have aroused widespread interest among the Catholic people of the province...

It is given on the authority of Father Fleming himself that there is room and land enough in the district for a thousand families or more.

ther, in last year, and eager explorers are already on the alert to pursue their operations this season.

It is a well-known fact on the American continent that rich capitalists and speculators in the United States have a keen scent for the wealth that lies buried in the bowels of the earth.

In the humble attempt to give men a faint idea of the natural freshness and health-giving qualities of this region of scenic beauty and attractiveness, mere written words fall far short of the mark.

WM. O'BRIEN, M.P.

WILL RESIGN HIS SEAT.

LONDON, May 16.—William O'Brien, M.P., has been served with a notice that he has been declared a bankrupt in consequence of his failure to satisfy the judgment obtained against him by Patrick A. Chance, M.P., who was O'Brien's solicitor in the latter's action against Lord Salisbury for libel.

ALUMNI MEETING.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE YEAR.

At its annual meeting, on Thursday last, the Past Graduates' Society of St. Mary's College elected the following officers: President, Rev. H. Brissette, cure of Hochelaga; First Vice-President, Damase Masson; Second Vice-President, A. Bruno; Secretary, Alphonse Leclaire; Treasurer, Ed. Hurtubise; Council, John Whelan, A. Valois, Ed. Hurtubise, Dr. Pelletier, John Walsh.

MORE CHILDREN COMING.

THE CATHOLIC PROTECTION AND RESCUE SOCIETY.

Two batches of young emigrants from Liverpool, England, are expected to arrive at the Montreal Home, 118, Thomas street, the first party will reach here on or about the 26th of this month, and the second one about the 4th of June next.

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB.

THE SECOND CONCERT A GRAND SUCCESS.

On Thursday evening last the second weekly concert of the season was given by the Catholic Sailors' Club. We all remember how very popular and very successful the different entertainments of last year have been.

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LEO XIII. TO THE ANGLICANS.

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allegiance towards the Holy See which was one of the chief characteristics of that creed, the full text of the touching appeal which he has addressed to the English people who seek the kingdom of Christ in the unity of the faith, bears glowing testimony.

POEMS AND LYRICS.

SOME EXCEPTIONALLY FINE TRIBUTES.

Having published a great number of the criticisms that have appeared, since the volume has been on the market, it would not be fair to the kindly writers of the following were they to be unrecognized.

THE MONTREAL GAZETTE.

The name of Dr. J. K. Foran has long been known to our readers as that of a prose writer of distinction and a poet of manifold note. How many-sided his poetic sympathy is can, indeed, have no more forcible illustration than the volume of "Poems and Canadian Lyrics," just issued from the press of Messrs. D. and J. Sadtler & Co.

The volume also contains quite a number of other effusions of the same patriotic character, such as "The Canadian Song," "Canada's Bell," "Sunrise at Chelsea, or Canada a Nation," "Canada Our Country," etc.

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In these stanzas Dr. Foran voices the feelings of very many of "Lacleda's" friends, admirers, and ancient fellow-workers. A portrait of the author adorns the volume. (Montreal: D. & J. Sadtler & Co.)

THE QUEBEC DAILY TELEGRAPH.

A most valuable and welcome addition to Canadian literature has just been

made by our esteemed confrere, Dr. J. K. Foran, editor of the Montreal True Witness. Dr. Foran has long been known to the public of the Dominion as one of the ablest, most prolific and most conscientious journalistic writers of the day, but in the beautiful volume of poetry from his pen, which comes to us from D. & J. Sadtler & Co., Montreal, we have a work which presents him in a new and still more pleasing light to his many friends and admirers.

Yet they have also an originality of their own which distinguishes them from McGe'e's and imparts to them a special attractiveness. They may be divided into the historical and descriptive, the patriotic and commemorative, the religious and domestic. The religious and descriptive are in our opinion the best. As the author says himself in his preface, they were "written at haphazard and in all manner of places, from the forests of the Back River to the halls of Laval; from the Indian wigwam to the House of Commons; in newspaper offices, law offices and Government offices; in court rooms and lumber camps; in monastic retreats and election campaigns."

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This is an increase in last winter's expenses over the preceding winter of \$589.43, and this only for the five principal items mentioned above. The cause of this increase was of course the hard times, but other causes—improvident living during prosperous times, no provision for a rainy day when times are good and money plenty, were not to be

lost sight of. Similar hard times may come again. Why should not those who have suffered from want of necessities during the last winter profit by the lesson taught and begin to put by some little savings in the bank? Sick-ness, loss of employment, universal distress, ought to be anticipated, and many a respectable family would thus be spared the shame of being obliged in the future to apply for public charity.

MAISONNEUVE MONUMENT.

TO BE INAUGURATED ON DOMINION DAY THIS YEAR.

Judge Pagnuelo presided at the meeting of the Maisonneuve Monument Committee last week and Messrs. J. P. Clegdon, J. D. Rolland, Dr. Leprohon, Lucien Huot, Hon. Joseph Roy, H. Laporte, Vicomte de la Barthe and the sculptor were present. The Committee reported that \$3279.57 was needed to pay off Mr. Hebert and the contractors and place the monument in position.

Mr. Laporte, president of the Chamber of Commerce, informed the meeting that that body would take a hand in the patriotic work. The subscriptions are to close on June 15, and the monument is to be inaugurated on Dominion Day.

TO CREATE A NEW PARISH.

INCREASED POPULATION IN ST. DENIS WARD.

The increase in population in the St. Denis Ward will probably lead to the creation of a new Catholic parish in that locality. There is talk of erecting a new church in St. Denis street, above Mount Royal avenue, in the former limits of Coteau de St. Louis, the population of which, along with that of St. Louis du Mile End, have for years attended the Church of the Infant Jesus, on St. Lawrence street. That building is now too small for the population, though no fewer than five Masses are said there every Sunday morning.

A CHANGE ALL AROUND.

THE CANADA PLATING CO.

The well-known establishment on Craig Street—the Canada Plating Co.—recently went out of business, much to the regret of the public. We are pleased to learn that Mr. J. Fluke and B. Gaffney purpose continuing the plating business, under the old firm's name, but in new premises, No. 759 Craig street.

THE POPE'S POSITION.

The reader will find in the article on "Italy's Reconciliation With the Holy See," contributed to this quarterly by Mr. Wilfrid C. Robinson, some statements regarding the position in which the Holy Father finds himself placed in Rome, that will convince him of the justice of the reclamations on that issue which the present Sovereign Pontiff so frequently voices.

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ST. MARY'S COLLEGE. THE FEAST OF THE REVEREND RECTOR.

Thursday last being the feast of the Rector of St. Mary's College, several former students of the college were in the city to congratulate Rev. Father Hyacinthe Hudon and to meet their former professors and fellow-students.

On Wednesday night, as is customary, the students of the college played a tragedy, "Les Fils d'Edouard" (Richard III.) His Grace Archbishop Langevin presided, and seated beside him were Rev. Father Hudon, Rector of the college, Hon. Joseph Royal and Chief Justice Sir Alexandre Lacoste.

His Grace became very eloquent when he spoke forth into the following similes: "When in the night a cry of distress from a poor unfortunate awakens you from slumber, would it not be cowardly not to hasten to that cry? Would it not be cowardly on the part of a life crew to refuse to launch their boat to the rescue of a shipwrecked ship, freighted with poor unfortunates unable to help themselves?"

In the drama the children of Edward were choked, but from a far-off land today comes the cry of children who are now being choked. What do you think of those who neglect to utter a word to help them? Let your hearts answer these questions. Blessings on you all who understand the lot of these unfortunates, who not only sympathize with the oppressed, but also array yourselves on their side."

Hon. Joseph Royal also addressed the students, and presented to the rector a gold medal, for which the students of philosophy will compete. The rector also addressed the audience. The tragedy was excellently played and well staged. The costumes were especially made for the occasion, and were gorgeous.

An excellent orchestra rendered selections during the evening.

THE MAY FESTIVAL.

The annual May Festival, under the auspices of the young ladies of St. Mary's parish, was held last Thursday evening in the church hall, Craig street, and proved a great success, the audience being a large and appreciative one. The piece that caused the greatest amusement and which met with the heartiest encore was that of little Miss Logan, who is about seven years old, in her song, "Two little maids." The programme, which was prepared by Mrs. E. C. Monk, was long and varied and included some of Montreal's best known singers; Miss McAndrews, Mrs. and Miss Bacon, Mrs. and Miss Turner, Mrs. Monk, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Chas. Kelly, as well as a contingent of talent from St. Patrick's ladies' choir and many ladies and gentlemen of St. Mary's.

Dun's weekly review of trade says that business begins May in better condition than in any other time since the breakdown in May, 1892. The volume is smaller now than it was then, but it is enlarging instead of shrinking.

The death of Mgr. de Brabantier, Bishop of Bruges, occurred on April 1. The deceased prelate, who was born in 1828, was preconized bishop only last May.

Father Thierie, a German, has been appointed Prefect of the Vatican Library by the Pope, in place of Monsignor Carini, who died of apoplexy a little while ago.

THE PAIL PUZZLE.

It's Easy If You Know How.

THE WAY TO DO IT.

Ninety-nine women in a hundred may think that it is an easy thing to hold a pail at arm's length. Let them try it. Here and there one will succeed in holding the empty pail, but it will puzzle even a man to hold a pail full of water in exactly this position. There is no trick about it, however. The pail is a real pail and the water is real water. The secret is hidden in the arm and body of the woman who does it.

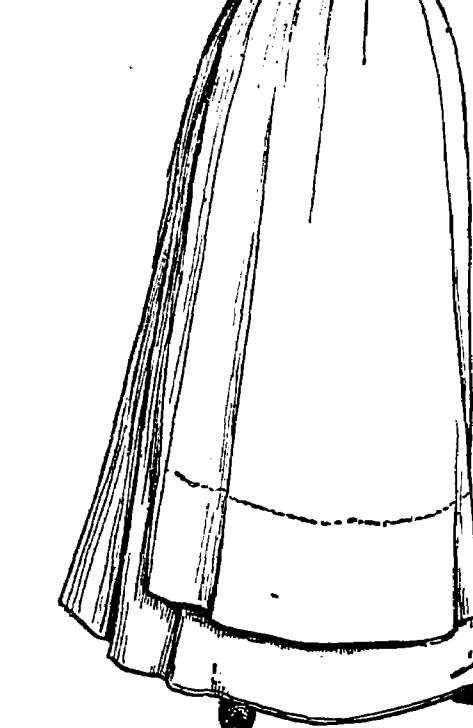
Woman is but little lower than the angels, and yet the plan of creation gave her bones, muscles, and sinews which in their perfect development mean strength. To make the human machinery complete, she was also given nerves more wonderfully delicate than electric wires and more potent for good or ill.

The secret of the pail puzzle is in the right sort of nerves—those sound, strong nerves that act so naturally that people do not know that they have any nerves at all.

Many women, a majority of American women, have starved nerves, nerves that torture them, drive them into nervous debility, female disorders, insomnia, neuralgia and fatal diseases of various kinds. The first practical scientist to realize and seize upon this fact and make a universal application of it was R. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y.

Over ninety thousand letters like the following, have been sent to Dr. Pierce by grateful patients, many of whom have specially requested that their marvelous recoveries be made a matter of public record:

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soon became recognized not only as the foremost authority in America on diseases of women, but also as a distinguished discoverer who stands, thinks and practices on the broad platform of common sense.

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As chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N.Y.—the most complete health institution in America, Dr. Pierce has personally investigated and successfully treated tens of thousands of cases, covering every kind of female disorder. So phenomenal has been his success that patients come to him not only from every State in the Union, but from all quarters of the globe—Europe, Australia

and India. His "Favorite Prescription," "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Pleasant Pellets," are the outgrowth of this vast, unrivaled experience, and the records of years show that there are not five cases of woman's woes in a hundred that these remedies will not permanently cure right

IN HER OWN HOME without the dreaded "examinations" and the useless "local applications," and not one case in fifty that they will not speedily relieve. And even in these and exceptional cases when the medicine alone did not produce the usual good results, by taking a course of treatment at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, the patients have soon gone forth grateful, well, permanently happy women.

Dr. Pierce personally, and his staff of physicians hold themselves at all times ready to reply to letters from women afflicted with long-neglected and so-called incurable ailments, and are always glad to offer free of charge advice and suggestions that will lead to relief and cure. Where a local physician treats one case of woman's ailments, Dr. Pierce has his trained specialists treat many thousands, and a lifetime's practice in this particular field has made him perfect. With him there is no experimenting, no physical patchwork and no promises given that cannot be fulfilled. Dr. Pierce feels that there is nothing unbusiness-like or unprofessional in placing the acknowledged merits of his remedies, and his demonstrated skill as a regular physician, before the people by means of the public press. His record tells a story of success that no prejudice can overthrow. Such is the confidence of his fellow-citizens in his integrity and worth that he has been repeatedly honored by being elected to the highest offices in the gift of the people of Buffalo. And such is the standing of his medical staff that its members are frequently called in consultation by eminent physicians in other cities and hold places at the head of leading State and municipal scientific societies.

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bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription,' and was entirely cured of both in six months; it is four years this month, since I was entirely well of both those diseases and have never had any signs of their appearance since, and I am satisfied the 'Favorite Prescription' saved my life, for I could hardly walk around, when I commenced taking your medicine, and I think it is a God's blessing to me, and a great credit to you that I ever took medicine, for had I not taken it, I think I would have been in the grave now, and I can highly recommend it to all who suffer from those two complaints.

I was pronounced incurable by the best doctors here in the West. I gave up all hopes and made up my mind that I was to be taken away from my husband and baby of two years old. I was sick all of the time—could not eat anything at all. In one week, after beginning the use of your medicine, my stomach was so much better that I could eat anything; I could see that

I WAS GAINING ALL OVER and my husband went and got me six bottles. I took three of them, and my stomach did not bother me any more.

We sent to you and got the 'People's Common Sense Medical Adviser,' and found my case described just as I was; we did what the book told us, in every way; in one month's time I could see I was much better than I had been; we still kept on just as the book told us, and in three months I stopped taking medicine, only three times a day, and continued for some time in that way, and to-day, I can proudly say I am a well woman. Yes, am well, strong and healthy.

I am so glad and thankful to you Doctor, for my good health, for well do I know you are the one that cured me.

When I began to take your medicine my face was poor and eyes looked dead. I could not enjoy myself anywhere, I was tired and sick all the time. I could hardly do my housework, but now I do

that and tend a big garden, help my husband and take in sewing."

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ST. ANN'S SCHOOL. A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT: THE PRODUCTION OF THE DRAMA, "EDWARD THE CONFESSOR."

Under the auspices of the St. Ann's Junior Young Men's society, the members gave a very pleasing production of the historical drama "Edward the Confessor" last Friday evening in St. Ann's hall. The characters were interpreted by the following gentlemen:—Messrs. Thos. P. Gleeson, A. D. O'Leary, Wm. M. Linton, F. J. Hogan, Jas. J. Fitzgald, Thos. J. Donnelly, J. F. Doherty, R. J. Hart, Oscar Loblanc, Thos. J. Foy and Peter McGuire.

The solos by Prof. R. McGuire and his talented little pupils, J. Slattery and E. McCroary are worthy of particular mention. The play was put on by Professor E. Varney and much credit is due to this able and painstaking instructor for having brought the boys to such a degree of perfection in five rehearsals.

The St. Ann's Junior Young Men's society was organized January, 1895, by Rev. J. Gattula, C.S.S.R., rector of St. Ann's parish, with the object of assisting the members to persevere in the observance of their religious duties and to cultivate a literary taste by the means employed in Catholic reading circles. The following are the officers for the present year:—President, Charles Lennon; vice-president, Robert Hart; secretary, Thomas Donnelly; assistant-secretary, Thomas Gleeson; treasurer, John Manning; librarian, Michael Martin. Council:—James J. Fitzgerald, Peter McGuire, Thos. Corcoran, Joseph O'Dowd and Dalma Leger, Rev. J. McPhail, C.S.S.R., spiritual director.

Rev. F. Strubbe has reason to believe that with such a preparatory school, St. Ann's Young Men's society will continue to be in the future what it has ever been under his direction, second to no other society of young men in Montreal.

The success of the entertainment was all that could be desired and the members of the Junior Young Men's society deserve the highest praise for the very creditable manner in which they presented the admirable play chosen for the occasion. It would be unfair to refer to the pleasing and entertaining event without saying a word by way of recognition of all that the good Brothers are doing to keep the boys of St. Ann's in the front rank. The school is one of the most admirably conducted in Montreal, and the parents, whose children frequent it, have every reason to be proud of their young people. Now that the scholastic year is drawing to a close they look forward with bright anticipations to successful examinations and the customary rewards for long months of study. We trust that the pupils of St. Ann's may ever continue to reap the blessings that their school bestows and

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THE ASCENSION.

Forty days after the Resurrection Our Lord ascended, body and soul, glorious and immortal, to His Father in Heaven. It was from the summit of Mount Olivet that He took His departure from earth.

During those forty days Christ, though possessing His glorified body, remained on earth in order to give the last and finishing touches to His work. He appeared on divers occasions to His followers and to others.

None knew better than the faithful few, gathered upon that occasion, around the Master, the story of the thirty years of preparation, of the three years of public teaching, of the forty days in the desert, of the passion, the crucifixion, the resurrection and the subsequent forty days of sojourn upon earth.

Imagine the last words of instruction, the final adieu, and then the slow and almost imperceptible detachment from the rocky summit, the silent and unexcited ascension, the features aglow with all that portion of divine splendor that human eyes could bear, the form substantial and yet ethereal in its vanishing beauty,

the dividing of the clouds as their Master approached them, the closing in of the impervious veil upon the vision of transcendent perfection, and the final awakening to the reality of His departure, and the truth of their own loneliness.

THOUGHTS IN VERSE.

Several years ago Adelaide Proctor published a neat collection of her delicate poems, for the benefit of the House of Refuge, under the Sisters of Mercy in Spitalfields—Whitechapel district—London, England.

Inspired, perhaps, by the garland of poetic flowers, collected for their special benefit, one of the members of the community, Sister Mary Agnes, tuned her harp and has given forth some exquisite songs.

As might be expected, the poems are full of deep religious sentiment, which only serves to enhance their value. After all there is no purer source of true inspiration than the fountains of faith.

There is a Catholic thought most happily expressed in these four lines. What richness of poetry in all the dogmas of our holy religion!

Our readers will thank us for a few more samples of this humble sister's beautiful "Thoughts in Verse."

How natural and how true the picture drawn of the precious "Relics" of a dear one dead! We cannot refrain from reproducing one stanza, though, perhaps, the least touching of the six.

Dear little trifles that have sacred crowns Touched by death fingers, all too lightly prized, While yet I might cross them in my own life, How I would hold up every trifle that brings Round my heart memories of my darling one.

known, for we know so well the feelings that her lines convey in words that we would be full happy could we but command. With this sample we will close our hurried glance through a volume to which we will return very often when weary of the stiff and harsh literature of our age or rash.

"We do not grieve you eyes the blessed light, Which gladdens them upon life's further shore: Although our eyes ache hourly for the sight Of your dead face, lost for evermore— Till the old ties again are knit in one In an unchanging and immortal land. And the sweet links, by Death's rough grasp undone, Are reunited by a Master hand."

Thanks, sweet singer, for your "Thoughts in Verse"; they are a treasure to be deeply prized.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTH-DAY.

"God save the Queen" is not only a grand national anthem, but it is also the expression of a prayer that comes with good grace from every true subject of the realm. It is the embodiment, in four words, of a petition that the Catholic Church, every place throughout the British dominions, offers up, for the peace, prosperity and temporal as well as spiritual welfare of the sovereign.

Within the last twelve months the Queen of England has given most touching evidence of her great womanly heart and of her generous sentiments toward Canada and Canadians.

Victoria's reign has been one of the most remarkable in the annals of modern history. Young in years, and of a naturally retiring disposition, she came upon the throne at a most critical period in the history of Europe.

There is no land, not even the United States, with its boasted freedom, that enjoys as great an amount of true liberty as does Canada to-day.

As Catholics we are in duty bound, and in accordance with the teachings of our Church, to honor the Sovereign and to be faithful to the constitution under which we live.

As Irishmen we have also much to be thankful for. Compared with the years that are gone the recognition and attention which Irish questions have, during the past fifteen years, received, are, to say the least, a most wonderful improve-

ment. It may be that the Queen has not given expression to any great sentiment favorable to Ireland; it is certain that she has never, in person, given any marks of favor to that important section of her dominions; the Continent and Scotland have seen more of her in one year than has Ireland in fifty: yet we cannot justly hold her individually responsible for the countless cruel wrongs practised, in the name of the English Government, upon the sister island.

In Canada, to-day, under our free and splendid constitution, well and heartily can we join, in gratitude for all the blessings we possess, in the chorus that intones on the Queen's Birth Day the words, "God save the Queen."

THE RELIGIOUS NOVEL.

Catholic Writers Are Learning That There is Grand Material for the Novel in Catholic Life.

It would not be exact to say that we have no good religious novels. We could mention readily several written within the past twenty-five years that are of a very high order.

Of course Mr. Nicoll is speaking of women writers principally, and of religious novels in the Anglican church. And he declares that such writers and such works are fast disappearing; while in the field of agnosticism the "new woman" is growing rapidly in number and in so-called excellence.

The fact is, the tone of all these works is really Catholic where it is at all healthy—nothing but the remnant of the old Catholic spirit—just as the elevating part of Tennyson and other Protestant writers is Catholic in spirit wherever it is true.

Such a society is unknown to our rising generation. The atmosphere they breathe is non-Catholic, often pagan. Passion is defied on all sides. No tie of family or blood is sacred; everything is judged from a point of individual sentiment, Christian influences are, indeed, at work, but are felt in their fullness, in free and widely-separated circles.

There are, however, signs of hope. Catholic writers of no mean ability are coming to the conclusion that they need not seek outside our own for numerous and intelligent readers.

THE DUKE'S FLAG.

WHY THE ST. MARY'S CADETS WILL NOT COMPETE THIS YEAR.

The Duke of Connaught's banner for competition among the city cadet corps will be surrendered by the St. Mary's College boys without an attempt to retain it, at least so say the Prefect and the Rector and so also say the officers of the Battalion.

First.—The college faculty are tired of letting the boys compete for a mere ephemeral honor.

Secondly.—The advance drill disturbs the unity of battalion work, and, thirdly, the drill indulged in for the purpose is considered altogether of too elementary a nature.

The competition will take place on the Champ de Mars on June 12th, and the only battalions heard of thus far are the Mount St. Louis and the Highland Cadets.

ST. MARY'S PARISH.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION SERVICES.

St. Mary's parish church was well filled at eight o'clock Saturday morning with the parents and relatives of the youths and misses who, after due preparation, received their first communion from the hands of Rev. Father O'Donnell.

ASCENSION DAY.

To-morrow, the feast of the Ascension, is a holiday of obligation for Roman Catholics. Archbishop Fabre will officiate Pontifically at St. James Cathedral and give the Papal benediction.

A GRAND PIC-NIC.

St. Anthony's Catholic Young Men's Society held their regular meeting in their hall, last Friday evening, when there was a large attendance of members present.

CONGREGATION DE NOTRE DAME, OTTAWA.

The midsummer examinations of the Gloucester street convent were conducted with excellent results during the week and in the presence of several ladies and gentlemen interested in educational work.

stitution ranks among the first on the continent in imparting to its pupils an eminently useful and practical education.—Ukwa Saturday evening Journal.

IRISH NEWS ITEMS.

O'Donovan Rossa's lecturing tour in Great Britain has been very unsuccessful. He is about to return to the United States.

William Cassidy, of Cloughan, Ardath, brother of the Rev. Thomas Cassidy, parish priest of Longwood, died on Easter Sunday.

Dean Kinane, V.G. of Cahel, has given £25 to the building fund of the Church of the Sacred Heart to be erected at Donaskeigh.

The Dungarvan Guardians have re-elected their chairman, J. V. O'Brien, their vice-president, E. O'Shea, and John McCarthy, deputy vice-chairman.

At the meeting of the Macroom Guardians, on April 15, J. C. Harold was elected chairman, Cornelius Kelleher, vice-chairman, and Mr. Quill, deputy vice-chairman.

The death occurred on April 17, of Annie, only daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Tynan, of Kingstown, and sister of the late Rev. James Tynan, of Chilly, aged forty-six years.

A fire broke out on April 16, at Harland & Wolff's shipbuilding yard, Belfast. The flames were confined solely to the timber yards, the damage to which is estimated at £10,000.

H. L. Young, Unionist, has been re-elected chairman of the Cork Guardians; Payne-Sheares, Unionist, has been chosen vice-chairman, and R. U. F. Townsend, Unionist, deputy vice-chairman.

There has been during the past week a great many sudden deaths in Derry city and district, most of these being persons of delicate constitution who have succumbed to the protracted severity of the winter.

At a meeting of the Dispensary Committee of Tubbercurry, on April 15, John O'Dowd, county delegate of the Irish National Federation, was unanimously elected chairman, and Peter Foy, another Nationalist, vice-chairman.

Sister Mary de Sales of the Convent of Mercy, Castletownbere, known in the world as Margaret McCarthy, died on Holy Thursday. She was in the fourth year of her religious life, and was the third daughter of Michael McCarthy, of The Square, Castletownbere.

Archdeacon Orpen, of Tralee, gallantly rescued from drowning a youth, who, with two others, overturned a canoe in the canal at Blennerville. The two others were able to swim, but the third was sinking a third time when rescued by the Archdeacon.

It is announced that Lieutenant Francis Simon Low, eldest son of Francis Low, of Kilsbane, Tipperary, one of the richest commoners in Ireland, is engaged to be married to Miss Moore, of Barne, whose father, Stephen Moore, represented Tipperary in the Conservative interest 1875.

The reception of three young ladies took place in the chapel attached to the Convent of Mercy, Skibbereen, on April 15. They were Miss Blake, of Bittervat (Sister Mary Selia); Miss Kelley, of Abbeyfeix (Sister Mary Bridget); and Miss Cummins, of Stradbally (Sister Mary Lorenzo).

Kilsannel Church was destroyed by fire on Sunday, April 14. While the congregation were at worship an alarm was given, and a rush was made for the doors. All escaped. The outbreak is attributed to the overheating of a stove pipe, which passed through the roof. The Communion plate and a few other articles were saved.

A hurling tournament came off at Laccabawn, Kilmarnock, on April 14, under the auspices of the Dr. Croke (Kilmarnock) branch of the G. A. A. The first match was between the Blarney (Cork) and O'Dorney (Kerry) teams. Kerry men were declared the victors by 2 goals and 3 points to 1 goal and 3 points.

The following were the teams: O'Dorney—Patrick O'Rourke, captain; Pat Quane, Thomas Tanager, Patrick Wallace, Garrett Mahoney, Daniel Driscoll, John Dowling, Michael Kelly, Michael Hanlon, David Fitzgerald, Pat Twomey, Michael O'Reardon, Timothy Meehan, Murphy, James Dillard, Jeremiah Conway, Michael Roche. Blarney—John Lynch, captain; John O'Leary, Cornelius Buckley, Patrick Higgins, W. M. Reardon, Patrick Buckley, John O'Brien, T. Sheehan, Christopher O'Leary, John Connors, Michael Madden, J. Keegan, J. Cunningham, D. Mahony, D. Hayes, D. Miller, Matthew Reardon.

MR. O'BRIEN OBJECTS.

HE DOES NOT WANT TO BE HELD OUT OF HIS BANKRUPTCY.

LONDON, May 19.—William O'Brien, M.P., has asked his friends not to collect the subscription list to them by Viscount Wolmer for the purpose of paying the claim of Patrick A. Chance, M.L., which, if not paid, will result in Mr. O'Brien being declared a bankrupt and his consequent retirement from the House of Commons. Mr. Chance acted as Mr. O'Brien's solicitor in the action for libel brought against him by Lord Salisbury, and Mr. O'Brien contends that Mr. Chance was to be paid out of the Irish Parliamentary fund. Mr. Chance did not take this view of the matter and with him O'Brien's refusal to settle judgment brought an action and secured judgment. Mr. O'Brien refuses to settle the judgment and the only apparent result will be his being declared a bankrupt, in which event, according to the rules of the House, his seat becomes vacant.

IN MEMORIAM.

TO THE MEMORY OF MY FRIEND, JOHN KELLY, ESQ., DIED MAY 7TH, 1895.

One thought alone gives solace to the soul, That in thy passing out of life to Death; With the last flutterings of the ceasing breath, And ere thou reachedst mortality's bright goal, That prayer of thine—"When life's dark clouds do roll."

Thy awful shadows and I hear knock To the dread summons, may I do that with—"Peace, I am here, revive my fainting soul." Even so you passed out of this frail existence, Without a movement or a cry of pain, And those who pray, behold thy sense of gain, In going forth oblivious of resistance: Leaving this thought to hearts that mercy crave, After long years he went, in honour, to the grave.

B. F. D. DUNN.

DOINGS AT THE CAPITAL.

Weather and Fashions—The Royal Society and Festivities—An Evening with Canadian Poets—On Parliament Hill—Other Interesting Events.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 20, 1895.—The cool days of last week, following the scorching heat of the week previous, made Ottawa, like other places in Canada, a spot not much to be desired by those who had nice new spring gowns and latest styles in bonnets to wear.

The Capital always is lively while Parliament is in session and it was doubly so for most part of the week. The weather was most favorable for the gatherings of these great public instructors, and marked interest was demonstrated in the proceedings at the Normal School, where all of the sessions were largely attended.

BRANCH 26 C. M. B. A. The regular meeting of Branch 26 was held at the Glenora hall last week, and was largely attended. President A. D. McGillis, presided, and those present were: Brothers T. J. Finn, P. Reynolds, J. H. Feeley, J. G. Shortall, J. D. McGillis, L. E. Simoneau, J. B. McDonald, W. A. Corcoran, Jas. Rylands, H. J. Ward, Jas. Callahan, Jas. Milroy, J. T. Costigan, Thos. Smallshire, T. J. Kavanagh and many others.

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be held in Montreal, A. Sanguinet, and G. H. Demers as alternative; chief ranger, J. L'Esperance; vice-chief ranger, J. B. Lavoie; financial secretary, J. Lamoureux; corresponding secretary, G. H. Demers; treasurer, A. Sanguinet; Medical Examiner, Dr. G. A. Lacombe; trustees, M. Jodoin, N. Provost, and H. Caouette; conductors, T. Lamoureux and J. Belanger; guards, H. Grenier and H. C. A. Caouette.

TWO NEW COURTS ORGANIZED.

LIST OF OFFICERS ELECTED.

The C. M. B. A. (Grand Council of Canada) has just organized two new Courts under Nos. 247 and 248. Branch No. 247 has been organized by District Deputy P. J. Montreuil. The following is the list of officers: Spiritual Adviser, Rev. A. Cote; President, J. Amable Theriault; 1st Vice-President, Napoleon Samson; 2nd Vice-President, Alphonse Berube; Recording Secretary, Philippe L'etere; Assistant Recording Secretary, Alfred Parent; Financial Secretary, Arthur Label; Treasurer, Sylvio Pelletier; Marshal, Joseph Caron; Guard, Joseph Dionne; Trustees, J. B. Lizotte, Charles Dion, S. Bellay, Dosithe Parent and Pierre Bouchard.

Branch 248 was organized by District Deputy Rev. D. J. McIntosh with the following officers: Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Ronald Macdonald, P.P.; President, Jas. McGirr; first vice-president, Mathew Maloney; second vice-president, John Haley; recording secretary, William E. McCarran; assistant recording secretary, Neil McLean; financial secretary, John C. McKinnon; treasurer, Jas. McArthur; marshal, Patrick Joseph Phelan; guard, Thomas F. Phelan; trustees, Duncan Chisholm, James Dunn, R. R. McDonald, Wm. McKinnon and John Dunn.

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C. M. B. A. RESOLUTIONS.

The regular meeting of Branch No. 232 C.M.B.A. was held in the Federation hall last week. The resignation of the president, Mr. P. Kelly, was read and accepted with regret, he being unable to attend on account of business, and also being in mourning. Mr. J. J. Ryan, 1st vice-president, was elected to the position of president. Bro. P. E. E. de Lorimier, 1st vice-president, and G. A. Carpenter, 2nd vice-president. The branch then passed resolutions of condolence with the families of Bros. Kelly and Raymond. Moved by Dr. de Lorimier, seconded by Bro. Carpenter, and resolved: Whereas—It has pleased Almighty God to call to his well-earned reward, at the grand old age of 84 years, Mr. John Kelly, beloved father of our esteemed president, Patrick Kelly, and Bro. Martin Kelly. Resolved,—That we, the brother officers and members of Branch No. 232, C.M.B.A., which branch was organized chiefly through the energy and instrumentality of Mr. P. Kelly, do hereby most sincerely offer our sincere sympathy to Bros. Patrick and Martin Kelly in the sad bereavement that has so lately come upon them, and trust that that fond affection for an honored parent and their characteristic obedience to the divine will of Providence will enable them to bear with Christian resignation their sad affliction. It was then moved by Bro. McCaffrey, seconded by Bro. Brunet, that copies of the above resolution be forwarded to the family of the deceased, to the daily press, THE TRUE WITNESS, the Canadian and the Catholic Record. A similar resolution was adopted in sympathy with Bro. L. R. Raymond, whose father also died last week.

NIAGARA FALLS.

A MAGNIFICENT WORK OF ART NOW ON EXHIBITION IN MONTREAL. It is almost unnecessary to write any glowing account of Niagara, especially for Canadians. Few of our readers there are who have not seen, admired, wondered at, and stood in awe before the giant of American falls. It is thus that nature's great lover, Charles Dickens, wrote: "The first object—the enduring one—of the tremendous spectacle of Niagara was peace. Peace of mind, tranquility, calm recollections of the dead, great thoughts of eternal rest and happiness; nothing of gloom or terror, Niagara was at once stamped upon my heart, an image of beauty, to remain there unchanged and indelibly, until its pains cease to beat forever. Oh, how the strife and trouble of daily life receded from my view, and lessened in the distance. What voice spoke from out the thundering water; what faces, faded from the earth, looked out upon me from its gleaming depths; what Heavenly promise glistened in those angel's tears, the drops of many hues, that showered around, and twined themselves about the gorgeous arches which the changing rainbows made." Persons who have never had an opportunity of visiting Niagara, may be able to glean a very fair idea of the splendors that surround the cataract, by paying a visit to Messrs. John Murphy & Co's

cuporium, 2343 St. Catherine street. In the mantle department hangs the largest water color painting in the world. It is thirty-six feet long and twelve feet high. This piece of art is valued at \$10,000. It is the very embodiment of loveliness. Even people who repeatedly visited Niagara will find, in gazing upon it, a renewal of the pleasant and never-to-be-forgotten sensations produced by the aspect of the mighty original. It is taken from the Canadian side, and gives a view in the distance of the American falls, which are 1,000 feet wide and 160 feet high. Nearer are the Horseshoe falls, that present a contour of 2,600 feet and a height of 158 feet. The picture is true to nature in every sense, and gives as exact an idea of the falls as pencil of artist can produce. We would advise all who can secure the time to not allow the great painting to depart before having seen it. Messrs. Murphy & Co., will be only too happy to give each visitor all the necessary information regarding this admirable work of art.

A GREAT FETE.

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The main feature of the religious celebration, the Pontifical High Mass of Thanksgiving, was celebrated in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, at 10 A.M., Thursday, May 16, by Archbishop Williams. The assistant priest was the Very Rev. William Byrne, D.D., V.G.; deacon of the Mass, the Rev. Nicholas R. Walsh; subdeacon, the Rev. Edward Connelly; first master of ceremonies, the Rev. Thomas S. McCormack; second master of ceremonies, the Rev. Hugh Roe O'Donnell. Bishop Bradley delivered the sermon.

His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons and the Most Rev. Francis Satolli, the Apostolic Delegate, were enthroned in the sanctuary. The Archbishops and the Bishops of the country and other ecclesiastical dignitaries also occupied places in the sanctuary.

After the Mass the Archbishop entertained at luncheon the Cardinal, the Apostolic Delegate, the Archbishops, the Bishops, monsignori, superiors of seminaries and clergy.

The banquet tendered by the clergy and laity to the Archbishop and his distinguished guests, took place at six o'clock on the same evening at Music Hall.



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The united offerings were then presented.

To this Archbishop Williams responded in touching terms. Mr. Satolli responded to the toast "The Pope," Governor Greenhalge, "The State," Mayor Curtis "The City of Boston," His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons responding to the toast "The Hierarchy," said as follows:

CARDINAL GIBBONS' RESPONSE. "I am invited to respond to the toast, 'The American Hierarchy.' I am sure that my venerable colleagues will forgive and even thank me, instead of speaking of the American bishops in general, I confine my brief remarks to one Prelate in particular, who is the centre of attraction to-day, and who is so distinguished and honored a representative of the American Church.

I can declare in all sincerity that seldom if ever have I participated in any festivities with more heartfelt satisfaction than on the present occasion. I first learned with regret that this golden jubilee would be of a private and local nature, that it would be diocesan, or, at most, Provincial in its character. I then engaged my passage for the 4th day of May. But on the very day that I was informed that the Archbishop of Boston had yielded to the solicitations of his clergy to have the Metropolitan Secs of the country represented, I cancelled my passage, and took the risk in engaging a berth at a later date. I assure you, I would have been filled with envy and jealousy, had I discovered when abroad that my Metropolitan brethren were here, while I was absent; I would have travelled through Europe in the lonesome and melancholy spirit of Goldsmith's traveler:

"Still to my brother I would turn with ceaseless pain, And drag at each remove, a lengthening chain."

It is a great and rare privilege vouchsafed to a minister of God to have passed the fiftieth milestone of his priesthood. It is still a greater privilege, for which he should be devoutly thankful, to have spent these long years in innocence and blamelessness of life, with a record unblemished, and without a single stain to sully his sacerdotal garments. But the blessing and happiness are still augmented, when the pilgrim of irreplaceable life stands upon the summit of fifty sum-

mers, and from that eminence looks back and contemplates the great works accomplished in his day, "quorum magna pars fuit."

The year before your venerable Archbishop was ordained, there was but one diocese in all New England, for the first Bishop of Hartford was not consecrated till 1844. There were then only 53 priests in New England with a Catholic population of 75,000 souls. The Archbishop, though not yet a very old man, remembers the time when New England contained only four priests. And in 1816, when a coadjutor was proposed for the See of Baltimore, Rev. Dr. Mareschal wrote to Bishop Flaget recommending Bishop Cheverus of Boston for that place, and the reason he assigned was that the illustrious Dr. Cheverus had nothing to do in Boston.

To-day the Archdiocese of Boston is one of the most flourishing metropolitan Sees in the country, with six suffragan Sees, like six brilliant satellites revolving around it. New England is to-day 1,200 Catholic clergymen, with a Catholic population of nearly a million and a half. And nowhere can a Catholic community be found more devoted to the faith of their fathers, or more loyal to their grand old Commonwealth, more loyal to the flag of their country, and to her civil and political institutions.

The crowning work of our honored guest is the erection of St. John's Seminary, at Brighton, whose salutary influence on the diocese will be felt not only in the present generation, but also for many generations to come.

Brethren of the clergy of Boston, I need not say how devoted you are to your Archbishop. You admire and revere him because of his sense of justice, and no men have a more delicate appreciation of justice than the clergy have in their relation to the spiritual superior. You love him because of his fatherly attachment to you, and you are ever loyal and obedient to him, for obedience is easy and delightful when it is inspired by love.

But as a chronicler of current events, I feel it my duty to record one act of disobedience on the part of the Boston clergy towards their chief Pastor, a public act of disobedience, a public act for which they show no remorse of conscience, an act in which the Vicar-General was the leader. I refer to the act that while the Archbishop desired to have a private celebration, you rebelled and insisted that it should be public. For this act of yours, I forgive you; I thank you. I give you absolution in *quorum subditis*, and I bless you from my heart; for without your act we should not be here to-day.

And now allow me, Most Rev. Brother in Christ, to offer you my most sincere congratulation on this auspicious occasion, in the name of the Most Apostolic Delegate, in the name of my Most Rev. and Rt. Rev. colleagues, and in my own. I well know how distant to you is any personal allusion to yourself, but there are times and occasions when private and personal feelings must be sacrificed to the imperative demands of public recognition. And this is one of these supreme moments of your life, when you are placed in the hands of your friends.

We have learned to admire and love you for your sterling honesty of purpose, for your candor and straightforwardness of character, and for all those qualities of mind and heart that make the man. There is no prelate of the American Church in whose judgment we have placed more implicit reliance than in yours. Even when you were younger in years, we looked up to you as a judicious counselor. But now we claim you as our Nestor in years, as well as in wisdom. May your years be prolonged like those of your namesake and patron, St. John the Evangelist. May you live to celebrate your diamond jubilee. May you long be spared the ornament of your clergy, the guide of your people, and the pride of the American Episcopate.

BRIEF SKETCH OF ARCHBISHOP WILLIAMS.

It was exactly half a century on Friday, the 17th, since Archbishop Williams was promoted to the priesthood at Paris by Archbishop Alle. The date of his ordination was May 17th, 1845.

For the nine years, from 1857 to 1866, Archbishop Williams had the charge of the St. James' Church, and besides attending to the duties which devolved upon him as pastor, he had to bear the responsibilities of the vicar-generalship, which became more onerous towards the end of his pastorate, in consequence of the failing health of Bishop Fitzpatrick, who was practically confined to his room during the last years of his life.

This condition of Bishop Fitzpatrick's health made it imperative for him to ask for the coadjutor, and early in 1865 the news reached Boston that the pastor of St. James' had been nominated Bishop of Hartford in *subditis*, with the

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to the Boston See whenever Bishop Fitzpatrick might pass away. That event, in fact, occurred before the bulls of Mr. Williams' appointment reached Boston, and he was consequently consecrated the fourth bishop of this see. The consecrating prelate was Archbishop McCloskey, of New York, and of the other prelates who were then present none are living to-day.

Of the many great works of the fifty years that Archbishop Williams has exercised in one rank or another, the erection of the seminary and philosophical school at Brighton seem to deserve first mention. Both of these institutions have proved grand successes, and the seminary is annually adding to the ranks of the priesthood numbers of carefully-trained and highly-educated clergymen.

HIS GRACES APPOINTMENTS.

Archbishop Fabre holds confirmation services this week as follows: Wednesday, 10 a.m., St. Charles; 11 a.m., St. Gabriel; Thursday, 2 p.m., St. Genevieve; 3:30 p.m., Hochelaga Convent; 5 p.m., St. Vincent de Paul; 7:30 p.m., St. Patrick's; Friday, 7:30 a.m., Hotel Dieu.

Mgr. Fabre said Mass at St. Patrick's on Monday morning at 8:30, after which the procession of the rogations took place to ask the blessing of God on the products of the earth. On Tuesday His Grace performed the same ceremonies at Notre Dame du Bon Conseil, and at St. Gabriel's on Wednesday at the same hour.

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Religious News Items.

Rusten Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador in London, is a Catholic. Rev. James A. Ward, S. J., of Georgeville College, died on the 1st. The Sisters of Mercy new hospital at Des Moines, Iowa, was dedicated April 27th.

The Little Sisters of the Poor have opened an establishment in San Francisco. A meeting of Catholics of Philadelphia have contributed \$100,000 for the new Catholic Protectory.

Work on Our Mother of Sorrows' Parochial Grammar School, Philadelphia, Pa., began during the past week. The College of Cardinals now numbers sixty-one. There are nine vacancies. Twenty-eight members are Italians.

The collection for the Indian and Negro Missions held last year in all dioceses of the United States is, sum total, \$67,840.00.

A degree of the Sacred Congregation of the Index, dated January 25th, has just been published. All the works of Emilio Zola have been condemned.

The Christian Endeavorists of Asbury Park, N. J., have signed a petition asking Mgr. Satali to suspend Father Phelan of the same town for his attack on their society.

Every Catholic Bishop in the United States is able to report that in every visitation of his diocese he is called upon to confer confirmation on converts from Protestantism.

By the wish of the Pope, Cardinal Langenieux will found in Paris a review entitled L'Orient, having for its object the promotion of reunion between the Eastern and Western churches.

The Sons of St. Benedict, under the direction of their Primate, have determined upon the reorganization of their abbey in Brazil, which have suffered much from the recent events in that country.

The Pope has instructed the Congregation of the Propaganda Fide to prepare a new plan for the conversion of Japan. The Pope hopes to enter into diplomatic relations with the Mikado, and to establish a new mission.

It is stated that the Holy Father has given up his idea of issuing an Encyclical upon Socialism, but that he is revising a pamphlet upon the subject, which an ecclesiastical authority high in esteem at the Vatican is at present engaged in writing.

An edifice which for seventy-five years has been the house of worship of colored Protestants was dedicated, April 28, as a church for Italian Catholics. "Our Lady of Pompeii," is located at No. 214 Sullivan street, N. Y. In the neighborhood, it is said, there are more than two thousand Italian Catholics.

The Romback residence in Davenport, Ia., has just been purchased by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart. The price was \$10,000, and the two sisters who conducted the negotiations are from England. They desire to turn a branch of their order in this country, their work being the care of orphan children. The order is not the same as the Ladies of the Sacred Heart, who confine themselves to teaching.

The crown of thorns which was brought by St. Louis from Constantinople, and which has remained intact notwithstanding all the convulsions of succeeding centuries, is regarded as the most precious relic possessed by the church of Notre Dame de Paris. Since the commencement of the century it has been enclosed in a glass tube in the form of a circle with a gilt setting. In the opinion of the Cardinal-Archbishop a new reliquary is needed.

Notre Dame University will celebrate its golden jubilee on June 11, 12 and 13. Notre Dame University was founded in 1842 by the Very Rev. Edward Sorin. In 1844 it was chartered by the General Assembly of the state of Indiana. On April 23, 1879, five of the college buildings were destroyed by fire. In September, 1879, some of the colleges had been rebuilt, and the beginning of the present magnificent group of buildings was made.

Mgr. Henry Altmyer, of the Order of Preachers, Archbishop of Baghdad and Apostolic Delegate of Mesopotamia, Kurdistan and Asia Minor, is expected shortly in Rome to confer with the Congregation of the Propaganda upon the events which recently took place in Asia Minor, and the situation caused there. Father Luillier, a missionary who was a witness of some of the massacres perpetrated by the Turks, is expected to accompany him.

Holy Family parish, in Chicago, is probably the largest parish in the country. It has about 25,000 Catholics. The New World says that it contains 5,000 Catholic families, and the responsibilities of the good priests care will be augmented. The church has 23 priests attending these 25,000 people, and 10 of them are exclusively engaged in active work among the people. During last year there were 325 marriages solemnized in the parish, and 1,200 children were baptized. The number of confessions heard was over 250,000.

According to the last official census, 64,317, out of the total Newfoundland population of 181,374 were Catholics, and a later census taken in their parishes by the priests puts the Catholic population at 78,900, most of them being of Irish birth or descent. There are, as is well known, three episcopal districts in Newfoundland, St. John's and Harbor Grace being bishoprics, and the western district forming a vicariate-apostolic, from which Dr. Howley was recently promoted to the bishopric of St. John's. The whole island is, moreover, as far as its hierarchy is concerned, directly subject to the Holy See.

The American hierarchy will have numerous representatives this month in the Eternal City. Cardinal Gibbons is to start for Rome as soon as he has participated in the celebration of Archbishop Williams' golden jubilee, and he will have as a travelling companion Bishop Foley of Detroit. Mgr. Scuncheon of Omaha and Cosgrove of Davenport have already started for the Holy See, and Bishop Shanley, with some other prelates, are preparing to follow. Moreover,

there are some American bishops on the other side already, so that the American church will be well represented there this season.

COMMERCIAL.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.

FLOUR.—We quote:—Spring Patent \$4.50 to \$5.00. Winter Patent \$4.25 to \$4.50. Straight roller \$4.10 to \$4.25. Extra \$3.75 to \$3.90. City Strong Bakers \$4.35 to \$4.50. Manitoba Bakers \$4.20 to \$4.35. Ontario bags—extra \$1.80 to \$1.85. Straight roller, bags \$1.95 to \$2.00.

WHEAT.—No. 1 Manitoba hard is quoted at 85c to 90c, and No. 2 red winter is nominally quoted at 82c to 85c. American red and white winter wheat has been delivered at Ontario points at 85c, Ontario red and white winter is quoted at 85c f.o.b. at Western points.

PEAS.—A lot of peas was sold in store at 65c, but shippers say they cannot pay over 60c, and we quote 60c to 65c.

BARLEY.—Feed barley is irregular, and quoted at 50c to 53c, a lot of 3,000 bushels being reported sold at 50c, while other holders are asking 53c. Malt barley is quoted at 56c to 58c.

RYE.—At 60c to 61c for round lots, car lots being quoted at 59c.

BUCKWHEAT.—At 51c to 52c.

MALT.—Prices are quoted at 70c to 75c.

SEEDS.—Canadian timothy \$3.25 to \$3.50. Red clover 11c to 12c per lb.; alsike 10c to 11c; mammoth clover 11c to 12c.

PROVISIONS.

PORK, LARD, &c.—Canada short cut pork, per bbl., \$17.50 to \$18.00; Canada thin mess, per bbl., \$16.00 to \$17.00; hams, per lb., 10c to 11c; lard, pure, in pails, per lb., 7c to 9c; lard, compound, per lb., 10c to 11c; shoulders, per lb., 8c.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

NEW BUTTER.—Creamery, per lb., 15c to 16c; Townships, 14c to 15c; Morrisburg, 14c to 15c; Western, 10c to 13c.

CHEESE.—Sales in the West are reported at 6c to 7c. Western fadders are worth about 7c to 7 1/2c here.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS.—Are quoted at 10c to 10 1/2c, the inside figure for round lots. A lot has been shipped to Liverpool.

TALLOW.—The market is steady at 5c to 6c.

HOPS.—Only one or two small lots have changed hands on p.t., but said to be at within range of 5c to 8c.

HONEY.—Old extracted 5c to 6c per lb. New 7c to 9c per lb in tins as to quality, comb honey 10c to 12c.

MAPLE PRODUCTS.—The demand for syrup is slow at 4c to 4 1/2c per lb, choice 5c. Tins 5 1/2c to 6c. Sugar 6c to 7c, and old 5c to 5 1/2c.

BEANS.—Prices remain at \$1.60 to \$1.75 for good, hand-picked mediums. Choice hand-picked pea beans, \$1.80 to \$1.85. Poorer kinds \$1.25 to \$1.50.

BALED HAY.—No. 2 shipping hay \$7.00 to \$7.50, and No. 1 straight Timothy at \$8.50 to \$8.75. At country points, \$6.00 to \$6.50 f.o.b. as to position.

FRUITS.

APPLES.—Dried, 6c to 6 1/2c per lb.; evaporated, 6 1/2c to 6 3/4c per lb.; evaporated fancy, 7c to 8c per lb.

ORANGES.—Messina, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per box; Messina, fancy, \$4.50 to \$4.00 per box; Messina, blood, \$2.00 to \$3.00 per box; Valencia, 42c, \$4.50 to \$5.00 per box.

LEMONS.—\$2.00 to \$3.00 per box; fancy, \$3.00 to \$5.00 per box.

PINEAPPLES.—4c to 5c.

BANANAS.—\$1.50 to \$2.50 per bunch.

CUCUMBERS.—\$1.75 per dozen.

CRAWFISH.—\$3.00 to \$3.50 per box.

GRAPES.—Almeria, \$6.00 to \$6.50 per keg.

DATES.—3c to 4c per lb.

PRUNES.—"Atlas," 4c to 4 1/2c per lb. COCONUTS.—Fancy, firsts \$1.00 per hundred; seconds, \$3.50 per hundred.

TOMATOES.—\$5.00 to \$6.00 per carrier.

SPINACH.—\$1.00 per basket.

STRAWBERRIES.—20c to 25c per box.

POTATOES.—On track, 60c to 65c per bag; jobbing lots, 70c to 75c per bag.

ONIONS.—Red, \$1.00 to \$2.00 per barrel; yellow, \$2.25 per barrel; Bermuda, \$2.00 to \$2.25 per crate; Egyptian, \$1.75 to \$2.00 per bag.

BREVITIES.

The strikes against sweat shops in St. Louis have been successful. Baron Selborne, a former high chancellor of Great Britain, is dead.

A tornado at Halstead, Kas., devastated a part of the country and killed 12 persons.

The report of the police census of Buffalo, taken May 1, shows a population 335,700.

Not for ten years have the crop indications of Alabama been so favorable as this season.

Gen. John Newton, President of the Panama Railroad Company, died at New York, May 1.

Ten thousand persons marched to Union square, New York, on May Day, singing the Marseillaise.

The price of shoes was advanced by manufacturers at a meeting in Boston on account of the advance in leather.

The insurgents in the province of Santiago de Cuba have captured two forts and liberated a large number of prisoners.

Jesuit priests cannot preach on politics in Austria-Hungary. The Superior of the Order in Vienna removed a priest who broke the rule recently and made the reason public.

A strike of 1,200 men at the plant of the Illinois Steel Company Tuesday resulted in a riot which police were called on to quell. Twenty-eight arrests were made.

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THE annual meeting of the shareholders will be held at the banking house of the institution, in Montreal, on Wednesday, the 19th day of June next. The chair to be taken at one o'clock p.m. By order of the Board. W. WEIR, President.

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DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. Superior Court, No. 192. Corine Pharaud dit Marcellin, of the City and District of Montreal, wife common as to property of Arthur Marleau, Grocer, of the same place, Plaintiff, vs. the said Arthur Marleau, Defendant. The Plaintiff here by notice in due form, on the 15th day of May instant, 1895, has taken an action for separation as to property against her husband, the said Defendant. Montreal, 15th May, 1895. SAINT PIERRE & PELLISSIER, Attys. for Plaintiff.

DISTRICT OF MONTREAL. Superior Court, No. 265. Dames Sarah Eva, wife of John Godel, heretofore trader, now lander, both of the City and District of Montreal, Plaintiff, vs. the said John Godel, Defendant. An action in separation as to property has been this day instituted against the Defendant. Montreal, 10th April, 1895. D. R. MURPHY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Some five years ago, our town of Shepherds Vale awoke to new life and energy. The tool-toot of the engine did it all. When the South Eastern Railway Company discovered that in our neighborhood were superior facilities for the manufacture of straw goods, they straightway constructed a branch line and placed a station conveniently in our midst.

The little town, too, was in a somewhat singular position (offering strong contrast to some other places I have heard of in England), namely, that it was built upon and formed a part of the estate of the Marquis of —, who, as everyone knows, is a staunch Catholic member of the nobility.

Well, at the time I speak of, things had progressed wonderfully,—or boomed, I think they call it in America,—until at last we had developed from a simple village into a real town, and were, even then, about to elect our first Mayor. This aspirant was no less a person than my uncle Tobias Wobbles, who claimed the proud position by right of money, brains, and work—all devoted to the service of the people and the electors of Shepherds Vale in particular.

As there was no opposition, however, I need not dwell upon this, except to say that he made a strong point about having the name of the place changed to one more in keeping with the new state of affairs. I know also that he heartily wished he could change his own at the same time. So he was a busy man in those days, and his household affairs were left pretty much to their own devices.

I was not only his nephew, but also his ward, he having been left guardian at the death of my parents—with a very handsome bequest towards my keep and education. The other members of the family were his daughter Mary and Mrs. Croft—a widow, and sister to his late wife. As became a man of means, the domestic staff was large and efficient.

Uncle Tobias was a non-Conformist Protestant of a somewhat pugnacious type, while gentle Mrs. Croft was a Catholic. We two, Alice and I, as in duty bound always, marched behind the father of the home to Ebenezer.

I remember very well how he would, at times, delight to favor us with a long theological discourse. Such an occasion when we gathered around the table in the snug sitting-room, the curtains drawn close and the fire burning brightly in the grate, the elder lady busy with some mysterious task in wool work, which by and by was destined to adorn and comfort some cottage home; and Alice, as usual, at her drawing,—this was her best and favorite accomplishment. Her subjects were strange, perhaps, for a young girl to select—mostly copies of Saints' heads, or her own ideal studies of the same. This time, it might be a sketch of the "Last Supper," taken from a valuable proof engraving which hung upon the wall before her.

To us, then, would enter Uncle Tobias fresh from a Town Council meeting, they having between them successfully adjusted the affairs of the town for one or more weeks. Dismissing all recollection of business with an expressive flick of his handkerchief across his brow, he sits down next to his daughter, pulling out a folio of completed drawings before him.

"Upon my word, very well done, my dear. Now, this face here—who is it you say?—always reminds me of Father Bennett. By the way, I met him just now. Said he was going on a sick call five miles—didn't know how long he might be away, so would have no company. Asked who it was, that young hussy Nancy Flint,—you know her, Mrs. Croft, much good you've done her between you,—and now he's tramping five miles, maybe only to find her maudlin from drink. Of all the absurd—"

And then, of course, we were in for a good sound lecture. His remarks to Mrs. Croft were always very pointed and severe, though never absolutely unkind. And for this reason, in his own abrupt and stilted way of putting it (an example followed by many whose education ought to turn them better), his sister-in-law had turned Catholic. She, the sister of his lamented Louis, had dared to marry a Catholic,—my more—had dared to be happy in the union. So that, at last, when the true source of such joy became revealed, when the soul awoke, it were easy, indeed, to follow onward with him even to the end, when Charles Croft died beneath the glory of the Cross—it shone upon two, the living and the dead—and Father Bennett led her gently away.

II. I think now I have given you some idea,—very briefly, it is true,—of how matters stood in our little community. Fill up the outlines for yourselves, please.

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You will remember that I said our town was exceptionally situated. Owing to this, the Catholic towns people formed no mean number in the population. So much, indeed, was this the case, that for a long time back the Church of St. Mary's, over which Father Bennett was Rector, had proved all too small. Consequently a new and handsome edifice had for some years been in course of erection. It was now almost finished. Many clever artists had been engaged,—among them, Mr. John Merton from London. He it was who had designed, and in part personally executed the beautiful relief paintings upon the interior of the dome. From the floor of the church, looking up to that immense height, the effect was grand in the extreme.

Needless to say, that during the many months of his enforced residence amongst us, he had become well-known and greatly liked.

As I expressed then, in my boyish fashion, "he was a gentleman all round." One young lady certainly shared this opinion,—my cousin Alice. You may be sure he had not been long in finishing her,—first, of course, through her father, who, as mayor, had cordially welcomed him, and entertained him as a guest; next through the ever powerful sympathy of Art; and next (but a long time after, mind you) through the still stronger prompting of the heart. What a splendid addition he was to our "Evenings at Home," to be sure!

Mrs. Croft absolutely grew young again, and fairly beamed upon him, I write now as the hobbledy-hoy I was then,—I can't help it. My uncle seemed to be quite indifferent; the only hint I got as to his view of affairs was, after a vain attempt to draw him into argument, a muttered remark to me, "the fellow's got no religion at all." But I doubted this.

So time passed on, and the early days of June were upon us. Then the trio exchanged the parlor for the summer-house. We had a magnificent garden. There they would sit and talk, and watch the evening shadows close around them. Once, when I was near at hand, repairing a vine which the rain had beaten down, Mrs. Croft was saying: "And so, my dears, I have told you all,—in my case, a peaceful leading towards The Light; in others, a violent arrest—a miracle, like Saul of old. May you, sweet hearts, follow the prompting of the Spirit, and quench it not. Nay, wear these for my sake, at least,—they are blessed and holy, and can and will avert danger from within and from without. And now, children, say good-night, and may Peace be with you until we meet again."

Next day was the great event. The formal uncovering of the completed facades in the new church. We had all been looking forward to the occasion,—many of us, I fear, not so much for the love of the beautiful but for the element of danger which seemed to surround the operation. I am no builder, but understand experts to say that the taking down of scaffolding and like structures is more difficult than their erection, especially, as in this case, where sheets and canvas have to be removed at the same time.

For this and many other good reasons Father Bennett had decided to celebrate Mass for all who wished to attend; and chiefly for those Catholic workmen, who had toiled so long and faithfully, and who were now about, humanly speaking, to take their lives in their hands.

The little place was crowded (of course, I speak of the old chapel), and all eyes were turned towards the door, watching for the men who were to arrive in a body.

It was well understood that Mr. Merton had resolved to ascend and personally conduct the ceremony, for such in fact it was.

Many, also, were curious to see if he would be present at the service. Mrs. Croft, Alice and myself occupied a seat commanding a good view. Uncle Tobias, he it understood, strictly in his official capacity, stood in the centre aisle.

I could not help watching my cousin. If ever I saw a saint on earth, I saw one that day. At last they came: a steady tramp, tramp, mingling with their voices in the chant. They formed a double line, through which Father Bennett, in full canonicals, passed up to the High Altar.

The Deacon, Sub-Deacon and Acolytes were already in their places. The scene was simple yet so touching. God be so working men! say I. There was a brief silence, during which the choir opened once again.

Slowly he, Merton, advanced and took a place next Alice. There standing, all eyes fixed upon him, a glad light shined on his face, he reverently made that sign which pledged him in the sight of God and man a follower of the Christ in Faith.

The service being over, a general move was made to the new building. As the pews were not yet placed, only a limited number of seats were to be had. However, people who had been together kept together as well as they could. Without delay, the men scrambled up the ladders to their various positions, then Merton, only he taking a rope which hung from the top-most scaffold, travelled up hand-over-hand in magnificent style. Then the work began.

The method is almost too technical for me to describe. As fast as he withdrew the canvas from before a painting it was gradually rolled up by two others and then lowered to the ground by means of a cord. Then Merton would advance to the next. Meantime another gang busily destroyed the platform upon which he had so lately stood, leaving nothing but bare poles to be demolished later on from the ground.

Thus, we see, they were slowly working around the dome, the scaffolding disappearing in their wake. At length all was done but the last. With the diminishing foothold, the men had, one by one, gone down, until Merton was left alone upon a little perch but a few feet square.

breathless interest and admiration. Still, as is usual at most gatherings, the irrepressible child must make itself naughty and disagreeable. The offender to-day was one Master Holt, who would persist in attempting to swarm the rope upon which Mr. Merton had gone up. Failing this, he began to push it backwards and forwards after the manner of a swing, which he took care should not fail for want of perfect attention.

But now see the covering is slowly taken from the final painting—a Madonna. Oh! the exquisite cunning of man's Art, with such a theme. A rapturous cheer arose. Remember, the place was not yet consecrated. The artist above turned as if to bow his thanks, one little step and—headlong he dashed!—the cover still in hand, down, down. Oh, Heaven, the swaying rope! Now may Our Lady guide his wavering arms. We yell, we scream. Yes, yes, a touch, a grasp, a heavy thud, it cracks, it strains, but still it holds. We steady it from below, slowly it creeps through its bleeding palms, he touches ground, and then falls fainting in our arms. You blessed, blessed child!

Need I write more. The Light has led us all, yet, as Mrs. Croft has said, though a miracle were wrought.

I stand with Merton and his wife in the same old room, Father Bennett is in the garden racing with Master M.

Mrs. Croft is not here. She has gone where the Light has led, where its brightness and glory shall never die. Neither do I doubt that some celestial ray therefrom gladdens, even now, our happy, happy home.—The annual Message of the "Academy."

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HOUSE AND HOUSEHOLD.

USEFUL RECIPES.

ORANGE CHAMOULE. Line a deep dish or mold with sponge-cake, cover the cake with slices of orange. Beat one cup of lemony cream with one cup of sweetened cream; pour over the cake and set on ice.

SWEETBREAD SAUCE. To make this, first pour the soaked three sweetbreads in clear water for an hour. Then boil and pick to pieces, removing all gristle and fat. Break up into rather small pieces. Pour over this a rich mignonnette dressing. Lay on the lettuce leaves.

THE DIGESTION OF EGGS. Whether a hard or soft-boiled egg is the more easily digested depends much upon the patient. Some persons cannot digest the white of an egg, but can digest the yolk. The yolk of an egg boiled hard, so that it is nearly, is more easily digested, as a rule, than a soft-boiled egg.

ORANGE CUSTARD. To the beaten whites of six eggs add the juice of four oranges and a cupful of cold water. Beat again, and set away for an hour. Having kept the yolks of eggs in a cool place, beat with them a cupful of sugar and with the grated rind of an orange add them to the beaten whites. Cook in a small saucepan set in hot water, stirring constantly, and pouring into small cups, as it thickens.

SWEET POTATOE PIE. Parboil two good sweet potatoes, without peeling. Cut a cold, peel and grate them. Beat together one ounce of butter and a cup of powdered sugar until light, add the yolks of three eggs and beat thoroughly; then gradually add the potatoes, half a pint of milk, and a little powdered cinnamon. Bake with under crust only, for about thirty minutes. Whip up the egg whites, add two table-spoonfuls of sugar, put over the pie. Brown in oven. Serve cold.

FASHION AND FANCY.

To harmonize with the flaring skirts and bouffant sleeves, a coiffure has been designed which only beautiful women should wear. The hair is waved, parted in the middle and then arranged in two fluffy puffs at each side. These wholly cover the ears and are held in place by little puff combs like those our grandmothers wore. The puffs produce a very broad effect, but they are as trying as they are fashionable.

The rom, adour has suddenly sprung into favor. Parisian women have adopted it, and now New York girls with low foreheads are following the fashion. The hair is waved and drawn straight back from the forehead. The style is severe, but cool and sensible for summer days. Bunches are out of fashion. Black hair is the vogue. Titian red is peculiarly nice, but glossy blue black is most in favor. Such a quantity of hair is worn that headaches are inevitable. The English bun is a new coiffure, which requires much hair. It consists of three puffs arranged crosswise at the back of the head. The bow knot is another popular coiffure, which is heavy, though fashionable. It may be worn when the hair is dressed high or low. When high, the loops of the bow stand up some distance from the head

and have a large Spanish comb for a background. The bow knot arranged for a low coiffure shows the two loops pinned close to the head just above the centre in the back. The ends of the bow are coiled together, terminating at the neck in two ringlets. This is an extremely novel and very popular arrangement.

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

A MINER'S LUCK-PENNY.

It is Saturday night on an Australian gold field. The bar of the "Jolly Diggers" is crowded.

News has gone abroad that "Dog" Kellarey has broken out again, and as he always takes care to have his little boots remembered a crowd soon collects. On this particular Saturday he has set himself to try conclusions with "Kangaroo Jack" of the Midas Claim. It is a gorgeous struggle—even old "Wall-Eyed Bill," who is exacting in such matters, is compelled to admit that. They fight anyhow and everywhere, under tables and under chairs—while the lamps flare, the dogs bark and the crowd expresses its admiration in language full of picturesque detail.

Then when "Dog" Kellarey counts his broken finger every one suddenly remembers the unguarded state of his tank and vanishes into the darkness, not to reappear until the sound of the coach-horn is heard on Portage Hill. The arrival of the weekly coach, bearing Her Majesty's mails, is an occasion of great importance, and ranks even before New Firms or Warden's decisions. About eleven o'clock the coach creaks and groans up the street, to pull up before the flaming lights of the "Jolly Diggers." It is a curious, lumbering old construction, riding on leather springs and drawn by five strong horses—a sort of badly brought-up cross between an antique mourning coach and a dilapidated Indian gharry.

The driver, to whom is intrusted the lives and hereafter of the half-dozen passengers, travels the two hundred and forty miles between the gold fields and civilization twice weekly, and is always pretentiously thirsty. Custom, however, forbids his leaving the box before he has seen his horses unharnessed and led away, and exchanged the usual pleasantries with his own particular admirers. When in due time he does descend, passengers, diggers, loafers and dogs escort him into the hotel, and in an hour the excitement is over.

On this occasion, however, it is destined to last longer. "Dog" Kellarey, advancing, invites the driver to take some refreshment. After complying with the request, that individual gets out to the vehicle, to return with a bundle. Then, unwrapping the shawls, he places on the table a baby girl. She cannot be more than two years old, and is fast asleep, her little head on its pretty curls piled up on one tiny arm.

Every one presses round to look, with the exception of "Dog" Kellarey, who has no curiosity in the matter of babies. Then questions pour in thick and fast: "Whose is it?" "Where'd you get the kiddy, mater?" "Whose youngster is it, Bill?" etc.

Any other man would be bewildered—not so Bill Burns. He says slowly and solemnly, as if aware of his own importance, "For 'Dog' Kellarey?" "What?" "Oh, that's the baby?" "That's a lie, you Bill! Who says the kiddy for me?"

"I do!" replies the driver. "Poll Waites, of Wild Dog, showed it aboard, along with its duds, for yer. The little 'un's father jugged out on Saturday—'Flash Dick' of Wild Dog Creek. 'Is it's words was, 'Send the kid to my old mate, 'Dog' Kellarey; an' so I fetched it along, and the passengers made up the fare among 'em, so there's nothin' to pay—here!"

"Old Dick jugged out?" the "Dog" mumbles slowly—"Old Dick jugged out, an' sent 'is kid to me?" The crowd is so tickled with the idea that it ventures upon a laugh. The laugh deceives him, and stepping up alongside the sleeping child, he snugs out: "The kiddy's mine, an' the man's laughs agin'er laughs agin'er me. Now let's see 'im as is game to grin!"

He has evidently gone home, for no one answers. Sunday morning, and "Dog" Kellarey's claim is the centre of attraction. The arrival of the previous night plays a part in the matter. "Dog" leaning harm to her from his crowd of visitors, calmly defines his boundary, and threatens dire penalties on the head of any man who crosses it.

News, news—great and glorious news! News which runs like wildfire through the field, which flies from tent to tent—from the police cells on the Hill to Dutch Joe's across the flat, past the Eureka, down to the Day-dawn—never stopping until everyone has heard it. "Dog" Kellarey's proverbial bad luck has turned at last—he has got tomed on the lead, the new claim has turned up trumps with vengeance.

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The Luck-penny, who has been sleeping in the shadow of the tent, watches and chuckles at a piece of glittering mica. In his excitement the "Dog" sings out: "Boys! 'tis 'as 'as dom' it; there's the lass that brought me luck!"

Three P.M. More excitement! A nugget weighing fifty pounds! The monster of the field, a wonder of the country, and a fortune to the finder. Picks and shovels are thrown down, the roar of cradles and sluice-boxes stops as if by magic, and the excited crowd starts at a run for the claim.

On their arrival "Dog" Kellarey says nothing, but for the second time he carefully points out his boundary. He places his revolver on the cradle, ready to his hand, and, bless you! the crowd understands what he means by that. The Luck penny sucks her thumbs and crows contentedly; womanlike, she knows she is the centre of attraction. When the last visitor has departed the "Dog" picks her up and says emphatically:

"Kinchin! It's you as brought the luck to the old man. Now, look here, three parts of that claim belong to you, it does!" And he meant it.

A TRICK FOR THE BOYS.

Place a chair on the ground so that the front shall rest on the floor, the back and the two hind legs being in the same horizontal plane. Invite some person to kneel on the rail which crosses between the two hind legs, and while in that position to pick up with his mouth a lump of sugar resting on the back of the upper rail.

The thing at first seems a very easy matter, but if the person who tries the experiment is not careful to bend his knees and draw his body well back so that his center of gravity shall remain in rear of the seat of the chair, it will inevitably tip forward and the victim, like a modern Tantalus, will see the sugar shoot away from him at the very moment when he thinks he has secured it.

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[From the Berlin-News.] The readers of the News have been made familiar with the virtue of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People through the articles appearing from time to time in these columns, and while the druggists say that many in this vicinity have received undoubted benefit from their timely use, it is only recently that we have heard of a cure in Berlin of such importance as to take rank among the most remarkable yet published. There is hardly a man or woman in the town of Berlin, or the county of Waterloo, who does not know Mr. Martin Simpson, issuer of marriage licenses and general merchant, King street. Anything said by Mr. Simpson will be implicitly relied upon. A day or two ago we had a talk with him in reference to his fourteen year old daughter Helen, who had for two years been a great sufferer from St. Vitus dance. He tells us that it was the worst case he ever saw. She did not sleep for whole nights and was an intense sufferer. She was totally helpless and could neither eat nor drink unless administered to her by her parents. The best medical attendance was had, but all to no avail. She kept getting worse and worse, and finally, when in the paroxysms, commenced to froth at the mouth and her parents believed she was going out of her mind. Though unable to walk for about eight months she would in her spells have fits, making her jump high above her couch. While in this condition, the worst case ever seen in this place, Mr. Simpson, as a last resort, purchased some Pink Pills and gave them to his suffering and afflicted daughter. He assures us that in thirty hours she found some relief. In a week the "dancer" was entirely stopped and she was able to sleep, and was rapidly regaining her former strength. Some months after the use of the Pink Pills was discontinued she again had touches of disease, but a few doses of the pills stopped it, and for the last eight months has been entirely free from the terrible malady from which no one who knew the circumstances expected she would recover, and her parents, as may be expected, are warm in their praises of the wonderful remedy which worked such great results. These facts are known to all who are acquainted with the family and further comments are wholly unnecessary.

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ACTS OF CIVIL STATUS.

Mr. Editor,—I observe that the parsons of the Quebec Ministerial Association are petitioning the Provincial Government to be relieved of the duty of keeping the registers of births, etc. Now, the Catholic priests have been doing that duty ever since the settlement of this country, i.e., over two centuries, and without any remuneration, and have never asked to be relieved from that arduous work—for the parson's work is a bagatelle compared to the priest's labor. The fact of the matter is, the parson, as a general rule, shirks extra work as much as possible, and if it has to be done, he must be paid extra, for he does not believe in working gratuitously, and if he does, the world at large must know it.

Now, then, if the parsons are to be relieved, why should not the priests be also? And again, if the parsons must be paid, why should not the priests be also? What is good for the goose is good also for the gander. Equal rights! This system of keeping *l'état civil* in this country has worked very well ever since it has been in operation, and that is since the foundation of Canada, without any cost to the country, and so well that P. Abbe Tringuy has by his remarkable dictionary been able to trace the genealogy of the old French Canadian families from the beginning down to the present date. If the old system is done away, what an army of officials will be required to do the work, and all that to satisfy the whims and greediness of a number of parsons at all events, for I must suppose that there is among the class a few disinterested enough to do the work without grumbling, for the good of the country at large and their own congregations in particular.

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