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EDITH YORKE.

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

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His case was desperate, he knew; but he made an effort to recover. "I forgot myself," he said; "but I assure you I meant no harm."

A few weeks after came a peremptory letter from Miss Clinton. She wanted Carl to come up to see her. What was he burying himself in the country for?

He consented rather reluctantly, protesting that he would only stay a week. But when he got there, it was not so easy to tear himself away.

"What newspaper is that?" cried the old lady. "What signifies a newspaper in a little country town? Nobody ever reads it."

"Not when I edit it," says Carl with a laugh. He found the old lady amusing. "N—, not even then, Master Vanity," she replies.

"It is a poor reason for being a Catholic," the father said in a dissatisfied tone. "It is a weak hold on virtue when your motive is an affection like this."

"When we were at St. Michael's, last winter, there was a great storm, and a vessel was wrecked close to the coast. We went down to the shore to see, but nothing could be done."

"Anything, so that he did not leave her, she insisted. Indeed, she wanted his masculine strength more than anything else. Every one about feared her, or was tenderly careful of her."

"That evening Dick made a request of the priest. "When men were to be knighted, in olden times," he said, "they used to keep a vigil in the church."

"Then, perhaps," he began hesitatingly, but broke off there. "No, if he had preferred the company of angels, he would have remained in heaven," he said.

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would, whether she was willing to be his wife. Perhaps something said to him by Captain Cary had hardened his decision. The captain had seen what his studies were, and been vexed by them.

"You are going too far, Dick," he expostulated. "A man never should change his religion for a girl's sake."

"I do not wish to read any more, sir," he said. "I do not like the way in which learned men prove their arguments to be true. It is too ingenious. It always seems to me that the other side could be just as well proved, if one were clever enough."

"You are right," the priest said. "What you saw in their faces was faith, a pure gift of God. But you believe baptism necessary to salvation?"

"I am inclined to think so, but not sure," was the reply. "If I were sure, then I should already have faith, which is what I come to ask for. If it is necessary, I wish for it."

"The priest mused. This was not a very fervent penitent certainly; but he was a sincere one, and in his fine, earnest face father read a latent fervor and power of strong conviction which would be all the more precious when aroused."

"Who is this Edith?" "She is a little Catholic girl who was brought up with me, sir. I'm going to ask her to marry me, and I think she will."

"The young man smiled with a sudden recollection. "When we were at St. Michael's, last winter, there was a great storm, and a vessel was wrecked close to the coast."

"The priest smiled. "Very true, we rise, and we are saved sometimes by degrees, and this litte hold may be tied to a stronger. Go out into the church, and make the prayer of the blind man."

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"Here he fell. Here he was struck. Here he was nailed to the cross. There was in this darkness and silence such a vacuum of the earth, that the heavenly seemed to break through the thin veil of sense and flow around the soul."

"When the priest came in at daybreak, he found his penitent prostrate before the altar. After Mass was over, the bishop took place. The father was struck by the countenance of his convert. It wore a wondrous and exalted expression, and he appeared to see nothing of what was visibly before his eyes."

"God bless you," he said to Dick on going out of the church. "Come to see me. And for a while try to think of God entirely, and not of Miss Edith Yorke."

"Shortly after Mr. Rowan's baptism, a miniature avalanche of letters reached the Yorke family. Mrs. Rowan-Williams wrote to Edith, in a very scrawling hand, lines that sloped down, in a depressing manner, toward the south-eastern corner of the page."

"Which is Mohammed, and which is the mountain? I must see you, and if you cannot come here, I shall go to Seaton, though that would not be easy for me to do."

"He looked out the window again, and said nothing. "He shall learn to keep her claws off me," he thought.

"No one but himself knew what a price Carl Yorke was paying for his expected inheritance. The ceaseless irritation and annoyance, the enforced giving up of his studies, and those literary labors which now seemed to him his vocation, and the constant confinement, were almost more than he could bear."

"After all," he thought as he sat there that day, looking out the window, "however it may be with men, women need religion. I would not trust a woman without it."

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"This is very delightful to know, and it makes such a difference. Though I had always understood that your descent had been very 'predilectious'."

"I am not sure that is the best way to keep the peace with her," Mrs. Yorke remarked. "It would do with some, but she grows more overbearing with indulgence."

"Certainly, dear," Mrs. Yorke replied. "But say as little as possible of the Rowans to Miss Clinton. It will only make her disagreeable. Hester will be happy to see the young man and his mother, and since he is a Catholic, I should think that Alice might be civil to him."

"Oh! she is very green—very!" was the reply. Carl sat looking out into the garden, unconscious that his companion was observing him curiously.

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POPE LEO AND THE LEAGUE.

The Message from the Vatican... Documented... Meeting of the League Leaders...

What effect will the hanging have in Ireland? "I don't know but it ought to lead to something..."

There ought to be reprisals. I would recommend that the Irish capture some high functionary and hold him as hostage...

An old butcher way out in Missouri, with neuralgia, he suffered like fury, St. Jacobs Oil banished the pain...

Mr. Bresslin did not think that the hanging of Joe Brady would, as regards the masses of the Irish people here and in Ireland, have any appreciable effect upon the movement for Irish independence...

Mr. Parnell is reported to have expressed himself as satisfied that the Government party were endeavoring to produce a split of disorganization in the new National League...

ALMOST INOCCENT, YET ABSOLUTE- LY TRUE.

A \$95 24-RTP ORGAN FOR ONLY \$49.75. The offer made in the issue of our Weekly by Mayor Beatty...

It is claimed that when in proper working order 25 acres of sod can be ploughed during ten hours...

TALK OF RETALIATION.

Opinions of what will be the results of the execution of Brady. New York, May 16.—The hanging of Joe Brady created great excitement in Irish circles in this city...

Mr. Thomas Brennan, the Honorary Secretary of the Irish National League, said: "The way in which these men have been tried injures sympathy for them whether they are guilty or not guilty..."

REMARKABLE OCCURRENCE.

The N. Y. Tribune's Kingston special reports that at Accord, Ulster County, N. Y., the other day, a heavy meteor dropped into Roundout Creek...

CELEBRATED BELLS.

Those made at the McShane Bell Foundry, Baltimore, Md., U. S. A., appear to be in large demand, especially in the Dominion...

THE OBSTINATE BROTHERS' SAINT.

Canonization of John Baptist de la Salle... HIS EDUCATIONAL WORK. Another saint is to be added to the calendar...

By a decree of the Sacred Congregation of Rites, dated May 15, 1883, Our Most Holy Father, Pope Leo XIII., graciously conceded that the validity of the processes ordered by apostolic authority...

Mr. J. J. Bresslin, of the Irish Nation, was asked: "Do you think the hanging of Brady will lead to acts of retaliation?"

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An old butcher way out in Missouri, with neuralgia, he suffered like fury, St. Jacobs Oil banished the pain...

A cranky old man named Blake, says St. Jacobs Oil "takes the cake," He gave it one test, And says it's the best, Cure in the world for backache.

PLOUGHING BY STEAM.

TESTING A NEW IMPLEMENT NEAR BRAMPTON. The great strides which of late years have been made in the art of farming in Ontario and in the West...

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMPLEMENT. The contrivance as first seen in the yards of the late General Pitt Rivers, consisted of an engine, a tender, and a diagonal frame...

WHAT IT CAN DO.

It is claimed that when in proper working order 25 acres of sod can be ploughed during ten hours...

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF AMERICA.

Byracuse, May 16.—Eleven Irish Societies here organized yesterday the National League of Ontario...

"NOW WELL AND STRONG."

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.: "I wish to state that my daughter, aged 18, was pronounced incurable, and was failing, as the doctors thought, with consumption..."

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Dr. W. H. HOLCOMBE, New Orleans, La., says: "I found it an admirable remedy for debilitated state of the system, produced by the wear and tear of the nervous energies..."

FORTUNATE HOROSCOPE PROGNOSTICATORS.

The persons who calculate lucky moments in man's lives are busy prognosticating what celestial phenomena at one's birth will bring about the combination that will put the fortunate man in possession of the \$150,000 grand prize at the next, the 157th (June 12th, Tuesday) Grand Semi-Annual Drawing...

THE WHOLE PHYSICAL MECHANISM BECOMES IMPAIRED BY THE HEAVY WINTER DIET AND LACK OF OPEN AIR EXERCISE.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the proper remedy to take in the spring of the year to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore the healthy tone and vigor of the system.

A VALUABLE INVENTION.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—A machine was tested here today, for separating unburnt coal, garbage, paper, bones, tin cans, etc., from refuse gathered in the streets...

EVERYBODY SUFFERS PAIN.

It is the result of sin and violation of nature's laws. The great Creator of the universe in His infinite mercy has done much to allay the suffering of His people by giving them out of nature's storehouse a "balm for every wound..."

PAUPER IMMIGRATION.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The communications of Governor Butler and the collector of the port of Boston, complaining that the English Government is engaged in the practice of sending paupers to that city via Belgium, have been referred to the Secretary of State by the Treasury Department...

SICK-HEADACHE.

Mrs. J. O. Henderson, of Cleveland, Ohio, writes: "The use of two of Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets a day, for a few weeks, has entirely cured me of sick-headache, from which I formerly suffered terribly..."

THE EXTRADITION OF SHERIDAN.

THE WARRANT ISSUED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT—WALSH AND TYNAN WANTED—SHERIDAN CONFIDENT HE WOULD BE EXTRADITED. NEW YORK, May 18.—The World's Washington special says: The British Minister has forwarded the warrant for Sheridan's arrest, obtained from the State Department...

The State Department is in daily expectation of the demand for warrants for the arrest of Walsh and Tynan. The British Minister said yesterday he had notified all the Consuls to keep a sharp lookout for Tynan and Walsh...

SECRET SOCIETIES AND THEIR EFFETS.

THEIR HOSTILITY TO THE RESULTS. M. Claudio Jannot has republished the important work of Deschamps on the origin and workings of Continental secret societies, adding a third volume made up of modern correspondence, which shows the history of the sects down to these days in which we live...

THE MONTMAGNY ELECTION.

St. Thomas, Q., May 16.—After two days' inquest and the hearing of some thirty witnesses judgment was given today by Hon. Justice Angers in the municipal contested election for the south division of the town of Montmagny...

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THE SHOWBURNERS ARTILLERY TEAM.

The Canadian artillery team to compete at Showburners this year has been selected by the Committee of the Dominion Artillery Association as follows:—Gunners Huot, Quebec Field Battery; Dunnett, Ottawa Field Battery; Milby, Newcastle Field Battery; Williams, London Field Battery; Wilnot, Kingston Field Battery; one, not named, First Provincial Brigade, Guelph; Rose, Cobourg Battery; Offer, Prince Edward Island; Scott, Cooper, Ward, Diwan, and Swift, Montreal Garrison Artillery; Methot, Quebec. The spare men from the garrison batteries will be selected by the commandant of the team, Lt. Col. H. N. Macdonald, Guelph. The members selected by the commandant out of the Royal Military College are Sergeant-Major Vanfland and Sergeant-Major Nanton. The list from "A" Battery was not received. "B" Battery selections are as follows: Sergeant-Instructor Lyndon, Staff Sergeant Kerly, Acting Bombardier Gauthier. The committee selected Major Short, of "B" Battery as adjutant of the team. The team will sail for England on the 14th July.

FROM BRAZIL.

A young and lovely daughter of a Brazilian nobleman in Rio de Janeiro, acknowledging receipt of a case of MURRAY & LAMMAN'S FLORAL WATER, says: "This perfume is not new to me. I have long used it at the toilet and the bath, and have always found it not only the most agreeable, but also the most lasting and refreshing of Floral Waters."

ARBOR DAY AT QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, May 16.—Arbor Day was celebrated here today by all classes and people with the utmost enthusiasm. As early as 5.30 this a.m. numbers of citizens were seen carrying young trees from the country to be planted in the city, while the country people, who must have left their dwellings before daylight, drove a brisk trade in young trees. The weather was all that could be desired. A little after ten a.m. the first brigade and a detachment of "A" Battery, headed by their band, marched up Lewis street to the Parliament House, and soon after the planting began by the Lieutenant-Governor turning the first sod and placing his tree in the ground on the right side of the Parliament House. His Grace the Archbishop planted the next tree on the left corner of the same grounds. Trees were then planted in honor of the Lord Bishop by the Rev. Mr. Housman, the Treasurer, the Minister of Crown Lands and the other Ministers in succession. The members of the Arbor Committee planted trees in honor of the Premier, the Mayor, the Hon. Mr. Joly and the ex-Ministers. Nobody was left unrepresented; all were satisfied. Even the consular representatives were included, as at the request of Mr. Joly, Mr. O. Porreault, the French Vice Consul at Montreal, planted a tree in the name of France; His Excellency the Count Procmo Real planted nearly fifty trees, and one especially was planted at his request by the Hon. Messrs. Lynch and Joly in the name of the Queen of Spain.

After a great number of trees were planted in this vicinity, the procession retired and marched down Lewis street to St. Lewis Gate, where, close to the summit of the gate, on the grassy mound of the Glacis, three trees were planted, one by Colonel Goulet in honor of Lord Dufferin, the other by the same gentleman in honor of the Hon. Minister of Militia, Hon. Mr. Caron, and the other by Capt. Drury in honor of Sir Hector Langvyn. The Mayor then invited the Governor and ladies and gentlemen present to walk down a few steps and inaugurate the Dublin improvements by planting one hundred maples and elms upon the ramparts above the Esplanade, from St. Lewis Gate to Kent Gate. All these, when grown, will restore this fine square to its original beauty. The Commandant and a few friends then took the band up to the chain gate roadway, where they planted an avenue of twelve trees on each side of the Citadel hill. The Mayor and Madame Langellier then proceeded to the Terrace, attended by the Lt.-Governor and military staff, the aldermen and town councilors and the Recorder, etc., where they arrived about noon, the band playing on the way down St. Lewis street. The Lt.-Governor said he was requested by the Mayor to announce that three trees would be planted, in honor of the Queen, the Governor General and the Princess Louise, for whom he proposed three cheers, which were heartily given, the band playing the National Anthem as the first tree was planted. The Mayor and Corporation then proceeded eastward and westward, planting the Terrace border grass plots with elms and maples. The City presented His Worship the Mayor with a silver plunk and the City Council the Lady Mayoress with a silver spade, both with ebony handles, as souvenirs of the occasion. The Commissioner of Crown Lands presented the Governor, the Mayor, and Hon. Mr. Joly with a "Arbor Day" circular, illuminated and printed on satin. Several eloquent addresses were delivered by the Lt.-Governor and Messrs. Lynch, Joly, Langellier, Tallon and Blanchard, after which the meeting dispersed. In the afternoon tree-planting on an extensive scale was carried on at Spencer Wood, and in the evening the Garrison Club planted a huge elm, when a photograph of a number of the members of the Club, with the Queen's Own Canadian Hussars in the background, was successfully accomplished in commemoration of the day. Nearly all the educational establishments joined in celebrating the day, while the citizens vied with one another in carrying out the idea. There is but little doubt that upwards of 5,000 trees have been planted in the city and suburbs of Quebec, while the district around has been as eager in celebrating the event as our town.

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A cable despatch, received this week, says that the successor of the Marquis of Lorne in the gubernatorial chair will be the Marquis of Lansdowne, who has accepted the Canadian vice-royalty. It is said that he will sail for this country in October next.

The Charlotte town Herald of Prince Edward Island, in speaking commendatorily of The Post says "It is the only daily paper in the Dominion devoted to Irish Catholic interests."

"DEATH SENTENCES"—to use Mr. Gladstone's words—continues to be passed and carried out by Irish landlords upon their unfortunate and rack-rented tenantry. A Parliamentary return just issued shows that the number of evictions throughout Ireland during the first three months of the present year affected 793 families, composed of 3,850 persons: 151 families (711 persons) were evicted in Ulster; 210 families (872 persons) in Leinster; 182 families (951 persons) in Connaught; and 250 families (1,325 persons) in Munster.

Mr. BEATTY, member for Toronto, has drawn up a petition setting forth that the increasing interests of Canada will necessitate a session which will extend over three months; that it is a hardship to a large number of members to be absent from their business in the spring, and that it would be a great relief to have Parliament called at an earlier date in the year, as not later than January 15th.

The efforts of the Biblical, Evangelical and missionary societies of England to convert the poor idolaters of the East are being sadly counteracted by the enterprise of English manufacturers. A commercial traveller for a Birmingham firm has just received an order in Burma for one thousand glass gods, to be placed in the Buddhist temples.

It is really amusing—it has ceased to be vexatious—to see the English Government and their supporters wasting their efforts, their time and the little common sense they have in trying to embitter the Pope against Ireland, and to set the Irish people against

the Holy See. The cable is kept busy in transmitting the ludicrously fabricated results of this, inglorious policy, to this side of the Atlantic. The Dublin Express, a Gaelic organ and a most rabid anti-Irish paper, announced that Archbishop O'Keefe's friends seriously intend 'boycotting' the Pope for taking the part of the British Government, and threatening the forfeiture of the episcopate as the penalty for participating in the Irish agitation. And this rubbish is hurriedly cabled to create a sensation in America, a revolution of feeling against the Irish people, and a text for the pro-English Press to read some very sympathetic lessons to the friends and supporters of the National cause in this country. The trick, however, has become too stale, and it is no longer heeded.

HON. T. W. ANGLIN.

THE Hon. T. W. ANGLIN was the recipient of two high tributes from the people of St. John, N.B., on the occasion of his departure from that city to continue his active and beneficial career in Toronto. The first of these was an address presented to him by a meeting of his Catholic fellow citizens, presided over by His Lordship Bishop Sweeney, and the second was a banquet tendered him at which representative men of all creeds and classes were present.

GLADSTONE ON SECRET SOCIETIES AND THEIR CRIMES.

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THE CIVIL SERVICE.

The Civil Service examinations for the Dominion of Canada will take place on the 12th of June next, and the time for giving

notice to the Secretary, Mr. P. Lester, will expire on the 1st of the month. In connection with this subject, we deem it an opportune moment to call the attention of our Irish citizens to an important fact which directly affects their interests. In the past we have had to make complaints, only too well founded, about the distribution of appointments in the various departments of the public service, urging that the Irish people were not fairly treated in the matter. But to-day, since the question of Civil Service reform has taken a practical shape and that all candidates for positions are to be chosen, not through political favor, but on account of mental, moral and physical fitness, we have in our own hands the remedy for the unequal situation of the past, and the means with which to place our claims to a share of the public appointments beyond dispute or refusal.

Let our young men, therefore, who are anxious to obtain an appointment in the Civil Service prepare for the 12th of June and send in their names to the Secretary by the 1st of the month. The Canada Gazette contains all the necessary information regarding the rules to be observed by the Board of Examiners, the preliminary conditions of examinations, the mode of conducting the same, the subjects for the preliminary and qualifying examinations; in fine, everything to be observed by candidates desirous of being admitted to the Service.

ANALYSIS OF POPE LEO'S CIRCULAR.

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carrying on the war against a pestilent and most demoralized class of the Irish people (hear, hear), and even those societies generally are but the extreme growth of the disease for the production of which the Government of this country in other days have been responsible, and that is the reason why it is our duty to take care that no secret societies and no prevalence of crime shall induce us to deal on anything less than full justice to them upon every public question, as it emerges, to the whole people of Ireland, and in common with all portions of the United Kingdom.

Here, then, we have the first legislator in the British Empire, deliberately putting it on record before the world and in unmistakable language that the inviolable, the dynamic funds, and other assassination and secret societies are the extreme growth of a disease for the production of which English misgovernment must be held responsible. England has been weighed by her Prime Minister and has been found wanting. Her recent arraignment by the Philadelphia Convention pales before this indictment by Gladstone. Can England feel the weight of the responsibility for the terrible crimes, which have made the name of Ireland a byword among the nations of the earth, and for the very existence of these secret societies, which have been such a curse and source of woe to the Irish people? What is very strange and utterly incomprehensible in all this, is that a man like Gladstone, who will view and judge the situation in that light, will allow himself and his Government to be ruined by following up a policy of coercion so unjust in itself and so criminal and disastrous in its effects. The record of the Prime Minister has, with the exception of two very inefficient Land Bills, been one of Coercion Acts of the most brutally despotic character.

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There is a good deal in this sentence which has not the ring of genuineness about it, for it lacks the elements which usually characterize a Papal utterance. It would demonstrate but little acquaintance with political history for any one to suppose that a national agitation such as that in Ireland could be carried on without arousing dissension and even hatred, for the clashing of interests is too great and radical to allow the opposing parties to love each other as themselves. Then the statement, that "crimes and murders go uncondemned" is entirely at variance with the facts. Parnell and his party, with the Irish people in and out of Ireland, were among the first to rise in their indignation and despair to denounce the foul crimes and murderers who threw the country once more under the weight of oppressive coercion acts.

exception; it was not committed in the furtherance of the cause, but in terrible retaliation against the enemy; its commission was not favored or sanctioned, but denounced by the great mass of the people. Illegal means are not adopted by the Nationalists, but by secret societies for whose existence and growth the English Government must, according to Gladstone, be held responsible. This first utterance of the Pope, therefore, is nothing but an echo of what the authorized leaders of Ireland have been inculcating all through the agitation. "He who commits a crime gives strength to the enemy."

Secondly, the Circular says:—"Whatever Parnell's object may be, his followers often adopted a course, openly against the rules of the Pope's letter, to Cardinal McCabe, and the irritation sent to the bishops which were accepted at their recent meeting in Dublin."

The Holy Father would not have penned these lines if Mr. Errington and the rest of the noble emissaries to the Vatican had not falsely impressed upon his Holiness that the inviolables were the followers of Mr. Parnell, for these are the only ones who have adopted a course openly against the rules alluded to. To hold Parnell responsible for the actions of the inviolables and others like them is to contradict the highest authority in the British Empire, Mr. Gladstone. The men who violated the rules laid down by the Pope were no more the followers of Parnell than Foster, Lawson, Spencer and Clifford Lloyd were; they were, on the contrary, greater enemies to Ireland than her hereditary foes. If Mr. Parnell's followers had adopted a course openly against these rules from Rome, he would certainly never have had the active support of four-fifths of the Irish bishops and clergy. This is evidently one of the points on which His Holiness has been either deceived or misinformed.

Thirdly, the Circular says:—"It is the duty of the clergy to curb the excited feelings of the people, and to urge justice and moderation. The clergy are not permitted to depart from these rules, and join and promote movements inconsistent therewith."

We have been persistently informed from the beginning that the principal object of the Pope's circular would be to prohibit the Irish clergy from taking part in the agitation; but what do we find when the Circular is laid before us? We find the Pope issuing to the clergy a direct invitation to take part in the agitation, for His Holiness tells them "It is their duty to curb the excited feelings of the people, and to urge justice and moderation." And how could they perform that duty unless they studied up the political events of the day and took part in the popular discussions and meetings? They would be unable to urge justice and moderation and curb excited feelings if they were to hold aloof, and that which the Pope points out as their duty would become a matter of impossibility if they were prohibited from following up and taking part in the national agitation. Besides, the clergy, according to the Circular, "must not join and promote movements inconsistent with the rules," which amounts to saying that they can join and promote movements consistent therewith. Therefore we fail to see where the Pope has denied the Irish bishops and the clergy the right to interfere in politics and assist their flocks in striving for their rights and seeking to redress their grievances.

Fourthly, the Circular says:—"Collections to relieve distress where are permitted, but subscriptions to inflame popular passions are condemned."

It would be a great hardship if collections to relieve distress were not permitted, but the Pope in condemning subscriptions to inflame popular passions, such as the Skirmishing Fund, the Dynamite Fund or the like, has only followed in the steps of Parnell and the entire body of National representatives. The National movement has had enough to do to subscribe to its own legitimate fund without filling illegitimate coffers.

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Finally, the Circular concludes:—"Therefore, the Parnell fund is disapproved of, and no clergyman should recommend or promote it."

How such a conclusion could be drawn from the foregoing premises is rather inexplicable, except we assume that the Pope never drew it, but that it was fabricated for a purpose by the English correspondent. On the whole, therefore, we see no reason why any apprehension or dissatisfaction should be created by the Circular as cabled to this country. There is much in it that Parnell himself could have written, and in fact that he has included all through his career, while there is a little in it which we believe there is every reason to think was not uttered by the Pope.

THE AFFILIATION OF THE IRISH SOCIETIES TO THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday the project of affiliating the various Irish societies of Montreal with the Irish National League of America, received a very wide and exceptional ventilation in the press of the Dominion; of the United States, and probably of Great Britain and Ireland. This sudden notoriety and importance given to the question was occasioned by the formal denunciation of affiliation from the pulpits of two Catholic Churches by the Rev. pastors thereof. The Irish people of the Canadian metropolises were by no means prepared to receive from such respected quarters pronouncements which, as a matter of fact, have been construed into a condemnation of the two grandest objects any race in exile could lay itself out to accomplish—the regeneration of their native land and the establishment of a bond of union between the millions that are spread over a mighty continent. It will be a pitiful day when the Irish at home or abroad cannot, as Pope Leo says, "seek to redress their grievances and to strive for their rights;" and when their endeavors to effect that long absent union of the entire race are discontinued, condemned or crushed. The course pursued in antagonism to the National League or the affiliation of the Irish societies thereto has in consequence given rise to some very severe and pronounced comments, and to expressions of opinion on the part of prominent and experienced Irish citizens which are not altogether favorable. That discussion on a question so fraught with interest to Ireland's cause should crop up in our midst is indeed a matter to be deeply regretted. It may be that the exceptional line of action followed by the two reverend gentlemen, in regard to the affiliation of the Societies to the League, is calculated to protect and advance the interests of the Irish people, and it may be that the contrary might be the case. We, therefore, propose to examine the reasons which have prompted the adoption of such a course, and see upon what grounds the denunciation has been launched.

In the first place, we are told: "If the Irish Catholic societies in Montreal were to join the American political organization, they would fall under its rule. They would have but a very weak voice in the organization, in fact, they would merely be a drop in the ocean, but nevertheless be held responsible for all its acts."

This is the first reason advanced against affiliation. Is there sufficient in it to have justified or called for a denunciation from the altar? We think there is not—and on the following grounds. In the first place it is a grievous error to call the Irish National League of America an "American political organization." It is no such thing. It is the absence of all politics in the programme of the League that constitutes its strength and ensures its union. The League is no more an organization in a political sense than a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals or children, in fact the League could be appropriately termed an association for the prevention of cruelty to the Irish. The question of a people's nationality and of their freedom is not to be degraded by mixing it up with politics, which are nothing but paltry aims, striven after by paltry means. It is, therefore, an injustice to the National League to apply to it the equivocal term of an "American political organization." Then it is next pointed out that if our Irish societies were to join the League, they would fall under its rule. Well, we do not see any great harm in that, especially as these societies would have a fair voice in the drawing up of that rule. We hope that it is not expected there should be an entire absence of rule in the League. They would, moreover, it is complained, "have a very weak voice in the organization"—not a bit weaker than any other society. All societies are on an equal footing, and it is those societies who furnish the most intelligence, wisdom and devotion that are selected to guide the destinies of the League. Let the societies of Montreal send their choicest men to the conventions, and they will be given the places of honor in the councils of the League. Finally, the societies are told that, though "they would have a very weak voice" in its concerns, still they would be held responsible for all its acts. A difference of opinion can exist on this point; for the individual societies could no more be held responsible for the acts of the League, than an individual member can be held responsible for the acts of his society as a body. But this argument suggests the probability, or implies an expectation that the League will sin in some way or other, an expectation which the complexion, the constitution and programme of the League will not allow us to entertain. We have too much faith in the wisdom and patriotism of the chosen representatives of the ten million Irishmen, to imagine that they will compromise the Irish cause by committing acts for which even individual societies would not hold themselves responsible.

The second reason advanced against affiliation is that "the Irish societies in Montreal were non-political, formed for national, temperance, literary and benevolent purposes, and were, under their constitutions, unable to discuss or take part in politics."

It is strange that this reason should hold good in Montreal, when the Irish societies throughout the rest of America, that are equally non-political, and formed for national, temperance, literary and benevolent purposes, are consolidating and taking their places under the one banner of Ireland's nationality and freedom. Montreal will be isolated and unequally represented in this grand forward movement of the Irish race. When our Irish societies are asked to take part in this movement they are not asked to "discuss" or

take part in politics (there's no politics about it); they are simply invited to give their moral and material support to their fellow countrymen at home in the struggle for their rights.

The third reason given for the denunciation is that the Irishmen of Montreal "were now at peace with their neighbors and were desirous of keeping up such good feeling, which might be destroyed if they were members of an organization repugnant to those with whom their business pursuits brought them into daily contact."

This reason is self-destructive, for it can be equally argued that Irish Catholics already belong to organizations which are repugnant to those with whom their business pursuits bring them into daily contact.

The fourth reason is of the same complexion as the preceding one, and reads as follows:—"Further, any action of theirs (the societies) which verged on disloyalty might be taken as an excuse for a revival of the Orange troubles, which were happily a thing of the past, and which they did not want to resurrect."

This talk about "disloyalty" is played out in Canada, especially after the emphatic declaration of independence made by the leaders of one of the great political parties of the Dominion at a banquet held last Tuesday evening in the Windsor Hotel.

Finally, the last objection to affiliation is, that "one of the conditions of affiliation was the payment of \$1 by each individual member. If they wished to throw away their money in that manner they were at liberty to do so, but it was the duty of their pastors to warn them against taking any false steps."

The complaint about this condition of a one dollar fee cannot arise from the fact that the fee is enormous, but as is said it is because the money would be thrown away and would get into irresponsible hands.

The Holy See seems to forget the merits it received at English hands in 1851, when the simple act of appointing Bishops to the various dioceses was construed into "an arrogant encroachment upon the prerogatives of the Crown, and an attack upon the liberties and independence of the people."

How ready is the English press headed by the London Times, to point out to Archbishop O'Keefe, and all Irish Catholics, Priests and laymen, their duty, as contained in the Pope's circular.

TRUBLE IN THE PIANO TRADE.

For some months past the piano trade of this city has been not a little agitated over the exposure of certain unfair and rather questionable dealings of the Canadian agent of a well known piano manufacturer of New York.

The annual meeting of the Lachine Boat Club took place Saturday evening in the Club House, Lachine. The statement of the Secretary-Treasurer for the past year was very satisfactory.

At St. Joseph's Church, the Rev. J. M. Lonergan, P.P., celebrated Mass at 7.30 a.m. and delivered an instruction on "Penance."

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of THE TRUE WITNESS: The untiring efforts of the English Government towards securing the Pope's interference in Irish affairs, seems at last to have in a measure succeeded.

Shall I tell you in our Dominions, the entire audience stood up, and the theatre rang with deafening applause.

Richmond, P. Q., May 18th 1883.

LOCAL NEWS.

There were ten interments in the Protestant Cemetery last week. There were no deaths from either infectious or contagious diseases.

The Board of Examiners of Dominion Land Surveyors have passed the following candidates:—Joseph A. Belsan, P.L.S., Quebec; Antoine A. Balmatelli, P.L.S., Quebec city; Louis P. Deconrval, P.L.S., Manitoba; Wm. Galbraith, P.L.S., St. Mary's, Ontario; Jean Malbal, P.L.S., Chicoutimi, Quebec.

A special meeting of L'Union St. Joseph was held last night at their hall, St. Oatharine street, the chairman, Mr. A. C. Decary, in the chair. The chairman explained the object of the meeting, which was to make final arrangements for the annual excursion to Quebec on the 30th of June next.

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FRENCH CANADIANS TO THE FRONT.

On Sunday, at St. Joseph's Church, during High Mass, the Rev. Father Ancier delivered an energetic sermon on French Canadian nationality. The rev. preacher dealt with the question of the coming celebration of St. John the Baptist day.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY. A grand and imposing celebration took place on Sunday in St. Mary's Church, parish of St. Mary, in commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH. Rev. Father Dowd said it pained him to allude to the subject, but he was obliged to do so, because if he delayed it might be too late to remedy the evil.

IN CONVERSATION WITH SEVERAL PROMINENT IRISH CITIZENS TODAY, IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE

denunciation of the affiliation of the local societies with the National League was regarded with great disfavor, and the feeling was that the interference was uncalled for and an encroachment on the rights of the people in matters purely political.

During the offertory a collection was taken up in the aid of the poor, the collectors being Lieutenant-Colonel Bond, of the Prince of Wales Rifles, and Matthew Walsh, Esq., J.P., President of St. Vincent de Paul, Irish Conference, the very handsome amount obtained being far beyond expectation.

FIRST COMMUNION DAY AT THE DIFFERENT CHURCHES. At the Church of Notre Dame on Thursday a large number of children received their First Communion at the 7 o'clock Mass, which was celebrated by the Rev. Father Dockett.

THE MONTREAL SOCIETIES AND THE NATIONAL LEAGUE AFFILIATION DENOUNCED BY REV. FATHER DOWD—OPINIONS OF PROMINENT IRISH CITIZENS.

Considerable excitement was created in the city on Monday by the denunciation by the Rev. pastors of some of the city churches against the affiliation of the Montreal Irish Societies with the new National League.

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TRIBUTE TO THE JESUITS. The Evening Express, published in Edinburgh, has of late paid a just tribute to the Jesuits for their services to humanity and to civilization.

A GOOD MOVE.—The advocates of temperance should congratulate themselves on the introduction of "JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEER" into the leading saloons of the city.

INFORMATION WANTED. (From the London Catholic Record.) We stand in need of some information which some good friend may be in a position to give.

Rev. Father Hogan addressed his congregation on the same subject. His remarks were substantially the same as those by Rev. Father Dowd, with the exception that he made no reference whatever to the danger of young and inexperienced men intermeddling in political matters of this kind, nor did he say that the project was impracticable or foolish.

London spends \$10,000,000 a year on its poor, yet starvation is of common occurrence there.

TERRIFIC CYCLONE

FIFTY PERSONS KILLED AND OVER ONE HUNDRED WOUNDED—GRAND DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY—LIST OF THE CASUALTIES—HARBORING DETAILS.

HACINA, Wis., May 19.—The first cyclone in the history of this station struck Racine at 7 o'clock last night, passing through the extreme northwestern portion of the city and demolishing 150 houses and barns.

SPORTING NEWS. The three-hour go-as-you-please at the Crystal Rink was concluded on Saturday night with the following results:—McShane, 25 miles; Wray, 24 miles 7 laps; Dance, 23 miles 4 laps; Grant 21 miles 1 lap; Booth 13 miles 9 laps.

THE STEINWAY HAMBURG PIANO CASE. Sir,—It is a noticeable fact that while the public press of Toronto, New York, Boston and even Quebec have been for some time past discussing the frauds said to be perpetrated by a wealthy commercial house in Montreal, not a word on the subject has been permitted to appear in the so-called "leading papers" in this city.

THE DEVASTATION IS COMPLETE. Scarcely a house is left standing. A little daughter of Barney Willing was blown 50 rods from where the house stood against a wall and killed.

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LADY BEAUTIFULS.—Ladies, you cannot make fair skin, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes with all the cosmetics of France or beautify of the world while in poor health, and nothing will give you such rich blood, good health, strength and beauty as Hop Bitters. A trial is certain proof.

BREVITIES. The English death rate, between the ages of 5 and 25, has fallen from 25 to 35 per cent. in the last thirty years—a clear increase of human happiness, if the early years of life are the happiest.

Mrs. Bink Dash wants a divorce because her husband refuses to become a member of any club. She says this prevents her going into society where one hears all the latest gossip and scandal.

A poor orchard in Thomas County, Ga., was sold five years ago for \$650. It was next sold for \$1,800, the \$650 having been recouped from cuttings in the meantime. A month afterward \$3,800 was offered for it, and now it could not be bought for \$25,000.

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THE HANGING OF BRADY. ENGLAND LED TO THE LESSON OF HIS CRIME. From the N. Y. Herald. Joseph Brady was yesterday hanged in Dublin. According to the good Mosala law—an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth—blood went to the scaffold for killing in cold blood two unarmed men.

New Advertisements.

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, Superior of Court. Dame Angèle Verdon, of St. Jean Baptiste Village, wife of Amable Frigon, of the same place, has instituted against her said husband an action for separation as to property.

AMBER SUGAR CANE MACHINERY. NEW PARAGON SCHOOL DESKS. M. BEATTY & SONS, WELLSAND, ONT. Early Amber Cane Seed imported from the southern States. Send for Catalogue and Prices. 37 5

MONGOLIAN DEPRAVITY

Determined Efforts to Suppress the Opium Traffic in the Dominion. Good Work—Altruism on Chinese Vice and Official Blindness—Co-operation offered by the Better Classes of the Chinese. [N. Y. Herald.]

The outbreak of popular indignation which the exposure of the horrors witnessed in the Mott and Pell street opium houses called forth has had a salutary effect. No little girls can now be seen to enter or leave the raking dives, and the Chinese guards who are posted in front of the "joints" look quite sad and dejected.

In the rooms of the Catholic Young Men's Association, at No. 23 Mott street, everything was quiet, but there was evidence that the work of procuring proof against the wretches who are charged with luring young girls into the Chinese opium dens was being carried on quietly.

Joe Wah, 32 years old; Wong Gee Long, 30 years old, and Ah Foo, 23 years old, were held for trial in the Tombs Court yesterday on the charge of keeping an opium den at 23 Pell street.

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JOE BRADY'S FAMILY.

Twenty Brothers and Five Sisters—His Mother's Darling Boy—For Years that Boy did not Taste Food until he first heard Mass.

The Pilot gives the following account of a visit to Brady's father and mother, together with some details of his past career:

Joe Brady is one of twenty-five children, the second eldest boy of 20, who, with five daughters, go to make up this total. His humble parents have all through life conducted themselves in a manner to merit the respect of those who knew him.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

Roped in—Principals in a prize fight. The wrestling season does not end until the fall.

Druggists say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy for female complaints they ever heard of.

There is no flouider orange than the blood orange.

Young and middle-aged men, suffering from nervous debility and kindred affections, as loss of memory and hypochondria, should in close three stamps for Part VII of World's Dispensary Dime Series of pamphlets.

That man is indeed poor who has nothing to spend but time.

"Good luck," as a rule, comes to the man who deserves it.

Mrs. D. Morrison, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writing about Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, says: "George Bell used it on his son, and it cured him of rheumatism with only a few applications. The balance of the bottle was used by an old gentleman for Asthma, with the best results. It acts like a charm."

"Tell us how to save our forests from the axe!" Don't axe.

A stove made in 1838 in York, Pa., was recently sold for \$1,000.

It is estimated that 100,000 tons of water pass over Niagara Falls every hour.

Dr. W. Armstrong, Toronto, writes: "I have been using Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites with lime and Soda, for Chronic Bronchitis with the best results. I believe it is the best Emulsion in the market. Having tested the different kinds, I unhesitatingly give it the preference when prescribing to my consumptive patients, or for Throat and Lung affections."

The Harvard College Veterinary Hospital is to be opened in June.

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More than 1,200 eggs are keeping warm in a Lima, Ohio, steam hatchery.

O. Bortle, Manchester, Ontario Co., N. Y., writes: "I obtained immediate relief from the use of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I had had asthma for eleven years. Have been obliged to sit up all night for ten or twelve nights in succession. I can now sleep soundly all night on a feather bed, which I had not been able to do previously to using the Oil."

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The Dublin Freeman's Journal says that 2,900,000 people have emigrated from Ireland in thirty years.

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**PAPERS ON REASON AND FAITH.**  
 (Contributed to THE TRUE WITNESS.)

No Christian will deny that for him who is duly impressed with the thought of eternity, the question of the true and false religion is of permanent importance, when he knows that to live and die in the observance of the one would insure his happiness in Heaven, while to live and die in the other will insure for him never-ending woe in hell fire.

Protestant writers and teachers have flooded the world with tracts and volumes denouncing the Catholic Church as abhorring and degrading the Bible, and deterring her children from reading it because the light of truth contained therein would expose to the gaze the fallacy and immorality of her teachings. Facts, however, prove the contrary, but we will say nothing for the present of them, that we may be able to see the duplicity, insincerity and inconsistency of their calumnious assertions. Now, the Protestants are in existence only a little over three hundred years, and the Bible has been in the hands of the Catholic Church for over eighteen hundred years, since St. John the Evangelist wrote the Apocalypse. Hence, when they came into existence, the book had been fifteen hundred years in the exclusive possession of the Roman Catholic Church, and subject to her entire supervision and control. And this Church, according to their representation, was deeply corrupted and debased in the dogmas of the creed and practical morality. What security then can our good Protestant writers and preachers have, that the book which they have taken from their own corruption, especially as it has been copied and re-copied again and again by this same immoral Church? How then can they rely upon such a book so far as to make it their beaconlight to eternity, while they are so violent in denouncing its custodian for so many centuries? How could this Church keep in her possession a book said to be Divinely inspired and which she feared and detested, without mutilating or destroying essentially its meaning? Hence they are inconsistent in receiving such a book to whose guidance they confide their eternal salvation, and if the Catholic Church be such as they represent her to be, it would be inconsistent on her part to guard with such jealous care, through the storms and tempests of fifteen hundred years of heresies, a book that condemned her doctrines and teachings. How they can get out of this dilemma without being ridiculed by some of its horns is difficult to see. Hence their assertion is inconsistent with reason and sincerity, and since this book is the pillar and ground of their faith, we have reason also to suspect its truth and efficacy.

I hope you will pardon this digression which has led me somewhat away from my subject, yet it was necessary to remove the slanderous imputation made against the Catholic Church, in order that prejudice for the reception of the Divine teachings of Holy Roman Catholic Church, whose doctrine never was and never will be at variance with God's revealed Word, which has been transmitted to us by Jesus Christ through His Apostles under the double form of Scripture and tradition, both being vested with the same Divine authority, form the matter or object of the Catholic rule of faith, since they contain all the sacred truths that are to be believed. That the Redeemer of the world gave this Divine treasure as the sacred inheritance of all generations to come, no one will attempt to deny, simply because such a denial would not be admitted, there being no proofs to give it even an air of plausibility; but when there is question of the guardian to whom the Divine treasure has been intrusted, and what the person of pride and calumny stands in the light of truth and create deceptive mirages which ruin the unwary.

We are told that the Apostles possessed the sacred treasure of Revelation, but the Apostles soon died and passed away. Then we are asked to whom did they give the sacred treasure in trust? They must certainly have chosen a guardian equal to the task of preserving it pure and intact from all error throughout the storms and tempests of heretical centuries. And who could that guardian be if not their own successors, the bishops who succeeded them in the work of carrying on the same work, in union with their visible head the successor of St. Peter, the Pope or bishop of Rome? And since they alone in reason and justice could be entrusted with its care, they alone must have received the authority of expounding its true meaning, for how, otherwise, would they be able to shield it against all the incursions of error? There was no other living speaking authority since Jesus and His Apostles spoke no longer. Hence the successors of the Apostles who are the Bishops united with the Pope or the Pope alone constitute this Divinely instituted, living, speaking "authority of the Church," which forms the proximate matter or object of the Catholic rule of faith. We hope that some of our readers will not suffer prejudice to make them lose sight of our reasoning in the present matter. Was St. Peter established head of the Church by Jesus Christ? We answer in the affirmative, and we argue that if a head was necessary then, it is necessary now, and as Peter's successor exists in the Pope so does the same head or authority. We must be careful, however, not to confound the authority of the Church with that of Revelation; they are both Divine, and in this they are equal; yet relative to us they are distinct, inasmuch as the one is remote and the other proximate to us. Revelation contains the truths that we must believe; the authority of the Church preserves these truths pure and intact. Revelation is a silent production containing the expression of God's will in our regard. The Church bears witness to the authenticity of this expression, renders its true meaning intelligible to us, and proposes it to our belief, and on her testimony we are not only justified but obliged to accept and believe the truth that she proposes, because her authority is divine in virtue of her divine institution, and because such is the office for which she has been instituted.

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