

DEC. 19, 1888.

A LEAVE-TAKING.

She will not smile; She will not stir; I marvell while I look on her; Her lips are chilly; And will not speak; The shadow of a tear is in her cheek.

LEO TAXIL ON FREEMASONRY.

A DISTINGUISHED FRENCH EX-MASSON EXPOSES THE ORDER. Special Correspondence of the Pilot. PARIS, Nov. 12. The celebrated anti-clerical leader, whose conversion, or rather return, to Catholicism created such a sensation a couple of months ago, has undertaken to issue "Complete Revelations on Freemasonry," the object of which is "to tear all its masks from a sect too famous for its political and other crimes, established to combat the Catholic religion." The first volume of this important work has just appeared, and a second and concluding volume is promised in a few days.

they have been imposed upon by a handful of individuals, whose principal force lies in the mystery which surrounded them, they would themselves overthrow this tenuous power—that power which their ignorance of facts has established, and which their blind simplicity maintains.

ENLIGHTENED CATHOLICS.

"Thou art a blessed fellow," said Prince Hal to Poins, "to think as every man thinks; never a man's thought in the world keeps the roadway better than thine." The praise which Shakespeare puts in the mouth of the English prince could fall as properly on the heads and hearts of the true and earnest Catholics of our day.

admonition of the Church, may obtain the dishonoring respect of the world that hates his creed but he is the greatest fool that crawls between heaven and earth.—Cincinnati Telegraph. "PENNY COLLECTIONS." WHERE REFORM IS NEEDED. Church governance need not be told as a piece of information, that at every public service the box, the basket or pike is passed into every pew. People call it taking up the "penny collection," and we suppose it will be known by that sinister appellation to the last chapter of the Church's history.

Every instructed Catholic is aware of their object. They should not be regarded as a nuisance or distraction. They afford a noble opportunity for the exercise of the duty which they have to support Religion materially. It was on the collection alone that the priests managed to subsist during the periods of persecution, and in our own land were enabled to build temples suitable for the service of God, and maintain their suitability.

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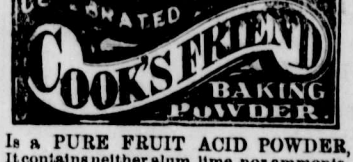
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sion. The morality they preached made war on the dearest passions of the human heart; that the morality inculcated contempt of the world, contempt of all that the world prizes—riches and honor; it inculcated a love of poverty, a love of chastity, a love of penance, a love of self-denial and forgiveness of injuries; and the rewards which the religion promised were mainly to be obtained in an invisible and future life. Humanly speaking, there was nothing in all this that would not deter, that would not avert the people of the world. Then, what was the civilized world left at the time? The civilized world lay in ruins between the bounds of the Roman Empire. That Empire had reached its highest glory under the Caesars. The cities, which were its capitals, had then reached its greatest power. It was inhabited by about 2,000,000 of the wealthiest, the most cultivated, the most powerful citizens of that vast Empire.

landmark of ancient civilization. They rushed upon the eternal city, tore down its gates and walls, and razed the city to the ground. The Church of Christ, like the ark of Noah, floated over that tide of barbarism. The Church of Christ, like the genius of creation, went on amidst the ruins caused by these wild men and breathed into them the breath of life, and up sprang the Church's creation, known in history as Christendom, and of the Christian society and Christian civilization. She perished not, for she is not the creation of man, but the creation of God.

has been also in Japan, and such is the case likewise with the Greek Church. That Church, stricken with the curse of sterility, which is always a consequence of schism, leads a feeble, dying life under the paternal patronage of the State. The Emperor of Russia is its head, and the civil government sustains and protects it, and it punishes converts from it to Catholicism by confiscation and exile. Nevertheless, sustained and supported as it is, the Greek Church is smitten with decay.

is an honor to your present young but holy and pious pastor, who has helped you to pay the debt on the church and to enlarge its proportions. Oh! continue, my brethren, on the banks of the lovely Ottawa, and in this capital of the Dominion, to be loyal to your holy faith. Let its precepts and truths be the guide of your lives and the lamps to your feet, conducting you through the darkness of time. Incurate loyalty and affection to her in your children. Train them up true Catholics, true to the teachings of the Church for which their fathers gave their lives. Bring them up in the fear of God, so that you and they, living as you should live, practical and earnest members of the Catholic Church on earth, may be one day glorified members of the Church of God in heaven, a blessing I wish you all in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

no day nor hour but we may "draw waters of joy from the fountains of the Saviour." Let this day be an instance; for no day is more flooded with pure, holy, angelic joy than this Festival of the Immaculate Conception of the Most Holy Virgin Mother of God. We in this College of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate have been this day singularly happy. It was ushered in by the Forty Hours' Adoration, it saw us all at Holy Communion, it gave us fervor for the day, and now, before departing, it sets us in the presence of a venerable and holy Bishop who does not disdain the little ones of God's family. Thus the Sacramental and personal visit of Our Blessed Lord, vouchsafed at sunrise, is succeeded at sunset by a personal and sensible visit from one of His own appointed worthy representatives. If we seek for the secret cause of this double favor we shall find it in this very day; it is no other, after God, than the Mother of God and her Immaculate Conception. It is she, in truth, that sweetens the whole year for us; the calendar teems with her feasts: like a mother she imparts her children with her own instinctive and indomitable love. Did she not give us a Redeemer? and who but she brings us this evening's joy?

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP.—We, the members of Branch 28 of the C. M. B. A., desire to express our gratification on this meeting in the parish to which we are attached, so distinguished a member of our Association and to offer to your Lordship our most cordial welcome. The Brotherhood of which your Lordship and we are members, approved as it is by our Holy Mother the Church, and having on its rolls so many ecclesiastics who give it that support and that countenance without which its usefulness would be circumscribed, and with which it must ever have the confidence of our people, we are proud to say, growing rapidly in Canada. When this help and this approval are added to the simplicity of its working, the economy practiced in its administration, the soundness of its financial position, it at once commends itself to our people as a safe and sure way to make provision for their families.

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- VEGETABLES.
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- Roasted Larded Partridge and Bread Sauce.
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THE VACANT JUDGESHIP.

To the Editor of the Catholic Record.
Rev. Sir—In your issue of today, under the heading "A Vacant Judgeship," you notice you put forward the name of Hugh McMahon, Esq., Q. C., as that of one eminently qualified to fill the position made vacant by the death of Mr. Justice Morrison. While I agree with you that his appointment to the Bench would be in every respect a fitting one, I wish you to direct your attention to the claims of another gentleman who is equally deserving. I allude to Martin O'Gara, Esq., Q. C. of Ottawa. East of Toronto there is a more able lawyer than Mr. O'Gara and there are few even in Toronto who can equal him. The fact of the matter is that in the past too many appointments to the Bench have been made from the Toronto bar, of which Mr. McMahon is now a member. The claims of a section of Ontario have in particular been shamefully ignored, although men in every respect as well qualified for judicial positions can be found there as in the west. It is high time that such a state of affairs should determine, and a fitter inauguration of a new and fairer era could not take place than the selection of Mr. O'Gara for the position in question. The appointment of Mr. O'Gara would create a widespread feeling of satisfaction amongst the profession of eastern Ontario as being but a fair recognition of their equal rights to place and promotion, while to the citizens of Ottawa in particular it would be a pleasing evidence that the present government is disposed to acknowledge native talent. Mr. O'Gara's legal attainments eminently qualify him for the place and it is certain that our Premier will find no better opportunity of refuting the oft-repeated and apparently well-founded charge that to be a Catholic in Ontario is a barrier to professional promotion, than that now offered him of selecting to fill the vacancy mentioned a man whose legal opinions are authority as eminent as the late Mr. Bethune proclaimed, as being among the ablest in the Province. I think I but voice the sentiments of the citizens of Ottawa when I say they would hail such a selection with joy, and while I have no doubt that Mr. McMahon is in every respect duly qualified I consider that for the reasons I have already given the East should have the preference on this occasion. Yours very truly, PETERBORO, Dec. 12th, 1885. J. O'MEARA.

PETERBORO.—In the report of the Rev. K. A. Campbell's speech at the Home Rule meeting in Orillia recently, referring to the acreage of Ireland, the figures were incorrectly stated by the reporter, and should have been as follows: The total acreage of the country is 20,500,000, of which 10,000,000 are under pasture and about 5,000,000 under cultivation, and leaving nearly six millions of acres unrelieved. This would show that one-fourth of the land is waste, and that if brought under cultivation Ireland could support nine million inhabitants. The yield of produce should have been: wheat, Scotland, 16 bushels; England, 18 bushels; and Ireland 20 bushels per acre. Rye, Scotland, 10 bushels; England, 12 bushels; and Ireland 32 bushels per acre. Oats about the same all round.

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NEWS FROM IRELAND. The generous Irish people are responding in the most spirited way to the National testimonial to Mr. Thomas Sexton.

On Nov. 17, His Grace Archbishop Walsh, paid visit to Mr. Parnell's quarry at Arklow Rock. The Archbishop was conducted over the quarry works by the superintendent, Mr. O'Brien.

On Nov. 14th, Head-Constable Ward, with a party of ten men, from Carrick-on-Suir, proceeded to Mainstown, near the Slate Quarries, to protect a civil officer while serving a writ on Mr. Shea.

It seems as if an eviction crusade was being attempted within the Poor Law Union of Thomastown.

Mr. Thomas Dickson, in a recent moment when some ray of political courage stole furtively into his soul, declared that he had nailed his colors to the mast in South Tyrone.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in Meath came off on Sunday, November 16, at Ashbourne.

Westmeath. J. P. Caffo, Esq., Smithfield, Dublin, the landlord of the townland of Tubberclair, went with his agent to meet his tenants in Athlone, on November 14.

On Oct. 17, an eviction, at the instance of Messrs. Banish & Crawford, Cork, against Thomas Henbury, publican, Denerale, was carried out by the Sheriff's officers.

On November 16, the Scramogue prisoners were released, and were received in Strokstown with hearty "God save the King!"

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Duty.

"What shall I do to be forever known?" Thy duty ever. This did fall many who yet sleep unknown...

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The Neglected Oldies. A woman is out of her element unless she is acquainted to a certain extent with sciences of bake-ology, boil-ology, stitch ology, make-ology, and mend-ology...

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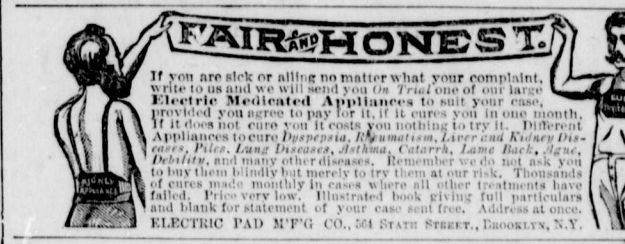
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MGR. TAORR ON THE SITUATION IN THE NORTH-WEST.

Exhaustive and Comprehensive Review of Affairs. North-West Review. We shall soon see the end of 1886. This year has been replete with events throughout the Dominion of Canada and especially in the Canadian Northwest.

During the past nine months our country has experienced shocks, misfortunes, disasters, which have been violently resented all over, and to say, this country so dear to us was exposed to dangers, which although not surmised by the greater number, were not the less real and dreadful.

Various causes of the trouble. Minds, too superficial, alas! too interested to take a serious and impartial view of our difficulties, consider that they have accomplished their duties as citizens by explaining: "Riel is the cause of all the harm, it was he who did all, he has paid for it, the country is safe now."

tion, etc., found in the statutes are evidence as to what I affirm. One of the greatest mistakes on the part of the authorities was to act in accordance with the prejudice of entire provinces by approaching the Northwest with distrust towards all those to be found there or who were acquainted with the country.

Another cause of our difficulties came from the discontent of the new settlers themselves. The Government, Colonization Societies and others have published pamphlets more or less exact on the country and its advantages.

On the other hand, I wish to be rightly understood. If there are settlers who acted a vile part in the whole affair they form the exception. The greater number of those who complained had reason to complain. They have exposed their wants, and their petitions have been heard. Now there is every reason to hope that confidence will be restored, and that if the early frosts do not prove too severe, the settlers will enjoy the prosperity they had expected.

A WORTHY CITIZEN LAID TO REST.

Died at Orillia, on the 9th inst., after a lingering illness borne with Christian patience and fortified by the sacraments and consolations of holy religion, Mr. James Shanahan, in the 80th year of his age.

On Thursday a requiem funeral mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. K. A. Campbell, in the Church of the Angels Guardian. A full choir was in attendance. The church was filled with citizens from amongst all classes and creeds, who came to pay their last tribute of respect and regard to the memory of one who was on all hands recognized as an honest, high-principled man.

Correspondence of the Catholic Record. LETTER FROM PEMBRKE. We congratulate Father Whelan on the success that is attending his zealous labours in the important parish of St. Patrick's, Ottawa. Rev. Father Dowdall preached an able sermon last Sunday, his subject being "The Efficacy of Prayer."

THE HANGING OF RIEL.

To the Editor of the Catholic Record. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—My attention has been called to the letter of J. J. Curran, Esq., M. P., in reference to the execution of Riel, published in your columns.

On the whole, I do not think it is proven that Riel's Catholicism differed from the rest of the community in its judgment of him, either in the direction of favor or severity. Each individual must form his own opinion of Riel's criminality, his sanity, and the justice and policy of his execution, from the evidence known to the public.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 6th, the blessing and inauguration of the new organ in the Catholic Church took place with a grand sacred concert and solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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