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OUR ADMINISTRATOR'S LETTER.

ST. BONIFACE, 28th Dec., 1894. To Mr. E. J. Dermody, Proprietor of Northwest Review:

MY DEAR MR. DERMODY,—As New Year's Day is coming near at hand, I am glad to be able to send you herewith the heartfelt expression of my earnest wishes for a happy and prosperous year for yourself, and an increasing prosperity for your paper.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In another column we give a condensed report of the able speech delivered by the Hon. Mr. Prendergast on the clause in the speech from the Throne relating to the Manitoba school question.

We see by the press despatches that the Hon. Theo. Davie, premier of British Columbia has been elevated to the Chief Justiceship of his province. It is universally admitted that the Hon. Mr. Davie is a gentleman in every way well qualified to adorn the first place on the Bench of his province.

"PROFESSOR" SIMS AGAIN.

There has been a big row among the leaders of the A. P. A. in the United States and one section of them, led by that erstwhile Canadian, backwoods pedagogue, the self-styled "Professor" Sims, who repudiates his former colleagues and denounces them as being un-American.

THEIR PRINCIPLES.

"Professor" Sims presided as chairman and at the opening of the convention read the declaration of principles and resolutions:

"Equal rights to every true citizen,

regardless of color, creed or former nationality. "The absolute separation of the state from the church."

"That no citizen shall be proscribed because of his religious belief from any of the privileges guaranteed to him by the constitution of the United States, nor shall any organization, either secular or religious, be permitted to adopt any test whereby its members are obliged, coerced or intimidated to act in violation of the constitutional provisions for the guarantee of religious liberty."

"Professor" Sims then declared that the A. P. A.; the association which he worked for all it was worth, is un-American. Of course the Ex-Canadian pedagogue is a good judge of all things "American".

"1. Its secret partisan political methods are a conspiracy against the rights of American citizenship and a menace to honest popular government."

"2. Its constitution by which despotic power is vested in its officers is a violation of the constitution of the several states and of the United States and a menace to the personal liberty of its members."

"3. Its usurpation of powers such as are alone vested in the constitutional courts of the republic and its refusal to allow its members to appeal from its actions to the civil courts, make it organized insurrection."

"4. Its so-called advisory boards in which are vested all the political action and liberty of its members, is a conspiracy to control their franchises of citizenship in violation of the constitutional and legislative provisions and laws for the protection of the independence of the citizen voter."

"5. Its claim to be a protective association of the liberal institutions which are founded upon the constitution under existing conditions is a misnomer, under cover of which it is organized as a secret political machine run in the interests of hoodling politicians."

"6. As now constituted and controlled it is the enemy of free speech, a free press, liberty of conscience, religious liberty and political independence." Notwithstanding this truthful indictment of an infamous organization as ever disgraced any free land, by one of its own associates, yet we would advise our American friends to watch this new organization carefully.

MERE BRAVADO.

The Attorney-General of Manitoba is a good type of the political demagogue. He threatened and ranted about what his government would do, were the Dominion Parliament to attempt to interfere with the public schools act of 1890.

The Hon. Mr. Prendergast very fully answered that style of argument in his speech last week. He said that the Catholic minority had no intention to ask that the acts of 1890 be interfered with. If the acts of 1890 are acceptable to the majority, by all means let the majority have them.

The Rev. Dr. Carman, a Methodist divine recently said, "On civil and political grounds in this free country all who choose such a faith may of course without let or hindrance enjoy it and pay for it. But on the same grounds why should those who do not for a moment accept it be committed to it and taxed with it and for it?"

That exactly and fully expresses the views of the Catholic minority on the present acts. We say, let the majority have any school system which suits them, but let them pay for it. But at the same time and for exactly the same reason, why force that system on Catholics who do not for one moment accept it and who have always opposed it, for their own use and object to be taxed for it.

The Imperial Privy Council have emphatically said that these acts have destroyed certain rights and privileges which belong and were guaranteed to the Catholic minority by the Constitution of Canada. All the Catholics say is: "We do not object to this school system for the majority because it pleases them, but now that the highest court in the Realm says that in passing it you destroyed rights belonging to the Catholics, we ask you to relieve us from the operation of that act in so far as it affects these guaranteed rights of ours. Keep the act for yourselves, but let us have our rights and surround it with all the safeguards you wish, but do not attempt to force it upon us against the laws and in violation of the constitution of the country. Amend your act so far as it infringes on our rights and we will be satisfied. If you refuse to do this; if you decline to make such an amendment to your act as will bring it within the constitution, your refusal will not only place you in direct conflict with the constitution, but will cause you the humiliation of seeing the authority you affect to despise, and which otherwise you could retain, wrenched from your grasp and placed beyond your interference."

The highest court in the Empire has decided that the rights and privileges of the Catholics have been invaded and, despite all your bravado and treason, those rights and privileges must and shall be restored—if not by you, then by a superior power—a power you must obey.

MISLEADING AND DISHONEST. During the debate on the Manitoba school clause on the speech from the throne, the Hon. J. D. Cameron, provincial secretary made two statements that very forcibly demonstrated the fact that the Greenway government is ready to descend to any misleading and dishonest statement to bolster up their iniquitous policy towards the Catholics.

Mr. Cameron said, (1) it is a misnomer to call the present public schools, "Protestant," and (2) over 30 per cent of the Catholic schools which existed prior to the acts of 1890, had accepted the law and became public schools.

Now let us examine these statements in the light of facts. The present public schools of Manitoba are a continuation of the former Protestant schools. They are exactly the same in every particular; the same religious exercises, the same text books, and the same teachers.

This great and mighty Pontiff, witnessing the deeds of wickedness perpetrated by the many powerful enemies of our Holy Church, and remembering that the great and glorious St. Joseph was the guardian of the Universal church, appealed to him in the terms of this touching prayer. The church in Manitoba is and has been for the past five years the object of a bitter and unreasoning persecution.

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and obliging inspector who was sent out by the government to bring these schools under the act, was not going to see too much. This admirable arrangement served two purposes; (1) it allowed something which could not be prevented unless the government killed off the Catholic population and (2) it enabled the government to say that 30 per cent of the old Catholic schools had accepted the public schools acts and came under its operation.

If Mr. Cameron had only supplemented his statement with this explanation, he would have told the whole truth instead of a misleading half truth. What can be expected of fair play and justice from a government which will descend to such methods of conduct and argument in order to bolster up a cause which was fittingly designated by the honorable member for Russell (Mr. Fisher) as the "wicked, wicked, wicked legislation" of the Greenway Government.

A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE. The eloquent member for West Assiniboia, N. F. Davin Esq., paid the following glowing and graceful tribute to the memory of the late Sir John Thompson, at the press banquet in Toronto. Speaking of the romantic side of parliamentary life, our eloquent friend said:

"But let us take what might well be described as an almost incredible career having everything in it of the true romantic of the late premier. Ten years ago to the mass of Canadian people he was unknown, to-day he is among the most renowned of Canadian statesmen. Commencing life as a reporter he becomes Prime Minister of Canada and a member of the Privy Council of the Empire; born in a Haligonian cottage he dies in Windsor Castle when the guest of his Queen and the associate and colleague of the foremost men of the time; rocked in a fifty cent cradle one of the great battle ships of England is his bier and the cannon of an Empire booms the requiem of nations over his pall (a burst of cheering)—and under the Southern cross—as well as where auroral lights flame through the cold vast vacancy of the polar sky—in India—in a hundred isles—over distant lonely seas—on the historic rock of Gibraltar—where the palaces of Stamboul fling their shadows in the Bosphorus—where the fortress of the Czar frowns over the Neva—in the city of the Kaiser—in the capital of European pleasure—in Nenna—in Madrid—in the capital of the Republic of the New World—in that seat of ancient Empire where the eagles of the Caesars flew—"

"The flag was hoisted half-mast high, A mournful signal o'er the main, Seen only when the illustrious die, Or are in glorious battle slain."

THE MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH. The month of March is upon us and the NORTHWEST REVIEW reminds its Catholic readers of this fact and once more presents them with the beautiful prayer to St. Joseph which was composed and enriched with many indulgences by our Venerable and most Holy Father, Leo XIII.

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Regulations for Lent.

To-day (Ash Wednesday) the Holy season of Lent commences. Following are the regulations for the days of abstinence and fast:

I. All days within the Lent, Sundays excepted, are Fasting days, on which only one full meal is allowed, with a partial refectory or collation in the evening.

Young persons who have not completed their twenty-first year of age, and those who have reached the period of life when old age itself is an infirmity: likewise the sick, nursing women, and all who are employed at hard labor are exempt from the law of Fasting, and may therefore take their usual number of meals every day in Lent.

II. The law of Abstinence, which forms part of the penitential discipline of Lent, prohibits certain kinds of food, and all are bound by it who have completed their seventh year of age, unless they be sick or have obtained a dispensation.

By the common law of the Church, delivered down from the first age of Christianity, flesh meat, eggs, milk, butter and cheese have been excluded from the food of the faithful throughout the entire Lenten season. This law is still in force, except in so far as it is relaxed by dispensation; and no one but the supreme Head of the Church has power to give a general dispensation from it. This power Pope Leo XIII, has graciously exercised in our favor, by special Indult, authorizing the Bishops to dispense as they may think fit, through consideration of the severity of our climate.

III. In virtue of this Apostolic Indult permission is given to use flesh meat on all Sundays at every meal; also at the one principal meal on all Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except Saturday in Ember week (9th March) and Holy Saturday.

IV. Permission is given to use eggs, milk, butter and cheese on all days at both the principal meal and the collation to those who come under the law of Fasting. To young persons under twenty-one years of age, and others not bound to fast their use is permitted at every meal: but they are forbidden to use flesh meat oftener than once a day, that is, at the principal meal, except on Sundays.

V. No one is permitted to use fish and flesh meat at any one meal, whether on Sundays or week days, within the Lent. The use of flesh meat at dinner does not, however, prevent the use of a morsel of fish at the evening collation.

VI. Dripping, or lard, may be used in the preparation of food on all days, except Good Friday.

Should any further relaxation of the Fast or abstinence be required by particular persons, they may obtain it from their respective pastors, who are authorized to grant it to them, provided true and sufficient cause be assigned. The collation allowance is confined to ten ounces of food.

CATHOLIC NOTES.

Items of Interest to Catholic Readers Gathered from Many Sources.

There are now twenty-two Catholic daily papers in Italy.

February 20th, was the seventeenth anniversary of the election of Pope Leo XIII.

Archbishop Walski has given \$500 to the Dublin Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

It is announced in diplomatic circles that we shall very shortly have a Russian Legation in Rome accredited to the Vatican.

The Manitoba school case promises to play a very important part in the next general election in the Canadian Dominion, and great curiosity will be felt at the outcome of the contest.

The library of the Vatican was commenced 1,417 years ago. It contains 40,000 manuscripts, among which are some by Pliny, St. Thomas, St. Charles Borromeo, and many Hebrew, Syrian, Arabian and American Bibles.

The much-talked-of Oriental seminary which his Holiness wishes to establish in Constantinople will soon, it appears, bear accomplished fact. Negotiations between the Propaganda and the Turkish Government have led to a very satisfactory understanding.

A book upon which the Empress Eugenie is at present engaged will contain some unpublished letters of her husband and the late Prince Imperial. The proceeds of its sale will be handed over to the fund for the widows and orphans of the French soldiers killed in the Franco-German war.

There is a proposal to establish a Catholic diocese in Wales, owing to the increase to the number of adherents of the Church in the principality. At present Wales is divided among some of the English dioceses.

It is remarked that King Humbert at his speeches in opening the Italian Parliament never invokes the benediction of God, which the German Emperor never omits to do at inaugurating the sessions of the Reichstag. Yet the latter is a Protestant Sovereign and the Italian King is a Catholic, and in the first article of the statute recognizes the Catholic religion.

The baptismal register of the new French President has been discovered. He was baptized in the church of St. Vincent de Paul, Paris. There never was the slightest foundation for the report that he was a Protestant.

The Catholic priests of New York city have formally protested against any enactment which will legalize the selling of liquor on Sunday.

Last month Miss Sidebotham, sister of the Member of Parliament for the Hyde division of Cheshire, was received into the Catholic church.

The London, Eng. Spectator, commenting on the repeal of the anti-Jesuit Law, says: "We are always pleased to see a purely physical one; and the resistance of the Papacy to the master of legations has therefore our sympathy."

There is not an argument used by Prince Bismarck against the freedom of the Roman priesthood which is not an equally good argument against the press."

In the French Chamber last week an amendment to suppress the French Embassy to the Vatican was rejected by 348 votes against 165.

Miss Eily O'Connell, in religion Mother Mary Benigns, the grand-daughter of Daniel O'Connell, died lately in the Ursuline Convent at Waterford.

Rev. Andre M. Garin, O. M. I. died last week in St. John's Hospital, Lowell, Mass., at the age of 73. During his early career he was a missionary among the Indians in the Canadian Northwest.

Dakowski, the Polish prisoner at Green Bay, whose case caused so much comment because of the attempt of the sheriff to extort a confession from him by sending a party to him disguised as a priest, has been released for lack of evidence.

In the leper hospital at Gotemb a Japan Catholic priest and nuns take care of one hundred victims of the hideous disease, besides attending many more as out-patients for whom they have no accommodation.

Dr. Joseph Zemp, the present president of the Swiss Confederation, gave a good example as a devout Catholic the other day. He came to the church at Berno to go to Confession. As the other penitents recognized the supreme officer of the Republic near the Confessional, they endeavored to make room for him. Dr. Zemp, however, requested them to keep their places, and waited patiently two hours until his turn came. During this time he recited the Rosary with the greatest devotion, setting a good example for many prominent Catholics.

A munificent donation has been made to the Catholic University of Washington by Joseph Banigan, who has given Bishop Keane \$50,000 to found a chair of political economy. This generous benefactor to a good institution has already founded St. Mary's Home for Working Girls in Rhode Island. The new school of that science of which the Irish-American has furnished so genuine an appreciation will be opened next October, and it is expected, will have for professor a distinguished divine from the University of Paris.

Regina Notes.

The elevation of Rev. Father Langevin to the Episcopate is hailed with delight by the Catholics of Regina, and all here and in the tributary country look with pleasure for an early opportunity of paying their respects to His Grace.

Since my last notes timber has been our constant guest but not in such unwell come mood as it appears to have displayed in more southern climes, traffic being scarcely ever impeded and no cases of loss of life nor even of severe frost bites occurring in this vicinity.

Just now a "chinook" is making its genial influence felt and the thermometer only goes up from 25 to 40 above zero.

Thanks to the efforts of our member those of our farmers requiring seed grain are assured of being supplied by the government and a greater average than ever will doubtless be seeded in the hope that another crop such as that of '91 will cause 95 to make amends for the comparative failures of the past 2 years.

It is now settled that we are to have our Territorial exhibition immediately after that of Winnipeg and already a good deal of work has been performed by the various officials, and committees which goes to assure a successful show.

Two rinks from Regina, among them subscribers to the Review in the persons of Messrs A. McDonald and E. McCarthy are making things interesting for some of their opponents at the big spiel and ere this appears in print they will doubtless have returned with one or more trophies of the fray.

Mr. A. Monroe of Winnipeg is a welcome addition to Father Sinnott's household as well as to the staff of Sunday school teachers and occasionally to the choir. Mr. S. Bournay is once more amongst us from the north, we hope to remain.

The pruning knife is being applied to the branches of the Police Force and a number of the men are being dismissed. Reasons, doubtless good ones, exist in most cases but real hardships can already be pointed out. An extra slip from the "social glass" and the private or non-com is "fired." The same for a breach of discipline such as dodging church attendance and spending the time allotted for the same around some convenient corner. But no such stringent rules have terrors for his superiors. They "parade" it is true (too true unfortunately) to the church doors but pass on for their "spiritual" support to the hospitable portals of the club. Very edifying indeed for constables, and civilians as well to see our government teams making their rounds after services to the church for one grade and to the aforesaid "club" for another.

"Black Communists," "Bismarck," says the Rock, "once called the Jesuits the 'black Communists.'" We could easily believe any amount of crime in the case of the "man of blood and iron," but we never yet heard him called "a fool" in the ordinary acceptance of the term. He hates the Jesuits, that is natural; he hates the Church of which they form the "imperial guard," he hates religion; men of his condition always must. But he never called the Jesuits "black Communists," for the simple reason that, as we hinted above, he is "not a full." For the very opposite reason the Rock may believe the fathers of the Society to be "black Communists." Such a foible will do no harm, and, if it pleases the Low Church people, well, they really have so little that is pleasant in their career of ignoble strife to keep their heads above water that he would indeed be a severe master who would deny them so easy a recreation. The Jesuits, we feel sure, would be the very first to say, "Let them alone; they are amused, and it does not hurt us."—The Universe.

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It is alleged, however, that the persons so named do not conform to the requirements of the homestead provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, and that the persons who were residing upon school lands within the Province of Manitoba prior to the 1st of January, 1880, and have since continued to occupy and cultivate such lands in accordance with the requirements of the homestead provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, whose names do not appear in the said Act, to file their claims with the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, with the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, on or before the 15th day of March 1895, the intention being to ask for legislation enabling the Department of the Interior to examine and deal with all claims arising out of such occupation as the said Act describes which may be filed in accordance with the terms of this notice on or before the 15th day of March, 1895. By order,

JOHN R. HALL, Secretary.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 2nd February, 1895.

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All Thy sweetness, Sacred Heart,
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At the sinners' painful dart.
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All for me Thy love hath done;
And Thy sufferings, dearest Jesus,
Have its poor affections won.

TODAY is Ash Wednesday.

THE Holy Season of Lent Commences to-day (Ash, Wednesday.)

SEVENTEEN years ago Sunday Pope Leo XIII. was crowned.

REV. SISTERS Beaudre and Lassard, of the St. Boniface academy, left for Montreal on Monday.

As announced in the Roman Catholic churches on Sunday the collection next Sunday will be in aid of the hospitals.

THE Catholics of North Bay will celebrate St. Patrick's day by a grand concert, preparations for which are now in progress.

A CLOSERMAN of Minneapolis on Sunday spoke on "The Fallen Man." In the present condition of our sidewalks the only safety is to wear spiked boots.

BEWARE of allowing yourself to be cast down by adversity, or puffed up by prosperity; faith renders the soul humble in success and constant amid reverses

PATRICK DONNELLY, an Irishman, living on St. Mary street, in Toledo, O., has died from congestion of the lungs. He was 102 years of age, and left a son 86 years of age.

DURING Lent the last mass will be at 8 o'clock on week days. The Sunday masses will be at the usual hours. There will be Lenten services on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock.

THE time to advertise is when business is dull and before the Spring opens up. The farmers will then come to the store in Spring, because having read the advertisement, they know where to deal best.

If you want to wear a golden crown Upon the other shore,
Be careful when you leave the room To Shut The Door.

MONDAY solemn requiem mass was said for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Hughes. The services were under the auspices of the League of the Sacred Heart, of which society the deceased lady was a promoter.

It is thought that Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, and Bishop Shanley, of North Dakota, will be unable to be present at the consecration of Archbishop Langevin next month. Archbishop Walsh, of Toronto, has sent his regrets.

YESTERDAY the appeal of the Roman Catholics was heard before the Privy Council at Ottawa. Mr. J. S. Ewart, Q. C. represented the Roman Catholics and Mr. D'Alton McCarthy Q. C. the attorney-general of Manitoba.

J. S. EWART, Q. C. left last week for Ottawa to present the case of the Manitoba Catholics before the government on the subject of remedial legislation. He will be assisted by Rev. Father Cherrier, of the Immaculate Conception church, and Senator Bernier, who accompanied him east.

JUDGE JOHNSON, of Milwaukee, has sensibly decided that a check given to a woman's husband is not a payment to her. The case was that of Susan Marri-gold, who agreed to sign away her dower right in a piece of land sold by her hus-

band to the Cudahys for \$500. The purchasers gave her check to her husband, and the court held that this was not sufficient.

ONE hundred and one was the daily average number of patients treated at the St. Boniface hospital last week; 44 females and 57 males.

THOSE who have allowed snow and ice to accumulate on the sidewalks in front of their premises would confer a favor on pedestrians by sprinkling ashes on the slippery walks.

THE fourth annual report of the Catholic Trull. Society of Ottawa has been received in pamphlet form. The address of president J. A. J. McKenna is published in full, and makes interesting reading as to the circulation of wholesome Catholic literature.

THE school question will surely continue to trouble this country until it is settled in the right way—and that way is to give the Catholics justice. That is all they ask, and they are bound to get it. Right will conquer might.

THE Ottawa P. P. A's are "bluffing" the capital politicians by stating that they have a membership of 1,400. If we are to judge the result of the June election, at which O'Keefe and Bronson caused such desolation in the P. P. A. ranks, the dark lantern gentry have as much influence as they have members.

OUR readers should remember the following promise and endeavor to obtain the benefit of it: St. Francis Xavier promised that "whoever would make a Novena in his honor from the 4th to the 12th of March should obtain whatever whatever favor they asked if it were according to the Divine Will."

ON Saturday, March 16th, the annual St. Patrick's concert will be held in the Bijou opera house under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul society. As the proceeds will be devoted to the poor of Winnipeg regardless of creed, it is expected that the house will be taxed to its capacity. The committee in charge are sparing no efforts to make the concert of 1895 a something to be remembered. The best musical talent in the city will be engaged, and in addition it is expected that a well known archbishop from the east will speak on Ireland's Patron saint.

AFTER High Mass at St. Mary's church on Sunday there was a meeting of the gentlemen of the parish to take into consideration the best means to adopt to receive His Grace The Most Rev. Dr. Langevin and the other distinguished prelates and visitors who will accompany him on a visit to St. Mary's church on the day of his consecration, March 19th. His Grace will visit St. Mary's church at 5 o'clock on the day of his consecration, accompanied by all the distinguished prelates and clergy attending the consecration. Committees were appointed to look after all the necessary details and His Grace, who until quite recently was pastor of St. Mary's will receive a right royal welcome from his old parishioners.

MR. LEWIS BOUTCHER, the leader of St. Mary's church choir, is making active preparations for the production of Rossini's Mass on Easter Sunday next. The event promises to be one of the greatest in the musical history of that church, and will rank among the best ever witnessed in this city. In addition to Miss Barrett, Messrs. Arnold and Crick who are among the regular members of the choir, the service of Miss Edith Miller have been procured. It is well known that St. Mary's choir has been long in need of an alto voice on a par with the soprano, tenor and bass, and the addition of Miss Miller for Easter Sunday should make the choir all that could be desired. There will also be organ and piano accompaniments.

THE question has once more returned to the political domain where it should have remained. Be that as it may no government can now step backward, and it must force the Manitoba Government to repair an injustice which has already lasted too long. This task naturally falls upon the present government, and we hope it will do its duty. Even though it should succumb it will at least have fallen gloriously. If it retreats it goes to almost certain defeat. More than this, if the Catholics understand their duties properly, no government, Conservative or Liberal, can remain in power at Ottawa as long as this question has not been settled upon the lines of equity and practice.—Semaime Religieuse.

Venerable and Venerated.

One who was probably the oldest Bishop in the Catholic church recently passed away. The Most Rev. Tobias Kirby, Titular-Archbishop of Ephesus, and for many years rector of the Irish College, Rome, who died on January 20th in the Eternal City, was long one of the most venerable and venerated personages among the numerous distinguished ecclesiastics in the metropolis of Christendom. Held in special esteem by the Sovereign Pontiff and by his brother Bishops, a patriarchal prelate whose length of years far exceeded that of many of the aged churchmen among whom he lived and moved, he was well known in both hemispheres. A typical Irishman, in whom the simple piety of the olden time was associated with strong and deep affection for the land of his birth, with whom faith and patriotism were always inseparable, he was beloved by his countrymen, who regarded him as personifying their undying attachment, faith and fatherland and their traditional devotion to the See of Peter.

Breakers for the Blues.

Logic.—Winnie: "Mamma, doesn't the Bible say all people are made of dust?" Mamma: "Yes, Winnie." Winnie: "Well, then, I suppose that colored lady we have just past was made of coal dust, wasn't she?"

Mr. Gasher (a self-satisfied bore): "I can just tell what the people are

thinking of me." Miss Pert: "Indeed! How very unpleasant it must be for you."

"How many ladies have you invited?" "Twenty-five." "But I thought you were going to invite fifty?" "But consider the fashion in your sleeves."

Boggs: "If course you will admit that talk is cheap." Foggs (with his thoughts on his florist's bill): "Er—yes; so long as isn't the language of flowers."

Slimpurse (airily): "Aw, me good man, is it customary to tip waiters heah?" Head Waiter (condescendingly): "Not unless you are richer than the waiter, sir."

He: "But couldn't you learn to love me, Ida?" She: "I don't think I could, George." He (reaching for his hat): "It is as I feared! You are too old to learn."

Doctor: "Your wife, I regret to say, my dear sir, has dislocated her jaw." Mr. Waegling (rubbing his hands cheerfully): "Ah, I thought that curtain lecture she gave last night would do it."

Wife: "Johnny is a very affectionate and good-tempered child. From whom does he inherit his amiable disposition?" Husband: "Probably from you, my dear; for I have mine still."

Travelling Salesman (to employer): "Well, I'm off, Mr. Smith. Good-bye!" Employer: "Good-bye, and a successful trip. And remember, Mr. Bloward, that order is heaven's first law."

The Suitor (bitterly): "You reject me? Why, some months ago I consented to wait until you should know me better." The Girl: "Yes, that's where you made the mistake."

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