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THE Provincial elections are announced to take place in Ontario on the 5th of June, and already both parties in the contest are fairly well advanced in the work of electoral organization. The Review has waited, before putting forward any opinion in regard to the contest, until Mr. Meredith had held the opening meeting of his campaign in Toronto, in order to learn from his later and more responsible utterances, the lines upon which the approaching elections were to be fought out, and whether there was to be any departure from the policy, any abandonment of the purposes, which he announced as those of himself and his colleagues in the speech delivered at London a few months ago. Mr. Meredith's speech in this city on Tuesday, however, gave no reason to hope that there will be now any abandonment of the programme formulated-whether by accident or design -just at that juncture of affairs when the fanaticism and bad feeling, springing from the agitation against Separate Schools and the teaching of the French language, had attained its highest pitch-or lowest pitch-in Ontario. The leader of the Opposition has adopted, so far as we can judge, in its entirety the Equal Rights programme; he has declared himself as wholly opposed to the principle, or the continuance, of the Separate Schools in the Province; and his pledges if they amount to anything,-and we have no reason to believe that Mr. Meredith's pledges are not made in earnest-committ him to the securing, if by any legislative representations it be possible, the abolition of the Separate School system, and, till such abolition can be secured, to a system of state supervision and interference as will, so far as Catholic interest in these schools is concerned, practically end their utility, and the chief reason for being that belongs to them at present. We may as well say that we have no doubt whatever that one year of such management as Mr. Meredith proposes for these schools, would end their usefulness.

The Review, has never before permitted itself to offer any opinion regarding the merits or demerits of any political party. A partisan word has never yet appeared in its pages. And so far as party politics enter into the present contest we are in no wise concerned with it. Did no other element enter into the elections we should regard it as a question of the Ins and the Outs, as simply, a choice between Codlin and Short. For that reason though The Review opposes Mr. Meredith, as under the circumstances it would be an abandonment of its duty not to do, it is no partisan of Mr. Mowat's. The Catholic minority never received from his Government more than their bare rights; and to these it was entitled. But the programme of Mr. Meredith, it is undeniable, is a direct assault upon the minority's rights of conscience and of citizenship, and as such, we believe, it will be resisted.

It is perhaps a fortunate thing not alone for the minority in Ontario but for the unity of the country, that it lies not within the power of Mr. Meredith or any set of men returned to the Provincial Legislature, to disturb constitutional guarantees. The Fathers of Confederation were wise when they removed these safeguards beyond range of small-bore politicians. It is not to be feared that Mr. Meredith will ever accomplish his purpose, but it is not to be concealed that the attempt is certain to produce deplorable consequences.

THE Weekly Register reviewing the question of the final effects of the increasing prevalency of the divorce evil in America, arrives at this conclusion: "Here, then, are the Scylla and Charybdis of modern American society. The Mormon view will, for the present, go to the wall, simply because it gives the greater shock to the moral sense. It is the more directly and obviously pagan of the two. But the public good sense will by degrees 'assert itself' by realizing that between these two godless systems there is only a difference of degree. The public conscience, meanwhile, may awake to the fact that one organization exists on earth, which equally denounces either; upholding the law of God, whatever may be the social or political consequences involved, and consulting alike the moral dignity of Christian man and woman, and the sanctity, the peace and happiness of Christian family life."

THE DISAPPEARANCE OF JOHN LONGWORTHY.

M. P. EGAN IN AVE MARIA.

"O Nellie," cried Rose, twisting her head uneasity, "I wish you'd give me the umbrellu!

Nellie did not seem to think that there was anything singular in this request. She pulled a neutral-tinted, flabby umbrella from under Rose's couch and raised it, firmly inserting the handle among the stuffing of the head of the lounge.

Esther watched this proceeding with a surprise she could not conceal. Just then she felt the thud of a drop of rain on her bonnet, and in an instant afterward she was obliged to wipe another from her forehead. The drops began to full at intervals on various parts of Rose's shelter, as the sound of the rain on the roof rose from a patter to what seemed like a delage.

"Maggie and I always put up the umbrella when it rains at night," Hose explained very coolly. "She sleeps upon the floor beside me; she lets me have the couch because I have not been well of late."

My sister sent me here to be of use if I could," Esther said, turning to Nellie. "Where is her mother?"
"Garroting, of course," answered Nellie, with exaspera-

tion; but she saw Esther did not understand, she added, by way of explanation: "She's out among the neighbors, as she almost always is, talking and doing nothing else. The children are at work, and the old man-

Here Nellie paused, and out of regard for Rose's feelings, closed her hand and carried it to her lips as if she were drinking.

Esther felt a great pity, an aching pity fill her heart. quick knock, followed by a quicker footstep, was heard. Nellie called out, "Come in!" and Bastien entered. He paused on the threshold of the room, and the scene might well surprise him. Esther nodded her head slightly; then, moved by a sudden impulse, coming from her feeling of powerlessness and her indignation, she said bitterly, pointing to the fast-dampening umbrella:

"And these are the people you wanted to reform by means of high-class music and aesthetics !"

Bastien's eye fell before the flash in hers. He was not guilty of causing the squalor around him, and yet for a moment he felt as if he were.

NAU,-The Use of the Poker.

Esther could not offer Bastien a chair, for the only available one was occupied by the entables she had brought .- the other chair and the table being covered with piles of washed and unwashed clothes.

As Esther looked at Bastien, after she had made her abrupt speech, she felt a touch of compunction. Instead of retorting as Miles would have done, he made no reply. There was no sarcastic twinkle in his eyes now; he locked around the room, and seemed abashed by its aspect. But the speech which had humbled the representative of arrogant Man aroused the indignation of the eternal Feminine.

" I'd like you to understand, Miss Galligan," Nellie Mulligan said, in an effort to show that Esther's trim coat and collar gave her no superiority, "that we are not savages here, if we do live in a tenement house. It's not long since your own father and mother lived in one."

Esther looked at her calmly.

"And if they lived in one now I should not be ashamed of it or of them; but they and I should be ashamed of such carelessness and heartlessness as are evident in this place. My father and mother might be here still if they had followed the example of most of the people around them.

"Nobody here usked you for broken victuals!" exclaimed Nellie, with a gesture toward the ben factions on the chair.

"No," said Esther, gently; "but I am glad my sister sent them to this starving child."
"O Nellie," Rose cried out from her couch, "don't scold! Somebody's always scolding here. I wish I had a piece of steak. You might cook it for me!

Rose had not yet seen Bastien, and she was too auxious to escape the scolding to pay much attention to anything but that fear and her hunger.

Nellie was red with indignation. The thought of her slovenly gown and her earl papers, of the intrusion of Mr. Bastien, of Esther Galligan's apparent superiority, made her willing to grasp at any opportunity for reprisal. And Esther's look, which she interpreted as seconding Rose's request, she took as an additional cause for anger.

"No. thank you, Rose!" she said. "I'm'n ta cook. My mother never lets me do that sort of thing. When I want to live out and become a hired girl, I'll go into training for it."

She delivered this at Esther with a toss of her head.

Bastien felt very uncomfortable. He had heard that a little child was sick in The Anchor, and, anxious to find out whether Fitzgerald was right in his theories or not, he had made his way thither.

"I'm in the way," he said, hesitatingly. "Can I be of

any use?"
"No," replied Esther, still determined to punish the selfishness of the male sex, - " not unless you can broil this steak. I was on my way to the rehearsal when I came in here, and I hope you'll excuse me until I help the young huly to make the poor child more comfortable. But allow me to say, Mr. Bastien, that, if I were you, I'd spend my money in keeping the rain from falling on beds of siekness like this, rather than in paying for Wagner and Liszt's music for the people.

Bastien could only bow and retire. After he had gone, Esther reflected that there was something pleasant about the man, after all. She went to the stove, and, taking off her gloves, prepared to brighten the hopeless-looking fire. Nellie watched her, with exaggerated contempt on her features , and she broke into a sarcastic haugh when Esther asked if she would tell her where the gridiron was.

"There's a frying-pan, ma'am. Nobody ever heard of using such a thing in this country, though I've heard the old saying, 'Lend me the loan of a gridiron.'

Esther was placed under this. She built her fire artistically,

and, after using, to Rose's secret horror, nearly a bucketful of coals, succeeded in making a glowing bed. Having found a plate, which she warmed, to Nellie's manifest amusement, she put the meat on the coals, and in a few minutes had it done to her own satisfaction.

Rose watched this in open-eyed wonder. Her heart sank, Surely Miss Galligan's sister was spoiling good meat! But when she was made to sit up, and the kinfe and fork were put into her hand and she had begun to cat somewhat timidly, she felt that Miss Galligan's sister knew what she was about. Nevertheless, the coals used in the process lay heavy on the poor child's heart. Perhaps Esther guessed this. She had seen Bastien lay something on the table. She looked for it, and found that it was a ten-dollar bill. She put this into Rose's hand, as she said:

" Now, I'll make you some hot lemonade."

A soft colour had come into the little girl's face. The food had done her good, and Esther forced her to take a few grapes. she looked wistfully at Nellie and the roses.

"O Nellie," she said. "do be friends with Miss Galligan's sister!''

"That's all right," answered Nellie, stiflly; " Pm friendly enough."

A step was heard on the stair,-an uncertain, trembling step. Rose caught the sound, and her eyes took a frightened look.

"Go !-go !" she cried, excitedly. "Oh, go ! It's father coming!"

Esther looked at the child in astonishment. "Father coming" and such fear! Nellie got up, hardly less frightened than Rose.

"Oh, I wish mother was here!" moaned Rose. "When he has the fits on she can hold him. Nobody else can. And it makes him so mad to come home and find nothing ready to eat. Take this money. Miss Galligan, or he'll spend it-

Just as Rose was about to make the transfer of the note to Esther an elderly man entered. Nellie whispered:

"Come, let's go. He's crazy when he is drank—which is almost always. He'll kill you if you sass him or make him angry. But now that he has seen that money, he'll take it

from the child and go off to drink it."

"No, he shall not," answered Esther. "And I will not leave that poor child alone with such a brute."

"You must come!" said Nellie, in genuine alarm. She could stay no longer; she rushed past the man, and her foot-

steps were heard rapidly descending the stairs.

Rose lay, white and speechless, under the umbrella. Her father had been a handsome man. His eyes were heavily browed, clear, intelligent, in spite of their restlessness. His face was ruddy and his figure still strong, though bent. wore a battered Derby hat, and a long, threadbare frock-coat, which did not hide a pair of patched brown trousers, and big, wrinkled and worn out boots.

Esther eyed him calmly. She took the frying-pan from its nail and put the larger portion of the steak into it; then she put the poker between the bars of the great. Esther knew this type of man much better than she knew Bastien. He was a common type, constantly coming within her observation.
"Who are you?" demanded Rose's father, in a husky voice.

"It's Miss Galligan's sister!" cried Rose, shrilly, thrusting aside the umbrella. "She has been kind to me, father."

"Nobody has any business being kind to my children but myself," he answered. "Your mother's out, of course,curse her!-she's always out. Here I've been looking for work since seven o'clock this morning. I went out with nothing to eat, and I come home to find nothing to eat. Curse her! It's her that's driven me to drink. Nothing to eat!" he continued, fiercely.

Esther saw that he had been drinking.

"There is something to eat," she said. "I'll give you this beefsteak in a moment. Take one of the chairs and wait. Or talk to Rose,-poor child!-she's been sick."

The man had caught sight of the bill in Rose's hand. Esther saw what he meant in his eyes. She pulled the poker out of the fire with her left hand, and with the right snatched the money before he could touch it.

"Sit down here," she said, in an earnest tone, "and eat your dinner." And she thrust the bill inside her cuff.

He made a spring toward her; she raised the poker, which was red-hot half way up. He looked at her and it, and sat down on the pile of clothes covering the nearest chair. Changing the poker from her left to her right hand, she emptied the frying-pan into a second plate. Rose jumped up with her knife and fork, which she timidly placed on the table, having pushed away some of the clothes and made a clear space. Esther, as she afterward expressed it, "toyed with the poker"; and John O'Connor, for the first time in his life, obeyed with-

out a struggle. He plied the knife and fork vigorously.
"This money is for bread," Esther said. "I will go out to buy some now—I will spend it all,—and if you make any fuss until I come back, I'll have you put in jail."

"Oh, don't, father,—don't!" cried Rose. She's one of

them that mean what they say."
"Sure I believe she does," John O'Connor said, as he finished the remnant of the beefsteak, and took out his pipe. "And don't you go and aggravate her when she comes back; she's a terror, if there ever was one! She doesn't yelp and scream like your mother when I'm a little off; your mother would never have thought of a red-hot poker," he added, contemptuously. "We'll see what she brings back."

Esther met Bastien and Nellie Mulligan hurrying opstairs. Bastien's lips were closed tight and he looked anxious.

"Miss Mulligan has been frightening me," he said. expected to find that the brute had killed you. How did you subdue him?'

Esther smiled. "Oh, he was only a man, after all! I hummed a bar of Wagner," she answered, showing the poker.

"I call that ladylike!" murmured Nellie, who, now that all danger was past, looked on Esther with her usual disapproba-

Bastien undertook to send a supply of groceries to the O'Connors; and Esther, just a little nervous, went on with the rehearsal of her music in the crimson and gold hall, whose roof did not leak, and where weary little children did not suffer from cold and hunger, while their mothers drank beer with the neighbor.

Bastien heard Esther's story of the scene in the O'Connor's

room with interest.

"But what conclusion shall a draw from it all?" he asked. "This," Esther answered. "That the law should be so enforced that the landlords of tenements should be obliged to keep them in decent repair. And this: that half the drunkenness of the men is due to the neglect of home duties by their wives. You can't help the latter, though; the wives have acquired shiftless habits; they have been brought up in them or taught them thoroughly. The only hope is in the children.'

Bustien sighed. Where were the theorists now?

"The priest I met yesterday told me the same thing. Where are the theorists now?"

Esther thanked him for giving her the roll of music. He would have liked to ask her to let him accompany her part of the way homeward, to continue the discussion; but Arthur Fitzgerald came up, and she went away with him.

(To be continued.)

MR. WM. O'BRIEN'S NOVEL: "WHEN WE WERE BOYS."

A READING of the first eight or ten chapters of Mr. O'Brien's novel, which is now published in book form, led us to say of it in a hurried comment in our last number, that it was the work of an Irishman of genius and of imagination. That opinion a more leisurely reading enables us to reaffirm. It is the work of a poet, and of a Celt, unswering, too, the highest test of any Irish writing, in that it is instinct and racy of the soil. Mr. O'Brien's novel is something more than a mere work of fiction; it is a powerful political novel, as remarkable as, and even more lavishly brilliant than "Coningsby," "The Young Duke" or the "Two Nations" which Disraeli gave to an earlier generation. 'The Daily News says of Mr. O'Brien's work that it is not primarily a novel, but "a series of dramatic scenes, written with wonderful vivacity, humour and grasp of character in which the author has presented to us the pick of the observation and experience of a life time. The scenes illustrate the old relations of Ireland and England, and, by the implication of many a generous and trusting word, suggests the new ones." It concludes a careful and critical review by saying that "the book will help to draw two nations together by inspiring them with a common sympathy, in laughter and tears." Another English paper, the Manchester cinardian says of it that "the style is characteristic of the author; while as regards the general character of the work, its frankness and fairness are unimpeachable, and its picture of the whole agrarian question of the past thirty years, truthful and highly impressive." One of the purposes of his novel, Mr. O'Brien lumself explains is to illustrate the new relations of Ireland and America, "the transformation which the progress of American democratic ideas has brought about in Irish society."

The story takes us back to the days of the Fenian conspiracy. The hero of the tale, Ken Rohan, was intended for the Church, but finding himself without a true vocation, he is drawn, along with a college companion. Jack Harold, a poy of Franco-Irish parentage, (and a wonderful bit of character drawing) into the revolutionary movement of "the These two are "the boys" of the title, and with the portrayal of the fortunes-or rather the misfortunes-of these youths during that eventful period of Irish history, the pages of the book are chiefly occupied. Unlike the hero of the average story, however, Rohan comes to no glorious or romantic end. The movement fails, the leaders are arrested, there is the usual Irish trial scene-which receives from Mr. O'Brien powerful and intensely dramatic treatment-and the sentence is death. Afterwards it is commuted to life servitude, and the curtain falls on "the hero in the hulks," outward bound on a convict ship on "a greasy, wintry dawn, on the river below Dublin." In his handling of the story Mr. O'Brien touches with an artist's, and a master's hand, landlordism, journalism, collegiate and Parliamentary training, and the most interesting phases of Irish His book from end to end is altogether delightful. His pages are aglow with life, and incident, and action, and as

the Daily News says very truly, "there is enough in it for six stories."

Of the charm of Mr. O'Brien's literary style; the humour betimes kindly, and betimes unsparingly cynical; the imagery; the eloquence; the wealth and exuberance of poetic expression; the power of portraiture; the faculty of keenly analytical creativeness, which are the accessories and the evidences of the author's art, which bring his work within the limits of greatness, and give to it the mark and the imprint of genius —of these we could not adequately speak, nor, within the limits at our disposal, adequately illustrate. One or two passages only, from the opening chapters, are we able to give; but the reading of even these, we are convinced, will give the reader not only a glumpse of the glowing colours which Mr. O'Brien works into his canvass, but a glimpse of the gentle sympathetic nature, the heart-felt eloquence, and the superb mental gifts which are the endowments of the man. They will help the reader to understand how strong is that hold which Mr. O'Brien has won in so many English and Irish hearts; and they will serve to make clear with what good reason, a keen English critic, Mr. Henry Lucy, lately described Mr. O'Brien as one of the only three orators in the truest sense, to be found within the House of Commons.

For our first example, we have not need to go beyond the opening chapter—the description of young Rohan's leave taking, and the picture of the old town as it appeared to him on the morning that saw him set out for college:

"The bridge and the town clock, and the tatterdemalion cabins in the suburbs flew past him like so many old friends repreachfully easting him off. He had never experienced such a pang of lonesomeness before in leaving the trumpery old town behind him. He was more astonished still, when they had cleared the last wreaths of peat-smoke, to observe what a really noble place Dramshaughlin was-or, rather, not Drumshaughlin itself, which lay crawling like a tattered mendicant at the feet of Lord Drumshaughlin's haughtylooking castle; but its environment—what mountains, the misty fastnesses, and glimpses of an untained sea! He knew and loved every glen and cliff of them, having a healthy heart for all heautiful things; but it was only now, when he was leaving them, that he quite realized that this roar of the mighty waves was music, and that the hills he used to shoot over and course hares over were clad in colours like so many Oriental kings. If you should not be able to find Drumshaughlin on the map, you will have to take it from me that Drumshaughlin is the capital of the ancient principality of Berra-that bold peninsula which forms the northern walls of Bantry Bay and shoots its great ramparts untlinelingly out into the jaws of the Atlantic Ocean. The principality was the scene of the last stubborn stand of the Southern Irish during the Elizabethan Wars, and seemed to have been swept bare up to the bald peaks of the mountains by those blasts of conquest under which castles, shrines, and woods had withered away below. A mining-shaft sunk here and there, with its reddish flow of copper following the gash, looking as though the conqueror had endeavoured to uproot the very mountains. There they stood, however, the chain of storm-beaten warrior peaks that extend for the whole length of the principality from Glengarii to the oceangleaming with the same grand organ-voices of the winds and waves us on the day when Curew's and Raleigh's cannonshots first affrighted them; and the green valleys are as green as ever over the graves of the two races, and the withered woods have sprouted again, and the beaten claus have established themselves throughout the bare hills once more, even as the heather has managed to coax sustenance out of their stony hearts.'

It is on this journey that we get sight of one of Mr. O'Brien's most winning characters, pacing the churchyard, Father Phil O'Sullivan, "the silver-headed, golden-hearted old curate, the oldest old curate who was ever assumed into Heaven without a parish:"

"Ken's eyes followed the old priest wistfully into the vestry, where he went to robe for Mass. Through the open doors he could see the little acolyte, a strange acolyte, flitting about the altar, the wax-lights burning with such a tranquil faith, and the sparse old worshippers bowed in the shadowy corners like

spirits in a sweet Purgatory who could see the isplendor della vira luce eterna already glimmering in the distance; and he longed, if only once more, to throw on his scarlet soutane, and serve Father Phil's Mass as in the old days, and scamper home in time for a breakfast of fragrant tea and divinely-browned toast at the Mill."

At the railway station there is one scene, a common enough one too, in Ireland in those days, which Mr. O'Brien puts before us with a pathetic touch:

"A party of emigrants and their friends were wailing in each others arms on the platform. At every southern and western railway station in those days you could hear that wild heart breaking ullogone of the Irish Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted."

The good-humoured cynicism of the author exhibits itself in his account of the projecting of the Garrindinny and Great Western Railway:

"That wildly romantic being, the British Shareholder, was the author of the Garrindinny and Great Western Radway. The Bill, as it passed Standing Orders, was an epic poem ht by glimpses of a Glengariff picture country sighing to be sheed into building lots, lively with the siren songs of immunerable shouls of mackerel willing to do all but swim ashore to be cooked, and tragic here and there with the stern groan of some copper or barytes mine sick with desire to yield up its treasure to the first comer.

The epic caught the soft heart of the British public like the poems of Mr. Robert Montgomery. The railway like the poet, however, met its remorseless Macaulay. Before the line could get within a dozen Irish miles of Glengariff, its painted paradises, copper ores, or little fishes, the Company was in a state of liquidation in a dingy mausoleum up four pair of stone stairs in King St., Westminster. The first cauto ended with the seizure of the first passenger train (including the Board of Directors, and the materials of the champagne luncheon) by the Sheriff under a writ of ji ja on foot of certain transactions with a contractor who had no music in his soul."

Mr. O'Brien treats the reader to another touch of rare humour in the course of his description of Clonard, for which place young Rohan was destined, and where, on the breast of a hill overtopping the crumbling old Clonard of the Penal Days, had arisen a new town of virgin impestone—the new Cathedral, the new college, the new Convent, the new Orphanage, the new Presbytery, all of a cluster—"as if it had been let down from heaven in a single night:"

"This resurrcction of a faith that seemed to be trampled into the dust ages ago as atterly as the Franciscan's kitchenfire, was a source of incredible pride to a generation whose grandfathers took to the hills for worship as for an insurrection, and whose great grandfathers deserved to be hanged for the capital offence of going to school. "Like the fabled bird of the Orient," Mr. Matt Murrin, of the Banner, used to write, on speech-day at St. Fergal's, where he annually beamed on the proceedings in a cloudy eye-glass that required perpetual furbishing, and a silk hat that seemed to have speat a long life in endeavouring to get properly polished, and where Mrs. Murrin's vigorous performances during the dejeuner, and Mat's flowery toast of "The President" after it, were amongst the most valued traditions of the place-" like the fabled bird of the Orient, temple and cloister and educational establishment have sprung, godhke, and, so to say, full-fledged, from the ashes of our fathers' shrines, radiant with the immortal invenility of our faith and race, crowning the historic hill of Clonard as with a dazzling limestone tiara, and reflecting the utmost credit upon our enterprising townsmen, Messrs. Houlihan and Daggs, the contractors, to whose courteous and hospitable foreman, Mr. MacDarmody, our representative takes this opportunity of expressing his indebtedness for much interesting information and some slight, though graceful, hospitalities." Indeed, to look up at those astonishing masses of shapely masonry, and then down over the poor little outat-elbows town out of whose loins they had all arisen, the most whirling young Zeitgeister who decrees that the commission of Christianity was exhausted centuries ago in building churches for the Encyclopedists and Mental Physiologists to tumble down, might well bow his head as reverently as

Mat Murrin before an authentic miracle of hving faith. One peculiarity of all this headlong rush into stone-and-mortar was that nothing was quite finished. The Cathedral wanted a spire, and was waiting complacently until the next generation should build it, like a clergyman out under a shower of rain without his hat; there was room for another wing to the College in the architect's designs; old Mother Rosalie, of the Calvary Convent, objected totally to die until her old eyes should see an altar and reredos of Sicilian marble gleaning in the Convent Chapel; the priests' house was only roofed in for the winter until funds should come in to floor and plaster the top storey; but on the work went all the same, with funds or without them. Your Irish banker never refuses to honour post obit drafts upon the piety of posterity, and your Irish church builder never fears to draw them.

Irish church-builder never fears to draw them.

"And why should they?" observed Myles Rohan, singing the praises of the various gems in the limestone tiara as he and his son rattled up to the College gate on a jaunting-car. "If they passed a resolution to rebuild Solomon's Temple in this famished country, cedar, gold, and all, they'd manage to get the roof on by hook or crook, my band to you, and start a Bazaar to defray the price of the precious stones."

There is another passage,—that describing the homesickness of young Rohan on his first night in college,—than which in beauty and graphic fidelity, nothing finer, we make bold to think, will be found in the pages of Dickens or Scott, or of any of the great masters of English fiction:

"How much of boyish home-sickness, I wonder, comes from a wounded heart, and how much from a mere sense of vacancy?-some little want that is no longer satisfied, some face missed at the accustomed hour, some toys broken and the new ones not yet arrived! Ken Rohan had as honest a heart as beat under any little blue-and-white counterpane in that long dormitory, yet it must be allowed that in the life, bustle, and novelty of his first day from home he took an almost criminal delight, and that it was not until ail these were shut off with the gaslight, leaving nothing but emptiness and strangeness around him, that he found out how bitter a thing is that first plunge from the glowing fireside which had lighted up our childish hearts into the chilly outer world, whose winds howl in the chimney-top, and whose mysterious voices whisper at the casement out of the darkness. Then, indeed, when he was cuddled up in his blankets, luxuriating in the warmth of an extra pair, which his mother, to his disgust, had insisted upon stowing away at the bottom of his trunk, and which the young rascal now discovered to be a by no means superfluous item of luggage (the Doctor's calorifere notwithstanding)—then, you may be sure, the four little oaken partition-walls of his cell dilated into the likeness of his own special snuggery at Greenane, its snowy little cot with the strawberry flowered curtains, its print of Sassoferrato's Madonna looking down on his slumbers with those eyes of almost earthly unspeakable love and beauty; his books, sketches and fishing tackle tumbled about; old Snipe dreaming placidly away with his nose on the hearth-rug; a rose tree peeping in at the window; the apple blossoms of the little orchard waving underneath (for, to the feverish dreamer, it is always summer). He could hear the old mill wheel mumbling its eternal rounds, like an ancient litary; hear the thrush singing blithely out of the neighboring glen; hear the carters' shouts as the flour bags bumped merrily down the shoot from the lofts; hear his father's lusty orders and great hearty laugh. Hero comes Miss Katie, of the timid blue-grey eyes, and the sunny hair, and the warbling voice, bright as an escaped sunbeam; and who should be that sweet, pale, ever so little delicate face which bends over his bedside now, the tenderest, noblest, best in the world, her soul welling up to her eyes with such a yearning, anxious love-whose, indeed? is there so desolate a wretch in all the deserts of existence as not to guess? And when he put out his arms to clasp his mother's neck, and found that he had been asleep, and saw nothing but the cold moonlight shining into the dormitory, and heard nothing except his young neighbour snoring the snore of the just-there were bitter tears upon his pillow, which were the less shameful that Ken Rohan did not remember crying downright until that day, ever since he heard the men with the heavy boots carrying away his baby sister in her little satined coffin when he was quite a chit.

Old stuff, the schoolboy dreams?—old as the schoolboys' selves who have dreamt and fought their fight, and grown gray, and sickened, and died, generations of them—old as the sun which used to gild their playground, and shines now upon their graves."

That Mr. Wm. O'Brien should entertain himself during a term of chastening imprisonment, inflicted upon him for the crime of holding different views upon what is good for Ireland from Mr. Balfour, in writing a book which has set everybody talking, and which the high priest of criticism pronounce to be one of the most remarkable contributions to the literature of the generation, will come, it is to be presumed, to the bourgeois British Tory as an additional affliction. The "portwine colonels," -those amusing old gentleman who are spending their lives in damning Mr. Gladstone and drawing their halfpay-will see in it the certainty that " the country is going to the dogs. Sir! Some of them perhaps will pull down their window blinds and remain in bed for a day or two in the extremity of their dismay. But to men whose best faculties are not paralysed, who can admire courage and steadfastness of principle even though they may not be able to appreciate genius, - to such men Mr. O'Brien's latest achievment-the evidence of a sustaining power of the heart and of the mind which adversity and imprisonment were able in no wise to diminish; the revelation of literary powers and an order of imagination as rare as they are brilliant, and which not all the rush of newspapers and political strife has been able to kill out, will bring nothing but a feeling of genuine pride and of pleasure.

"THEY ALSO SERVE WHO ONLY STAND AND WAIT."

"The fields are whitening 'neath the ripening grain, I long to toil among the reapers there; What full-ripe sheaves I'll gather ere the rain, To prove my gratitude for God's dear care."

Thus saving, resolute and proud I stood Amid the ever-hurrying, busy throng, Waiting to see, in somewhat auxious mood, The Lord and Muster as He came along.

He came, and pressing through the eager throng I stood beside Him near the open gate; "Master, what shall I do? My soul is strong," He turned and softly said: "Here stand and wait."

The hot blood to my brow and temples flew,
I struggled fiercely with my hapless fate
"Ah, Master, have you naught for me to do?"
"Yes," he replied at once, "here stand and wait."

He passed along, and through the weary hours' I stood with restless hands and aching heart; I would not even pluck the fragrant flowers

Beneath my feet, as thus I stood apart.

Again 11c passed, and in my grief I said:
"I'd rather die than only stand and wait."
One look of sad rebuke—no word He said,
But let me weeping by the open gate.

The weary, weary hours come and pass,
I watch the reapers out the ripened grain,
I see their heavy sheather and sigh: "Alas,
That I can only wrestle with my pain."

The night draws near—I see Him once again.

"Oh! Master, see, 'tis growing dark and late;
I have no sheaves." His sweet voice soothes my pain:

"They serve me best who patient stand and wait."

So patiently I strive to stand and wait
Through all the glories of the coming years;
Wait till His hand shall lead me through the gate
And change to smiles my tears.

MR. DAVIN'S SPEECH.

The following is the Hansard's report of Mr. Davin's speech in the House of Commons on Wednesday last:

I do not intend to occupy the time of the House at any length, but there is an aspect of this question to which, with great diffidence. I would claim the attention of hon, members. The hon, member for North Norfolk has given us a reason why he has once again wantonly thrown this apple of discord into the House, and his reason is the taunts of people outside these doors. Why is it to be supposed, for one moment, that any hon, member, in the exercise of his duties in this House, is to listen to every golo monche outside these doors, and direct his course according to what any gabbler may say at any street corner. In considering this resolution, I hold it is impossible to take the view of the hon. member for West Durham, that it is a very innocuous resolution which hardly amounts to a censure on the Government. He seemed to think that it was a very mild affair, but to my mind, looking at the wording of the resolution, there is over it the taint of hypocrisy, and, if my hon, friend the member for North Norfolk (Mr. Charlton) did not fail to carry on his brow the stamp of ingenuousness, I could not fuil to conclude that he also was tainted with hypocrisy. He tells us that the reason why he brought forward this resolution is the dissatisfaction which has been excited in the public mind. has excited the dissatisfaction in the public mind, and in what manner has it been excited? It is a bad thing to have the public mind excited, especially if it is excited on the basis of senseless passions, but it is still worse when the stimulants applied to the public mind are ignorant and perhaps malicious. I will call the attention of the House for a moment to the position taken by the hon, member for North Norfolk (Mr. Charlton). He appeared before us to-day as a historian. He quoted a pamphlet written by Mr. Hughes, and asked us why were the Jesuits expelled from France in 1804, from Naples in 1810, from Belgium in 1818, from Russia in 1820, from Spain in 1926, from France in 1845, from Bavaria in 1848, from Naples in 1848, from the Papal States in 1848, from the Austran Empire in 1818, from Galicia in 1848, from Sicily in 1848, from Paraguay in 1848, from the Italian States in 1859, and from Sicily in 1860. Nothing is more instructive than to bring the illumination of history to bear on the events of the present time. I remember that Lord Bolingbroke says that if a man desires to be a fruitful statesman, he should give his days and nights to the study of history. The great Arnold of Rugby says that a man who aspires to guide his nation in her counsels should be a careful student of history; and, reading the other day some statements in regard to Bismarck—that great man; one of the greatest men who ever appeared on the stage of time—I read that his favourite study was history. Thus we need not be surprised than an hon, gentleman who aspires to guide the destinies of the State, who aspires to put his hand upon the runder, and, perhaps, to guide the Ship of State like my hon. friend (Mr. Charlton), appears also in the light of an historian. But those great men, my Lord Bolingbroke and Arnold, say that the way to make history useful is to find out the crises in history which would correspond with the crises in your own country, and that you must note the measures which were successful at a given time and under given circumstances, and, if the circumstances in your own country are alike, you have a lesson by which to be guided. But how does the hon, gentleman deal out history to us? He flings barren dates to us. I might ask him a few questions about his dates. Does he know-and I will pause for a reply -- does he know the eircumstances existing in any one of these countries from which the Jesuits were expelled? I will ask the attention of the hon, member for North Norfolk (Mr. Charlton), if he can tear himself away from the dulcet tones of the hon. member for North Victoria (Mr. Barron). He has mentioned to us the the cases of about a dozen countries whence the Jesuits were expelled. Does he know the conditions under which they were expelled? Does he know whether, where there was an insurrection, it was the insurrectionary Government or the Government which the people rose against that expelled them? Has he examined the question? Does he know anything about it? I have no objection to sit down

for a moment if the hon, member will tell us the circumstances

Mr. Charlos. Will the hon, gentleman be kind enough to explain to us the circumstances under which they were expelled? I venture to say that the hon, gentleman knows nothing about the matter himself.

Mr. Davis. That would not be any answer. I did not bring forward these cases. I may be a very ignorant person, and I would be willing to learn from a superior man such as my hon, friend; but I will go over the circumstances, and I will say that it is very extraordinary that, in many of these cases set out in this pamphlet- for I have seen this precious pamphlet before—the Jesuits were expelled for meddling with such tyrants as have rarely existed in the human race.

Mr. Charleton. What particular cases?

Ma. Davis. I think the hou, gentleman might keep quiet after he has declined to give the House the information I ask for, but I will go over the cases referred to by him for his information and, with the sufferance of the House, it may not be uninteresting. He says the Jesuits were expelled from France in 1804. By whom were they expelled? Does the hon, gentleman know? They were expelled by Napoleon, who had destroyed the liberties of France and who was at that they are the treatment. A year before Napoleon that time the Apollyon of Europe. A year before Napoleon had wantonly declared war against England, and, if the Jesuits were his enemies and were expelled by him, with whom were they associated? They were associated with some of the best men the world over saw; they were associated with the Connaught Rangers who came from the North of Ireland, from which I come, they were associated with the sons and the fathers of Orangemen who went into battle to the tune of "Protestant Boys." So, if the Jesuits were expelled from France, they were in company with those whom my hon, friend, in his zeal for Protestantism, in his desire to destroy everything that is not in accord with his own narrow cult, has associated himself with, and therefore he should not be angry with the Jesuits. In 1810 the Jesuits were expelled from Naples. Does the hon, gentleman know who expelled the Jesuits from Naples? They were expelled by an usurper, They were expelled by Murat, and it was very natural, if they were Neopolitus, that they, and many others with them, should show themselves hostile to the Government and for reasons which, if the hon, gentleman enquired into he might approve. But who was on the throne atthat time? It was Ferdinand, a tyrant so base and so cruel that even misfortunes could not soften his disposition. Does the hon. gentleman know, in his zeal against the Jesuits, that he is drawing himself shoulder to shoulder with King Bomba? I think henceforth we must call him the King Bomba of this House.

Sir John A. Macdonald. The King Bombast.

Mr. Davis. The hon, gentleman shows us that he has an epic knowledge of history, and therefore he must be aware that the state of the people in the prisons of Naples at that time wrung tears from all Europe. In that very year he butchered his own people in the streets of Naples, and he made of that city, surrounded by all that is beautiful in sky, and sea and air, to use the language of a historian of Italy -he made it a very earthly hell by his crimes against liberty and toleration, aye, and against Protestants as well as Jesuits. In 1820, who ruled in Russia ?-because in 1820 the Jesuits were expelled from Russia. I think they must have done something dreadfully wrong. Had Alexander I. good reasons for sending the nobles and burghers into exile in Siberia? If the Jesuits were expelled in 1820 from Russia, they were expelled in the company of the noblest men that ever Russia produced. Then the hon, gentleman comes to Spain, in 1826. My hon, friend's soul is stirred that the Jesuits were expelled from Spain in 1826. The fact that they were expelled proves, of course, that Ferdinand VII, had good reason to expel them. They must have done something very wrong. The despotism of Ferdinand VII. became a by-word. Liberals were executed for the profession of Liberalism, so that my hon, friend, if he had been there-he is a large-souled Liberal, though I sometimes think when I hear him argue, that I could find a very small hazel out in which his soul would find infinite room to wobble. The Bible was proscribed by Ferdinand VII.—my hon. friend professes to love the

Bible-so that if the Jesuits were proscribed they were proscribed with the Bible. To read it was dangerous, to preach it was death, and the Jesuits were happy in being expelled and not slaughtered. Then take the Papal States. It is a curious thing, it shows what charming inconsistencies there are in human nature -the fact that the Papul States expelled the Jesuits seems a terrible thing against the Jesuits, although the bare mention of the Pope in this Bill was done m a way which has often led me to say to Orangemen who have spoken to me about it, that if Mercier had entrapped me into the position in which he has entrapped the Pope in this Bill, I would have excommunicated him for all time to come. because he has got the Pope into this Bill not even with the dignity of an arbiter, he is brought in as a mere seal, to secure Mr. Mercier against any afterclap, and in effect to enable him to carry his Bill. My hon, friend sees red at the sight of the word "Pope." Pope disagrees with him. I notice that he is not at best a very ruddy gentleman, but if the word " Pope" is frequently mentioned in this House I notice that greener paller spreads across that brow.

Mr. Land rkin.. There is one over your brow now.

Mr. Davis. There is o pallor across your brow. face is red by nature, not unassisted by art. In 1848 there was an insurrection, and the Pope fled. The Jesuits did not like this. What sort of men would they be if they did not like it? They are members of his church. Do you suppose they would be worthy the name of men at all if they did not feel disappointed, and angry, and ready to be aggressive, because the Pope had to fly? That they were expelled would not necessarily imply much discredit on their part. Then as to the Austrian Empire in 1848. In March of that year there was an insurrection in Vienna, and, if I remember rightly, in Milan, in Venice and Sardinia. In the summer the Emperor fled to Inspruch, and the Archduke John took charge. Will the hon, gentleman tell me now, whether the Jesuits were expelled by the Government of the Empire, or by the Archduke John, or by the insurrectionary Government that was ultimately put up? Because, Sir, if the hon, gentleman has come here to day and taken from a pamphlet these dates and flung them down on the Table and asked men who are representing Canada to draw the ignorant inference that he drew from them, that because the Jesuits were expelled by these tyrannical Governments they must have done something terribly wrong-if he has done that he is not worthy of attention at any future time in this Parliament. Now, he speaks of Galicia. In 1848, the Jesuits were expelled from Galicia. Now, I have a right to know which Galicia. Will-the hon, gentleman tell me which Galicia? like one of the dumb dogs of Jupiter that cannot bark. There is a Galicia in Spain, and there is a Galicia in Poland. We will suppose, because it is much more likely, that he means Galicia in Poland. Who expelled them? There was only one power that could expell them, in 1818, from Poland, and that was the most tyrannical emperor that ever sat on the throne of St. Petersburg, the tyrant Nicholas. I wish he had not borne that name. In Sardinia, in 1848, again they were expelled. Now, why were they expelled from Sardinia in 1848? They might not have been very undesirable guests, but where is the analogy between their condition and ours? That was a critical time for Sardinia. Cayour, one of the greatest journalists and statesmen of Europe, had just started the Revival newspaper. The King had just granted a constitution and definitely espoused the cause of Italian regeneration againt Austria, and that great work was commenced which, some years afterwards, was to receive a glorious consummation, when, with the sword for his talisman and liberty for his spell-word. Garibaldi was to chase, by the mere magic of his name, everything that darkened the prospects of Italy. Now, what analogy was there between that revolutionary state of things and a constitutional country such as ours, with liberty safe-guarded, such a country, 1 believe, for freedom as does not exist anywhere else in the world? What analogy is there between disturbed states like those, and a country like this? Yet the hon, gentleman comes here and flings down his barren dates. Now, in 1860, again, Garibaldi ex-pelled the Jesuits from Sicily, and why did he expel them? He had made himself dictator, he defeated the royal troops at Calatafimi, he stormed Palermo, he won Melazzo, gave Italy a new constitution, and in such a state of things the

expulsion of the Jesuits may have been a necessity. It might be necessary under certain circumstances, even to expel the Knights of Labor; it might be necessary to expel any body of men in certain critical circumstances of the state, who were likely to menace the object that statesmen, having charge of it, have in view. But what an analogy can there be between such a state of things and the state of things in Canada? Now, we were laughing a moment ago, but I think it is a great crime for a man occupying the high position of member of Parliament to go through the country and, without ever enquiring into the circumstances in which these expulsions took place, to hold up to ignorant mobs, ignorant multitudes and ignorant men good hearted men, noble men in their way, but still not having sufficient time to test these thingshe goes and reads out that they were expelled here, they were expelled there, they were expelled elsewhere, and he leads people to infer that they are a danger to every state, whereas in most cases they were expelled by despotic governments. We know very well that in the history of the world there have been men who would exercise tyrannical power themselves, but would not allow any one else to be tyranmeal to the people; and the Jesuits, as the history of Europe shows, have frequently interfered on the side of popular liberty against the tyrannical conduct of tyrannical men. There are cases in which the Jesuits have been expelled for no other reason than protesting to the King against the number of his mistresses. So the hon, gentleman (Mr. Charlton), I suppose, does not mean to deceive the people, but I say that he is guilty of a very great crime and very great mis-

I have no doubt that Mr. Mercier will find this a good bargain for the Province, and I have no doubt that the payment of that \$400,000 will be found very advantageous to take away that cloud which rested on the Province. As I used to say to some persons who discussed this question with me, in my part of the country: Suppose you had 160 acres of valuable land, and that there was a squatter on it, and the squatter thought he had some rights, although he really might have none, but he could give you some trouble, you give him \$50 to get him out quietly. They always understood that argument at once. I have not spoken to a single man in this way, Orangeman or other, who did not feel that the manner in which the gentlemen on the other side have presented this question throughout the country was deceptive and misleading, and I will say that it seems to me almost wicked. One of the reasons for which the hon, gentleman condemns the Jesuits is, that they being professed ecclesiastics aim at some political power. Why, Sir, the lion, gentleman himself stands selfconvicted of the most sinister features that are rightly or wrongly attributed to the Jesuit body. He makes in this Parliament a speech which will be scattered broadcast throughout the country, and which is capable of arousing the passions of the peeple. For what purpose does he do so? It is for the purpose of gaining political influence, for the purpose of gaming power, and to swell his own importance. What is that, Sir, but playing a Jesuitical part, because so far as my reading goes, I have never found a single case in history, where in so barefaced a manner, men openly declared that they where playing a part for an unworthy end, and not even assuming the appearance of virtue, whether they had it or not. Now, Mr. Speaker, the hon, member for North Norfolk (Mr. Charlton) refered in his speech to "Him whose Kingdom was not of this world." I believe, Sir, the hon, gentleman is a professed follower of Him whose Kingdom was not of this world. I believe he is a professed follower of Him who has left us teachings which so far as my reading goes-and it runs in a sort of way I suppose, over six or seven literatures - there is nothing, in this wide world, that has been written from the birth of time, to compare with these writings. And what, Sir, is the cardinal doctrine of it all? It is charity; love to your neighbor, pity for mankind, kindness, making people love each other, and you loving your brother. That is the doctrine which runs through the teachings of Him whose Kingdom was not of this world. But here is a gentleman who makes professions which I would not presume to make, and yet, Sir, though he makes these professions, I would cut my right hand off, before I would take part in an agitation as he has done, so calculated to set man against man, and to raise up among our people, malignant, malicious, foolish, damaging and dangerous passions.

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MR. CHARLTON AGAIN.

We referred briefly in our last issue to the renewed debate upon the Jesuits Estates legislation which was forced upon the House on Wednesday last by the wanton and mischievous action of Mr. Charlton. This week we reprint from the Hansard the scholarly and forcible speech of Mr. Davin, which seems to have been addressed directly to Mr. Charlton, and which, all in all, was perhaps the most effective and practical speech yet delivered in the House on the Jesuit question. Unfortunately, we cannot hope-and it is greatly to be regretted-that Mr. Davin's speech will do anything like the full measure of good that ought properly to attend it; and for the excellent reason that it will not be given sufficient publicity. It is one of the chief claims of the secular press to the gratitude of the Catholic public-which finds it so much more to be preferred, and so much more worthy of their support than their own publications-that it does not offensively obtrude upon the sensitive, not to say prejudiced, Protestant mind, anything likely to disabuse non-Catholics of their bigotries and their prejudices, but with very admir able foresight takes precious good care to suppress it. Not one in one hundred of this Review's readers laid any knowledge, we make bold to say, of the delivery of a speech of the importance of the one which we print this week, and for the reason that it was dismissed by the newspapers, in a halfdozen sentences.

The speech of the Minister of Justice, who followed Mr. Charlton in the late debate, was clear and unmistakeable in regard to two important points which have been urged in season and out of season against the late legislation. It used to be supposed that people nowadays were ashamed of the old Penal regulations against Catholics, but Mr. Charlton, if we may judge is a man who yields to no such effeminate sensitiveness. That gentleman quoted from a Penal enactment of George IV, which decrees that any Jesuit found within the United Kingdom shall be convicted and "banished for the term of his natural life "-from the Kingdom, -an enactment which he argued was not obsolete, but still on the statute books. Another of Mr. Charlton's contentions was that

the reply returned by the Governor General to the Equal Rights delegates who waited upon him in Quebec, was a reply prompted by the Minister of Justice. With regard to both points, Sir John Thompson was clear and explicit. Respecting this statute (10 George IV) the Minister said:

"I shall be glad to allow the hon, gentleman to interrupt me to answer, if he thinks it convenient to do so, in what respect that statute had the slightest reference to the position I must assume that the of the Jesuits in Canada. hon, gentleman led, and intended to lead, the House to believe that this statute not being very ancient legislation, governed the whole subject, pronounced penalties against any Jesuit in the Empire, and he is not aware at this mothat that statute has no more force in this country than it has in the United States, and that it never applied to this country. The hon, gentleman must have been misled by the worlds "the realm," supposing these words are equivalent to "the Empire," and does not know that the statute was confined to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; and that the words "the realm" cover the United Kingdom alone and do not even cover the Channel Islands.

With respect to the other contention the Minister said: "I cannot claim credit for having inspired the reply of the Governor General notwithstanding the fact that the hon. gentleman has attributed that honour to me. I have no desire to avoid any share of responsibility which falls upon me with respect to it, but in justice to him whom I have to advise, and in fairness to those with whom I am associated, and in answer to the calumies which have been circulated throughout the country for twelve months upon that subject. I will now say that I prepared that memorandum and submitted it to His Excellency before he left Ottawa, before he went to the city of Quebec, before His Excellency was requested to receive the delegates, and before he knew that they were coming to wait upon him. I never exchanged a word in writing or speech with His Preellency on the subject, and I did not know what reply His Excellency was going to make, or what reply he had made until I read it in the newspapers afterwards."

The finishing blow, however, was given Mr. Charlton by Mr. Blake. It will be remembered that the former gentleman informed the House that there were not twenty men in it who were competent to decide upon the constitutional subtleties of the question-which is, perhaps, the reason why Mr. Charlton has occupied so much of the time of Parliament in expounding it. "After this frank statement," said Mr. Blake, "perhaps not wholly complimentary to this Chamber, I came to the conclusion that it would be of very little use to argue this question, and to this other conclusion, I must admit, that my hou, friend was not one of the twenty."

It is probable that the present session of Parliament will be prolonged well on to the end of May. There remain to be disposed of a number of important government measures among others Mr. Chapleau's Labour Bureau Bill which will naturally come in for some discussion. Besides these there are the discussions certain to arise upon the Bremner Middleton case, and the finding of the committee upon the charges against Mr. Rykert.

But the great stumbling block in the way of prorogation is the bill respecting the Western Territories which it is not improbable may lead to the bitterest debate of the session; for not only will Mr. D'Alton McCarthy propose to give the territorial assembly power to deal with the educational system of the west-which may bring up the whole separate school

question-but he has threatened again to renew the dual language discussion by moving to strike out the clause embodying the compromise adopted by the House. It need surprise no one, therefore, if the session end as it began, with a discussion that can breed nothing but acrimony and bad passion, and can bring nothing but disaster to the peace and best interests of the Dominion.

CLERICALISM IN POLITICS.

The Mail bases an editorial in a recent number on the case of a priest in the archdiocese of Montreal against whom the complaint has been lodged that he instructed an elector how to vote m a mumerial contest. It makes a strong plea against elerical terrorism, and contends that the freedom of citizens of all creeds to exercise the franchise fearlessly must be entire and unrestrained. We find no fault with the principle involved, which is a wholesome and necessary one, but we have some reason to complain that the Mail has no word of rebuke for those of its own clerical friends nearer home, who are daily outraging it, but goes so far afield as Quebec to fix upon an accidental case of misconduct -- if the case in point be one of misconduct -in a Catholic priest. The Mail can searcely be unaware of the unseemly part which so many clergymen at the moment are playing in provincial politics; of the ministerial participation, for example, in the late election at Ottawa; and fof the conversion accomplished under its eyes, of so many pulpits into political rostrams. During the Debate in Parliament last week, to which we refer elsowhere, Mr. Casey, M. P., took occasion to refer to a side of this subject which the Mail has not yet taken notice of, as follows:

"I cannot proceed without expressing on this first opportunity I have had to do so before the House, my total disapprobation, and reprobation in fact, of the manner in which what is called the Equal Rights agitation has been carried on throughout Ontario. I would not be speaking honestly or conscientionsly if I did not do so. I have not the slightest sympathy with the statements made by the promoters of this agitation in regard to our Catholic fellow-citizens whether they be of French or English-speaking nationality. I would not have it supposed for a moment that I believe this country is suffering under ecclesiastical tyranny or that there is any real reason for imagining that the Roman Catholic Church, or any other church, has usurped any power to control the Government of this country or the members of this Legislature. I specially protest against the assumption so freely made by the gentlemen composing the noble Thurteen, and by none more freely or more offensively than by the hon. gentleman who proposed this resolution, that those who differed from him on that vote were not actuated by honest motives. I say that the noble 188 had just as much right to be proud of their vote, just as much right to claim that they acted honestly and in accordance with their conviction, as the noble Thirteen. I do not admit that the fact of those gentlemen being in a small minority gives them any right to claim superior morality or superior patriotism to those possessed by other members of this House. Now on the other hand, it may as well be said here, and perhaps better here than elsewhere that there has been too much of that sort of influence in this agitation, which, if it had been exerted by clergymen of the Catholic Church would have been denounced by many Protestant people of Ontario as Jesuitism. Protestant speaks of Jesuitism in the bad and derogatory sense, he means to imply that the clergyman whom he denounces as Jesuitical has used his clerical position, his ecclesiastical influence, and the influence of the church to which he belongs to compel members of his church to vote in accordance with his views, that he has used his influence for political purposes. Now I say that any clergyman, no matter to what Protestant denomination he belongs who uses clerical influence, uses pulpit influence, uses the strong influence

avising from his ecclesiastical position to induce, or compel, or over influence members of his flock to change their votes on any question is guilty of Jesuitism in the same sense in which it is attributed by Protestants to members of the Society of Jesus. I have as much objection to being dictated to by a Protestant Jesuit as by one who bolongs to the regular order of that name. We cannot forget that this Canada of ours is not in any exclusive sense a Protestant country; it is not in any exclusive sense even an English country. have no state religion, we have two state languages, we have a very lavge body of people speaking one of those languages and a still larger body professing the same religion as those who speak the French language. We cannot attempt to legislate for this country as if it were a Protestant or English speaking country, many people seem to wish that we should do so, and that the French people and the Catholic religion were excluded from our borders. Whether they like that or not they cannot help it; they must put up with the condition of ullairs that exists, and they must try to live in peace and harmony with their fellow-entirens of different race and rehgion. It is only on those conditions that the continued existence of this Canadian action, as we may not improperly call it, can be maintained, and I assert strongly that any agitation like the present, which proceeds in lines of race and religion can only tend to the destruction of confederation, and to the impossibility of continuing properly to govern the country.

Mr. Justice Rose let fall some weighty admonitions in delivering judgment at the recent assizes in Lindsay in an action for libel brought against the publisher of an unsavory local newspaper. This person, one Hughes by name, chances to be no less a person than a brother, it appears, of the James L. Hughes, the chief Equal Rights exponent and anti-Catholie champion in these parts, and the friend and follower, by a fitness in every way appropriate, of the Rev. Fulton. In delivering judgment in the suit, which, it seems, in some manner arose out of the attacks of the Lindsay paper upon the Catholic religion, Judge Rose made use of words as impressive as in the circumstances of the hour they must be held to be impressive. His Lordship said:

" And, while I am here remarking apon these matters, because they are the matters of aggravation, let me say a word about the constant attack upon the Roman Catholic Church. Some of you may have strong Protestant feelings, but is there a man who dare say that the church to which he happens to belong contains all the truth and nothing of error? Is there any one denomination of Christians that to-day has all the truth, or affirms as truth all that their fathers and forefathers affirmed as truths? Does not the advancement and enlightcument which comes from years of study of God's Word and religious teaching show that many of us have yet many things to learn, and that we are only on the ocean shore picking up pebbles, and beyond us lies the great sea of truth? And can any one of us say that all is error outside of us? Let us be tolerant each of the other's opinious, because if we believe as we have been taught, we feel assured that in the great day no one will be approved because he is a Roman Catholic, or because he is a Protestant, because he is an Auglican, Presbyterian, Methodist or Baptist, but simply because he is a Christian, having observed the rules of right or wrong and done his duty to his neighbour, and so far as he has instruction, his duty to God. And it is no advantage to a community, no advantage to Protestants or Orangemen, or to any other class to make foul suggestions with reference to those of another faith. It is not wise, it is not polite; it does no good; it creates ill-feeling, stirs up dissensions, and causes those with whom we must live not to live with us in that spirit of friendship that ought to mark the communication of neighbours. And until one reaches that eminence when he can declare that he knows the whole mind of God, I think it behooves him to be humble and sit at the feet where he may learn wisdom and be willing in the feeling of charity to believe that others may be right, although they see differently to what he may see."

The Trouble in the League.

Tur Western Hilbertian, published at St. Louis, has a somewhat animated article in its last number respecting the meet ing of the Executive Committee of the Irish National League of America, which lately met in that city, and the passage at arms incidental to it. between Dr. Thomas O'Reilly and the Roy, Father McKenna, the latter, until a few days ago, the National Vice-President of the Laugue in America. The Hibernian, we observe, is very impartial in its condemnations. Of Father McKenna, for example, that journal says that he "forgot himself and his calling, and has done much to make himself ridiculous, if not contemptible," and it adds: "If we are to judge men by their works and acts we should say that, judging from Father McKenna's language he is more inclined to be an assassin than any gentleman he applies that epithet to. It is only the cloth of this gentleman and his calling that will save him from the well merited castigation he so righly deserves for his uncalled for and myudicious expressions." On the other hand, with regard to Dr. Thomas O'Reilly, the other principal in the quarrel, the Hibernian is equally frank. That gentleman has replied to Father McKenna's accusation, that he is not a Clan-na-Gael member nor a member or any secret society. " He might go further " remarks the Hibernian, " and say he never was a member of any society. If he belongs to the League it is only as an auxiliary to advertise the profession Thomas O'Reilly is engaged in, for the purpose of bringing erist to his mill."

"His love for Ireland" we are further informed, " is only secondary to his love for Thomas O'Reilly. He has all of the tricks and resources of the demagague and mountebank, with all the insufferable insolence and check that both possess, He has never done anything for Ireland or anybody else, that he did not receive compensation for by way of advertisement. He has a manif for entertaining celebrities of every description, and when he does ontertain, the world is well advised as to who does it. The Doctor is rated at his true worth in this city and State among Irishmen, and it is well known and understood that whatever he does is done for the inherent love and admiration of Thomas O'Reilly. We would not notice the passage-at-arms between those two gentlemen if we aid not see in it an effort on the part of both of them to bring themselves before the public as Irish patriots, when we know and feel that their sole ambition in so doing is to advertise themselves at the expense of the Irish cause in Ireland and America. We will not stand by silently and permit injudicious and indiscreet or ambitious men to parade themselves before the world as patriots, when we know and feel that an unselfish and patriotic sentiment cannot find standing room in their carcass. Hence we speak as we do."

It will perhaps interest our readers to know, in connection with this outburst of honest and high-souled indignation, that the Western Hibernian, is a journal published in the interests of the ancient order of Hibernians, and "devoted,"—so the title page announces, to the furtherance of "Friendship Unity, and True Christian Charity," three virtues, of which, as the reader will have gathered, it is itself the so appropriate illustration and exponent.

THE SOGGARTH AROUN-ONE OF MANY.

Is an obscure corner of the newspapers lately was to be discovered a paragraph recounting an act of herosau on the part of an Irish priest which reflects honour on his order and his country, but does not impress any reader who knows aught of either as a novelty. John Banim was intimate with his subject—entered into the heart of it—when he wrote of the "soggarth aroon," and the way he had clapsed himself around the Irishman's affections. And why not? We would be the most ingenteful of people if we did not love him, and ingratitude is the last national feeling with which we can be repreached.

Who, in the winter's night,
Suggarth aroun,
When the cold blast did hite,
Suggarth aroun,
Came to my cabin door,
And on my carthen floor,
Knelt by me, sick and poor,
Suggarth aroun,

As in mourning, misery and by the open grave, so m honest festivity and patriotic effort, the minister of God is by the side of the tiller of the soil, the artisan in his humble tenement—indeed every class of Irish Catholic, to the highest. What nobler than the fate of the Bishop of Ross, done to death by the merciless Broghill, because he would not advise the garrison of Carrigadrohid, a garrison of the faithful from his own diocese, to surrender to the Cromwellian adventurer? Rythmically it is set to verse by Dr. Madden, who sings:

MacEgan, a prelate like Ambrose of old,
Forsakes not his flock when the epoder is near,
The post of the pastor's in front of the fold,
When the wolf's on the plain and there's rapine to fear.

Well this latest bead added to the resary of priestly devotedness comes from lone far Newfoundland, the region of fogs and ice. In the Buem peninsula, between Fortune and Placentia Bays, close to the cod-banks, an epidemic of diphtheria lately broke out, and the inhabitants of a whole district were smitten with the disease. A fell and painful disease it is, prostrating the sufferer with lassitude, tormenting him with aches, inflaming the mucus membrane of the airpassages, and extending to the mouth, so that the act of swallowing is a pain. It is very contagious, the inhalation of the breath of an affected person conveying the malady, and there is an instance on record of a visitor to a country house m Scotland having caught it from having slept in a room where a case had been treated eleven months before. There was no medical aid available in the place, and in the emer gency an Irish priest, Father Walsh-his name should be graven in the tablets of memory--stepped forward and acted as doctor as well as spiritual consoler.

He cleansed the throats of forty of the sufferers and attended them so skilfully and tenderly that only one invalid died, but he himself caught the plague in its direct form and succumbed. His was a martyrdom as truly as if he had land down his life for the faith--perished at the stake in China or Corea, for he yielded up his spirit for others in a thorough frame of self-sacrifice and a zeal for daty. At no time can man die more gloriously than when he dies for man, as Father Walsh did—as brave a hero as ever was commonorated by public statue or costly monumental urn worthy to be shrined in beautude with Father Damien of Molokai.

And there are hundreds of such other heroes who are never heard of, patient, undamnted, indefatigable, unassuming, ever prepared to go on their errand of mercy in the fever-slums, and cholera hospitals, in the cells of despairing prisoners, and on the battle-field. They are with us here in London; they were to be met in Franco-German, Egyptian, and Afghan campaigns; in dear Ireland their functions are so cheerily and commonly exercised that they have come to be regarded as ordinary things—not achievements, but a mere portion of the day's work.

This constant readiness of the Catholic priest to answer the sick call is the strongest of arguments on behalf of the celibacy of the clergy. He ventures into the foulest, most pestilential atmosphere as no Benedict dare, no minister of other persuasion hampered by the cares of a family and the precautions rendered imperative for their sake. His health his comfort, his time, his very existence are all laid down as full ungrudging gifts on the altar of his sacred calling. To God he has vowed himself. In God's service he holds suffer-

ing cheap.

While in other walks of life, what he does, almost every hour of the twenty-four, is accounted rarely splendid and valient, and is rewarded with pensions, medals, promotion, votes of thanks, newspaper panegyries, or the applause of acclaiming multitudes, the Catholic priest goes on his path meekly, all unconscious that he has done an extraordinary act in bending over the form of some debrous wretch whose very breath is pollution, whispered hope into the ear of the felon on the scaffold, or applied the holy crism to brows damp with the moisture of imminent dissolution.

History hands down the fame of those who make offering of themselves that their fellow citizens in the common walk may be rescued from calamity. In pagan days Manlius Curtius, who leaped into the gap in the forum that Rome might be saved, was venerated as a demi-god. The narrative is mixed with fable, but it is not without some foundation, and in any case at proves how abnegation was prized. Eleanor, who sucked the poison from the dagger-wound inflicted on Prince Edward in Palestine, is set before us as a model of wifely fidelity. Warriors who are commendable when they defend their country, but not when they carry on the strife of aggression or ambition, chiefs of five brigades, captains of lifeboat crews, these are deservedly esteemed amongst men, but greater than they are the quiet pastors in Roman collar like Father Walsh, who, when "this dull chrysalis cracks into shining wings," bear the white robe and the palm of saintship. He was a true "soggarth aroon," and he was but one of many .-- London Universe.

EDITORIAL DIFFICULTIES.

It is an oft-told tale, that of the financial difficulties in which our Catholic weeklies are generally cradled. Nearly all the surviving ones have had the same struggle for existence. But long after a newspaper has overcome its financial embarrassments, the editor has other difficulties to contend with.

There is the man who is ever ready with gratuitous advice as to the best manner of conducting a paper. He knows all about it. Should you decline acting upon his counsel, you are henceforth regarded by him and by all within the sphere of his influence, as a very incompetent man for the position. The paper might be something if it had a wide-awake editor, who would recognize the wants of the day and strive to meet them; but with a man who cannot appreciate a bit of solid advice when it is given, what can one expect? No, no; the paper can never thrive under his management. It not unfrequently requires nerve and decision to shake off such barnacles.

There is the man whose composition you have put in the waste-basket. You write him that his subject is threadbare; that his article should be rewritten on other lines; that his style is feeble and requires pruning and condensing, or any other form of rejection, from that of politely declining to that of giving a piece of friendly advice. You may in this case be dealing with an experienced writer, who knows that everything he writes cannot be accepted and who submits to your decision with a good grace; your rejection of the article does not in the least change your pleasant relations with him. But if you have rejected the article of an amateur at the pen, then indeed have you made an enemy. Never again will be trouble you. You have no sense of appreciation. When he was sung for admission to the columns of your paper, it was an "excellent and brilliant paper; but it has all at once grown to be "a vile and stupid sheet." Such gnats occasionally annoy.

There is the politician who expects you to write him up a clean-handed patriot and an unselfish servant of the people, sacrificing his private interests for the public weal. Somehow he does not inspire you with his own sense of self-importance, and you are silent, or you find it in your heart or your conscience to say a good word for his opponent. Your

paper, which he took care to inform you was a power in the land, has now shrivelled up into a miserable rag with no influence whatever. He stops taking the paper, his friends withdraw their advertisements. You have made another

There is another author with whose book you have found fault! He becomes embittered against you. Look not for commendation from his lips. He is wrothy with himself for having done you the honor of sending you his book for criticism. Perhaps he even wrote you a letter laudatory to you of the good taste evident in your criticisms, and indirectly pleading for favorable judgment. But you could not call pinchbeck gold, and you found it necessary to speak plain truth, which to the auther was unpalatable truth. We have known an author- and an author of some merit--to go out of her way to stab the great Brownson, under cover of an unsigned newspaper article, in revenge for strictures he made upon one of her books. But, as an author with whom the critics have dealt generously beyond his deserts, the writer would plead earnestly in favor of handling as gently as possible the young Catholic aspirant who appeals to a Catholic audience. Remember the many ways in which the Catholic writer is handicapped; his difficulties in publishing; his chances of failure to secure a wide enough circle of readers; the very few inducement he has to write as a Catholic in comparison with those presenting themselves in the field of secular letters. It behooves us not to discourage the Catholic writer who shows talent and gives promise of better things. A Catholic book should at first flush go home to the sympathy of the Catholic reviewers. Of course, the worthless book, the book inadequate to do justice to its subject, the book of many pretensions, the inaccurate book, the ill-written book --these should each and all be estimated at their true

worth. Finally, there are our institutions. You find that some of them are sleeping while the world is moving and in your desire for the general good, you attempt to awaken them to a sense of their shortcomings. You have simply raised a How dare you think that we are not perfect? How dare you suggest that there was anything for us to learn anywhere outside of ourselves? Hands off! Leave well enough alone. Keep your eye on Russia, if you like, or follow the fortunes of Emin Pasha, or interest your readers in the Keely motor, but leave time-honoured institutions to continue to walk in their time-worn grooves. But, you say, how can our institutions mend their ways if their defects are not pointed out? You are indeed a silly editor. Our institutions are perfect, sir, perfect; and how can a perfect thing have defects? It is evident that you have made enemies out of the people you were striving to benefit. We are not alluding to that captions, peremptory, highhanded criticism that speaks at random and knows not whereof he speaks. No sensible person should notice, still less worry over, adverse criticism made in such a spirit. But, without becoming personal, or wounding charity, or stepping beyond the limits of immunity, there may be a thousand and one to notice and comment upon, and when comment is made in the proper spirit, it were worse than folly to take umbrage.

Such are a few of the obstacles that strew the path of the conscientions editor. Such are some of the many ways he has for making enemies.—Brother Azaarias.

TO BEAUTIFY ST. MICHAEL'S.

Archusuor Walsu has set himself to work to make St. Michael's cathedral worthy, both in its external and internal appearance, of a great city like Toronto. When his Graco goes about doing anything he does not half do it, nor does he waste time about it. He has not been very long here, but already he has approved of plans which some time ago he ordered to be prepared for the architectural improvement and structural renewal of the cathedral church which should be in ornamental style one of the finest religious edifices on the continent. Visitors to Toronto have often expressed disappointment or astonishment that the cathedral should be the ugly structure it is. Probably the fact struck Archbishop

Walsh more forcibly than any one clsc, although he was not a stranger to it. But during his time in London Toronto had grown to be quite a big place, and when he returned he saw that some of the parish churches such as St. Paul's and St. Mary's had almost, if not actually, thrown the old cathedral into the shade. He found the people of St. Michael's parish, and, in fact, the Roman Catholics of the entire city, enthusiastic about doing anything for their cathedral establishment that would make it a thing in which he could feel a laudable pride. The archbishop called a meeting without delay, and the feeling all round was so satisfactory that plans were ordered from Mr. Joseph Connolly, R.C.A.

These plans were submitted to a meeting on Sanday at which the archbishop presided, and at which there were present Vicars-General Rooney and Laurent and the following among many other pronunent Catholic extraons: Mr. Engene O'Keefe, Hon. Timothy Anglin, Mr. W. A. Murray, Mr. Willian T. Murray, Mr. Michael McConnell. Various plans and drawings were submitted. They are most claborate, and they suited the meeting to the fullest extent. Approximately the cost will be \$30.00. Tenders will be called for at once and submitted to a meeting, which will be held a fortnight hence. A building committee was appointed, with Hon. Frank Smith, president, Mr. Wilham T. Murray, secretary, and Mr. Engene O'Keefe, treasurer.

General Catholic Aelus

The Jesuit Fathers of Montreal, have arranged for a pilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beaupre to take place on August 16.

Attorney-General Martins' act abolishing the Separate Schools in Manitoba came into force in that Province on May 1st.

Bishop Grandin, of St. Albert, has written the Government thanking them for the assistance granted to the destitute half-breeds of that district during the past winter.

The annual picnic in aid of the orphans and poor of the House of Providence, will be held on the Queen's Birthday in the grounds of the House of Providence, Power Street.

The offertory collections taken up in all Catholic churches of the city on Sunday last, were devoted to the work of the hospital board of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The Pope celebrated Mass in St. Peter s, a few days ago in presence of the Italian pilgrims. After the service his Holiness walked round and conversed with nearly every one of the pilgrims, who displayed the greatest enthusiasm.

A German Catholic paper states that in receiving a body of Austrian pilgrims recently, the Pope remarked to the editor of a journal, who was among them, "You have a hard battle to fight with the Jewish journalists and the Freemasons."

The anniversary of the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Comor of Peterborough was celebrated in St. Peter's Cathedral on Sunday last, a large number of the priests of the diocese assisted at High Mass.

At High Mass in St. Michael's Cathedral, on Sunday last Rev. Father Teefy preached an eloquent discourse on "Christian education," making a strong defence of the Separate School system.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Borgess, late Bishop of Detroit, died at the Augustines deanery Kalamazoo, Mich, on Saturday the 3rd inst. Bishop Borgess resigned the see of Detroit, because of failing health, two years ago.

On Thursday, the 1st inst., there was celebrated at the Grand Seminary at St. Sulpice, Sherbrooke street, Montreal, the seventeenth anniversary of the elevation of Archbishop

Fabre to the episcopate. His Grace was consecrated as Bishop in 1879 at the Church of the Jesu by Mgr. Taschereau, now Cardinal. Mass was celebrated in the private chapel of the Grand Seminary, a very large number of clergy being present at the ceremony, which was a most imposing one.

A LEGEND BEAUTIFUL.

Twas thus the Dervish spake: "Upon our right There stands, unseen, an angel with a pen, Who notes down each good deed of ours, and then Scals it with kisses in the Master's sight.

Upon our left, a sister angel sweet
Keeps daily record of each evil act.
But great in love, folds not the mournful sheet
Till deepest midnight, when if conscience racked

We lift to Allah our repentant hands. She smiles and blots the record where she stands. But if we seek not pardon for our sins. She scals it with 1 tear and hands it in.

Men and Things.

One of the secretaries of the Rt. Hon. Henry Mathews, English Home Secretary, who is a Parliamentary candidate, in a recent address made the interesting annoncement that Sir James Hamen, the President of the Parnell Commission, is a Home Ruler.

The following are given by the Manchester Guardian as observ dieta of Mr. Gladstone:-

Lord Beaconsfield was the most interesting political character of this century, not excepting Mr. Pitt.

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There was one Homer and he wrote all the "Iliad" and all the "Odyssey."

Sir Walter Scott's two best novels are" Kenilworth" and "The Bride of Lammermoor."

The marringes in George Eliot's novels are outrages on sentiment.

The three handsomest men of their time were the late Duke of Hamilton, Sidney Herbert, and Cardinal Manning; the three most naturally eloquent speakers of their day the Duke of Argyle, the late Lord Elgin, and Bishop Wilberforce.

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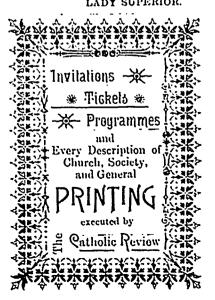
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