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## missionary Recora. o. M.I.

It is not always easy to say what is suitable or unsuitable for the pages of our little missionary magazine. Perhaps there is no need to be very exclusive. I saw the other day in the excellent Franciscan monthly an entertaining and instructive article by Professor St. George Mivart on-Mermaids! Who wrould say that it was out of place, except on the "sour grapes" principle?
Some time ago there was a short colnmn in the Weekly Register, to which the editor gave the heading. "More Memories of Henry George." The "Priest" who wrote the lines happens to be the writer of these present lines, and so perhaps reprinting may be permitted.
The Father Lockhart who is about to be narned was of course the refined and intellectual Fa ther of Charity, the Rector of St. Etheldreda's old chapel (Ely Place, London, E. C.). Readers of John Henry Newman's sermon, "The Parting of Friends," may know that Lockhart was (play fully) said to have been Orpah, of whom the preacher quoted the words, "Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clave unto her." Lockhart, at least, as he told Henry George, left Newman at Littlemore, going before even him into the Catholic Church. And of course he went long before Archdeacon Manning, who ofterwards said to Mrs. Lockhart. when she argued a point, and expressed her doubts very strongly, "You are too like your dear son."
But here is what appeared in the Weekly Register of Nov. 13, 1897, Mr. George having died in New York on Oct. 29.

You wil like to hear of another occasion, besides that mentioned last week, on which Cardinal Manning and Henry George conversed at Arch bishop's House. I am not sure if it was only the second time at all events it was the last. Mr Gearge was accompanied this time (it must have been in August, 1890) by Father Huting. ton, of New York, an Anglican clergyman, who had a great wish to see one who was, in many eyes, the greatest of En glishmen and of Charchmen in our age. The two Americansone of them in soutane and wearing a cross on his breastcalled first on Father Lockhart, who already knew George, and had presented him with some of his books, and had told him of Littlemore and of his leaving Newman there.
From Ely Place the travellers went to Westminster, and on their return to the neighbour hood of Holborn [where the Geurges were lodging] I heard their impressions of the inter view with the Cardinal. He had
told them in parting to come back to him whenever they re
visited London! "He gave Fa ther Huntington his blessing formally," said Henry George who valued highly the Cardi nal's "God bless you" to himself "I would willingly have gone on my knees," he said. "but he might have misunderstood me." The words were perfectly characteristic of the man. He was as humble as a child, and he was extremely religious; but he was too religious to pretend to be what he was not-"a believ-

I always regretted that his clear and noble mind did not recognise the Christian evelation as being all that it is. Once he knew of my anxiety, and very frankly (for my comfort, as he meant) explained his fiews about the varying worship of God in all ages and places. But I will repeat that he was an extremely religious man, and I had the privilege of knowhim, not as mere lecturer or author, but in the intimacy of his home. I first made his acquaintauce, and became his friend in '80 or ' 81 . My last letter from him was received less than four months ago. It is all in his Wh hand, though many of his letters in my possession are typewritten. This letter, possibly his ast to anyone in England, was written in a time of great sorrow, caused by the death of his elder daughter, Jennie. It may be well to explain that Mrs. Henry George is a Catholic, and brought up her children as Ca holics. With this remark the letter speaks for itself, and it ays much to those who knew the affectionate father who

99th Street and Shore Road,
Fort Hamilton, New York July 7, 1897.
Dear Father,-I shall look out for the paper.
Jennie has left us. She came on 1 here with her baby; her the mornis with her, and on ery brief illness, she was after a pectedly called away. We buried her in Greenwood on the th, Dr. McGlynn-who married her nearly two years before -saying the funeral serrice.
The baby, now nine month s here with [its father's] mother nd aunt, and is hearty and well.
It is the first time we have had death in our immediate amily, and was startling. Neithof us has been well, but we re picking up now, and hope to have strength for whatever remains to do.
God bless and keep you, my dear friend.

Yours sincerely,
Henry George.
So far the Reaister. I now emember how in that same Angust, 1890, going along Holorn one day with Mr. George said something to him smiling

Mr. Herbert Spencer. Mr. $\mid$ after that meeting, was inclined Spencer no longer held in to make a prophecy about Mr. 1890 a doctrine which he had Chamberlain's future which has proclaimed in 1850. Mr. George had written of the change as "a cowardly apostasy." "And what else is it but a cowardly apostasy ?" he said to me with great earnestness. Of course I explained my enjoyment of the accusation against a man who was all science, and all reason and all courage, the great pro phet of those who look down upon the ignoranee and petti ness of us poor believers. "You were born free; don't go into that hole," said Carlyle to Mr. Aubrey de Vere when he was about to become a Catholic These particular words hav been published only recently but the thoughts of such men on religious subjects have been always sufficiently known. Mr. George, in his book A Per plexed Philosopher (Kegan Paul), has explained that he was specially moved to examine the value of Mr. Spencer's utter ances becanse "the philosopher whose authority is now invoked to deny to the masses any right to the physical basis of life in this world is also the philoso pher whose authority darkens to many all hope of life hereafter.' A "first" interview with Car dinal Manning is alluded to above. It took place apparently in 1886. A letter in reference to it, from the Cardinal, may be found on p. 30 of "Letters, etc."
bound up with "The Cardinal bound up with "The Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster," by ohn Oldcastle. The interview was described (evidently by Mr Wilfrid Meynell) in the Daily Ohronicle of 30 th October, 1897. I quote some words of the description, rejoicing to think that it was my own good fortune to make Mr. George and Mr. Meynell acquainted with each other. And Mr. Meynell saw the Cardinal very frequently.

It was my great privilege," said the Chronicle writer, "to introduce him to Cardinal Manning. I have a vision of the two profiles facing each other in the dim light of the growing dusk, and I recall the emotion of tone in which each man made frankly to the other a sort of profession of faith. They had traversed to the same goal from opposite directions. 'I loved the people,' said Henry George, and that love brought me to Christ as their best friend and teacher. 'And I,' said the Cardinal, 'loved Christ, and so learned to love the people for
whom He died.' They faced each other in silence for a moment, a silence more eloquent than words."
The visit of 1886 was not Mr . George's first visit to London. He went there from Ireland in (I think) 1881. And a friend brought him (he told me) to dine with Mr. John Bright and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain at the Reform Club. There were just
the four at table. Mr. Geerge,


#### Abstract

been totally falsified by the


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## Calumnies Against Spain.

Archbishop Ireland in his no-
le sermon on the 10 th defended the Spanish people against he vile attacks of the American press and Protestant pulpit. He declared that there were no more chivalrous and honorable people than the Spaniards and no purer, truer, holier womanhood than that of Spain. It takes truth a ong time to catch up with a lie. We have been told that Spain is illiterate to a degree almost beyond credence.
Mulhall's Dictionary of Statisics for 1892 reports the average attendance of school children for 1,000 population to be, in the ountries named:
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It will be noted that France has the highest average atterd. ance. Germany next; then Bel gium; then Austria and the Uni ted States, having the same number, 130; then Great Britain and Ireland next to Spain.
In his great work on "Spain and the Spaniards," written in our day and on present data Mr. Thieblin says that no people in Europe possess a nobler and purer social character than the people of Spain. Of Spanish women he writes: "What calumnies have not been written or said against the Spanish woman and yet what are the virtues and merits she does not possess? You will soon discover, on studying her, that you must take all the virtues of the most virtuous English woman, all the grace and wit of the most graceful and witty of French women, and all the beauty of the most handsom Italian woman, to make something approaching to a perfect Spanish lady." He seems to grow eloquent when writing on the theme. He says of Spanish female virtue: "When you come to know these women you will not only admire them but you will actually experience the contagion of their virtue. The Spanish woman, married, is, as a rule, the most truthful and moral woman on earth; and should her life prove an unhappy one, no one will ever know it, for she will never carry her complaints either to a divorce court or to the apartments of a paramour." No wonder Alban Stoltz makes the astounding assertion that outside of the seaport towns there is not house of ill repute in all Spain.
On this subject Mr. Thieblin's testimony is almost as sweeping as Alban Stoltz. He says: "The
comparative percentage of pro-
fessional vice and of general looseness of morals is much lower in Spain than in any other country in Europe. The best proof of this is that the so-called demimonde or the kept women are unknown even in Madrid itself. There are fallen women in the capital of Spain and in a couple of the large towns of the Peninsula; but the total of prostitution throughout the country is, I beve, much under the number We can daily meet in one lead ing street of Paris, London or Berlin." We repeat again and again these calumnies about Spain are musty Reformation ies: England hatched out many of them but the Dutch and the Germans a great deal more. But Spain will neve suffer for what she did for truth and religion in the sixteenth century, and we pray that her power, like that of truth, though crushed to earth may rise again.

THOSE HEROIC PRIESTS.
Speaking of the tragedy of the Bourgogne, the"Denver Republian" pays the following tribute to the priests who met their deaths in that awful catastrophe: 'It is good to remember also that French priests stood calmly on he deck in that heart-breaking interval and with pale,peaceful faces lifted their steady hands over the frantic multitude and ave them absolution. Eren out

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## CURRENT COMMENT．

The letter we publish this week，with the kind permission of the Rer．Sister Superior of St． Boniface Hospital，from Dr．W． T．Barrett，of Dawson City，will， we feel，sure，be read with spe－ cial interest．When the stalwart Doctor was house－sugeon at St． Boniface Hospital he endeared himself to a host of friends，and when，shortly after his departure for the Klondyke，reports were circulated of his death，all who knew him were deeply grieved． His letter shows that there was great cause for anxiety，spinal meningitis being a generally fa－ tal disease．It is characteristic of the writer＇s buoyant energy that， though the shadow of death had but lately failen athwart his path，the tone of his letter is so cheerful．Being a Catholic，he notes what almost all the other published letters from Dawson studiously ignore，the good work done by Father Judge and his hospital．

A third local book agent is booming Blackie＇s Modern Cy－ clopedia．There may be some doubts as to the Catholicity of the Encyclopedic Dictionary，but there can be no doubt as to the aggressive Protestantism of this cyclopedia．The article on＂Je－ suits，＂a test article in all cy－ clopedias，settles that point． Such works deserve no com－ mendation at all unless the ar－ ticles on Catholic subjects have been revised by some competent Caiholic authority，and even then there is no guarantee that the historical falsehoods avoided in the Catholic subjects may not reappear under other headings．The fact of the matter is that it is high
time we should have a good time we should have a good
Catholic cyclopedia like those which are to be found in France， Italy and Spain．The Catholic Dictionary is pretty good as far it goes，but it necessarily con－ fines itself to distinctly Catholic subjects．What we want is a repertory of general information in which natural science，philo－ sophy，history，art and above all theology will be riewed from the only true standpoint，the

Catholic one．That the so－called camp table．We had other arti－ Reformation or the French Re－cles on our bill of fare which rolution emancipated the always had a pleasant greeting， human mind is a monumental such as dried apples，prunes， lie writ large across all non－peaches etc．I had a severe sick－ Catholic cyclopedias，and we ness during March which want that lie to be promptly throttled whenever and wher－ ever it protrudes its ghastly head．

A look agent from St．Paul called upon us the other day with specimen pages of what purported to．be a brand－new encyclopedia．．He laid particula stress on the up－to－dateness of such articles as＂appendicitis．＂ The four volumes bore the title ＂Universal Cyclopedia＂and the publisher＇s name was Peter Fenelon Collier．Next day an－ other agent，from Chicago－this time，was soliciting orders for the＂Encyclopedic Dictionary＂ published by some other firm A cursury examination was suffi cient to show that the two works are merely one and the same revamped ediiion of an English publication to which Huxley was one of the principal contributors．P．F．Collier has changed the name；that is all The Chicago agent，who offer the work cheaper than his St． Paul competitor，says there has been no literary piracy in the matter，but that there were two
sets of English plates sold to two sets of English plates sold to two
different American firms after the printing of the Encyclopedi Dictionary had ceased in Eng land．

Letter From Dr．W．t． BARRETT，
tate house－surgeon of St．Bo－ niface hospital and now gov
ernuent physictan at dawson city，to the
Rev．SISTER SUPERIOR OF St．BONIFACE HOSPITAL．

Dawson，Yukon Dist N．W．T．，June 24th
Dear Sister Superior：
I have
often thought of writing to the St．Boniface Hospital since I left， but thought I would wait until I arrived at my destination，and had something definite in view regarding my future life in this country；so have posponed until he present．
Before beginning to relate any of my experiences I sincerely hope and pray that all the sis－ ers and that all those connected are still enjoying happiness and rood health．
I hare heard very little of Winnipeg since I left there； occasionally I see a paper，but as a rule they contain nothing interesting．
My experiences have been wonderful－the change was so
great that I have simply been living in a new world．The terrors of an Alaskan climate ave been greately over－drawn， being possibly the mildest winter I ever passed．I have
lived in a tent since Feby．13th and at no time have I suffered rom cold while there．On a few ccasions while crossing the ummits of mountains the weather was cold，but no worse than you experience in Winni－ peg．
The diet was somewhat mono． onous：pork，beans and evapora－ ted potatoes being the staple articles．Bannock and pancakes
always occupied a place on the
brought me to the border of death．Spinal menıngitis was the disease．It caused the death of dozens of those on the trail about Skagway and Dyea．Very few recovered，when once down．
I had the best of attention by hose doctors who were near at hand and surely must have had the prayers of my friends for at one stage the doctors gave up bope of my recovery and told my friends in camp that I could not live more than two hours．I did not suffer mach as I was uncons－ cious of ererything for a day or o．I made a rapid recovery，so much so that in ten days I was able to travel on with the next party on a dog sleigh for twenty miles to the next camp．We camped at Lake Tagish for five weeks while the men were building boats．I did consider－ able work there securing practi－ cally all the government as well as the public practice．
The trip down the river for over 500 miles in an open boat was truly grand．In some qlaces where the view was not
obstructed，hundreds of boats could be counted all floating down with the current at a rate of about 100 miles per day．The dangerous places in the river which we had to avoid by hard work and good judgement added spice to the trip．The many ra－ pids，shoals and rocks were man－ traps and many lives and cargoes were lost while hundreds looked on from the shore unable to Thder any assisstance．
Three lives were lost in the White Horse Rapids on the day we passed through．
We all arrived here safely on June 13th and found a popula－ tion of many thousands chiefly in tents surrounded by the worst sauitary conditions possible．
I secured an office for \＄150 per month，but it will not be ompleted for a few days yet． The hospital has 68 patients． Father Judge，a Jesuit priest，is in charge．The sisters have not yet arrived，but they are ex－ pected daily．The hospital is do－ ing good work forr all classes． Scurvy seems to be the chief disease，but undoubtedly now
that the population is large very disease will be prevalent Doctors are numerous，qualified and otherwise．At present there are about 150 doctors in the dis－ rict，but very few are practising their profession．American phy sicians are still allowed to prac－ tise，but an order will be issued in a day or so limiting practise o qualified licensed physicians． will likely get on the hospital staff as I have received a promise fulfillect and expect to have The hospital doctors are the only ones making money ia this country and their incomes will be reduced by such an influx of physicians．
The chapel was burned with all its contents a few days be－ fore we arrived．It was a sad loss to Father Judge who has worked so hard here．I attended Mass in a new wing of the hos－ pital on Sunday last，and was agreably surprised to see such a large congregation：over 100 were present while dozens could
the size of the room．There are several splendid roices in the choir，but they have no organ．A new church is under cons－ ruction．
The price of everything is high Meals $\$ 2.50 \mathrm{up}$ ．Eggs at presen are $\$ 2.50$ per doz，but were $\$ 18.00$ three weeks ago．Potatoes $\$ 1.00$ per lb．Moose meat \＄2．00 per lb． No beef on the market yet．
Oranges \＄6．per doz．Bananas 12．per doz．Bread 50cts．for 1lb loaf．Everything is from 4 to 6 times as high as in Winni－ peg，depending on the article and the scarcity of the same．All these high prices will come down aring the summer as large car－ are arriring daily
arriring daily
Laboring men at present get $\$ 10$ perday．Mechanics $\$ 15$ to $\$ 20$ Work is scarce and many people will have to leave before winter or depend on charity．
I left as you know with only enough clothing to carry me here． I thought linen collars etc． would not be worn，but I find people dress as well here as in
Winnipeg；so I will ask Mr Spencer to open my truak take out the following articles which I wish you would have enclosed in oil cloth and sewn in canvass xpressed（collect）to

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Please give my kind regards to all the nurses and sisters，to Mollie and Dick Spencer and to he visiting doctors．
Thanking you as Sister Suqe－ ior and all the other Sisters for post kindnesses，

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Yours very faithfully，
W．T．Barrett．
P．S．If you cannot get all the articles in one parcel you can put them in two．Do not pay the express as Mr Kelly will pay
it $\quad$ W．T．B．

## THE LATE FATHER JOUGALD CAMERON．

We learn with deep regret that Father Dougald Cameron，who had spent eight years in Manitoba and Assiniboia，died on July 14th，as parish priest of George－ ville and Maryvale in his native diocese of Antigonish．The＂Cas－ ket＂of the 21st ult．has a beau－ iful ohituary notice of the dear departed priest，from which we reely borrow the following facts， applementing them with some ems that have come to our Dougledge otherwise．
Dougald Cameron was born
of Antigonish，N．S．，on January 30,1854 ．He was a son of the late Allan Cameron（brother of his Lordship Bishop Cameron of Antigonish），and his wife Cathe－ rine（née McGillivray）and was among the younger of their serenteen children．of whom fif－ teen grew up．His exemplary Chirstian father he lost in his serenth year；but he was blessed with a good，pious mother，who brought up her children in the fear and lore of God，and whose raining is manifest in their lires and in the fact that three of her sons became priests and two of her daughters nuns．
After completing his studies in Arts at St．Francis Xarier＇s College，he tanght school for a number of years，and in 1882 went to Manitoba，where he first worked in a printing office and afterwards，feeling a call to the special service of God，took a position on the staff of St．Boni－ ace College，and began his stu－ dies for the priesthood in that institution．He was ordained by the late Archbishop Taché on
the grave amid the freely flow. ing tears of his people, he was laid in his chosen resting-place among them to await the Resurrection.
Of the eleven sons in his father's family Father Cameron is the seventh that has passed away. Two others were the Rer Donald Cameron, formerly pastor of Creignish, C. B., who died at the Monastery at Tracadie several years ago, and Allan Cameron, M. D., who died in st. Boniface Hospital. His broth ers now living are Rev. Angus Cameron, D.D.,.P.P., Christmas Island; Laachlin, of Antigonish John, of Heatherton;and Ronald of Lower South River. His survi ving sisters are Rev. Mother St Stanislaus, Superior of the Con vent of the Immaculate Concep tion, Congregation de Notr Dame at Waterbury, Conn. Sister St. Camillus, of the sam Order, at St. Bernard's, Antigonish; Mrs. H. F. McDougall and Miss Isabel, Christmas Island and Mrs. McMaster, Creignish
Among those who knew him but one opinion of Father Came ron existed. His sterling up rightness, his charming simpli city of character, his ardent unfailing patience, gentleness and kindness, his fatherly love for his flock-all combined to constitute that beautiful priestly character for which men can find no more fitting term of qualification than "saintly". The mutual love that existed between himself and his parishioners wa a sight to gladden the eyes of angels and men. It was most edifying to hear him tell of the "good, holy people" among his parishioners, whose virtues must surely have been enchanced by the beautiful example of his life His death was, like his whole life, beatiful and edifying. The patience with which he bore his severe and trying illiess wa a soure of edification to about him. His aged mother and
other members of his family, with the priests of the College and several of the Sisters of Notre Dame and of Charity sur rounded his death-bed.

## his lordship bishop gravel <br> DENIES RUMOURS.

Nicolet-July 20th. Last Sunday His Lordship Bishop Gravel contradicted in his cathe dral the rumour saying that he was to succeed the late Bishop Lafleche on the episcopal throne of Three Rivers. To accentuate still more his refusal His Grace affirmed that he would die bishop of Nicolet.

UNFAMILIAR FACTS.

There are a dozen French Ca tholic colleges in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, each of which sends out its graduates mentally far better equipped than the best graduate of the best Protestant university of the Dominion. The latter has been made familiar with no coherent, comprehensive system of philosophy; he knows neirhes and expose fallacies; his ideas of history and literature are, to a great extent, tinged with the fundamental errors of Protestantism;

Christendom is to him an unnown region, concerning which fables.
Superficial critics condemn the modern tendency to insert an adverb between the proposition to" and the infinitive, as "to consistently strive for one end"; but examples of this usage are ound as early as the fifteenth entury: for instance in the Proogue to Bishop Pecock's "Re pressor of Overmuch Blaming of the Clergy," published against he Lollard heretics in 1449, we read: "Whanne ever he takith upon him for to in neighbourh or brotherli manner CORREPTE his
Christen neighbour or brother."
IRISH CATHOLIC FORBEA RANCE.

Donegal is one of the counies of Ireland included in he nine counties of Ulster. hough over 75 per cent. of its population is Catholic, one of its four Home Rule representatives in the British House of Com MacNeill-is a Protestant. The Catholics of Donegal did not obect to Mr. MacNeill on account
of his religion. They were not nimated by the spirit displayed a placard recently posted hrough the town and the neighborhood of Donegal of which the following is a copy,
as we find it in the Dublin as we find it in the Dublin Freeman's Journal:
arand orange demonstra ${ }_{\text {TiON }}$
will be Held
in donegal.,
on tuesday, 12th July, 1898 .
Who Fears to Speak of Derry, Aughrim aud the Boyne. papists, stand aside. e conquered rou Before and can Do so Again
our motto still is Down with Home rule,Hurrah for King William, and To Hell with the Pope.
Procession to be formed at New Orange Hall, and to Parade the

Principal Streets, after which a

## god sate the queen.

by order."
If the Dablin Castle police and the British soldiery were to stand aside" for twenty-four hours, the Catholics of Donegal, if so minded, could sweep all the Orangemen in the county into the Atlantic Ocean in short order. But there was no disturbance whatever by the Catholics a a result of the above ruffianly doceded, that Irish Catholics are the most forbearing, patient and tolerant people in the world. were posted in any town of Great Britain or America where Protestants are in such a majority as Catholics are in Donegal,
what might be expected to hap? We imagine there wonld be some burning of Catholic churches and convents, as there often has been in British and Massachusetts towns with no provocation at all.


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NORTHWEST REVIEW, TUESDAY, ATGUST 2


Sixty children of the parish of St. Boniface will make their first communion in the cathedral next Thursday.
Rev. Father Hugonard, O.M.I returned from France last Fri day, accompanied by two scho lastics of the Canons Regular.

An obituary notice of the late Archbishop Walsh, of Toronto who died last Sunday evening is held over till our next, issue

Some twenty of the Grey Nuns finished their annual retreat at the Mother House last Sunday. The sermons were preached by the Very Rev. Dom Benoit, Rev. Father Lacasse, O. M. I., and Rev. Father Gravel

The pilgrimage of St. Mary choir to St. Jean Baptiste last Sunday was a great success. Rev Father Guillet, O.M.I., celebrated the High Mass, assited by Rev. Father Fillion, parish priest of St. Jean Baptiste. The singing o St. Mary's choir was greatly ad mired. Mr. Thos. Deegan, the or ganizer of the pilgrimage, pro posed a vote of thanks to Rev Father Fillion for the cordial and most hospitable reception. The genial curé replied thanking the visitors for the splendor added to his church services, and hoping they would come again.
His Grace Mgr. Langevin of St. Boniface, Mgr. Grouard, vicar apostolic, of Athabaska-Maken-
zie; and Mgr. Legal, zie; and Mgr. Legal, co-adjutor of St. Albert, N.W.N., while in Paris, on their way to Rome, attended a meeting of the Geographical society, at which the Archbishop of St. Boniface was invited to preside. Mgr. Grouard spoke for over an hour on the Yukon District, over which he has travelled in his missionary work, while Mgr. Legal dealt with the Blackfeet Indians. Mgr Langevin also spoke on the advantages of the Canadian North west for intending settlers.

## THE LATE DANIEL Mc. ANNANY.

It is with genuine sorrow that we record the accidental death of Mr. Daniel Mc. Annany, one of the leading Catholic citizens of St. Boniface and one whose open-handed generosity to every noble undertaking earned him a host of grateful
friends. Mr. James Mc. Annan. $y$, brother of the deceased, learned last Saturday that Daniel had died from the result $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Church? Mast he not be temp- }\end{aligned}\right.$
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## S. H. Blake a Slanderer.

A striking illustration of th extent to which the enemies the Church will go in calumn ating her, and of the truth of the
Protestant New York IndepenDent's remark that "many of those who hate the Roman Catholic Church love to make lies about her," was aftorded by S. H. Blake, Q. C., brother of the Hon. Edward Blake, and one o the leading members of the On tario Bar, at the recent meeting of the Anglican Synod at Torono. The occasion was the motion arready referred to in these columns, condemning the re-
marriage of ,divorced and asking the Provincial Synod to make an authoritative declaration on the subject for the gaidance of the clergy. Mr. Blake, who is an extreme Low-Church. man, a violent hater of "Rome," and a consistent believer in the right of Anglicans of the present day to follow, in the matter of divorce and re-marriage, the hining example of the illustrious royal faunder of their Church, opposed the motion, ap m of Rome, however, to wish to allow her the credit, which all history so conspicuously accords her, of being the great, consistent and absolutely unswerring of the sanctity of marriage. and so he flew in the face of history by declaring, as reported
by The Globe, what he obvi. ously knows to be as false as any statement that ever emanated from the Father of Lies, that the Church of Rome adopted a rule on the subject, and that its enforcement depended on the quantity (sic) of money that a
person-Henry VIII, for in-person-Henry VIII., for in
stance-was willing to pay," Now the merest tyro in history knows that Rome refused, not only Henry III., but Napoleon I.-th latter either for his brothe Jerome or himself-a divorce hat good and sufficient reason vorce from a valid, consummaed marriage. To ask people to believe that these refusals were made because the royal appli eize the Pope and carry him to prisoner - would not pay high nough, is surely to write one self duwn, not merely a falsifier but a very puerile and silly one
at that. Perhaps Mr.Blake wonld avour us with the namould some persons-just one will sa tisfy us-who DID pay high enough to get from Rome a dis-
solution of a validly contracted and consummated marriage. Does not ()() Does not this incident show magnitude of the task esyed by the Rev. Charles C. arbuck of Andover, the learned rotestant minister who has unertaken, and is so effectively omplishing, the thousand
ted to despair when he finds leading Canadian lawyer deny-
ing, not an obscure fact, but one which stands out bold upon the whole history of the Christian world? It amounts to thisthat if, in order to injure the Church, it becomes necessary to
assert that "the sun emits dark ness and the sea is not salt," why, then forthwith both propositions are enunciated without the least hesitation or scruple,dsmonstrating at once the honesty of the speaker and the intelligence of his audience.

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