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BY THE AUTHOR OF "FLORENCE O'NEILL."

(From the Baltimore Catholic Mirror.)

CHAPTER V .- TURNED ADRIFT.

few months old, which lay nestled in her bosom. | Montrose.*

certain whether to give admission or not.

bairs to Auld Reekie."

master generally sat.

Her timorous knock at the door was answered | time being. by a gruff "Come in," and with her heart beatdoor and entered the room.

woman faint. She speedily recovered, however, | right side. and without noticing the exclamation of surprise at the unwarrantable intrusion of an old beggar she pulled aside the plaid which covered the now in a sling from a gunshet wound at Sheriff-

face of the sleeping infant. "I hae brought a puir bit lassie to your honor,"said Jessy, with a low curtsey. "The newly wedded, whom I introduced to you at

"Woman, what brings you here? Begone, old chateau at St. Germains. and take back the chield to its mither."

sie, the puir bairn has nos mither. I has brought it frac my mountain hame. Whisht! whisht!" she said trying to soothe the infant, who, awaking, began to make itself heard. head. "Tak her to my father, Jessy, when I am dead, said the winsome young leddy, and ask

him to be kind to my child,' and sae as soon as I had streckit her out and laid her in her grave in the French vessel which is now lying in the you good."

"Gang awa, woman. I hae nothing to do chield;" and David Graham turned with aver- posal." sion from the unconscious infant.

"Hech, sir, you hae muckle siller and gowd; winna you help the puir bairn?"
"Woman!" roared the furious man, "gang awa frae my sight."

"Whisht, my bairn, and dinna let me mur-mur at my cross. I'll shake the dust frae your door staines off my feet, David Graham, and lang and sair and dree'd penance will ye do for the sin o' this nicht. 'Tis a fearsome thing, mon, to drive out a puir auld body and a wee from being careful of themselves. bairn, a chield o' your ain ane might a' most say, on sic a nicht."

As Jessy uttered these words she pressed the child to her bosom and hurried from the room. As she strode through the hall with the dignity of a queen. Effic, whose ear had been is in your hands, be it so, I shall feel much my after a vain endeavor to force the flask between caught her by the arm and whispered-

"Jessy, guidewife, tell me where are ye

"I canna say, Effie. The winsome bairn maun be cared for, and the wicked auld carle will hae nane o' her. I maun bide in Auld Reckie the nicht, and i' the morrow's dawn maun flit on my way to bonny Dundee. The bairn's father's aunt forbye may help me wi the child."

"Here is siller for you, Jessy, for sake o' nuld long syne, and do you go to the neighboring Close, off the Canongate, you ken where my cheek. sister the hosier's wife lives; say to her: 'Effie Craig will be unco glad if you will gie an auld cummer a bed and a mouth fu o' food the nicht.' "

"The thanks o' a puir body be wi you, lassie; and if ever ye come so far north, dinna forget thy auld kimmer Jessy bide among the Highlands o' Perthshire."

CHAPTER VI.-THE HUT IN THE GLEN.

The short winter afternoon was wearing "Puir bairn! puir bairn!" said a woman to away. Though the day had been bright and herself, as she threaded with weary steps the clear, the weather was severely cold, and the high street of Edinburgh, "wha shall I do wi dull sough of the wind as it swept in hollow ye if the old carle will not see your winsome dusts over the uplands seemed to sing a reface?" Then, suddenly pausing before the quiem over the blighted hopes of the Highdoor of a large house, she rang the bell with a landers, who, after taking a sorrowful leave of trembling hand, and pulling her cloak on one their friends in Perth, crossed the frozen waters side, pressed her lips on the brow of a baby a of the Tay and continued their march to

The summons was answered by a maid, who It was the day before the flight of the unstarted with surprise at what she imagined fortunate Chevalier from that ancient land he must be the wraith of Jessy McLaren, whose | had so much wished to behold. The battle of pale face was just distinguishable from beneath | Sheriffmuir had been fought, his army had been defeated and surrendered at Preston, and "Ehl lack a day, Effie! lack a day! here's a | news had arrived that the Duke of Argyli was change o' markets. I hae come frae my ain in full march to give them battle. That dull mountain hame, and must see the gudeman at torper which is the result of disappointed hopes once." "And, wha's bairn is that, Jessy?" said the enthusiastic men who had raised the standard git, still holding the door in her hand as if un- of the Chevalier, and who in proportion as the chances of success seemed more fearfully "Eh, lack a day! it is puir Miss Margaret's against them, their number being small as well baim. She fell unco sick, Effie, and whin she as undisciplined, thirsted to be led once more waur about to die, wi mony tears in her bonny against the enemy. But the defeat at Preston, blue e'en she begged me sair to carry her wee | and the long list of executions which were sure to follow, and which brought to the block, or to "His honor winns care to see the puir bit banishment, or poverty, many anoble victim in lassie," was the reply. "I dare na tak ye to the year 1715, had taught a lesson of prudence to those who were the leaders, and now, Then I'll gang to him by myself, lassie, in the quiet evening hour, with the clear, cold Hout na! I ken his biding place," and sometrays of the moon lighting up the purple mounwhat wrathfully poor Jessy pulled up the folds tains in the distance, three gentlemen, attended of her old grey cloak and hurried through the by one faithful servant walking a little in the ball to the room in which she knew her old | rear, have wandered and are holding secret converse as to future plans and safety for the

Foremost of the group is the Chevalier himing wildly, the old woman gently opened the self. His usually pale countenance may this night vie with the sickly pallor of the moon Coming as she did out of the mist and dark- above his head. His eyes are clear, dark, and ness of a winter evening, the strong light of penetrating, and his tall figure a little bent as several wax caudles which burned upon the he inclines forward to catch more clearly the table for a moment dazzled her eyes, whilst the words that fall from the lips of his faithful warmth of the room turned the cold and weary friend, Marshal St. John, who walks by his

The Marshal is now a middle-aged man, erect as a dart, his hair just a little grey, his woman, for such at the first glance Graham and eye as bright as when in his youthful days he his wife believed her to be, she walked quickly wooed the Lady Florence. On his person he up to the former, and without any preamble, bears many a scar, and his left arm is even

Beside the Marshal walks a young man but wee thing is the bairn o' your ain chield, bonny the Hotel de Bretuel, and his girl-wife is pass-hiss Marguret that was. Hech, sir—" ing the early days of her wedded life in the ing the early days of her wedded life in the speakable desolation.

and take back the chiefd to its mither."

Lord Mar makes up the fourth of the party,

"To its mither did your honor say? Alack! the nobleman who had led the Prince's troops at the battle of Sheriffmuir, and who had the ing after a moment's survey. "I rejoice that good fortune to succeed in making good his the good fellow was with us," he added, as the at the battle of Sheriffmuir, and who had the retreat to France, and by so doing saving his party retraced their steps to their lodgings.

Jefer's History of the Pretenders.

I lift my ain bit cottage for Auld Reekie to harbor. What if your enemies seize upon your bring your honor the bairn."

with the bairn o' Robert Lindsey and my fause reply. "I will not accede to such a pro-

"Allow me to explain," said Lord Mar; "that if you insist in remaining amongst the of the infant, the low muttering of the old remnant of your troops their danger will be increased tenfold, as also your own."

"At present the men can retreat amongst the mountains," observed St. John, "and their own safety will thus be secured; but if his Highness be with them, the loyalty and affection of his devoted followers, and their anxiety to ensure his safety will assuredly prevent them

Then there was a few moments silence; it was broken by the Chevalier himself, who said hut. in a voice tremulous from emotion:

" And these, gentlemen, are really the conscientious opinions you have formed. My fate applied to the keyhole of the parlor door, return to France with another enterprise unsuccessful. But you, my brave friends, would never counsel an ignominious flight, and it shall never be told to posterity that James the Third staid amidst his loyal and devoted people to good to me.' become their ruin."

"We have counselled your Highness to the best of our power," said the Earl of Mar and St. John both in the same breath, and as the latter turned towards the Prince to make an observation regarding the needful preparations for the meditated flight, he saw his eyes raised to heaven, and beheld a large tear fall down his

Unwilling to disturb his sorrowful meditations, he was walking on, when the wailing cry of an infant struck upon their ears.

"Whist, yer honor," said our old friend Denis of yore, the faithful servant of the brave Sarsfield, and who on his master's death had transferred his allegiance to that master's bosom friend and brother-in-arms, St. John.

"Arrah, thin, where's the wee thing? Shure and its mesilf that must see after the cray-

A little to the right of the road they were traversing, the bright rays of the moon revealed a miserable hut, and from thence the wail of the infant had evidently proceeded; it was now followed by a dismal moan.

"Ochone, my darlint, hould the noise till I see what I can do fer yiz," said honest Denis, as leaving the gentlemen he made for the but in question. The door, if such it could be Denis. called, for it was shorn of any support in the shape of a hinge, and partially rested against the wall, was open sufficiently to give admission to Denis, and a bit of candle stuck in a piece of clay revealed the horrors of the scene. On a bench beside a few decaying embers, which, as there was no vent beyond the partially open door, had filled the hut with smoke, sat huddled up, body and knees together, an aged woman on a few rushes. On the earthen floor was the child whose cries had attracted the attention of Denis, with the extended form of an evidently dying woman.

"The Blessed Virgin and the Holy Saints protect us, what have ye's there, a craythur living or dead?"

"Hout mon, I ken naething," was the reply. She came here the morn, and had ganged a' the way frae Auld Reckie. She hae grat a' the day about the bairn, and wha can I do. sae auld and sair pinched wi' want mysel."

Denis said not a word, but went out to his are."

"Arrah, thin, shure if a man's heart is not made intirely of stone, youder is a sight to God-have mercy-" break it quite, yer honor. An ould woman, a 'Ah, shure, I see it all intirely. You fell wee bit of a babe, and anither woman, wid the ill on the road, and thin, the Lord presarve us, breath going clane out of her. Will yer honor spare me while I give her a sup of the rale craythur I have in my pouch; it may bring her to her sinses."

"By all means return, my good Denis, and give her all the help in your power," said the Marshal, "and in the morning you shall take them some money and remove the poor creatures from that dismal habitation."

"If yer honor would but just step this way and see wid yer own eyes," said Denis, with a low bow, "and thin I will be afther following you as soon as I have given them a drop of comfort."

Denis then made his way back to the hut. and the Chevalier and his companions stepped forward, and looking through the partially open door beheld a scene of misery and un-

"We can leave the poor creatures in no better hands than those of my faithful Denis." said St. John, turning from the scene of suffer-

We will remain awhile with Denis. "Dhrink a drap, my poor craythur; shure now if yez will only believe in me, and I'm not

"Let me retreat your Highness to embark the boy to desave you, only a wee sup will do

But the cold hand of the dying woman faintly motioned away the flask which the "I cannot think of such a step," was the honest and well-intentioned Denis would have placed to her lips, and then she lay perfectly still and motionless.

For awhile there was no sound save the wail crone crouched on the hearthstone, and the sighing of the wind as it swept down the deso-

Denis was a brave soldier, but he averred afterwards that his flesh crept as the hours passed wearily by. All the old stories he had heard in his boyhood thronged thick upon him, and he was quite prepared to her the wail of the Banshee or to see some of the "good people" pecping in at the door of the ruined

At last the dying woman moved and uttered a deep sigh, and Denis poured a little whiskey into the palm of his hand and wetted her lips, her teeth.

"Gie it till me, mon," exclaimed the old woman in the corner, "deil knows it canna save sic a body as that, but it'll do muckle

It was almost a relief to Denis to hear a human voice, and handing his flask to the woman he made her drink, and nothing loth would she have been to empty it of its contents, for she only removed it from her lips on his exclaiming-

"Arrah, thin, hould a bit, lave some for the poor craythur; she may drink a wee sup yet." At last a low faint whisper fell from her lips. The good man bent down his bead to

"The bairn," was all he could distinguish. "Thrue fer yez, the wee thing must not be

left alone intirely. Denis is not the man to let it starve. Be it a boy or a pretty colleen?"
"A girl." "Arrah, thin, more's the pity. If it was a boy I'd rear it to fight for King James, but as

it is a colleen, well, thin, she shall be a daughter to me, and I'll stand by her intirely. So die in pace and His holy Mother be wid yez." " Margaret Lindsay-a-a cavalier-her

Then there was silence in the hut, save for | be done?"

the gasping breath which told the end was at hand.

"Ye maun e'en let her dee. I mind me ance when my gudemon died, six years syne Martinmas," responded the old woman,-Sicean a fright as I got for twal hours, and

her?" burst forth from the lips of honest

heart-break." "Shure and I'll bring yez help from his honor. But, whisht now, the life's going out o' the poor sowl anyhow."

weird I hae dree'd broken down wi age and

Poor Jessy, for she it indeed was, made an effort to raise her hand. The rustle of paper struck on the ear of Denis, and putting his hand across her bed of rushes, he perceived a folded paper, crumpled and worn, which the dying woman evidently wished him to have in his

keeping. "I'll give it to his honor, misthress, and die in peace, because your wee bit of a colleen shall and niver say anither word about it? There's niver be forsaken. I wish though you could make me aisy and say its not dyin o' hunger yez by colleen like Widow Regan to give suck to

"No, good man—no—ganging awa wi the bairn—to a freend in Montrose—fell sick—

"Ah, shure, I see it all intirely. You fell its here yez come to die."

And the babe had whined itself to sleep in its cold and its hunger, and the withered old crone, still crouching over the smouldering peat, had sunk into a restless sleep, and poor Denis shivered with cold and trembled with the awfulness of the solitude; the dark, lone glen without-within, the woman writhing in the agonies of death.

"Its a purty position, to be shure," said he to himself. "But fair and I'll be afther saying my beads, for the poor sowl is in her agony. And closing his eyes, to shut out if possible the ghastly sight, none the less vividly present however to his mental vision, he recited the Rosary with all due fervor.

Suddenly the long, load gasp ceased. The spirit of poor, faithful Jessy, had passed

"Now, Denis, my boy, what will yez do? I say the best thing intirely is to get out of this place, and take the wee thing wid yez. Thin, later, ye'll be able to take it sisy and maybe give a decent burial to the poor sowl, God rest her. So good night, or rather good mornin to yes, mother," he added, apostrophizing the

sleeping woman, "I lave yez in very quiet company.

Then, tenderly as a woman, he raised the baby in his strong arms, and with a fervent "the Holy Virgin be praised," he passed swiftly out into the gloom and darkness of the night, or rather morning, for it was nearly four o'clock before he reached his master's, He was sore distressed, however, as to what to do with the unfortunate little waif of which he had become so strangely possessed, for the child began to set up a piteous shrick before he arrived at the place of his destination.

"Arrah, thin, what will I do wid yez? Its afther wakin up his honor ye'll; and I cannot get yez a wee sup of milk till six o'clock; its a rale pity."

Fortunately, however, for Denis, the child ngain whined itself to sleep, and resting it gently on one arm whilst he admitted himself with a pass-key, he stepped quietly up stairs and most valiantly discharged his new duties of nurse until the Marshal's bell summoned him as usual at seven in the morning.

"Shure and there's nothin to be done but to take yez along wid me," said he, rising with his sleeping burthen. "Ye'll be a purty colleen, but how I'll get yez to France, is a question I can't answer intirely. Faix, his honor must settle that."

Denis presented himself then in his master's chamber, bearing what at first sight appeared to be a bundle in his arms; but, ere he reached the bedside, a loud squall from the hapless little waif made known that it was a small specimen of babyhood, in the full possession of very good lungs, which he had brought with him into the room.

"Why, Denis," exclaimed the Marshal, in no small surprise, "what in the name of fortune have you broug t a child here for? Are you out of your senses, man?"

"Piase year honor, I've got a wee colleen here which I mane to be a father to, if yer honor has no objections. I thought the wits would clane lave me afther ye wint away last night. The poor sowl niver died till nearly four this mornin, and I tould her I would take care of her child."

"My good fellow," said the Marshal, rising, 'your feelings do you credit, but you know, Denis, you cannot take care of it. What's to "Ah, what's to be done? Shure and its

wind.

'The poor craythur, what will I do for tion yerself. Denis is not the boy that can do it. But she's a swate purty thing, isn't she yer honor?" And here Denis gently opened the plaid in which the babe was swathed, and displayed its well-formed limbs and sweet face. "When she's awake, yer honor," he added, "she has eyes as black as a coal and as bright. then he waur ca'ed hame at last, and a suir as a sunbeam. She's as pretty a girleen as weird I hae dree'd broken down wi age and ever lived, at all, at all."

"She is indeed a beautiful child, Denis. But this is a serious business, my man. Situated as we are, we must think what had best be done with the child."

"I must take her to Erance; yer honour; that is, supposing yez are agreeable. And a thought strikes me," continued Denis. "The child of Mrs Fitzgerald, the wife of the captain who yer honor knows was shot at Preston, is bein nursed by Widow Regan. Whisht, thin. Wouldn't it be a rale good thing intirely to give her two babies to fade from her breast a power of things harder to do than for a prettwo babies at once, and Denis O'Sullivan's the boy that will make the matter straight and clane intirely."

But the Marshal made no reply. He was counting in his own mind the great difficulties attendant on conveying two tender infants to France in the same vessel in which the prince was to sail that night, over and above the serious increase of work to Mrs. Regan, who had been engaged by himself solely to nurse the baby of the widow of a brother officer who died in giving it birth, and which the good Marshal had resolved to adopt in place of the daughter whom death had reft from her parents in early

This he had considered a most hazardous undertaking on account of the tremendous difficulties attendant on their journey to France; but the request of honest Denis, which he was unwilling to refuse and yet felt it imprudent to grant, made the attempt yet more froublesome.

Suddenly the infant opened its large, dark eyes, and held out its tiny hands towards the Marshal, as though to second her rough, honest-hearted protector's request.

"You will find it a very difficult task to accommodate Mrs. Regan to your ideas, Denis. I expect she will give you a flat refusal. However, you have gained your point, as far as I am concerned. I will not take it on myself to cast that innocent helpless shild on the charity of others."

Thin may the heavens be yer honor's bed. Shure its the happy boy that I am. But, yer

honor, I have a secret very heavy at my heart, and I can niver rest till I let it out."

Be quick, my good fellow. I will hear your secret whilst I dress. You must, however, dispose of that bandling at once. You cannot act as my valet with a child in your arms and you will expose me to the ridicule of the whole household should it chance to

Whist thing its about Mrs. Regan I want to speak. Saving whin I am in attendance on yer henor I lead an awful lonesome life, and Ĭ---I"-

"Well, out with it at once, Denis," said the Marshal, who began to entertain a glimmering idea as to why his man was beating about the his life.

"Will, thin, Marshal, if Mrs. Regan, the purty collecn thought convanient, entirely convanient, a dale of comfort would come to me if she would consint to let the priest make us subject in this solemn manner? In order two, one, in holy wedlock."

"Are you crazed, Denis? Why, Mrs. Regan is not yet twenty-five years old and you are on the shady side of fifty."

"And a dale better fer her, Marshal, that I is'nt it the nate and proper thing intirely for him to be oulder than the waker party; and in me?" and he surveyed himself with evident complacency as he spoke.

"Has Mrs. Regan ever given you reason for supposing she will accept you, Denis?"

Och no, thin, it wanted a power of thought before I could consint to put the question. So, wi' yer honor's lave, I'll go now and ask her to be Mrs. O'Sullivan, and as soon as she says, 'Yes, I will, Denis,' thin I shall tell her she must suckle this wee thing, for Denis is the boy that'll not be afther asking a favor, whin he knows he has a rale right to command."

"You are a monster of conceit, Denis .--However, get back as soon as possible, and try and remember while you are making love, that I am waiting for my valet; mind, if you are manna came from heaven. What they take in the absent more than a quarter of an hour I shall send for you."

Denis hurried out of the room with his burthen, which sent up a pitiful cry before he reached the bottom of the staircase; and the Marshal remained in bed amusing himself at the fellow's ideas on the subject of marital authority, and wondered if the pretty widow of thority, and wondered if the pretty widow of my guide, the Bible is my teacher, I believe in the the late Sergeant would consent to take his Bible." Do you believe what the Bible says, that it man for better or for worse, or bide her time for a more eligible offer.

(To be Continued.)

THE REAL PRESENCE.

LECTURE ON TRANSUBSTANTIATION BY FATHER DAMEN.

DOCTRINE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

THE BODY AND BLOOD, SOUL AND DIVINITY, OF JESUS CHRIST ARE REALLY PRESENT IN THE BLESSED EUCHARIST.

THE TEACHINGS OF PROTESTANTISM.

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All Nature is but a Mystery!

To Say that One Cannot Understand a Truth, is No Reason for Denying it.

The Positive Language of the Bible

HE WHO DENIES THE REAL PRESENCE, GIVES THE LIE TO

JESUS CHRIST. (From the Irish World.)

On Thursday evening, May 22nd, the Rev Father Damen, the eminent Jesuit and missionary, delivered the fellowing impressive discourse at St. John's Church, South Brooklyn, N. Y. Father Damen read his text from Matthew, XXVI. ch., 26th, 27th, and

28th verses:—
26. "And whilst they were at supper, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and broke, and gave to his disciples; and said: Take ye and eat: This is my body.
27. "And taking the chalice, he gave thanks;

and gave to them, saying: Drink ye all of this. 28. "For this is my blood of the new testament,

which shall be shed for many for the remission of sins."

DEARLY BELOVED CHRISTIANS: I announced to you on last Monday night that on this evening I would lecture on Transubstantiation, that is to say, the doctrine of the Real Presence of Our Blessed Lord in the adorable Sacrament of the altar-and that I would prove this from the Bible, and from the Bible alone. For, our separated brethren believe nothing but the Bible, so we will give them the Bible to-night. And, in order that you may understand my reasoning the better, I will first state the doctrine of our holy religion, and then state the doctrine of some of our separated brethren. The Catholic Chdrch teaches that, by the power of God and the words of Jesus Christ spoken by the priest during Mass, the bread and the wine are changed into the body and blood of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, and are truly received by the

faithful in the Holy Communion. This is THE DOCTRINE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. Now, the doctrine of most of our separated brethren is this, that in the communion there is, not the real body and blood of Christ, but only bread and wine, taken as a remembrance of Christ; or bread and wine as a figure of Christ. I have said most of our separated brethren, because it is very hard to say what Protestante do believe. What one believes, another denies; what one accepts another rejects; and, therefore, I say most of, our separated brothren. The High Church Episcopalians and the Ritualists, admit the real body and blood of Christ. The old School Lutherans, in like manner, admit that it is the real body and blood of Christ, but not Transubstantiation. The Methodist christians and the Presbytcrians, and the Congregationalists say: "It is bread and wine signifying the body and the blood of Jesus Christ." And so I say, my dearly beloved christians,

THEY ALL DIFFER

from one another. Having understood what is the

read to you from the 6th chapter of Gospel of St. John, commencing with the 45th verse of that chapter. "It is written in the prophets," says Christ: "And they shall be all taught of God, Every one that hath heard of the Father and hath learned, cometh to Me." Christ says that the prophets have foretold that a time would come when the people would be taught, not merely of men as the prophets were, but would be

TAUGHT BY GOD HIMSELF. Christ being God, He teaches them, and thus this prophecy is fulfilled. " Every one that bath heard of the Father, and that hath learned, cometh to Me. Not that any man hath seen the Father, but he who is of God, he bath seen the Father. Amen, Amen, I say unto you: he that believeth in Me, hath everlasting You see our Divine Saviour prepares the minds and hearts of his hearers. Before he enters upon the doctrine He takes a solemn oath-for bush, as soon as he spoke of the loneliness of these words of Christ, "Amen, Amen, I say unto were equivalent to a solemn affirmation or oath. It is therefore the same as if Christ had said : "I swear by Almighty God, he that believeth in Me hath everlasting life." Why does our divine Sa-viour commence his instruction on this important

TO TEACH THEM THE GRAVENESS, the solemnity of the doctrine He is about teaching them; and He adds: "he that believeth in Me hath everlasting life." He promises them eternal life if they will believe what he is about to teach them, thus preparing their hearts to be inclined to receive should be so ould. The blessed St. Paul says and admit the doctrine which he is about teaching that the husband is the head of the wife. Thin them. And mendiately after that He commences that the parts and proper the intirely for the doctrine, and says: "I am the bread of life. Your fathers did eat manna in the desert; and they him to be oulder than the waker party; and died. This is the bread which cometh down from arrah, Marshal dear, is'nt it Denis that's the heaven, that if any one eat of it, he may not die. I proper boy for a colleen. It's tall and well am the living bread." Not the dead bread, not the made that I am; barrin my age, what's amiss dead figure, not the dead remembrance. "I am" says Christ, "I am the bread that cometh from heaven.

I AM THE LIVING BREAD.

and if any man eat of this bread, (which he says is Himself,) he shall live forever, he shall have eternal life. And the bread that I will give to you is my flesh, for the life of the world." My dearly beloved, separated brethren, first of all our Lord says that this bread of the New Testament is more than manna. Your Fathers ate manua in the wilderness, says He, and they died, and he that eateth this bread shall live forever; therefore the bread our Divine Saviour Intends to give them is more than manna. But the manna was a miraculous bread that fell down from heaven. If, therefore, the Holy Communion was merely ordinary bread, as the Baptist, the Universalist, the Presbyterian, and the Methodist say—that it is mere ordinary bread, well then it would be less than the manna, for the Communion themselves they say is nothing but ordinary bread. That was not the teaching of Jesus Christ, for He said it was more than the manna. "I am says He, "the living bread," therefore the manna with life and with soul, "and the bread" He says "I will give to you, is my own flesh." Is not this queer language, that it is the flesh of God. Do you, my Protestant friend, believe in the Bible? "Why Yes, Sir," says my Protestant friend, "the Bible is is the flesh of Jesus? "Why no," says my Protestant friend, "I do not." Well then you do not believe in the Bible. The Bible says it is THE PLESH OF JESUS.

"Why," said my Protestant friend, "how in the world can I believe a thing I don't understand?" I cannot see that, but yet I believe in it." "That is all good enough" says my Protestant friend, "for you simple minded ignorant Catholics, who pin your faith at the sleeve of your priests, but we Protestants, we are an intelligent set of people and we don't believe a thing we can't understand. No, no," says he, "We don't believe a thing we can't understand; we go by reason, sir, and we don't believe things that are beyond our comprehension." Do you believe that you see? Why, what a question that is! (Laughter.) Do I believe that I see? Why sir, I know that I see. Will you be kind enough, my dear Protestant friend, explain me your sight? How do you understand when you address a congregation

YOUR MYE,

with their shape, with ther form, with their members, with their colors, and so on-it is all upon the little ball of your eye, and this material picture bring to my soul, which is a spiritual thing, a thing that cannot be seen, a thing that cannot be touched or felt,-brings to my soul thoughts, ideas, conceptions of size, of members, of color and so on-can you explain to me how this material picture can make on my soul, which is a spiritual thing, these impressions, and give these thoughts and ideas? There is a mystery. Do you understand it? No, the greatest philosopher or occulist that has been in the world has not been able to explain the operation of

You don't believe things that you don't understand, my dear Protestant friend? "No I don't." Then do you believe that you hear? "Why, sir,-I know I hear." And will you be kind enough to explain to me your hearing :-- how do you understand that the little air that comes from the lungs, the vibration of that air brings to my car a sound, and that sound brings to my car thoughts, your conceptions? Here is

A MYSTERY.

You don't believe in mystery! Do you believe that here is a mystery-your hearing and your sight is a mystery-which you cannot explain? Do you believe that I move my hand? "Why," says my Protestant friend," and don't every one see that? "How do you know I move my hand? "Why," you said by your will." And what is my will? My will is a spiritual thing, a thing that cannot be felt or touched or seen, and yet by that simple act of my will, I set into motion my hands, my feet, my eyes, my lips, my lungs, in a word, the whole of man is set into motion and into action by this simple act of the will, which is a thing that cannot be seen or felt or touched. Here is a mystery! No man has ever been able to explain: how matter can act upon spirit, and how spirit can act upon matter. That is a mystery. You don't believe in mysteries? And

what is all NATURE BUT A MYSTERY? . All nature is a combination of mystery upon mystery. How do you understand this simple fact: I throw a seed into the earth; that seed decays, and from it there springs up a mighty tree that towers into the very clouds of heaven. Upon that tree is rich foliage, beautiful flowers, beautiful color and shade. That flower decays, and from it there comes a fruit a delicious fruit; and from that fruit again, thousands of other seeds. Can you understand itcan you explain it? You know that it is so-can you understand how that seed extracts out of the earth all the material that forms the tree, that gives the rich foliage, that shapes and forms the glorious flower, and changes it into the delicious fruit, and that fruit again into thousands of seeds?

DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

You do not, you can't explain it, but you know that it is so. You don't believe in mystery; Jo you believe in light? "Why, of course, says my Pro-testant friend, I believe in light." Well, light is a mystery. Do you believe in darkness? Darkness you see from the text that the disciples understood

go to? All of these are mysteries—the whole world, my dear people, the whole universe, is, full of mysteries upon mysteries. This very globe, the earth, on which we live, we all know, is suspended in the air; it does not rest on anything at all; it is constantly turning around, but what is it that of bread and a glass of wine, why; the disciples would never have said: This is a hard thing and moves us? You will say it is the centre of gravity and so on. What is the Centre of Gravity? A mystery! So is Electricity a mystery; and so is most everything in the world likewise. Say not then: I don't believe in mysteries; for surely you must be a very ignorant man if you dare to assert that. The wisest of mon,

ST. AUGUSTINE AND ST. THOMAS AQUINAS.

and the greatest men that have ever lived, have freely acknowledged that there were thousands of things in nature which they could not understand. From the very fact that man's nature is limited, is circumscribed, and that God's mind or intellect is infinite, it follows that there must be mysteries to the mind of man. For, in the mind of God, there are thousands and thousands of truths, that limited, that narrow, that circumscribed mind of man cannot fathom, cannot understand. You can't put all of Brooklyn in a Church. Why not? Because either Brooklyn is too big or the Church is too small. So, in like manner, all truths that are in the mind of God cannot be comprehended by the little mind of man. Now, those truths which the little mind of man cannot fathom, cannot understand, these are truths above the comprehension of man, yet to the mind of God they are very clear and very plain. But, is it reasonable to believe in a thing which we do not understand, which we do not comprehend, which we cannot fathom? It is reasonable when we believe it on

THE AUTHORITY OF INFINITE WISDOM

and Infinite Veracity. Now, God is infinite wisdom, and cannot be deceived, and he is infinite veracity aud cannot deceive. Therefore, to believe what God teaches is reasonable. Reason tells us that finite intellect should be submissive to infinite intellect and infinite veracity. In other words, it is reasonable to believe whatever God teaches. Where is the man that will call this principle into question? Where is the man-I care not whether he denies all religion, and believes in no God, or whether he is a Christian of any denomination-I am sure there is not a Protostant listening to me but will say, it is reasonable that man should believe what God teaches. Now, then when there is a question of belief, a truth which we don't understand, we must examine, and if God has said it, my reason tells me I must believe it, for God is infinite wisdom, and cannot be deceived, and is infinite veracity, and cannot deceive. Now, with regard to the doctrine on which I am speaking to-night, namely, that in the Communion we take the

REAL BODY AND BLOOD

of Jesus Christ—has God said it? He has, my dear people. Christ says: "and the bread that I will give to you is my flesh, for the life of the world. And the Jews murmured at this: "You must eat His fiesh and drink His Blood"—the Jews murmur-cd among themselves and said, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" The Jews said precisely what a Protestant says—" How can that be the flesh of Jesus Christ?" How cast this man," said the ther." Jews "give to us his flesh to eat?" The Jews understood our divine Saviour in the literal sense of the word that they must really eat His flesh and drink His blood. Now, if Christ was not to be understood in this manner surely He could have said to the Jews: "You don't understand me, that is not my meaning, that you should really eat my flesh and drink my blood: for I only meant that you were to take a bit of bread and take a sup of wine in remembrance of me." "Ah," said the bold Jews, "that is an easy job, to take a bit of bread and take a drink of wine; we all comprehend that." But the blessed Saviour said : "Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of Man, and drink His blood, ye shall not have life in you. Christ threatens them with eternal damuation, to be deprived of eternal life, if they will not believe and do what He says. "Except ye cat

THE FLESH OF THE SON OF MAN

and drink his blood, ye shall not have life in you." And again to encourage them to believe what He wishes, and to receive what He offers to them, He the Son of the Living God, has said it." And is not of two or three or four or five thousand people, that all of those people are presented on the little eternal life if they will believe, and if they will believe that it was the body and blood of Jesus his flesh and drink his blood. "And I him up upon the last day," says Jesus. "My flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed." Christ foresaw this, that in 1600 years Protestantism would come into the world, would deny his doctrines, and would say it was only bread and wine taken in remembrance of Him, bread and wine taken as a figure of Him. Christ foresaw this, and, therefore in anticipation, He refuted their error saying; " My flesh is meat indeed, (in truth and reality) and my blood is drink indeed"-(in truth and reality); as if he had said: "After 1500 years

NEW RELIGIONS WILL COME INTO THE WORLD, and they will tell you that my flesh is not meat indeed and that my blood is not drink indeed-only in figure. No," says Christ, "but my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed," in truth and reality. "He that eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood, abideth in me and I in him. As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father, so he that eateth, the same also shall live by me."— Now, then, my dear people, when we wish to derive Catholic doctrine from the Bible, what must we do? Read the Bible, and take it as it reads. Add nothing to it, take nothing away from it, and then you have the Catholic doctrine. Christ says: It is my flesh, it is my blood. The Catholic says: "My Lord and my God, I believe it!" There is the simple faith of

from the Bible, you must change that Bible; you must add to it or take away from it. Christ says :-The bread that I will give to you is my flesh." order to meet the Protestant doctrine, you must say the bread that I will give to you is not my flesh just the contrary of what Jesus Christ says. Again, Jesus Christ declares: My flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed; and the Protestant says: "My lord, allow me to differ with you. You say that it is your flesh, indeed. No, lord, you are mistaken; it is bread, indeed." "And my blood is drink, indeed," says Christ. "Not so," says the Protestant, "allow me to differ with you-not blood, only wine." You see, my dear Protestant friends, you are in possession of the Bible, but you don't believe the Bible, for if you did believe it you would believe in this doctrine of the Catholic Church.— Rejecting this doctrine, you reject the Bible. Say no more: "The Bible is my guide, the Bible is my teacher," for you stand in direct opposition to God's holy book, the Bible. "This is the bread that came down from heaven, not as your fathers did eat manna and are dead; this bread shall live forever." These things he said, teaching in the synagogue. Many, therefore, of his disciples, hearing it, said: "This saying is hard; who can hear it?" Some of the disciples said: "This is a hard doctrine and who can believe it?" Nowemy dear people, remember that the disciples were chosen by our Lord to be the teachers of all the world. They were afterwards to go and teach all nations. If, therefore, the disciples did not understand Him correctly, then Christ was bound to explain Himself to them. If He left them in error, then He has caused the whole world to fall into an error by the teaching of the disciples. Now,

mystery. Where does it originate? Where does it therefore they said: This is a hard saying, this is a by early education; and prejudice and early educa-THE DISCIPLES

had understood Him as our Protestant friends in-

derstand Him, that they were merely to take a piece

who can do it? They would have said, on the contrary : Is not that a very nice and easy thing, that we are going to get a piece of bread after a long journey and after our fatigue, when we are houghly. See the kindness of Jesus, who has said he is going to give us a piece of bread and a grass of wine; is not that very good? Never would they have said: This is a hard saying, who can hear it, who can be-lieve it? I say, therefore, that the disciples understood our Saviour in the literal sense of the word; they were really to eat His flesh and to drink His When Jesus saw that His disciples understood Him in this way, did He recall it, did he contradict it, did he set them right? . No, my dear people, but he insisted upon it more and more, that it is His flesh and that it is His blood, and He rebuked them, "for Jesus knowing in himself-that His disiples murmured at this, said unto them: "Doth this scandalize you?" As if He had said: Do you think this is beyond my power? You have seen me give sight to the blind, and hearing to the deaf, and speech to the dumb, causing the lame to walk, and raising the dead to life. You know that I can do all these things. Cannot I also give to you my flesh to eat and my blood to drink? If then, says Christ, you shall see the Son of God ascend up where he was before, what, then, when you shall have seen me die upon the cross, and be buried in the bowels of the earth, when by my own power I shall raise myself again from the dead and shall ascend up where I was before? If I can do all these things. why can I not also give you my flesh to eat and my blood to drink? And you see how reasonable all this is, my dear Protestant friends. You believe,

EVERY CHRISTIAN BELIEVES.

that God has created Adam of the dust of the earth; and that God took a bone out of Adam's side and turned it into a women. Now, if God can change the dust of the earth into a living man, why can he not also change bread and wine into His body and into His blood? Is not God all powerful; is not He Almighty? And what means that word "all powerful" or that word "almighty?" Is there anything which he cannot do? How will your circumscribe the power of God. It is the spirit that quickeneth: the flesh profiteth nothing." The words that I have spoken unto you are spirit and life; they are realities. It is the spirit of the divine faith that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing. Christ condemned His disciples because they were carnal men, because they measured the power of God by the arm of the flesh. The words that I have spoken unto you, says Christ, are spirit and life; they are realities, not dead figures, and not dead remembrances. There are some among you, says Christ, that do not believe; for Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that did not believe, and who he was that would betray Him. And He said: "Therefore do I say unto you that no man can come into me unless it were given unto him by the Fa-

DIVINE PAITE,

my dear people, is a gift of God; you must beg earnestly of God for that divine faith. "After this, many of His disciples went back and walked no more with him. Then Jesus said unto the twelve: Will you also go away, will you also leave me, "because I teach a doctrine you don't understand?" And Simon Peter, the head of the Apostles and the first Pope of the Church of God, answered him: "Lord, to whom shall we go?" As if he had said: If we cannot take Thy words, whose word shall we take? Lord to whom shall we go?" Thou hast the words of eternal. life, said Peter, and we have believed them, for we have known that Thou art Christ, the Son of the Living God, and therefore Thou cans't not deceive nor be deceived. And so says every Catholic: We believe it, O Lord, because Thou hast said it. Thou art the eternal Truth and eternal Wisdom. Thou can'st not deceive nor be deceived. Therefore, says every Catholic: "I believe it because Jesus Christ, says: "He that cateth my flesh and drinketh my that reasonable, my dear Christian friends, that we Christ that they received in the Holy Communion? They did; and the Bible is before everything elsc. the Bible is my authority. I will refer you now to the epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians, the 19th chapter. There we see that St. Paul exhorts the Christians to lead holy lives because they were daily permitted to receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ. "Therefore, my dearly beloved," said St. Paul, fly from the service of idols. I speak as unto wise men; judge you yourselves what I say." Now—says St. Paul—I leave it to your own judgment; you are wisc men; you are reasonable men; I leave it to your own judgment; whether it is not right and reasonable that you should fly from the service of idols and from everything that is sinful, because

THE CHALICE OF BENEDICTION

which we bless—is not it the communion of the blood of Christ, and the bread which we break, is not it the partaking of the body of the Lord? You see, St. Paul takes it for granted that they all believe that it is the body and blood of Jesus Christ. Therefore they should lead good holy Christian lives. And in the 11th Chapter, St. Paul says: For I have received of the Lord, which I have also delivered unto you. The Lord Jesus, on the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread, and giving thanks, He broke and said: "Take ye and eat; for this is my body my God, I believe it!" There is the simple faith of the Catholic—"I believe, my Lord and my God, upon thy word." To derive

PROTESTANT DOCTRINE

from the Bible, you must change that Bible; you

my God, I believe it!" There is the simple faith of which shall be delivered for you. Do this in commemoration of me. "Ah!" says my Protestant friend, 'that is the thing, sir, that settles all. That is the end of all now. Do this in remembrance of me; do this in commemoration of me. Do what? "Take and cat," says Jesus: "This is my body. Take and drink, this is my blood—and do this eating of my body and this drinking of my blood in remembrance of me. You see what sophists the reformers were; how they have blindfolded the people. Christ did not say: Eat bread and drink wine and remember me : but he said : Take and eat; this is my body. Take and drink; this is my blood, and do this eat-ing of my body and this drinking of my blood in remembrance of me. Really eating my flesh, really drinking my blood, remember me. Remember all that I have done for you, all that I have suffered for you, remember my life and my death upon the cross. And this is precisely the explanation St. Paul the Apostle gives you. Martin Luther, knew this to be the true meaning of the text, and hence he said: I wish, to spite the Pope, that I could deny the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament. I wish that I could deny it, to spite the Pope; but, says he, again, when denying it, the Bible stares me in the face, and I stand condemned.

MARTIN LUTHER. acknowledged that the doctrine, of the Catholic Church, that it is the real body and blood of Jesus Christ, is so plainly shown in the Scriptures that he dare not deny it; for he has said: Let us take the Bible for our guide. Now do that, my dear Protestant friends, do take the Bible for your guide, for your teacher. And if you do take the Bible for your guide and teacher, you will be a Catholic. You can never be anything clse but a Catholic, for all of the doctrines of the Catholic church are so plainly, so explicitly, so clearly contained in God's Holy book, that you can't believe in the Bible without believing doctrine of the Catholic Church, and the doctrine of mystery. Do you believe in darkness? Darkness you see from the text that the disciples understood in the Catholic doctrines. But here is your misfor chapter, commencing at the 45th werse. Head it leading bodies of Protestants, I shall now prove the list a mystery. Do you believe in air? Air is a really to eat His flesh and to drink His blood, and stand it. Your intellect is clouded by prejudice and Corinthians, the 18th chapters. Then

tion, my dear people, have a very powerful influence over the mind, they blindfold the intellect of man, and he does not see even the clearest and plainest

In my own country Holland, for you all know I am a Dutchman, (laughter)—in my own county, the Catholics have been persecuted for some three bun-Catholics have been persecuted for some three hundred years and longer, for Holland is ruled by the family of Orange, and we all know what kind of things they are—the Orangemen (Laughter). For three hundred years the Catholic seligion has suffered a fearful persecution just as the good Irish have been persecuted in their country for three hundred years the hundred years their religion. In a country like Holland the for their religion. In a country like Holland, the pastors and parents take great care to instruct their children well, for fear they might be led astray. On one occasion a little boy was coming home from church, and

THE DOMNIE.

that is the name given to the Protestant preachers there—met him. "My dear little fellow," says the preacher, "where have you come from?" "I come from Church, sir." "And what have you been doing in church?" "I have received my first communion, Dominie." "Your first communion! and what is Dominie." "Your ness communition: and what is that, my child?" "That is receiving the hody and blood of Jesus Christ," says the boy. "Why," says the Dominie, "my child, that is a very solemn thing, the bod of Jesus Christ. "Ye," to receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ. "Yes, sir," says the boy, "that is what our pastor has been telling us for the last three months. We have been going to him every day to be prepared for the first communion, and on every day our pastor tells us we shall have to be very good boys and very good girls, indeed, because it is a very solemn thing to receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ." "And how many of you little boys were there?" says the prescher. "We were sixty boys and sixty girls," was the answer. "Why," says the Dominie, "that is one hundred and twenty; and did all of you receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ?" "We did," replied the boy. "And how many Jesus Christs are there?" asked the preacher.

"One," says the boy.
"Well, then, my child," says he, "don't you see that this is impossible? How could all of you receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ?" "Please, gir," says the boy, "What is Pente

cost?" "Pentecost," says the preacher, "is the great and solemn day when the Holy Ghost came down upon the apostles, and they were all filled with the Holy

Ghost. "And how many apostles were there?" asked the

boy.
"There were," said the preacher, "eleven apostles.
"There were eleven apos-Judas had gone off to hell. There were eleven apostles and one hundred and nine disciples." "Why," says the boy, "that is one hundred and

twenty, ain't it?"
"Yes," answered the preacher.

"And did all of them receive the Holy Ghost?" says the Loy. "That's a fact," replied he. "The Bible tells us

that they were all filled with the Holy Ghost." "And how many Holy Ghosts are there?" asked the boy. (Great Laughter.)

"Go," says the preacher, "Go, you impudent little

fellow. Do you mean to teach me?"
"No," says the boy, "I was only asking you a ques-

"No," says the boy, "I was only asking you a question or two." (Renewed laughter.)

Here, you see, my dear people, that the preacher had no difficulty at all in believing that all of the one hundred and twenty apostles and disciples had received and were filled with the Holy Ghost; and yet there was but one Holy Ghost. But he could not believe, for the life of him, that all the communicants had received the body and blood of Jesus Christ. Yet to anyone that believes the Bible, the one instance is as clear as the other. It was prejudice, early education, that blindfolded the heart and the intellect of that preacher; and that is the case with men of the Protestant faith. And again St. Paul says: "For as often as ye

shall eat this bread and drink this chalice, ye shall show the death of the Lord until he cometh." Thus St. Paul explains these words: "Do this in remembrance of me," as a duty, whenever you receive the Holy Communion, that you shall remember the death and the sufferings of Jesus Christ. Therefore, whoever shall eat this bread and drink the chalice of the Lord unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. "If ye drink it or eat unworthily," says St. Paul, "you shall be guilty of a

PROFANATION

of the body and blood of Jesus Christ," But how can I profane the body and blood of Jesus Christ, if it is not there at all? Therefore the body and blood of Christia there. "But," says St. Paul, "let a man prove himself, and so let him eat of this bread and drink of this chalice, for whoever eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh judgment that is damnation, to himself, not discerning the body of the Lord. Ye eat and drink (says St. Paul) judgment and damnation on yourselves, because you do not discern with the eyes of faith the body and blood of Jesus Christ. How can you sea the body of Jesus Christ, even with the eyes of faith, if the body and blood be not there? Therefore the body and blood of Jesus Christ is there.

I will call your attention only to three more texts, namely, these recorded in St. Matthew, the 26th, 27th, and 28th verses:

"And while they were at supper, (says the Bible) Jesus took bread, blessed, and broke it, and gave it to His disciples, and said: Take and eat this—what have in my hand-take and eat it (says Christ); this is my body; take and drink it; this is my blood." Did Christ speak the truth at that time? Why, of course, Christ always spoke the truth. He never spoke anything else but

THE TRUTH.

Now, then, my dear Protestant friends, do you believe in Jesus? "Why," answers the Protestant, "Of course, I believe." Do you believe what He says—take and eat: this is my body—take and drink: this is my blood? Do you believe what Jesus says? "No," says the Protostant, "I don't." Well then, if you don't believe in Jesus Christ, then you are not a Christian, for a Christian believes in Jesus Christ and in the Bible. If you do not believe what He says, then you are no Christian. Would you give the lie to Jesus? Christ says: "Take and eat: this is my body." If you say it is not the body of Christ, then you make Jesus Christ a liar. What a blasphemer you are! What a horrible blasphemy it is to call the Son of God a liar! and that is, my Protestant friends, exactly what you do when you say it is not the body and blood of Jesus Christ. Christ asserts it so positively. He said it on the night before He died. He said it to His disciples for the last time in the supper chamber: "This is my body; take and cat. This is my blood; take and drink. It is that very same identical blood which shall be shed for many for the remission of sins."

You see very clearly then it is the body and blood of Jesus Christ; and do not my dearly beloved separated brethren, in the name of God, do not be opposed to the Bible, and don't give the lie to Jesus Christ. Believe in Jesus,

BELIEVE IN THE BIBLE;

and if you do, you believe in the Catholic Church. Do, now, all of you, my dear Protestant friends, when you go home, to-night, or to-morrow or next Sunday, take your own Protestant Bible and kneel down and say some prayers, that God may enlighten you, and then read the texts that I have read to you to-night. Read the Gospel of St. John, the 6th chapter, commencing at the 45th verse. Read it

of Matthew, the 26th chapter, and 26th the the and the 28th verses. But before you read, pray granty make you see the truth, and if you do the Remsy made dispet will flash upon your mind, you lebt of the Gospet will flash upon your mind, you will see the truth of God, and you will see that you have been going astray all the days of your life, have been going astray all the days of your life, that is. Do this and pray fervently to God, and that is. and will enlighten you, for he that seeks the truth all sincerity frees his mind from all prejudice, all sincerey to God for the truth, God will and prays fervenity to God for the truth, God will ind prays 101 70112. We will drink of that truth, and it it is so him and introduce him into the ill save him and introduce him into the glary and

the joy of Heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord. PATHER BURKE'S ADDRESS BEFORE THE CATHOLIC UNION OF IRELAND, IN THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH, DUBLIN, MAY 13. The eloquent preacher, in ascending the pulpit red for his text the words, taken from the Book of palms "Pray ye for the things that are unto the peace of Jerusalem." He said that day was for all (wiholics throughout the world a day of joy and a sy of sorrow. A day of great joy, for on that day many years ago was born the greatest man that the linghty God had ever in His mercy vouchsafed to place at the head of His Church, to sway the sceptre of His kingdom, to hold in his right hand the of Dis But it was also a day of sorrow, for whilst with exultation and thanksgiving they lookunow in the strange sad days of his adversity they should, also contemplate the wild ingratitude of the people that, with strange infatuation, had withdrawn themselves from his mild and holy sway. for their ingratitude and infatuation no parallel would be found save in the fierce hatred of the Phariges for our Redeemer. But the persecution that the Holy Father was now undergoing more imperatirely than ever demanded the loyalty of the faithfil to the Church of God and to her head, and their stadfast adherence to her doctrine, and that spirit he said, had arisen out of the miseries and the persections of the times in which they lived. A great man, who was not a Catholic, speaking of the Catholic, Church, had said that she was the great-et of all human institutions—nay, had almost serted that her very existence proved the dirinity of her origin, and amongst her many gondrous and beauteous attributes nothing had suprised him more than that she was ever ready meet the emergencies of the time. She was never mprovided with the proper weapons to defeat her for, or the proper instruments to spread her gloriou doctrines through the world. She was never then unawares; she was always equal to the occagen; she rose majestically above the waves that threatened to engulf her; and when the storm had passed away the beautiful bark sat calmly upon the losem of the water, triumphant over the spirit of the deep. It was a remarkable fact that in the history of this wonderful Church of God, that in every emergency the spirit of the Church rose up to meet the peculiar want and misery of the time. That mit rose spontaneously—it rose not at the mandate of power, nor the dictate of spiritual authority; but it welled up from the great living heart of the Church, this spirit, always in extinguishable, always divine, had varied with the emergencies of the time. He would illustrate his meaning. In the earliest ages of the Ohurch men had arisen in the pride of their intellects, and beholding Our Lord Christ upon the cross, humbled by death, they denied the divinity of the Saviour. All at once, as if every other question of faith was for a time forgotten-sil at once in the Church sprang forth a mighty spirit of devotion to the great name of Jesus. This holy, fervent spirit it was that inspired the great Evangelist of Patmos to begin his wonderful Gospel. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." Arisnism drew forth the mighty spirit of Catholic faith, and deep, firm devotion to the divinity of Jesus Christ. Another heresy, the Nestorian, went to the opposite extreme, and, acknowledging the divinity, denied the humanity of the Redeemer, denied the hypostatic union that united God and man in a single person, and refused to acknowledge the Virgin Mary to the high title of Mother of God. The moment this pestilential errors was broached, there burst forth from the entire Church a great cry of devotion to Mary, and again it seemed as if every other de cotion was forgotten; and the Church, the leg

portion of the Church, was called upon to defend the creed that had been assailed; and the fathers of the Church assembled in council, and multitudes of the faithful from all lands gathered together outside the council chamber, and praying, fasting and sighing, anxiously awaited the decision of the council; and when a bishop came forth and announced that the Church had spoken, and proclaimed the dignity of the Virgin as the Mother of God, there burst forth that glorious hymn of praise to Mary that had never since died away from the lips of the spouse of Christ. Ages, centuries, passed away, and the 16th century came laden with the vengeance of God-came with its spirit of ecclesisstical rebellion and doctrinal schism. Among the dogmas of the

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Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Instantly, not merely

the Church legislative—the great mother of all truth that puts it clearly before her children, but the great heart of the Catholic people, sprang forth into a pronounced and absorbing devotion to the Blessed crament; and this was the answer that the fervent heart of the Church gave to the cold sneer of Calvin, the heretic of Geneva, and frequent fervent approach to the Blessed Sacrament became the popular devotion in the Church. Then the 19th century camethe century of which they read and hear so muchthe age of mature and perfect civilization—the age that is to be the millennium of perfect happiness

for man—the age that is to cap the work of all

God, triumphant over his passions without the aid

eceding ages and render man independent of his

of divine grace, possessing all knowledge but the knowledge of God, proudly mastering all the powers of the elements, sagely peering through all the mysteries of nature, yet so blinded as not to behold on nature's face the presence of nature's God. This we the dream of the 19th century, and its admirers aid that we are bastening to the realization of that dream; that ancient things are melting away; that ald thoughts are disappearing and new supply their place; that the trammels that fetter freedom have

has pronounced infallible, with what was called her lessons of truth, and her antiquated philosophy teaching men. All this, they said, was to pass away in this 19th century, and instead we were to have the pleasant but degrading theories of Darwin a spiritual source for the origin of their race; they must not look for it to God, the wise and high, but must seek it amongst the lowest and most degraded forms of animal life. This was the 19th century

he declared them binding; though he has said. Those whom God has joined let no man separate, we grant you the divorce; child of man, thou shalt be emancipated from the moral law. He said it appeared to him that every heresy the world is appeared to him that every heresy the world target children. The latter idea clour and will target children. The latter idea sent position and the sent position

the and the 28th venes. Due believed that enmity to the Head of the Church was the prevailing evil of the age. This was the policy that are the truth, and if you do the the age. This was the policy that heresy was true. But he believed that enmity to the conclaves of secret societies, and that swayed the conduct of ministers and kings. Neglect all disputed points of morality and doctrine-strike Peter, strike the shepherd, and the flock shall be scattered. This was the mandate that had come up from hell to this 19th century, and the Church had responded to it by increasing the ferver of its devotion to the Pontiff. In solemn conclave they have declared that Peter cannot err, and his infallibility, always believed by the faithful, has been crystalized into an article of faith. Father Burke commented strongly on the complaints of some who said that the Church claimed their primary allegiance and remarked that if she did not do so there would be a tacit confession that the things of the world were preferable to the things of God. The Church, he said, had no preference for any particular form of singular specimen of their powerful logical acutegovernment, republican or monarchical; her mission was simply to teach the nations the doctrines and congregations and schools well filled with inof salvation; and yet upon the nations' obedience to her teaching the peace, order and civilization of the world depended. Father Burke observed that he had not yet alluded to the Catholic Union of Ireland. but the subject was by no means absent from his thoughts. He then spoke in terms of the warmest approbation of the objects of the association. It was not, he said, a society founded for political, sowhilst will calculate and man—never so glorious in cial or philosophic purposes. On those subjects alupon that glorious old man—never so glorious in cial or philosophic purposes. On those subjects al apon time grounds of his power and his triumphs men might differ, for those subjects were human, the proudest moments of his power and his adversity. question which formed the basis of the Catholic Union was divine, and on that question there was no room fer difference. It was as far above all human questions as the kingdom of God was above the kingdom of man. It was the duty of the members of the association to stand firmly by the Church | faithful servant, Patrick Livingstone, C.C., Ross .and wipe the tears of sorrow and anguish from her eyes, to encourage her devoted sons in their zeal. and to rouse the apathetic from their lethargy; and therefore it was that the Cardinal Archbishop and the bishops of Ireland desired that the society should take root and that the Catholicity of the country should be united in the bonds of faith and love-that they may speak with a voice that will startle the enemies of the Church and influence the councils of kings, and that they may strengthen the aged Pontiff to bear the heavy cross which it has seemed good to Him whose representative he is to lay upon his aged shoulders.

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The devotions of the day concluded with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at which his Eminence the Cardinal Archbishop officiated.

IRISH INTELLIGENCE

The perfervidum ingenium of the Irish is just now displayed to much advantage in the Dublin Protestant Synod. "There are disquieting rumours affoat," says the Irish correspondent of the Standard, "as to the discontent of certain of the Bishops with the course matters are taking." They have certainly some reason for apprehension, and they probably regret that disestablishment has brought into such very clear light the fundamental differences of religious opinion in a Church which they wish, but evidently do not expect, to save from ruin and chaos. "In the meantime," adds the correspondent, "the Dublin pulpits on Sundays are occupied by clergymen who preach doctrine as various as the most comprehensive principle could admit in an extreme of charity and toleration."-Tablet.

IMPORTANT CONVERSION .- The Rev. William Maziere Brady, D.D., formerly Chaplain to the Lord Lieutenant, and lately Rector of Donaghpatrick, county Meath, has been received into the Catholic Church by the Rev. Monsignor Kirby, Rector of the thousands of poor emigrants pouring in a continual Irish College, Rome.

A BEHARRABLE CEREMONIAL. - The very edifying ceremonial of an entire family being admitted into the Catholic Church was witnessed on Friday week by a crowded congregation in the chapel of Nenagh. ficial to our people. There is here an ample and a Mr. Johnstone, late of Templederry with his wife and nine children were received by the Rev. Peter Murphy, assisted by the Rev. R. Kennedy.

OUTRAGE IN DONAMOTHE CHURCHTARD. - A public meeting of the tenantry on the Bath property, and | Dublin Freeman. the friends of the late Mr. W. S. Trench, was reof the 6th ult. in the graveyard of Donamoyne, | land the blessing of security and order; their rewhen a splendid marble Irish cross, erected over newal is now proposed by the Government, on no the remains of the late Mr. W. S. Trench was broken, and to take such steps as would lead to the Ireland would be happier and more prosperous withdiscovery and conviction of the perpetrator of the outrage. Nearly 2,000 were present. Rewards of them to expire. Lord Hartington was able to state, £300 were subscribed, and offered for the conviction of the offenders, and the meeting, which was that Irish agrarian outrages, which amounted to composed of men of all parties and religious, seemed 1,329 in 1870, the year in which the first Act was composed of men of all parties and religions, seemed quite satisfied that the outrage was not committed brough religious quarrels.

Already is there a split in the Irish Church, as dis-established by law. The following will give our readers information on the matter, and they will doubtless draw their own conclusions. "The Ven. Dr. Lee, Archdeacon of Dublin, has served notice on the Irish Church Synod that, inasmuch as it has altered the doctrines and formularies which he accepted when he was ordained a priest of the United Church of England and Ireland, he dissents from all and everything contained or prescribed in the document entitled 'An Act to amend the law relating to the tables of lessons contained in the Book of Common Prayer, and to authorise the shortening of the services of the Church in certain cases;' and he will not consent to their use in any church under him." It seems to us that an altar is there very nearly crumbled away, -if, indeed, not already in dust.

Sources in Connemana.—The following powerful letter appeared in a recent issue of the Irish Times: -" To the Editor of the Irish Times." "Sir,-Having returned home after an absence of some days in discharge of parochial duties, I found in the Irish Times' issue of the 29th of April, a letter-professedly the production of three clergymen of the Church of Ireland in which it is stated that the object of the writers is to give a reply to the review of Dr. Macaulay's recent work on Ireland.' A reply -but no answer-they have certainly given. As both review and reply intimately concern religion in Connemara, I beg to be allowed briefly to make thereon a few remarks. It is not my intention to deal with the whole of Connemara. I shall chiefly been strack off from the souls of men, and amongst speak on that portion of it which enjoys the benethe things that are to pass away is the Holy Catholie Church, with her Supreme Pontiff, whom she and as I am resident in and fully acquainted with his district, on these grounds, I may be as competent as he to speak on 'the batches of converts'their number and magnitude. In the parish of Ross there are 1,250 Catholic families. Assuming the average number of each to be five, we find a and others, who tell men that they need not look to Catholic population of 6,250. To compose the batches of Converts' there are in the entire parish, but 20 Protestant families; of which 12 are Protestant converts and 8 Protestant by inheritance. All the latter-with one solitary exception-and some of the former are foreign importations. There Thy vows shall not longer bind thee, though of Mr. Jargoe himself, a Protestant school which, and declared the alter, and though God Himself is declared the state of food and raiment, could never allure within its walls more than the average number of twelve. And this, parate, we grant you the divorce; child of man, though the gifts were this year rendered doubly the moral law. He tempting by the twofold famine of food and fuel.

etc. Seven families constitute Mr. Jargoe's congregation at Castlekirke, which, however, is occasionally reinforced by an Oughterard contingent of five families. The Maam 'congregation' is composed of three families, or, more accurately, of two and a half families, comprising in the aggregate five individuals; a remarkably large congregation! The 'batch of converts' is here composed of three. It is, therefore, not to be wondered at that a tourist in Conne mara would be unable at least at Ross, to discover batches of converts; even Mick M'Quaid's mud and straw converts are not now to be seen. I have, for a two-fold reason, confined my remarks, for the most part, to the incumbency of Castlekirke-firstly. because my acquaintance with that district is so intimate that I could not possibly be deceived; and secondly, because some one abler than I, will raise his voice in defence of the Catholics of the other portions of Connemara to which reference has been made. The reply of the rev. writers contains a ness. They assert there are in Connemara, Protesttelligent and well taught children. To prove this they recur to the Irish census for the years 1831 and 1361. They might show by the same argument that the 'church of Ireland' is still established and endowed by the State because it was established and endowed in 1931 and 1861. 'The steadfastness of the Protestant congregations of the west' is of the most ephemeral kind. The moment death or semblance of death approaches the cry is heard 'Run for the priest.' To the question why did you go to prayers the uniform reply is, 'They gave me meal and money; my heart was never with them.' We all know what our Lord thinks of lip-service, and of those who follow him because they receive bread. I trust, Mr. Editor, you will kindly indulge this trespass on your valuable space-I remain, your May 15th, 1873."

At the banquet given on Monday at Mallow to Mr. Munster, M.P., that gentleman referred to the emigration question in terms which exactly correspond with the views expressed by us in these columns very recently. He said it was a terrible 'yet necessary" fact that every year the flower of the Irish population is passing away to make their homes in the Far West. He regretted the fact, and, in the spirit of the words of the Archbishop of Tuam, was far from recommending emigration to those who could possibly avoid it. But while the exodus existed, it was but natural to direct it to the best advantage. Those who had studied the subject should, he said, give the benefit of their knowledge and experience to the intending emigrant; should teach him where he could cultivate the land to the best advantage, and settle down with the brightest pros-pects in his distant exile. Mr. Munster dwelt on the lack of adequate protection to emigrants as a crying evil which widely existed at present. He read extracts from the letter of a friend, in which it was stated that the poor passengers, even by some of the principal lines of steamers, "were huddled of the principal lines of steamers, together like pigs," and subjected to general bad treatment in the matter of food, ventilation, and sleeping accommodation, in direct violation of the law. The writer, it is but just to say, exempted the Inman and White Star lines from any charge of such culpable and inhuman negligence, and we think the Union line is entitled to be placed in the same honorable category. Mr. Munster spoke with the authority of personal experience and observation. He spent some time in an active and extensive tour through the United States, and we could wish the result of a survey made by a gentleman of his impartiality and intelligence were communicated at more length. As it is, however, he fully sustains what we have already expressed—the great necessity which exists for protecting and guiding the outflow from our shores into a strauge land. We repeat, that emigration, if it be not the necessity Mr. Munster described it, is inevitable. All we can do is to direct it in such manner as to prove benenoble field for the exercise of philanthropy and patriotism, and we most heartily desire to see practical measures taken in a matter of such vital importance to the future of the Irish in America,-

The object of the Peace Preservation Act, as well other ground; and if it could really be shown that out them, not a word could be said against allowing upon the authority of Returns which no one disputed, passed, had declined to 256 in the year 1872. He was also able to inform the House that since the second Act was passed, in 1871, enabling persons in Westmeath and certain adjoining districts to be arrested and detained on the Lord Lieutenant's warrant, Ribandism had been "utterly and entirely crippled" in that part of the country. Such a result is the more satisfactory, because it appears that only 18 persons have actually been imprisoned at all, and that only nine remain in confinement, the rest having been discharged.—Times.

THE IRISH JURY SYSTEM. - The select committee appointed to inquire as to the working of the Irish jury system have agreed to their first report, in which they recommend that the amount of property qualification for common jurors in counties at large, in respect of premises which do not appear on the rate book to be situate in any city, town, or village, should be raised. They also recommend that the amount of property qualification for special jurors in counties at large in respect of premises not situate in towns, should be raised. They are of opinion that persons unable to read or write the English lauguage should be exempted from serving on juries, and that a judge should have the powers of excusing a juror from serving in his Court. The committee recommend that a Bill containing previsions of the character before suggested, but temporary and limited in its duration, should be at once introduced.

MUCH SACE, BUT NO. BREAD .- PROTESTANT RELIGIOUS Societies .- The income for the past year of the Society of" Irish Church Missions to Roman Catholics" has been £23,445, being £3,035 in excess of the previous year; that of the Home Missionary, Society (Dissenting) £6,483, besides £18,000 raised by county associations : that of the Trinitarian Bible Society, £2,917; that of the Bishop of London's Fund, for building churches, &c., in the metropolis, £7,905; and that of the Church Association, a society for the putting down of "Ritualism," £3,299 15s. 6d., besides £3,854 10s. 3d. for the guarantee

The Nation says:—Scarcely a week now passes without proof being afforded that the Home Rule movement has gained a firm foothold in the North. A demonstration was recently held in Enniskillen in support of the national cause, which, in spite of adverse weather, was an unequivocal success. Six thousand persons at least took part in it, and all united in their behaviour, order and enthusiasm.

LANDLORD AND TENANT (TRELAND) ACT. HOUSE OF COMMONS.—Mr. Butt gave notice that on the 24th of June he would move for leave to bring in a Bill to make better provision for securing the Ulster tenant. right, and for amending the Landlord and Tenant

vides that the voices of eight Jurors out of twelve should be sufficient for a verdict.

VALUE OF LAND IN IRELAND.—The Earl of Stradbroke has sold his Tipperary estate, between Newport and Thurles, at a price equal to 20 years' purchase of the rents. The purchaser is an Irish gentleman.

GREAT BRITAIN.

CATHOLIC CHURCH AT OXYORD .- Yesterday afternoon the ceremony of blessing the foundation stone of the New Catholic Church dedicated to St. Aloysius, the site of which is near St. Gile's Church, was performed by Dr. Ullsthome, the Bishop of Birmingham, in the presence of a large assembly, chiefly composed of the leading Catholics of the city and neighborhood. The building will be in the Florid Perpendicular Style, and will be groined throughout. It will be 105ft. 5in. long by 35ft. wide, and 70ft. will be the height of the nave. The accommodation at present to be provided will be for 400 persons, with a provision for its extension for seats for 800. Soon after the the time appointed for the service to begin-vis., 12 o'clock-the clergy walked in procession to the stone, preceded by a cross-bearer. Previous to the stone being lowered into its place, a scaled box containing a document bearing a Latin inscription, setting forth the circumstances under which the stone was laid, stating also the year of Her Majesty's reign, and that it was laid with the direct sanction and blessing of Pope Pius IX., was deposited underneath, After appropriate prayers, the Bishop ascended the stone and delivered an address. His Lordship observed that they, in the name of Jesus Christ, had laid the foundation stone, and hoped that, in the solemn words of the Church, true faith might flourish, and that there would be the fear of God and that brotherly charity would prevail. What was there, he asked-strange as it might appear to the eyes of those present-in the spectacle they had witnessed that day? For a thousand years the foundations of the Church which covered this land were laid amid the self-same rites, in the self-same words, in the self-same language, the same sort of garments, and with the same ritual observed that day. The Catholic Church was returning to the position which she had held in this country for a thousand years. He characterized their faith as being the foundation and the formation of English character, of its political constitution, and of its free municipalities. That very constitutionalism which was the boast of England came from the Catholic Monasteries, and from them into the Municipalities which were now so important throughout the country. The very liberty which was the boast of England was the creation of the Catholic Church; therefore, both in things spiritual and in things temporal, that Church was the creation of England. If for three hundred years the Catholic Church had been driven into seclusion, the lamp had been kept burning bright in secret garrets and churches; if during the long period the faith had been lost to public sight, it had still been kept vigorous in the hearts of many possessing the noblest blood of England. Here, then, in this University, which Catholic Kings and Bishops founded, and whose celebrated names lay at the foundations, they had a University which was pre-eminently Ca-tholic in faith, sanctity, and action, and if they reverted again to what was the demonstration of the Catholic Church it would only be following out what Christ promised, that "He would abide for ever and for ever and for all time with His Church." The Rev. Father Morris then said that it was the wish of the Bishop that he should address a few words to the company assembled, and he would preface his observations by reading a message from the Pope as follows:-" The Pope sends the Apostolic Benediction to the new church." Applying his remarks to the ceremony, he compared the present aspect of Catholicism to genial spring weather after having passed through a long and dreary winter.-It was in Oxford that the Church of Christ of old was planted, and it was here she built the fortresses which she no longer inhabited, and the scene of that day was an evidence of the reaction of the noble Catholic Church. There was no doubt that men's eyes were opening to the fact that there was no logical standing-point to be found between Rationalism and Infidelity on the one side and the authority of the Catholic Church on the other, and they had reason to rejoice with all their hearts that the day cently held in the market house, Carrick macross, to as of that for "the Protection of Life and Property had come at last when the Ca holic faith was once denounce the gross outrage perpetrated on the night in certain parts of Ireland," was simply to give Ire- more to be revived in Oxford. The proceedings then concluded.—Times. May 21. DISSETABLISHMENT OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

In the Imperial Parliament on the 16th ult, Mr Miall moved that the establishment by law of the Churches of England and Scotland involves a violation of religious equality, deprives those Churches of the right of self-government, imposes on Parlia-ment duties which it is not qualified to discharge, and is hurtful to the religious and political interests of the community, and therefore ought no longer to be maintained. The motion was seconded by Mr. McLaren, M.P. for Edinburgh. Mr. Gladstone having gone into several reasons why the course proposed should not be adopted, then dealt with the argument from its analogy with the Irish Church. I admit, said he, that in external resemblance there was something in the destruction of one Church which was likely to induce a movement against the other; but there, again, my hon. triend has been misled, and the apparent similarity of the cases could not long conceal their essential difference. My hon, friend will not deny that it is only a small minority of this House that favours the views he represents; and, with the fairness of mind he possesses l don't think he would allege that the minority in this House could be increased if it were in our power to take the judgment of the country on this great subject—that judgment which he himself admits to be the final standard and test. Knowing the impossibility, in any speech delivered in this House, of giving even a tolerable picture of the true state of the case. I will refer to but one authority for the purpose of entering my protest against the general character of the representations of my hon, friend when he describes the hapless helplessness of the Church of England. I don't say she is not seriously hampered in her work by that connection with the State which is part of her lot, and which has been in former times the most vital incident of her condition, or that it must not necessarily bring disadvantages with it; but my hon, friend has presented the dark side of the picture only, and not that which would be presented to the eye of an impartial observer. No such ob server indeed can be found amongst ourselves, for the feelings which enter so profoundly into our discussions prevent us from judging with the calmness which we desire; but abroad there are some men, I know, who unite an accurate knowledge of the position of the country to the perfect impartiality which belongs to another country. I propose to quote from the writings of one of these impartial observers—Dr Dollinger—who, to a perfect knowledge of the religious position of the country, unites a vivid sympathy with English institutions in general. From his lectures on the reunion of the Churches I am going to read, not what he says against the Church, for my hon. friend has supplied us with all thatcan be said on that side of the question, but what he says on the other side of the case. The right hon, gentleman then proceeded to read an extract, which declared that no Church was so national or so deeply rooted, so bound up with the institutions and manners of the country, or so powerful in its influence on the national character. He then went on to describe

propositions of the hon, member for Bradford, whose candour, he said, would not permit him to deny the great part the Church had played in the past. The Church had been not only a part of the history of the country but a part so vital that any attempt to separate the two would only leave behind a bleeding lacerated mass. Without the Church of England the history of England became without order, life, or motion. His hon, friend might say that the question of the Church was not one of the past, but one of the present and of the future. If it was a question of the future, it was one which would have to be indefinitely renewed. (Cheers.) In conclusion, the right hon, gentleman said :- If I consider the question of the practicability of what is proposed by my hon, friend-assuming that I admitted his conclusions, which I do not-I ask myself in what way I should, as one not unpractised in putting measures before this House, endeavour to embody them in an Act of Parliament, and I confess I have no idea how to proceed. I once made a computation of the sort of allowance of property that would have to be made to the Church of England if it were disestablished upon the same equitable and liberal rules in respect to property which were adopted in the case of the Irish Church, and I made out that, between life interests, private endowments, the value of fabrics, and the value of advowsons, something like £90,000,000 would have to be given in this process of disestablishment to the ministers, the members, and the patrons of churches in the Church of England. That is a very staggering kind of business to undertake— (cheers)—and presents rather a puzzling problem to a prudent man. (Hear, hear.) Moderate men-and on my own behalf I will say elderly men-may well venture to doubt whether they are called upon by any imperative sense of duty to join in such a crusade, for which my hon, friend is playing the part of Peter the Hermit. (Laughter.) Feeling as I do on the matter, I invite the House, with all respect to my hon, friend, distinctly and decisively to refuse their assent to his motion, because it is a motion the conclusions of which are alike at variance with the practical wishes and desires, with the intelligent opinions, and with the religious convictions of the large majority of the people of this country. (Cheers.)

Mr. V. Harcourt, as a member of the Liberal party declined to support the motion of the hon, member for Bradford, because it would overthrow the fabric of the Constitution as determined by the Act of Settlement—for he could only suppose that the Liberation Society proposed to abolish the Act which provided for the Protestant succession to the

The House divided, when there voted for Mr. Miall's amendment, 61; against, 356; majority against, 295.

UNITED STATES.

How the Church is growing in this country is always better shown by those facts which are proverbially stubborn things than in any other way. The rate of her progress in Manchester, N. H., we have stated elsewhere, and her increase in another of the New England States may be estimated from a fact noted by Bishop McFarland in an address made at the dedication of a new church and convent in Hartford during the present month. There were 980 children born in that city in 1872, said the bishop, and of that number 713 were baptized in the two Catholic Churches. Such facts need no comment. Catholic Review.

A BIGOT SKUBBED .- A puny little bigot, named B. Monteith, a Presbyterian and Indian agent at Lapwai, Idaho Ter., would like to insert his teeth in the Catholic Indians of his agency. It appears that in his agency many of the Indians are Catholics and desired to attend Catholic worship. This displeased the lilliputian bigot who would be pleased to use his puny authority in compelling the Indians to worship as he saw fit. He wrote to Commissioner Smith, inquiring: "Have I the right, this being a Presbyterian agency and mission, to exercise such control over the morals of this people as will prohibit the teaching of the Catholic faith, or holding Catholic service among them, even though the Indians desire and clamor for it?" What a pretty specimen of bumanity, such a narrow-souled, contemptible puppy as B. Monteith would be to exercise control over the morals" of the savage, standing on the threshold of civilization! To the agent's interrogation the commissioner responded as follows: "I have to say hat the fact that your agency and mission are unde the charge of the Presbyterian church does not warrant any intolerant exercise of power and that while it is desirable in all cases that mission work shall be done under the direction of that religious body, yet, where there are persons having another faith, and desiring religious services of their own it is not in accordance with public policy or the spirit of religious toleration to forbid or hinder such services in uny way."—Catholic Vindicator.

San Francisco, June 9.—Despatches from Boyles Camp relate particulars of an atrocious massacre of the Modoc prisoners, which is supposed to have been perpetrated by Oregon volunteers. On Saturday James Fairchilds and about a dozen others left Fairchilds Ranche, Cottonwood Creek, with 17 Modoc captives, including women and children, and Shacknasty Jim, Bogus Charley, Pepee Jack, Pony, and Little Johh; the Indians were in a wagon drawn by four mules; at the crossing of the last river, the party encountered a body of Oregon volunteers under Capt Hirss. The soldiers gathered about the wagen and questioned Fairchild. The latter told them the Indians were all Hot Creek, except Little John and that there were no charges against them. Fairchilds undertook to push on, and the volunteers retired to camp near Crawley's. On the road Fair-childs noticed two men ahead, riding to a cover, as if to intercept him. When the team approached one of them presented a rifle at Fairchilds, saying, "Get down you old whiteheaded——" "By what authority" said Fairchild. "By mine," I am going to kill the Indians, and you too," was the reply. The leader caught hold of the mules and unhitched them, cutting the harners. Fairchilds, clinging to the reigs, leaped to the ground. The poor wretches implored for mercy, and begged Fairchilds to save them. The warriors were unarmed; they were the coolest in the party, although facing inevitable death, but the women and children shrieked groaned, and wept piteously. Fairchilds had nothing but a small pistol. He says that tears came into his eyes, and he mingled his entreaties with those of the Modocs, in hope that the massacre might be averted. He adds, "It was a terrible scene—one I never shall forget; I shudder when I think what I saw and heard. The tearful cries of these women and children still ring in my ears; but the cowardly hounds were not to be banked. A shot, and Little John lay dead with a bullet in his brain. The mules dashed away with Fairchilds, who became entangled in the lines. More shots, by which Pepee, Jack, Pony and Mooch, were killed. Little John's squaw was frightfully wounded. Away ahead on the road, in the direction of Boyles Camp, was perceived a cloud of dust, indicating the approach of a team; the murderers espied it; and shortly afterwards were riding rapidly away. Sergeant Murphy, of G battery 4th artillery with 10 men and the teamsters came upon the scene of the massacre. Teams with an escort were at once sent to bring in the prisoners, dead and alive. No steps were taken for the apprehension of the fellows who performed the bloody work. [It is supposed that the guilty parties were Oregen volunteers; Fairchilds is of this opinion. The warriors killed were not charged with

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ECCLESIASTICAL CALENDAR. JUNE-1873. Friday, 20-Sacred Heart of Jesus. Saturday, 21—St. Aloysius Gonzaga, C. Sunday, 22—Third after Pentecost. Monday, 23-Vigil. St. Francis Caracciolo, C

(June 4.) Tuesday, 24-St. John Baptist. Wednesday, 25-St. William, Ab. Thursday, 26-SS. John and Paul, MM.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

It is now announced that the health of the Sovereign Pontiff is perfectly re-established .-Of course in the case of one so advanced in dife, we can only hope and pray that his days so precious to the Church, may yet be preserved

On the other hand, tidings reach us that the German Emperor is very seriously ill indeed. and that grave apprehensions for the result are entertained. There is no sign of relaxation in the war of persecution that both in Germany and in Switzerland is being waged against the Church.

A rapprochement of M. Thiers with M. Gambetta is spoken of, and an alliance betwixt the political supporters of the ex-President, and the ultra-Radicals is announced. This is probable, if not certain; but if Marshall Mac-Mahon have the Army on his side, he will be able to hold his own against all coalitions.

From Spain we have reports of Carlist victories and of Carlist defeats; but all these must be received with caution, What is most certain is, that the Revolutionary party at Madrid is in a state of thorough disorganisation. and that, unless a miracle interpose, a sanguinary outbreak is inevitable.

From Great Britain the political news is of little interest. The Tichborne case still attracts much interest, and the general conviction is that the Crown has clearly established the identity of the defendant with Arthur Orton. It is expected that a new trial in the case of O'Keefe ver. Cullen will be moved for, and granted on the grounds of misdirection by the presiding Judge in his charge to the Jury.

Stokes, it will be seen. is to have a new trial. so difficult is it to bring a murderer in the United States, who is rich, and who has rich friends, to the gallows. In the meantime the work of blood goes merrily on amongst our neighbors; sons shoot their fathers and are exalted into heroes and martyrs; and not a day passes but what the hideous murder roll receives new names. God only knows where all this will step.

PROCESSION SUNDAY. - The Catholics of Montreal had beautiful weather for the great Procession of the Blessed Sacrament which according to time honored practise took place on the 15th inst., being the Sunday within the Octave of the Feast of Corpus Christi. The route we indicated in our last; suffice it then to say that everything passed off with that magnificence with which the Church knows so well how to celebrate her great festivals. St. Patrick's Church, in front of the main entrance of which a handsome reposoir had been prepared, was the Church honored with a visit this year. The streets were not so well decorated as we have seen them on other occasions: but there were several handsome arches thrown across the route, at Dr. Leprohon's, and at other places which the Procession passed. All went off in good order.

At Ottawa the festival was also well celebrated by the usual Procession.

FUNERAL OF SIR GEORGE E. CARTIER. In our last we announced the arrival of the SS. Prussian with the body of this deceased statesman. At Quebec all honors were paid, and the rites of the Church were celebrated with magnificence. The coffin was then placed on board the Steamer Druid on board of which a small chapelle ardente had been fitted up for the occasion, and was carried to Three Rivers where it was received by the citizens with every mark of respect; and as the Druid passed up Bishop Mgr. Horan; and the several dioceses also leave at sunset, and the river, at Sorel, and all the chief sites along of the Province of Quebec, by their respective closely to the magazines.

the St. Lawrence, appropriate tribute was paid to the memory of the illustrious departed.

At about 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 11th inst., the Druid arrived at Montreal. A large concourse of citizens were assembled, and amidst the booming of the guns on St. Helen's island—the steamboat made fast alongside the pier. Accompanying the corpse from Quebec were the Hon. M. Langevin, the Very Rev. M. Cazeau, Vicar General, of Quebec, Cosme Cartier, brother of the deceased, J. Cartier. M. M. J. and H. Desrosiers, E. Lusignan and H. Fabre, relatives of the deceased; MM. Cuvillier, Hubert, Col. Strange, Adjt.-Gen. Ross, Mr. Gregory, and representatives of the City Press. An escort of artillery under the orders of Capt. Larue was also on board the Bruid.

As soon as she was made fast to the wharf. a large body of the Catholic Clergy, as also the members of the Bur and of the Corporation went on board; and in the meantime the coffin was removed from the vessel, and placed on the hearse which was in attendance.

of the several churches of the City, and the firing of minute guns from St. Helen's Island, moved slowly through a dense crowd of spectators towards the Court House where a chapel had been fitted up for its reception. Herein the having sincerely loved Canada, his native councoffin was placed, and the body lying in state try, of having devoted to her service his entire during the remainder of the day was visited by life, and whom it will certainly be no easy thousands. In the evening the lid of the coffin was finally closed down.

On Friday, the 13th inst., the Funeral decreed by the Government took place. From an early hour dense crowds of citizens, and of visitors from all parts of the country, had assembled on the Champ de Mars. About 9 a.m. the Chariot, or hearse, expressly built for the mournful occasion, made its appearance in front of the Court House, where the body was lying, and in a short time the coffin was placed thereon. The following are the names of the Pall Bearers :---

His Honor Judge Sicotte, Sir Alex. T. Galt, Sir Francis Hincks, Hon. M. Archambault. Sir N. F. Bellean. Lieut.-Gov. Howland. His Honor Judge Mere-His Honor Judge Po Hon. Thomas Ryan, Hon. A. A. Dorion,

Hon, Letellier de St. Just. Hon. J. Ferrier. Immediately after the body, came the mem bers of the family of the deceased. Next in order the Members of the Privy Council, and of the Cabinet.

The Representative of His Excellency the Governor General.

The Lieut.-Governor of Quebec, who, by sad accident, was prevented from attending was represented by Lieut.-Col. Amyot, A-D.C.

Then came the Executive Council of the Provinces, followed by the Dominion Senate headed by its Speaker, the Hon. M. Chauveau; these in turn were followed by the Judiciary.

Next in order came the body of the Clergy, Catholic and Protestant.

Then appeared the Dominion House of Commons preceded by its Officers; the Foreign Consuls: the Bar; the Medical Profession: the Professors of the several Universities; and the Pupils of the Colleges of the Montreal, of St. Mary, and of the Normal School.

The Chariot was guarded by a body of City Police to keep the streets clear, and to provent confusion in the dense crowd. The Cavalry Troop was in attendance as was also the Fire Brigade. The Militia, the High School Cadets formed also part of the cortege.

Then appeared the several societies represented by their Officers and Members; amongst which were the St. Patrick's Temperance Society, the St. Bridget's, and the St. Anne's Temperance Societies; then came the Members of the Civil Service, the Mayors and Members of the several Municipal Corporations, followed by the Grand Trunk Band; in rear of whom marched the Corporation of the City of Montreal, represented by Acting Mayor Brunet, because of the severe indisposition of His Honor Mr. Cassidy. The members of other associations came next, the St. Jean Baptiste Society, of which Sir George was a member, bringing up the rear. Last of all followed the large body of citizens of all creeds. and of all origins.

Slowly and in good order, amidst the tolling of the City Church bells, and the booming of the minute guns, the Procession moved along the route indicated in our last, till it reached the portals of the Parish Church of Notre Dame, where it was received by the Very Rev. erend the Superior of the Seminary, M. Bayle, and others of the Clergy; and by them was escorted into the Church, the interior of which had been magnificently and at great cost pre-

pared for its reception. Here Solemn Requiem, Mass was sung by His Lordship Mgr. Fabre, Bishop of Gratianopolis and Coadjutor of the Diocess of Montreal, assisted by the Very M. Cazeau, Vicar General of the Diocess of Quebec, and the Rev-M. Lenoir of the Seminary. The Diocess of that no intoxicating liquors be introduced on Kingston was represented by its venerable the island. The visitors to the island must Bishop Mgr. Horan; and the several diocesses also leave at sunset, and must not approach

Grand Vicars, the Very RR. MM. Cazeau of Quebec, Langevin of Rimouski, Caron of Three Rivers, and Raymond of St. Hyacinthe. Toronto has written and caused to be published, The RR. P. Jesuits, and Oblats were also remembers.

must have deeply impressed all who were in attendance. The grand music of the Church was rendered with great effect with an organ accompaniment.

All the prescribed religious rites having been duly performed the Procession reformed, and took the route to the Catholic cemetery, the Battery of the Montreal Artillery still firing its minute guns from the mountain. On arrival at the cemetery the usual religious ceremonies were performed, and the body was consigned to the grave, which had been prepared for it on the crest of an elevation a short distance from the chapel. The Montreal Gazette The sad procession then formed, preceded by on the recently acquired property in connecthe Bands of the G. T. R. Artillery and of the tion with the cemetery, situated at the top of man, this unclean pet of the conventicle, this B. Battery, and amidst the tolling of the bells | the Mountain, where the remains of the late | sweet lily of the Protestant tabernacle, really Sir George E. Cartier will find their lasting is, we may easily infer from the following short resting place; and over which an appropriate notice of her, and her lecture, given by the monument will be erected to the memory of one to whom cannot be denied the praise of matter to replace. During his lifetime he part, of the Young Men's Christian Association: filled a large place in Canadian history; to his and in this building—an appropriate theatre countrymen he in many respects stood in the position that the great O'Connell stood during his lifetime towards the Irish; and though no one pretends that either O'Connell or Cartier was free from faults, now that they are in the grave, we should remember the great and good qualities that distinguished them amongst their contemporaries, and draw the veil of charitable oblivion over the failings to which in common with all of Adam born they were liable .-R.I.P.

> DEATH OF THE MAYOR .- Death has been busy of late amongst our public men. Hardly had the grave closed over the remains of Six George E. Cartier, than another of our leading Canadians, one much esteemed for his public and private virtues was stricken down. On Saturday last about 6 p.m., after a long illness. His Honor Francis Cassidy, Mayor of Montreal, and M. P. P. for the Western Division of the City fell a victim, universally and most deservedly lamented by our citizens of all classes. Mr. Cassidy is the first Mayor of this City who has died in office since Mr. Mills who was carried off in the memorable year of the Famine Fever, a victim to his attention to the wants of the suffering immigrants from Ire-

The late Mr. Cassidy was a native of Canda, but of Irish descent. He was born in Rawdon in 1827, and pursued his studies at the Assumption College, where he quickly distinguished himself by his application and his great talents. In 1848 he was called to the Bar, and entered into partnership with Mr. Leblanc our present Sheriff. His careeer as a lawyer was prosperous and honorable, and in 1863 the deceased was named Queen's Counsel; and about the same time he was offered a seat in the Canadian Cabinet, with the office of Solicitor General. This offer Mr. Cassidy declined; nor did he come forward as an aspirant for political honors till 1871, when he was returned by acclamation by the Western Division of this City to the Quebec Legislature. At the beginning of the present year, yielding to the solicitations of his friends Mr. Cassidy appeared as a candidate for the Mayoralty, to which honorable post he was elected by accla-

At the time of his election his health was not good, and soon after his assumption of office his disease assumed serious proportions, so that he was unable to devote much of his time to the duties of the Mayoralty. With the setting in of the warm weather his health rapidly declined, and on the 14th inst., in the afternoon, having received all the consolations of religion, which he professed during health, he departed this life.—R.I.P. His Funeral, attended by men of all classes, took place on Wednesday last.

Mr. Cassidy's successor as Mayor is not yet named, but Mr. Bernard is spoken of. The Gazette hints at Dr. Hingston as likely to come forward for the representation of the seat in the Onebec Legislature which Mr. Cassidy's death has left vacant.

ST. HELEN'S ISLAND. - We see by the Gazette that in reply to a deputation, the Hon. M. Langevin acting Minister of Militia, has accorded the use of this island for a Picnic on Dominion Day next. The only conditions insisted upon are that good order be observed, that no injuries be inflicted on the trees, and

ORSCENE PROTESTANT LECTURERS AND LECTURESSES .- His Grace the Archbishop of a letter addressed to the "Protestant Clergy presented in the sanctuary by several of their and Associations of Toronto," rebuking them in dignified, but most charitable language, for It was about 11 a.m. when the Solemn ser- the active encouragement which from their vices of the Church commenced, whose majesty | pulpits, and otherwise, they give to every unclean creature, male or female no matter, that to expect that all will be again united in the one comes along to deliver an obscene tirade against fold and under the one shepherd, though this is ardently to be prayed for. Yet might we not hope that charity—that thinketh not evil, that rejoicely but rejoiceth with the truth Toronto of the notorious woman to whom we alluded the other day, one whose peculiar antecedents were no secret, having been published long ago in papers of all denominations in the United States, where she has been carrying on the role of itinerant lecturess in company with a person of the other sex: but who, in spite of these well known facts, and solely because she advertised herself to deliver a lecture on Nuns, was at once taken in hand by the evangelical states that the Government has secured a lot Protestant clergy, and loudly recommended to the public from their pulpits. What this wo-Toronto Globe.

It must be premised that on her arrival in Toronto, she obtained the use of the Shaftesbury Hall, a building-we are open to correction if in error the property, in whole or in no doubt-she distinguished herself in the following manner. We quote from the Globe :-

"Miss O'Gorman" - (the Protestant lecturess in nuestions—"appeared on the platform under shameful circumstances, and her lecture, which both in manner and matter was, so far as it went, objectionable in the highest degree, collapsed after twenty minutes' heroic contest with superinduced mental asphyxia." — Globe. (Brave words these "mental asphyxia." We recommend them to the notice of the authorities of the Police Court.)

In other words, our Protestant lecturess on the abominations of Popery, was not only offensively obscene, which is just what her clerical patrons expected her to be-but she was also far-advanced in a state of-well we will not say of beer exactly, but of "superin duced mental asphyxia," a condition in which they hardly expected her to be until after the close of her lecture, or otherwise they would perhaps not have ventured upon recommending her to the favorable notice of a Protestant public from their pulpits.

Upon this His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto published the annexed letter, the effect of which we hope may be to inspire evangelical ministers with a little prudence, and make Young Mens' Christian Associations cautious as to the letting of their Halls or public rooms. Not that the woman in question is, morally, a bit worse or viler than are any others of her type, of whom we have seen so many in Lower Canada, both male and female, but who have not as yet had the misfortune of making themselves conspicuous in public, whilst suffering under an attack of "superinduced mental asphyxia," Here is His Grace's

To the Protestant Clergy and Associations of Toronto:-For a long time I have thought of addressing you on a subject which interests common morality, which should be dear to us all. It is very well known that there are unworthy members even in the best organized societies, and the Catholic Church is not an exception in this. It is obliged from time to time to rid itself of some of its unworthy members; yet, alas, these members are taken to the bosom of some Protestant denominations and made heroes of. They are paraded from town to town, and from pulpits to pulpit uttering the most filthy tales and inventing the most extravagant stories against the Catholic Church, its institutions, convents, schools, etc. This sort of tactics does not prove the high moral standing of the libeller, or the religious prudence or high tone of the rev. gentlemen who provide such itinerant lecturers with pulpits, or of the Association under whose patronage they lecture. Though we have received a great many converts who have held dis-tinguished places in various Protestant denominations, yet we do not parade them or use their service to vilify the denominations they left. We are much pleased to see that the respectable English Church ministers hold in ao favour those "weeds," as Dean Swift calls them, "thrown from the Pope's garden." That abuses have crept in amongst the members of our Church we must confess; but indeed, were the Church as wicked as those degraded and often selfcondemned individuals represent it, it should fall to pieces by its own innate corruption; and yet it flourishes. Calumnies and lies have been employed against it from its beginning, and, wonderful to relate, converts have been numerous even in our time, both in England and America, especially amongst the ardent seekers after truth. Catholic doctrines and practices have been assail-

ed by most filthy lectures and publications, emanating from notably fallen women and men, who have more than once appeared on the stage in a state of semi-intoxication; and yet, strange to say, their books are bought, and lectures attended, even by females, otherwise noted for their intelligence and modesty. Does this look like true Christianity? Money appears to be the grand object of all these lectures and publications. I should indeed be very sorry to belong to a Church, if I were obliged to believe all the insane doctrines or tolerate the abuses imputed to it. Does it look like the action of legitimate children to insult and distort the doctrines of the Church instituted by Christ? or to say that Church, founded on a rock, and having the promise of Christ that the gates of Hell or error should not prevail against it, has, not with standing this infallible promise, taught false and damnable doctrine? Such assertions impugn the truth of the words of Christ. It is sad to think that the doctrines of the Church are so distorted, and that well-meaning people have all their knowledge of it, not from its own teaching, but from the misrepresentations of its avowed enemies. In politics we must read the journals in favour of both parties to judge fairly of same course is followed; should not a similar fair. ness be manifested in religious matters?

We view the members of the various religious denominations, who may be in good faith, at present denominations, who may be in foot lattin at present in a far different light from that in which there who first broke from the Church through their own perversity were viewed. The first-named may be in perversity were viewed. The meaning may be in good faith, owing to their education and surroundings, whilst their predecessors could not shelter themselves under the charitable plea of ignorance There are a vast number of religious denomination There are a vast number of additional demonstrations in the world at present, and it would be presumption to expect that all will be again united in the one shenherd though the one shenherd the one shenhe not in iniquity, but rejoiceth with the truth—would not in iniquity, not relicions and calumina discourage those foolish declamations and calumina against the Catholic Church?

we write not in a spirit of hostility, but in that of sadness and charity. With much respect,

I am, your humble servant. † JOHN JOSEPH LYNCH, Archbishop of Toronto,

In spite of all this, however, we doubt not that the abandoned woman alluded to would be well received in Montreal to-morrow, were she to announce a series of " Lectures on Convent. ual Life;" that the Montreal Witness would sing her praises; and that the F.C.M. Society would clasp her with rapture to its chaste

THE "TIMES" ON THE O'KEEFE VER. DICT.—The London Times editorially expresses its opinion that the verdict for the plaintiff in this case will be contested on the grounds of the Judge's charge to the Jury being of doubt ful law. The Judge, Chief Justice White. side, who, it must be remembered, is a staunch Protestant, in his charge to the Jury told them that the only question that they were at liberty to discuss was that as to the amount of damages; but that the questions whether the publication by His Éminence the Cardinal Archbishop of Dublin of the sentence of suspension against the Rev. Mr. O'Keeffe was a libel, and whether the pleas of justification urged by His Emin. ence were valid, were matters with which they had nothing to do. He from the Bench laid down the law. He charged the Jury that the publication was a libel; that the pleas urged by the Cardinal in justification were naught; and that therefore their verdict must be for the plaintiff—their sole duty being limited to the determining of the amount of damages.

Thus hampered the Jury retired to consider their verdict. Returning into Court they declared that they thought it would be impessible for them ever to agree. The Judge again sent them back to their room, insisting that they were bound to find a verdict for the plaintiff. but were at liberty to determine the amount of damages, and nothing more. Thus adjured, and thus coerced the Jury again retired, and returned into Court a second time with a verdict for the plaintiff—damages One Farthing.

This verdict, so the Times says, will be appealed against, and probably set aside on the grounds of misdirection by the Judge. "The Jury," says the Times, "gave their verdict upon the express and repeated declaration of the Chief Justice that they were bound to give damages to the plaintiff;" nor from their reluctance to give such a verdict can it be doubted that, but for the pressure put upon them by the Bench, they would have found for the defendant; and the Times anticipates that on appeal, the law as laid down by Chief Justice Whiteside will be pronounced bad, in which case there must be another trial. Of the verdiet itself the Times thus gives its opinion:-

"The result has been a verdict of a Farthing Damages, which ought to be set aside as insufficient if the Cardinal has failed to prove his pleas, and as against evidence if he has succeeded in establishing

We are given to understand that at a meeting of the leading statesmen and publicists of the Province of Quebec, it was determined to tender to the Hon. M. Langevin the leadership of the Lower Canadian Conservative body which post the death of Sir George E. Cartier has left vacant. We suppose there is no man in the ranks of the party better fitted for that post than is the Hon, M. Langevin; and remembering how closely the interests of Catholicity throughout the Dominion, are connected with the maintenance of the power and political influence of Lower Canada—we can but express an earnest hope, that the French Cans dians may be united—and therefore strong. With mere party questions it is not our business to deal; but Lower Canadian autonomy, as the safeguard of her laws, her language and her religion, is not a party, but a Catholic ques-

Reports of deaths from Cholera at Memphis still reach us. The disease is however said to be amenable to treatment. Perhaps the best treatment is to abstain from brandy and all intoxicating liquors. More sick men are killed by the doctors, with their opiates and stimulants, than by the disease.

It is reported that many of the Religious who have been despoiled of all they possessed by the Piedmontese invaders of Rome, and cast penniless on the world, propose to emigrate to South America.

It is thought that the evidence for the prosecution in the Tichborne case will close this the true state of questions. In courts of law the week.

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PULPIT BUFFOONERY. - In the Montreal Herald of the 12th inst., we read of a new dodge for getting people to attend Protestant churches. Not a new dodge altogether per haps; for the buffoonery dodge has been practised for many years past by Mr. Spurgeon. But hitherto the Giant and Dwarf Bodge has not been resorted to outside of the Circus, neither has it been the custom to herald the coming Sunday performances of a new preacher with the startling caption of "A Fat Man of God."

It seems however that the Dwarf has been introduced into the Protestant pulpit, and that of impurity; the windows are the five senses of the the dodge takes with the public, who are invited to attend his ministrations. It is to the invention of this trick for making Sunday services attractive, and for outbidding the Ritualists and "man-millinery" branch of the Establishment. Here is what the Montreal Herald tells us of this latest evangelical dodge for the dissemination of the word, amongst a godless and carnal-minded generation :-

"At all events, the dwarf business has been introduced, and has, so far as we can judge from the accounts in the newspapers, done well. The Rev. T. Noble has been extensively advertised to preach at the Mission Hall, Grosvenor street, with the additional announcement that he is the supposed smallest proacher in the world.' It appears in fact that the little divine had to be raised upon an extra platform placed within the pulpit in order that the congregation might be able to judge either of his stature or of his doctrine. As to the last we have little information from our local contemporaries; but, as became a man of his inches, we gather that absence of corporeal bulk was made up by considerable grandiloquence of address, and that his sentences were constructed with much more than the usual allowance of adjectives."

After this we may expect to see, as annonnced to preach on Sabbath next, the Rev. Goliath Maul Text, the tallest preacher in the world; or Dr. Bigguts the fattest Man of God in England, and weighing upwards of three hundred weight. How the Ritualists will meet these dodges, and what steps they will take to keep up the attractiveness of their services we have not yet heard.

Mr. Bellew who lectured with much success in Montreal and other cities of this Continent during the course of Spring and Winter has on Canada over the United States, as the country for emigrants from the British islands, and especially for Catholics. He insisted that if in the United States the immigrant made more money, his living cost more, and his increased of wages. But leaving out of sight the material side of the question, it was on the moral advantages of Canada that Mr. Bellew insisted and on the religious liberty that there obtained in striking contrast with the United States. with their infamous system of State-Schoolism. on the rights of parents is upheld, it is idle to talk about liberty in the United States. Ireland's State Church, now disestablished, was not in its most palmy days a more conspicuous insult to civil and religious liberty, than are the Common Schools of the United States, to which by a shameful law Catholic parents are compelled to contribute. In the Dominion, with the exception of New Brunswick which Province is the opprobrium and curse of the Dominion, no such rascally tyranny obtains.

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The current number contains no political article and omits its usual onslaught on Mr. Gladstone and his colleagues. On the other hand the lighter articles are all excellent, and make up a very interesting number. Here are the contents :- 1. A True Reformer, part, Ev.; 2. The Doctor Abroad, part 1; 3. The Members for Muirshire; 4. The Parisians, book vi.; 5. Two Acts of Self-Devotion; 6. To Lina O.; 7. Some One Pays; 8. Home-Spun Songs; 9. Kenelm Chillingly.

Toronto, June 13 .- A man named Timothy Murphy, who was working on the Grand Trunk Railway, committed such injuries upon his wife that she died this evening at five o'clock. The woman's head was shockingly beaten; he had tramped on her, but as the woman never recovered her consciousness, there is no certainty yet of how the injuries were inflicted. The miscreant left home early this morning, fastening the door of the room where the woman was lying on the floor dying. One of the family burst in the door, and medical aid was had, but it was useless. The murderer was arrested where he was at work with perfect indifference; he was committed to goal by the police magistrate, An inquest was held to night; but no evidence can be taken until a per mortem has been held.

WRITTEN FOR THE TRUE WITNESS. SHORT SERMONS FOR SINCERE SOULS. No. XXXVI,

"THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT ADULTERY."

One of the greatest causes of impurity is an unguarded eye. Chastity, unlike the other virtues, resides not only in the soul but in the body. Now, as the body has five senses,—the sight, the hearing, the taste, the smell and the touch,—chastity, says St. Bernard must appear in them all, and shine in them alll; nor can he be deemed chaste, who does not repress them all, or who has not them all under subjection. The Prophet Jeremiah laments that death is come up through our windows, and is entered into our houses to destroy the children from without, the young men from the streets. That" death " is the death

But of all the senses, says St. Gregory of Nazianzen, the eye is the quickest and the most prompt to Manchester, England, that belongs the honor of action. Hence Ecclesiasticus warns us to remember that a wicked eye is evil; and he challenges the whole world to produce a more wicked thing. What is created more wicked than an eye? And to the fact of its being the most wicked, he attributes its duty of weeping. Therefore shall it weep all over the face when it shall see (Ecc. XXXI.) Yes, Christian soul, remember always I pray you, that the terrible waters of the deluge swept over the whole earth to destroy, because as the Sacred Scripture tells us, "the sons of God seeing the daughters of men, that they were fair took to themselves wives of all whom they chose." Gen. VI. 2. Yes, Christian soul, remember always pray you, the origin of the whole negro race upon the earth-that terrible curse which has rendered a third of the human race black in colour, and degraded in intellect amongst the sons of men. One unguarded glance of Cham the son of Noah. Yes, Christian soul, remember I pray you, the destruction of the city of Sichem with all its inhabitants: the unbridled glances Hemor the Hevite cast on Lia the daughter of Dina, wrought its destruction.

So fully aware were the Saints of God of the importance of a strict watch over the eye, that many of them never allowed themselves to look even upon innocent objects. St. Louis, son of the King of Naples, who became a Franciscan and afterwards Bishop of Toulouse, had kept such a strict watch over his eyes, that he did not know even the features of his mother the Queen. St. Peter of Alcantara could not tell the form of his cell in which he had lived for years, and recognised his fellow monks only by their voices. St. Thomas of Aquinas the greatest theologian the Church has ever produced, was equally reserved, and defended his conduct by reminding his opponents, that if we do all on our part to avoid sin, God will support us by His graces, but that He allows those to fall into grave crimes, who are so foolhardy as to expose themselves to langer. St. Philip Neri being expostulated with for carrying this custom of guarding His eyes even to extreme age, answered, that as death had not yet shut his eyes, they could still be the gate through which impurity might ascend to his soul.

Alas! Christian soul, how different is all this from the conduct of the worldling! His eye must feast his return to England given an address to a must rest; it must gloat; it must drink in death anxiously, deliberately. And herein, Christian soul, is the sinfulness of decline to the control of the working classes in the itself upon all things. Not only must it glance; it League Hall, Liverpool, in which he warmly that finery which the world calls fashion. Itappeals asserted the advantages in many respects of to the animal passions through the eye, and carries death up through the windows to destroy the children from without, the young men from the streets. Tell me not, that you do not dress with that intention. If you foresee the effect and cause it, then virtually you have the intention. Ask yourself calmly and dispassionately as before the judgement seat of God. ask yourself as you will one day be asked by an allseeing Judge-ask yourself: Why do you deck out expences fully counterbalanced the higher rate your bodies in all this bravery? Is it not in order to render yourself acceptable, to the eyes of the world? And in thus rendering yourself acceptable, you know that you may bring death up through the windows to destroy the children from without, the young men on the stracts. Are you not at heart a murderer? The Saints had learnt this holy reserve of the eye from Job. I made a covenant with my eyes, that I would not so much as think upon a virgin (Job. XXXI.) But what does the holy man mean? how can the eyes think? Ah! As long as this tyrannical system, this outrage cries out St. Jerome, let him say it, for he speaks like a wise and enlightened man. In order that he might preserve the thoughts of his heart pure, "he made a covenant with his eyes lest first having incautiously looked, he might afterwards unwillingly love." Oh! Christian soul, if you would be pure engrave those words of this holy doctor deeply upon your heart. He made a covenant with his eyes, lest having incontiously looked, he should afterwards unwillingly love. Experience confirms what philosophy teaches, that every object that passes before the eye imprints an image upon the brain. This becomes engraved there so deeply by the memory that often it is never effaced. The old Catholic poet, Claude of Morenne. tells us in one of his poems, that he had read certain poems in his youth, which had done an injury to his imagination and to his heart, which nothing could repair. And the Protestant Fuller says of himself Almost twenty years ago I heard a profane jest and still remember it." And what is true of hearing and reading, is true in a still greater degree of seeing, in as much as the images of the eye are more vivid than those imprinted by the other senses. Our wandering eye has caught an indecent object. At first that very indecency, perhaps, causes the eye as it were by a holy intuition, to shrink away and to seek refuge under cover of its eyelids. But, alas! too late! too late! The object has already imprinted its image; that image has been engraved upon the memory; there it must ever remain. In our rooms, in our walks, in our dreams, that image is ever there. It has lost its first repulsiveness, because it has called up our animal passions to its rescue; together they take the soul by storm, or if repulsed to-day. they resume the attack to-morrow, and to-morrow. and next year, nay! perhaps even on our dying

That saying of St. Bernard is undoubtedly true; that modesty of the eyes is the truest safeguard of chastity; and that the purity of those may with reason be suspected who allow their eyes unrestrained liberty. For how, I ask you, does the book of Ecclesiasticus teach you to judge of the incontenency of a woman? Listen. "The fornication of a woman shall be known by the haughtiness of her oyes and by her eyelids (XXVI. 12).

But you say "these glances do not reach my soul; therefore I do not sin." It is well if they do not; but St. Austin tells you that you are liars for "you cannot say with truth that you have pure souls, whilst you have impure eyes." No, Christian soul, the eye is the door of the heart. How can the house be clean whilst the door is filthy? Read the history of Potiphars wife. As long as she was modest and reserved—as long as she was mistress of her eyes—as long as she allowed them not to rest with pleasure upon the young stranger Joseph, who, the Scripture tells us, was beautiful of countenance and comely in form, she preserved her conjugal chastity. But when, after a few years sojourn of this handsome stranger in her husband's palace, she had unguardedly allowed herself to look upon his handsome face and comely form, she fell in desire at least, and falling lost forever that brightest jewel of a woman's crown, the virtue of chastity. But why do I offer the history of Joseph? Has not Jesus Christ the divine legislator-has not Jesus Christ the eternal God—has not Jesus Christ your Redeemer affirmed indisputably this truth. Speaking to the multitude waiting some change in the victim's condition. The from the Mount did he not send forth to the whole change has come which stamps him as a murderer. | world, and to all ages of the world, this irrevocable morning. Fields was perfectly sober at the time of decree. You have heard that it was said to them of the murder, but had been drinking heavily since old . Thou shalt not commit adultery. But I say to pay day up to last night. A quarrel arose between are ready to testify.

you, that whosoever shall look upon a woman (or a man) to lust after her (or him), hath already committed adultery with her (or him) in his (or her) heart. Mat. V. And so great is the horror he would inspire of this vice, that he tells you it were better far for you to pluck out your eye, and cash it from you, than to allow it to be an occasion or sin. And if thy right eye scandalize thee, pluck it out and cast it from thee. For it were expedient for thee that one of thy members should perish, rather than thy whole body be cast into hell.

WILLIAMSTOWN.—The glorious Festival of C. rpus Christi was celebrated here on Sunday, the 15th in. 9t., with all possible splendor. St. Mary's was gon'geously decorated; from the ceiling hung brilliant draperies, and the principal windows were shaded with scarlet and white cloth.

The Sanctuary, richly carpeted and filled with white-robed choristers; the grand and side Altars besutiful in themselves—covered with costly candalabra, and vases of choicest flowers; the lovely paintings in massive gilt frames, all combined presented an appearance extremely beautiful.

At 10 A.K., the Rev. Parish Priest began the Solemn High Mass, having previously exposed the Most Holy Sacrament and placed it upon its throne. The musical portion of the Service—performed by the young ladies of Notre Dame, aided by the ordinary choir-was excellent, seldom, we fancy, surpassed in rural parish church.

At the conclusion of the Mass, a procession, headed by the cross-bearer and acolytes, was formed and left the Church, following the route leading to the Convent, which was tastefully decorated with arches and evergreens in profusion.

Immediately after the Cross walked the ladies of the parish and the pupils of the Nunnery, with the magnificent banner of the Blessed Virgin, its golden cords held by four of the young ladies. Eighteen little creatures in white and flowing veils, strewed the way with flowers. Here appeared the Papal Standard—the triple crown, cross, crozier and keys in gold on a white ground; and then the children of the Sanctuary, in black and scarlet cassocks and surplices, bearing lights and swinging censers, immediately preceded the Blessed Sacrament, which was borne by the Celebrant, and over which, as usual, was held the canopy of cloth of gold by six gentlemen, six others carrying torches. Within the Convent gate a repository was constructed. We will not attempt to describe it; we could not-it was the work of the "Sisters of the Congregation." Here benediction was given to the kneeling multitude, and, a hymn being sung, the procession returned to the Church, where a short instruction was given on the mystery of the day.

Until seven p.m., the "Holy of Holies" was exposed to the adoration of the people, who, during the whole afternoon, visited our dear Lord in the Sacrament of His love.

Solemn Vespers and Benediction terminated this thrice happy day, which, for years, it has been the desire of the good people of St. Mary's to honor as far as in their power. May He who dwells in the Eucharist be their reward exceeding great; and may He grant that, having kept this His feast on earth so often and so well, they may hereafter celebrate it before His throne in Heaven.

A SPECTATOR.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.

A special meeting of this society was held on Monday evening last, at St. Patrick's Hall, Toupin's Building, Michael Donovan, Esq., 1st Vice-President. in the chair. The attendance was unusually large. The chairman explained that the meeting had been called owing to the death of the President of the society, the late Francis Cassidy, Esq., Q.C. The following motions were then proposed and carried:—

Moved by J. P. Kelly, seconded by James Howley

Resolved-"That it is with profound regret that he St. Patrick's Society has been apprized of the death of its late President, Francis Cassidy, Esq., Q.C., and hereby records its deep sense of the great loss it has sustained, by being so suddenly deprived of an able officer, a worthy magistrate and a distinguished Irishman.'

Moved by P. J. Kearney, seconded by George Murphy, and

Resolved-" That the members of the St. Patrick's Society do, in a body, attend the funeral of their late President, Francis Cassidy, Esq., Q.C., and that as a mark of respect they do wear crape for a month." Moved by J. J. Curran, seconded by P. O'Meara,

Resolved-"That this society, as the Irish National Representative Body, calls upon all Irishmen and descendants of Irishmen in the City of Montreal to attend the funeral of our late President, who deservedly carned and possessed the respect of all." Moved by R. P. Burke, seconded by B. Tansey,

Resolved-" That the secretary be ordered to forward a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the bereaved brother and near relatives of the late President, Francis Cassidy, Esq."

After some routine business relative to the funeral, the meeting adjourned.

EDUCATION .- Last week I had the pleasure of visiting the Longueil Commercial and Industrial College which is conducted by the Christian Brothers. The Rector, Rev. Brother Cyprian, a gentleman of engaging manners and varied knowledge, conducted me through the various classes, all of which were furnished with the latest school apparatus and filled with intelligent and interesting pupils. The commercial department, in which there were two teachers, one French and the other English, particularly interested me. The young men, some twenty in number, evinced a thorough knowledge of book-keeping and arithmetic, answering some very difficult ques-tions with an ease quite astonishing. I was also favoured with a selection on the violin, and several pieces on the piano, the readition of which was most creditable. Before leaving I was informed by the Rev. Rector that the closing exerercises would take place on the 1st prox. From what could be seen in a cursory visit, I can vouch that a rare treat is in reserve for the many friends and encouragers of this flourishing educational cstablishment.—Com.

HAMILTON, June 12.—The most frightful murder that ever took place in this city occurred yesterday morning at half-past six o'clock, resulting in the death of two children and very nearly that of the mother. The facts of the case are as follows :- Thos. Fields, an Englishman, employed as a labourer on the G. W. Railway, and residing with his wife and two children in a small house in rear of 161 Jamesstreet north, entered the house this morning at halfpast six and went up to his wife and struck her on the head with an axe. She made her escape but not before she had received a cut which may prove fatal, and went to Dr. Mullen's to get her head dressed. During her absence the brutal husband went up stairs where the children were in bed asleep and cut their throats with a large knife literally from ear to ear, mutilating them in a horrible manner. One of the victims is a little boy 14 months and the other a girl 4 years and a half old, daughter of the mother by her first husband. After committing the deed he immediately went to the police station and gave himself up, saying to the officer in charge that he had murdered his wife not knowing that she had escaped. The poor woman, is quite delirious with grief, crying most piteously for herchildren. She was removed to the hospital this

the pair about six dollars, whice the wife had been keeping for him, and it appears that when he asked her for it she refused to give it up, which resulted in the murder. When the sad news first became known, the hue and cry went forth, "Lynch him, lynch him !" and one man appeared on the scene with a rope; and bad the murderer not been taken into the cells and locked up, there is no saying how far the excited onlookers would have gone. The sight of the poor innocent little children lying with their throats cut from ear to ear, and the frantic grief of their mother, who fortunately did not receive as much injury as was at first supposed, was sufficient to move the hardest beart to sorrow.

Bodies Found.-The bodies of two persons were found floating in the river opposite the Parish of La 1 ongue Pointe. One on Friday last, a man, evidentr drowned some months past ; the other on Saturday, a boy about 14 years of age, who appeared to have been in the water some four or five weeks. It was found necessary to immediately inhume the body of the man; that of the boy has been placed by the Corone, in the Mount Royal Cemetery vault for a few days to await identification.

A COUNTRYMAN DUPED .- On Friday an alleged pro fessional gambler was arrested by Detective Lafon under the following circumstances. A countryman who came into town attracted by the Cartier funeral put up at the Bytown Hotel, St. Paul street, and while there was accosted by a genteel young man. The countryman was only too happy to accompany his new-made companion—Mr. Chateauncuf—for a walk; this ended at the Richelieu Hotel, St. Vincent street, where the habitant was prevailed upon to go to Chateauneus's room and take a drink. Soon an accomplice of Mr. Chateauneuf made his appearance, and bowing to the latter as if they were perfect strangers, introduced a pack of cards and showed the countryman a very puzzling trick with three of them. An exciting game soon after commenced between Chateauneuf and his accomplished friend, during which the former won rapidly. The habitant swallowed the bait, sat down, and in five minutes they had relieved him of about \$50. To keep up appearances, Chateauneuf played until, exclaiming, 'I'm dead broke," the professional player departed. A conversation then ensued between the victim and his decoyer, "you've cheated me," said the countryman. "You had better keep cool," Chateauncuf replied, and added hypocritically, that they had learned a lesson; that gambling was at the best unlawful, and if they made a fuss they would be arrested." Chateauneuf then gave him \$4 with some good advice and left. Shortly after the habitant told his story to Detective Lafon, who forthwith arrested Chateauneuf, in whose pockets were found loaded dice, a magic box, a deck of cards, and some money which looked like that of complainant's. His accomplice is said to be a notorious gambler, known by the name of "Kero," who travels by rail and water to ply his trade. He is said to reside in Ottawa. On Saturday Chateauneuf was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.—Mont. Herald.

The weather and the crops, subjects of paramount importance to the country at large, are at present receiving considerable attention throughout the Province, and reports are various as to the prospects. The Chatham Planet, in the West, says the prospects for anything like average crops are rather gloomy. The cold, late, and wet Spring did much injury to the Fall wheat, and retarded its growth; the sowing of the Spring crops was kept back by the same cause. Then, since we fairly entered upon summer, and were favoured with warmer weather, the genial rains held back, so that the ground is baked hard and the growing crops never looked worse, except in a very few favoured situations. This is according to our own observations, and information derived from all parts of the country. Even should favourable rains come now, the general opinion is that an average crop of grain is impossible; and the same may be said of the hay crop, which is exceedingly backward. -Toronto Globe.

The Coaticooke Observer announces that the Rev-Mr. Chartier of that village has commenced the manufacture of furniture on a considerable scale.-Pere Chartier must be a sensible sort of emigration agent. Instead of indulging in unpatriotic barangues and useless laments, he invests his capital in enterprises that will give employment to the needy. That is the way to keep our native population at home and attract emigrants to our shores.

St. Patrick's Society .- We understand that per mission has been granted by the Government to the society to hold their picnic next Dominion Day, on St. Helen's Island, the permission being subject to the conditions imposed on another society which recently obtained a similar favour from the authori-

For the past week or more extensive fires have been raging in the woods in the vicinity of Barrie, occasioned by the unsual dry weather of the past month. Mr. Salter lost a quantity of lumber by a fire which broke out in the neighbourhood of his saw-millin Vespra.

Farmers along the Rideau River complain of the dryness of the seasno, while the settlers thirty miles north of Ottawn city have had so much rain during the past four weeks that the roads are cut into ruts and the creeks are swollen.

NEGLECT,-John Pickering of the Tanneries, one of the victims of the "Renaud," is still very bad; his face is nearly well but his hands are in a deplorable condition. He is a very poor man and lost his all on board. It is a shame the company has never sent any one to look after him, not, even to pay his doctors, or give him anything to pay for his loss and time.

The Chiquecto Post announces that the Hon. Albert J Smith has been offered the Lieut.-Governorship of New Brunswick, and that he has decided to accept it.

The oat crop of Stratford has been considerably damaged this spring by grubs of green colour and about half an inch in length. The ravages have been chiefly confined to high lands.

THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS .- The crops everywhere present a very flourishing appearance, but there is great need of refreshing showers, and if the dry weather continues any length of time the consequences will be serious. Already some high and light lands are suffering for want of rain; but as a rule while the most beneficial results would spring from a few showers no positive harm has yet been done. Last week Jack Frost nipped some tender blades in a few localities, but we have not heard that extensive injury has been inflicted. Cabbage and tomato plants have been damaged sittle.-

BREAKPAST-EPPS'S COCOA-GRATEFUL AND COMPORT NG.-" By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutri-tion and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills." —Civil Service Gazette, Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk, Each packet is labelled—"James

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MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—" We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London."-See article in Cassell's Household Guide.

"Five Minutes for Refreshments."-Everybody who has traveled by railroad has heard the above announcement, and has probably suffered from eating too hastily, thereby sowing the seed of Dyspepsis. It is a comfort to know that the Peruvian Syrup will cure the worst cases of Dyspepsis, as thousands

The Galt Reformer hears of ravages of grasshoppers in some parts of Dumfries. They appear to torm on sandy soil and are likely to do considera-

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GRAIN-nominal; Rye 60c. Wheat \$1,10 to \$1,20. Peas 60c steady. Oats 35 to 38c. No change Potators are now selling at 50 to 55c per bag.

Purnips and carrots 50 to 60c per bushel. Butter-Ordinary 14c, packed by the tub or creck; fresh sells at 15 to 16c for lb. a decline of 5c. Eggs are selling at 10 to 11c, and plentiful. Cheese, 12c; in stores 13 to 14c.

MEAT.—Beef, grass \$6 to \$7,00; green feed \$8 to \$8,50 per 100 lbs.: Mess Pork \$19 to \$20; Mutton from 7 to 10c.; Lamb per quarter 80c to \$1,00. Veal 5c. Hams, sugar-cured 15 to 17c. Poultry.-Turkeys, from 75c to \$1,50 Geese

60 to 75c; Fowls per pair 50 to 70. Hay \$14,00 to \$16,00 a ton; Straw \$6,50. Wood selling at \$5,25 to \$5,50 for hard, and \$3,25 to \$3,50 for soft. Coal steady at \$7,50 delivered,

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.
In the matter of MOISE BOURQUE, of L'Epiphanic, Trader

An Insolvent. The Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at his place of business in the village of L' Epiphanie on Wednesday the twenty fifth day of June instant

at 10 o'clock a.m., to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignce. L. GUILBAULT. Interim Assignee.

L' Assomption, 4th June 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given that Emily Paisley of the City and District of Montreal, wife of William Renix of the same place, Carter, has instituted an action in the Superior Court, at Montreal, under the No. 2149 against her said husband to obtain separation from him as to bed and board.

Montresi, 17th June, 1873.

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the Matter of SYLVESTER DEMPSEY,

An Insolvent. A first and final dividend sheet has been prepared subject to objection until the Twenty Eighth day of June 1873, after which date, the dividend will be paid.

paid. L. JOS LAJOTE.

Montreal, 13th June 1873.

THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE.—JUNE 20, 1873.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

FRANCE.

PARIS, June 13 .- The Government has decided to immediately transport Henri Rochefort to New Caledonia.

POLITICS IN THE FRENCH ARMY. - A Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette writes :- "A good deal has recently been written in France on the subject of discipline in the army and the necessity of not allowing soldiers to meddle with politics. By the recent Army Bill men 'under the flag' have been deprived of the right of voting, and many persons wished to sec officers on active service excluded from the Assembly. There are a great many naval and military men now in the Chamber, and the inconvenience of this was exemplified during the recent party struggle. When a shock between the Royalist and Republican forces became imminent, General Ducrot, the Royalist General who commands at Bourges, wrote to his Republican colleague, General Chanzy, at Tours, and proposed that they should pair off and remain in camp. General Chanzy appears to have consented to this arrangement, but the day before the struggle at Versailles General Ducrot received notice from the whip of his party that his presence was required, and that General Chanzy was expected by the Left. General Ducrot immediately sent a despatch to Tours, but, General Chanzy net being there, he determined to go to Versailles in quest of him, and also to see the War Minister. In an interview with General de Cissey, General Ducrot related what had happened, and said that he would be obliged to vote if General Chanzy voted; at the same time, he hoped the Minister would order them both back to camp directly. General de Cissey said he did not think General Chanzy intended coming to Versailles, but if he presented himself at the Assembly he should be ordered to rejoin immediately. Later in the day General Ducrot received word from his party that General Chanzy was in the Chamber; but, trusting in the War Minister's promise, he kept away. Shortly afterwards he learnt that General de Cissey had ordered General Chanzy to return at once to Tours, and the two Generals both left Paris the same evening-the one for Bourges, the other for Tours .-Marshal MacMahon seems to have been solicited by his friends to bring out a certain militar amphlet which he purposed publishing a couple of months ago, but the appearance of which has been delayed in deference to the opinion of M. Thiers, it is said."

THE FERNCH PUBLIC DEBT .- The Paris Correspon-

dent of the Economist writes :- " If any doubts had existed at the close of the war as to the ability of France to bear the new burden thrown on her, they exist no longer. It is now proved that France, in employing her own resources at home, can readily absorb two milliards a year of new securities. The only dangers now to be apprehended arise from political causes, and the question may be considered whether, past experience being taken into account, a part of the unfavorable effects future eventualities may produce has not already been discounted.-From that point of view, the rates obtained during the Commune deserve to be noticed. Although at that moment the Paris market may be said to have ceased to exist, the Three per Cents, sold currently at Lyons, Bordeaux, and Marseilles at 54f. or 55f. and at a moment when the insurrection might have triumphed, and the perspective of the loan of five milliards hung over the future. To go further back, to the winter of 1870-71, when most of the large towns of the South were in a state of chronic revolt, and the enemy occupied one-third of the Departments of France, the Magne and Morgan loans, issued since the outbreak of the war, commanded rates as high as at the present time. These events were infinitely more disastrous than anything that occurred in 1848; yet no such effect was produced on the public credit as in that year, when the Threes fell to 37f., and the Fives to 50f. During the interval the wealth of France had increased in an enormous proportion, and whatever fault the Empire may be charged with, the 20 years of tranquility it gave to France had been accompanied by a progress of material prosperity perhaps more rapid than was ever obtained in so short a space of time. The number of proprietors of the public funds, which had been but 80,000 in 1846, had risen to 900,000 in 1870, and the last loans have still further increased the number in a large proportion. It is to this popularization of the funds that they have owed their stability in recent times; the force of resistance has grown with the extension of the market. and the Rente, in penetrating more deeply into the lower strata of society, has given the whole nation a personal interest in the sincere fulfilment of the obligotions incurred towards the public creditor. It has been remarked that among all the wild schemes put forward by the revolutionists, that of repudiating the public debt has never been one. At the present moment of disquietude the cash purchases continue, the prices being proportionately higher than for the account at the end of the month. The purchases through the Receivers-General, who transmit orders from the Provinces, amount daily to from 60,090f. to 100,000f. The "classing" of so large a sum is, nevertheless, a work of time, and with from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 of Rente still floating on the market, the balance between the offer and the demand may be at any moment destroyed, and until they are in good hands an extreme sensitiveness to political events is inevitable. On this subject the Debats publishes an article by M. Paul Leroy-Beaulieu, the conclusion of which, however, betrays fears that the great difficulties of France may be yet to come."

A MEDICAL OPINION OF THE CASE OF LOUISE LATRAU-The following letter from Dr. Imbert Gourbeyre, Professor of Medicine at the Medical School of Clermont-Ferrand, which has recently appeared in the Divers, in answer to some strictures of the Siecle (on Louise Lateau's case), will be read with in-

To the Editor of the Univers:

NICE, Nov. 27, 1871.

Sin.—The Siecle copies the account given by Father Ubald, Capuchin, of his visit to the Belgian Ecstatica, and tries to deprive it of its effect by adding the scornful comment, " Est-ce assez fort."

Now it deserves to be generally known that nearly three hundred members of the medical faculty have examined Louise Lateau, not to mention a still larger number of bishops, priests, and laymen. who have satisfied themselves as to the facts of the case, and not one of whom has uttered a syllable of doubt on the subject.

I have not the honor to be a Capuchin, but I am a physician. During the last three years I have made four visits to Bois d'Haine, and after makingexaminations strictly according to rules prescribed by medical science, I do not hesitate to assert that the facts of the case of Louise Lateau are essentially supernatural.

On the 13th of October last, I was once more present at the supernatural phenomenon (as I deem it) of the stigmatization. A fortnight afterwards I traveled into Italy, to study another "Stigmatises," and there during four days, I was eyewitness of facts also of an unquestionably miraculous character. What I saw in Italy I shall describe in a work I am about to publish, entitled "L'Histoire des Stigmatisces de Bois d'Haine et d'Oria.

The Siecle will then have reason to exclaim, "C'est de plus fort en plus fort." But it is weak, not "strong" to indulge in sneers about statements of such seriousness, and at the same time of such reality as these statements which, if untrue, are so readily capable of disproof.

The editor of the Siecle, if he be an honest man, Indeed a very strange thing. I wore that stocking was simply to apply to the Bishep of the diocese i for two long years, and it never did me any good."

(Tournay) for permission to be present at one of the Friday stigmatizations of Louise Latence. If he comes provided with that authority I doubt not but that the door of the poor cottage will be open to him or any other esprit forte. I think it my daty, how-ever, to warn them of one serious risk they must run in going to visit Bois d'Haine. I state on my own responsibility as a witness the following facts, which occurred to one of my brother doctors.

Like the gentlemen on the editorial staff of the Sieck, he was both a Freethinker and a Freemason, During the medical enquiry of January 8th, 1869, there was a considerable crowd round the cottage. Dr. D. had been commissioned by his Masonic friends to go to Bois d'Haine, in order to investigate and unmask the "comedie clericale," that was going on there; but coming, as he did, without the necessary authorization, he was refused admission. This annoved him, and he was expressing his feelings somewhat loudly amongst the people outside, when M. Dechamps came by. The Minister of State stopped and enquired the reason of the disturbance which he heard. "Sir," said the incredulous doctor, with some warmth, "they are letting in Catholic doctors to see Louise Lateau; the opinions of those gentlemen are formed beforehand. I am a Rationalist, and known to be so, and they shut me out." M. Dechamps replied: "Sir, if you are a doctor you wifi be admitted. Do you know any of the medical men inside the cottage" "Yes," answered Dr. D.,
"I am acquainted with Dr. Alfred Boulain." Thereupon Dr. D. was admitted into the bedroom of Louise, where he stayed several hours, and examined attentively the extraordinary facts that were before his eves.

In the evening the friends of Dr. D. were waiting for him at the railway station, all expectancy to hear his account of the comedie he had witnessed at Bois d'Haine. Great, however, was their surprise when the doctor met them looking serious and thoughtful, and said to them. "My friends, I don't believe in miracles, as you know but what I have to day seen is so extraordinary that I cannot laugh at it. It has made me think deeply." He did think so deeply that a short time afterwards he was conconverted, and broke an illicit connexion. He died at the beginning of the present year, and during his illness he felt that. Louise Lateau's prayers had vailed him much.

This is the risk which the gentlemen of the Sicele might run if they went to visit the Belgian Ecstatica; but if they won't go to confession, they might at least learn to pay some respect to truth.

I am, &c., ÍMBERT GOURBEYRE, M.D.

A French paper gives a detailed account of the manufacture of false eyes in Paris, from which the curious fact appears that the average sale per week of eyes intended for the human head amounts to 400. One of the leading dealers in this article carries on the business in a saloon of great magnificence; his servant has but one eye, and the effect of any of the eyes wanted by customers is conveniently tried in this servant's head, so that the customer can judge very readily as to the appearance it will produce in his own head. The charge is about £2 per eye. For the poor there are second-hand visual organs, which have been worn for a time and exchanged for new ones; they are sold at reduced prices, and quantities are sent off to India and the Sandwich Islands.

SPAIN. A THREATENED OUTBREAK.-London, June 12 .-- A Madrid special to the London Times reports that the crisis in the Government of Spain continues, and fears of a serious outbreak in the Capital are entertained. The Cortes remained in secret session most of yesterday. During deliberations a party of armed volunteers surrounded the Palace of the Cortes. A large body of police were concentrated, and a detatchment of troops were posted at different places in the city, anticipating an outbreak, but their services were unnecessary. The Irreconcilable press openly advocate an armed revolution. The situation

PROGRAMMS OF THE NEW MINISTRY .- MADRID, JUDG 13.—In the Cortes to-day, an official statement of the future policy of the new ministry was read. It favors the speedy demarcation of the Federal States, the restoration of discipline in the army, the proclamation of martial law against the insurgents, the liberty of the Antilles and the suppression of the slavery. It estimates the deficit in finances at the end of the present month, at 2,800,000 reals. Senor Jazo, the new Minister of War, is a friend of Castelar's; he announces that he will pursue the same foreign policy as his predecessor.

is very disquieting.

One effect of the Law for the Suppression of the Monasteries, may be seen in the current number of Good Words. Mr. A. Hare, in "Pictures of Italian Life," gives a painfully graphic description of the sufferings entailed by the new law on the Sisters of Santa Lusanna. "Each of these poor ladies," says Mr. Hare, "when she entered religion, brought her dower with her, and bestowed it upon the convent, as if it were a marriage portion, expecting to find a peaceful refuge within its walls. Now, when the nuns are turned adrift upon the world, they are not only deprived of their home, but the dower which represents their own fortunes from their own parents is unrestored, and forcibly taken from them. Commenting on this account of Mr. Hare's, the Bcho, with heartless and characteristic stoicism, brings forward the so-called guarantees of the Corporations Act of 1866 as a set-off against Mr. Hare. It talks glibly of the pensions or annuities provided by Article 3 of the Act, leaving its readers to infer that the mere passing of these "compensatory clausses" is analogous to putting them in practice. But Mr. Hare has spoken of the condition of the poor sisters as "pitiable," and until this critic can show that the compensatory articles of the Religious Corporations Act are anything more than waste-paper honest men will continue to sympathize with the Poor Sisters of Santa Lusanna.

The Rome correspondent of the New York Herald

tells the following anecdote about the Pope's crutch: —A very good anecdote is circulating at the Vatican. When the Pope assisted at Mass a few days ago in his little private chapel, he was led thither by two members of his court. When about to leave the chapel he suddenly turned to one of the two and told him to hand him a crutch, telling them that they would find it in a certain place, which they did. Now, there is a tale of curious import attached to that crutch. Some years ago, there was a young man in France, named Guiran, who had a congenital affection in his left leg, so that his whole limb was bent up and could not be straightened. His parents were, of course, very much afflicted; but the doctors could do nothing. A lady friend of the family, however, a very devout Catholic, had heard something of the extraordinary cures effected by the blessings of the Pope, and felt convinced 'that if she could get any article of apparel that had been at any time worn by his Holiness and apply this to the lame limb some marvellous result would come from it. She visited Rome and succeeded, in fact, in procuring a stocking that had been regularly worn by the Holy Father, and this she took to France and had the afflicted young man wear it. The effect was miraculous. The crooked limb grew better, and in a short space of time the young man cauld walk as well as anybody else. Some time afterwards the boy and his father came to Rome, bringing with them the crutch that the former had earlier worn .-The Pope received them in a special audience. They tild him all about the wonderful cure that had been effected by the wearing pf the sanctified stocking .-He listened good-naturedly, and when they had finished said, in his characteristic way:—"This is

place in a remarkable manner is not to be doubted. As to how far faith and the Hely Father's stocking had any influence in effecting the cure—this I leave undiscussed.

It is reported that a treaty of alliance between Germany and Italy has been concluded.

SWITZERLAND. A digraceful scene was witnessed on Saturday morning, at Trimbach, in Switzerland, in which country the venerable Bishop Lachat met with such cruelty and injustice. In the above mentioned town, as the parish priest was about to celebrate Mass in his own dwelling for a few of the faithful who had come for that purpose, the infidel populace, incited by the Freemasons of that district, rushed into the chapel, broke down the altar, seized whatever they could carry away, smashed the windows, and finally drove out the few Catholics who were there for di-

In Alsace-Lorraine the system of persecution carried on against the Catholics by the Prussian authorities is still continued. It seems that when the officials find that they are at a loss to harass the Catholics according to the German penal laws, they then enforce the Prussian, and if neither of these are suited to the emergency they fall back upon some antiquated French law, which is twisted to meet the point at issue. In any case the judge, who is a Prussian, finds little difficulty in seeing that the obnoxious Catholic is clearly in the wrong, and fines and imprisonment is the sentence.

GERMANY.

We publish below the toxt of the Pastoral Letter of the Episcopate of North Germany, being the reply of the Church to the Penal Code which the German Government at the instance of Bismarck has just concocted for the suppression of the Catholic religion. In style it is most courteous and gentle. in matter most firm. In substance it says to the persecuting State, in all things not contrary to the law of God, we will obey; but, as it is better to obey God than man, so when your laws clash with the Higher Law, or law of God, we will not obey them, no matter what pains or penalties you in your brute force may inflict:-

PARTORAL LETTER OF THE BISHOPS OF NORTH GERMANY ASSEMBLED AT THE TOMB OF SAINT BONIFACE, AD-DRESHED TO THE CLERGY AND TO ALL THE FAITHFUL OF THEIR DIOCESES:

Dearly Beloved in the Lord!

You know in what a situation the Church of Christ is at present placed throughout the whole world, and especially in our German Fatherland.

Very shortly there is about to be promulgated a series of laws, which are upon essential points in opposition to the Church's constitution and liberty as ordained by God.

From the moment that these laws were presented to the Landiag, we deemed it to be a sacred duty of our pastoral office to raise our voice loudly against them by making our protest, which we addressed both to his Majesty the King and to the two Houses of Parliament. But you yourselves, dearly beloved brethren, our colleagues, and people of our dioceses, know that from such laws being put into execution there must necessarily result the separation of the Bishops from the visible Head of the Catholic Church; and likewise the separation of the clergy and people from their lawful Bisheps; the separaof the Church in our Fatherland from the great Church of the Man-God and Redeemer which embraces the whole earth, and the complete dissolution of the Church's divine organization. In consequence of these clear and just considerations, you hastened to manifest to your Bishops the serious apprehensions they had produced in your minds, by means of addresses and deputations by word of mouth and by writing, and in every possible way.

Seeing the gravity of the imminent dangers with which the Church and her pastors are threatened both now and in the near future, you have not failed to add to these manifestations the sacred assurance that, come what may, you will remain steadfastly united to St. Peter, the Pastor and common teacher of all Christians, and to your lawful Bishops, and that, even as you have shared in our anxieties, so you will also in our conflicts and our sufferings. These spontaneous demonstrations—as affecting as they are sublime—of your faith and your faithful attachment to the Church, have reached us from all directions, and they are to as in the midst of present tribulations, and in view of the menacing signs of the future, a cause of the most lively joy and of the most heartfelt consolations. Having met together for serious consultation at the Tomb of S. Boniface we send to all of you, with emotion of heart, the collective expression of our gratitude for those thousand testimonies of your fidelity. We shall preserve them as so many well-beloved memorials at a solemn epoch to be for every memorable in the Church's history. Never will we lose their recollection, for it is a guarantee of your unalterable fidelity; and we conjure you all, by the love of Jesus Christ, to persevere in these sentiments under all occurrences, and to join action to the word spoken. God's grace will never fail you. He who has begun a good work in you will perfect it even to the day of Jesus Christ

The projects of law do not even yet possess the force of law; even should that come to pass, the grace of God helping us, we shall defend with firmness and unanimity the principles declared by us in our Memorial, principles that are not personal to ourselves, but which are those of Christianity and of eternal justice; we shall discharge our pastoral duty so as that at the hour of our death we may not be told to depart as hirelings from the judgment seat of the Divine Pastor Who sent us, and Who gave His own life for those that belong to Him.

Remembering the words of the Apostle, that the Holy Ghost appointed Bishops to rule the Church of God, which He redeemed with His own blood, and that it is therefore our unalterable duty to obey that command of the Holy Ghost, we cannot permit, in reference to the government and administration of the churches entrusted to us, anything that may be opposed to the precepts of the Catholic faith and to the divine law of the Church.

But do you, on your part, dear fellow-laborers and faithful of our dioceses, abide steadfast, and remember that there is no lawfui Bishop except he who has been sent as such by the Holy Father and the Apostolic See, which is the fountain of unity and of all ecclesiastical jurisdiction; none except he who continues in the communion of this same Apostolic See. You can recognize as your lawful pastors none except those who shall have been judged by the lawful Bishops to be fit and worthy, and who shall have been invested and charged by the Bishops, and who continue in communion with them. Every other must be an intruder.

According to the economy which God has estab lished in His Church for all time there cannot be given to any man, through the ordinance of any secular authority whatsoever, any right by which he can lawfully appeal in an ecclesiastical matter to the secular power and remain at the same time in the communion of the Church. On the contrary, such an act is punishable by excommunication, which is

incurred epro facto by such an appeal. Following the traditional usage of the Church, we remit the decision to be passed in all doubtful cases concerning the Church into the hands of the Holy Father, whom Jesus Christ has appointed Supreme Pastor of His Church; and, God helping us, we shall always remain in his communion and under his obedience. But also we shall continue to fulfill our

This story comes from such a reliable source that I authorities, towards the civil government and to a nore than paternal Government, ever auxious to repeat it here. The fact of the cure having taken wards the Fatherland, never forgetting that the state perform great achievements, and to give any

of peace and concord. For the defence of the imprescriptible liberty of the Church and of the blessings of Christianity we recommend to you, in addition to a firm attachment to the Church, the outspoken confession of the truth a blamcless life, perseverance in patience and submission; and above all, as we so often said before prayer; yen prayer the most humble, the most instant, the most persevering and most full of confidence; prayer addressed to our God and Saviour, Who alone is our hope and our succour. For, since the day when Constantine the Great was converted to Christianity, and put an end to the three centuries persecution of the Church by the Pagan State, there has hardly been a time when the Church has been seen by all people to be so destitute of human aid and so threatened by grave perils, as in this age of ours. In thus speaking, we keep in view not only the present trials, but also those which the future has in store for us.

When the Church of Jesus Christ is deprived of its rightful liberty when public life, when the press and literature breathe nothing but despite and hatred against Christianity and the Church, when youth is instructed by the schools and imbued with sciences hostile to Christianity; when, under the pressure of this state of things, the clergy are diminished in numbers or perverted by the spirit of the age, it cannot be but that Christian faith, charity, and Ohristian concord, nay even Christian morality itself, must totter and disappear, even there, where, up to our own day, they had so firm a hold upon our so staun-chly Catholic people And then there will be nothing that can keep off a ruin and a desolation on which we cannot think without dismay. Therefore it is that we must be devoid of intelligence, of faith, and of love, we must have totally forgotten all the warnings and threats of our divine Saviour, if in these difficult and threatening times we did not have recourse to prayer, and did not say to you all, in the name of Jesus, "Pray, pray, all of you, pray without ceasing!"

Salutation and benediction in Our Lord. Fulda, Feast of Saint Athanasius, May 2, 1873.

PAUL, Archbishop of Cologne. Mixcislas, Archolshop of Gnesen and Pesen. HENRY, Prince-Bishop of Breslau. PETER JOSEPH, Bishop of Limburg.

CHRISTOPHER-FLORENTIUS, Bishop of Fulds. WILLIAM EMMANUEL, Bighop of Mainz (for the Prussian part of his Diocese.) CONRAD. Bishop of Paderborn. Mathias, Bishop of Treves.

John Henry, Bishop of Osnabrack. LOTHARR, Bishop of Leuca in partibus, Administrator of the Arch-diocese of Freiburg (for Hohenzollern.)

Philip, Bishop of Ermland. John Bernard, Bishop of Munster. WILLIAM, Bishop of Hildesheim.

For the Bishop of Kulm: KLINGENBERG, Vicar-General and Canon Capitular. Mgr. Namzanowski declares, in the journal Germania, under date of the 8th May, that he has

not signed the above document simply because the laws of which it speaks do not affect himself, but that he feels bound in conscience to make known that he gives it his entire adhesion; and that, with the help of God's grace, he will strive always and everywhere to give his consent to nothing that shall be contrary to the precepts of the Catholic faith and the divine law and rights of the Church.

MR. BRIGHT AND REPUBLICS .- The Republican sect in England is probably very small, and Mr. Bright's recent letter is not likely to augment its numbers That acute observer has noticed, what it did not require his penetration to detect, that the upsetting of a Monarchy, whether in England, France, or Spain, leads to very disastrous results, poorly compensated by the momentary triumph of a few ignoble adventurers, who always contrive to surpass the worst faults of the Government which they have overthrown. Even in the United States, where the experiment was tried under the most favorable circumstances, the wisest citizens proclaim that corruption and fraud are the inevitable results of mob government, while the mob itself is but a tool in the hands of sordid "wire-pullers," who constitute in all Republics the most objectionable kind of oligarchy the world has ever seen. It has been said, with a certain amount of truth, that we have in England a republic without the name, while in America they have the name without the thing. This arrangement satisfies us. Apparently it satisfies Mr. Bright, and if the testimony of historical facts prove anything, most people will agree with him that it is better to preserve a form of Government which has been for many centuries the safeguard of order and liberty than to adopt a substitute which has been everywhere fatal to both.—Tablet.

PAUPER CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC DRINK .- The quantity and cost of alcoholic drinks supplied to ten poor-law unions for the use of the paupers and of the workhouse officers during the year which terminated with Michaelmas, 1871, have been laid before the British House of Commons in a return prepared by the Local Government Board. The twelvemonth's bill amounted to £126,799, of which the cost of ale, wine, and spirits, consumed by the paupers, amounted to £115,425, while the officers ration's are accountable for £11,275 of that sum. It would appear from the footnotes to the tables that in some unions paupers receive ale, wine, and spirits" as part of their ordinary diet, for no limitations are stated; sometimes these indulgences are continued to those able-bodied paupers who do any work in the house; sometimes all the inmates over a certain age have beer, wine, or spirits supplied to them; the minimum of age in one place is sixty years, in another sixty-eight years, and in a third seventy years. More frequently aged and infirm paupers are placed by the medical officers on the sick list to obtain liquor as their needfal drink. Paupers engaged in attending upon the sick are usually admitted to the same benefits.

The Pall Mall Gazette thus laments the exodus to the United States and Canada :--

It is extraordinary the working classes do not seem more inclined to stay at home and enjoy the political privileges which they were supposed to prize so highly. They appear to be leaving us in swarms. The exodus from Liverpool to the United States and Canada this spring promises to be the largest on record. The number of intending emigrants which daily reach Liverpool is so great that the lodging house keepers find it difficult to accommodate them, and the consequence is that large numbers of the immigrants have to be temporarily lodged until such times as vacancies occurr in the customary lodging-houses. As showing the extent of the exodus, it is generally believed, says the Manchester Bzaminer, that upwards of 10,000 emigrants left Liverpool last week for the United States and Canada. This number, of course, does not include those who would embark on board the steamers calling at Londonderry and Queenstown.

From the number of emigrants at present in Liverpool, and that are expected during the next few days, it is computed that very soon from 14,000 to 16,000 people will have sailed from the Mersey in thirteen steamers for the United States and the Canadian ports. Many of them, no doubt, are Germans, and some see from the Baltic ports, but vas numbers are English and Irish, and why they should leave us at this rate when we have so large a surplus in the Exchequer that we obedience. But also we shall continue to faifil'our hardly know what to do with it—when we are al-duty with fidelity and conscience towards the secular most alarmed at our own prosperity—when we have

perform great achievements, and to give offence to wards the Fatherland, never forgetting that the state of things which God desires to see prevailing between the two powers established according to His will, is not to be one of conflict and separation, but is a prosperous country in Europe it in Commission of these to perform great accuracy and to give offence to nobody—is a question which only political economists can answer. The tide of emigration from will, is not to be one of conflict and separation, but is a prosperous country in Europe it is Germany beyond a doubt. It may be said that the emigrants dislike the idea of military service, but this would show a lamentable and indeed incredible blindness to the glorious prospects opened by arbitration. Altogether this mania for fleeing frem peace and prosperity is very singular.

> SLEEP AS A MEDICINE. - The cry for rest has always been louder than the cry for food. Not that it is more important, but it is often harder to obtain. The best rest comes from a sound sleep. Of two men or wemen, otherwise equal, the one who sleeps the best will be the most moral, healthy and efficient Sleep will do much to cure irritability of temper, peevishness, uneasiness. It will restore to vigor an overworked brain. It will cure a headache. It will cure a heartache. It will cure a broken spirit. It will cure sorrow. Indeed we might make a long list of nervous and other maladies that sleep will cure. The cure of sleeplessness requires a clean, good bed, sufficient exercise to produce weariness, pleasant occupation, good air, and not too warm a room, a clear stomach, a clear conscience, and avoidance of stimulants and narcotics. For those who are overworked, haggard, nervous, who pass sleep-less nights, we commend the adoption of such habits as shallsecure sleep; otherwise, life will be short, and what there is of it sadly imperfect.—Moore's Rural New Yorker.

How to MAKE A MUSTARD PLASTER.—How many people are there who really know how to make a mustard plaster? Not one in a hundred at the most, perhaps, and yet mustard plasters are used in every family, and physicians prescribe their application, never telling any body how to make them for the simple reason that the doctors themselves do not know, as a rule. The ordinary way is to mix the mustard with water, tempering it with flour, but such a plaster as this makes is simply abominable. Before it has half done its work it begins to blister the patient, and leaves him finally with a painful, flayed spot, after having produced far less effect in a beneficial way than was intended. Now a mustard plaster should never make a blister at all. If a blister is wanted, there are other plasters far better than mustard for that purpose. When you make a mustard plaster then, use no water whatever, but mix the mustard with the white of an egg, and the result will be a plaster which will "draw" perfectly, but will not produce a blister even upon the skin of an infant, no matter how long it is allowed to remain upon the part .- For this we have the word of an old and eminent physician, as well as our own experience,-Exchange.

NEW METHOD OF MAKING BERF TEA. In order to meet the daily-felt want of concentrated fluid meat food, a want not supplied by beef essence, as ordinarily made, Dr. H. C. Wood has invented the following process, and found in practice that it worked well: Take a thin rump of beef, lay it upon a board, and with a case-knife scrape it. In this way a red pulp will be obtained which contains pretty much everything in the steak, excepting the ubrous tissue. Mix this red pulp thoroughly with three times its bulk of cold water, stirring until the pulp is com-pletely diffused. Put the whole upon a moderate fire and allow it to come slowly to a boil, stirring all the time to prevent the caking of the pulp. In using this, do not allow the patient to strain it, but stirthe settlings thoroughly into the fluid. One to three fluid ounces of this may be given at a time, and will be found to be very nourishing .- Canada Loncet.

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