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"Mother Mary Baptist Russell" By Rev. Matthew Russell, S. J., New York. The Apostleship of Prayer

If the record of great faith and valiant womanly courage be worth reading in these the days of the "new woman," the life of Mother Mary Baptist, Cister of Mercy, written by her brother, is a book to be warmly recommended. It was the late Lord Russell of Killowen who suggested that his sister's life be written by Father Russell, and the unconventional style in which the record is drawn up makes it evident that no feeling of family pride or vanity suggested the wish. In the matter-of-fact account of this great nun's virtues and loving accomplishments for God's creatures, there is much inspiration, not less for persons of devout line than for men and women whose tasks are of the world and whose cares are not for the treasure that is laid up in heav-The book is pleasingly illustrated with photographs of the scenery around Newry, Warrenpoint, Killowen and Rostrevor. From this land of holy women the third nun of the Russell household went forth as the pioneer Sister of Mercy in California. In January, 18er the California mission was established. Cholera was at the time raging in the city. The California Daily News tells how the Sisters of Mercy took hold of the situation. "They did not stop to inquire whether the poor sufferers were Protestants or Catholics, Americans or foreigners, but with the noblest devotion applied themselves to their relief. One Sister might be seen bathing the limbs of a sufferer, another chafing the extremities, a third applying the remedies, while others with pitti aces were calming the fears of those supposed to be dying. If the lives of any of the unfortunate be saved they will owe their preservation to these noble la-

Such was the beginning of Sister Mary Baptist's long and heroic life. She was chosen to establish the first branch of the Convent at Sacramento. In 1869 Mother Baptist was in charge of the smallpox hospital in San Francisco. Incidentally, in a book so largely composed as this is of letters, extracts from papers, etc., a great deal comes to be said of other members of the Russell family. And one thing about them is the way their Irish trainging breaks out in them. It is amusing to read, for example, an account of a farewell between Lord Chief Justice Russell and his son, as the latter was embarking with his regiment for South Africa. The steam whistle was blowing, all was noise and excitement and the father on the quay was endeavoring to convey a last sign message to his boy. But unlike the father of Casa-

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Lord Russell who was doing the string and it was the son who er heard, until "growing despel to the fact of the string and it was the placed two ers in his mouth and bleve a shr great with an ease which a be gight have envied."

And that he are desired effect. And that has one desired effect.

Mother Baptist paid one visit to Europe and to Iretand, and on her return took up with renewed real the founding of . charitable institutions and the carrying on of charitable works. No adequate account of these can be given in this brief notice. Upon her death the entire community of San Francisco sorrowed, the pub he feeling being well expressed through the press of every shade.

"The Crisis." By Winston Churchill.

Toronto: The Copp Clark Co. The author is at pains to make it known that he is an American, as though the name might mislead. He is constantly referring to "our army," our soldiers," "our counarmy," our soldiers," The story begins before the Civil War, and runs along to the end of that grim struggle. The hero is a north rner, and the heroine a red-hot sympathizer with the South. They become man and wife in the last chapter but one, when the heroine learns to love Lincoln, whom she had pre viously regarded as "dirty white tra ..." These points stake out the patriotic sympathies of Mr. Churchill. On the whole "The Crisis" is a romance in which young people will take a great deal of pleasure. But the critical will find that the work has not been evenly performed, many pages being filled with cheap padding that might have been taken out of the "funny" columns of the newspapers. We have the hardihood to say this, in face of the unqualified praise so freely lavished upon this story, as well as the same author's "Richard Carvell." The most conscientious re viewer, however, need not stint his appreciation of the merit of both books from the moral standpoint. Mr. Churchill's lovers are invariably honorable and high-spirited, living up to the ideals of more or less vague aristocratic affiliations. So it is with Stephen Brice, the hero in this case.

The heroine, Jenny Carvel, is for her part an aristocrat to her finger tips. In fact there are very few characters in the book who are not aristocrats, and hints are thrown out that some of them whose forefathers came over in the "Mayflower" are remotely connected with English lords and ladies, and therefore cannot help being aristocrats. Blood will tell. Stephen Brice, however, is poor, the family fortune having been lost in Boston. Abraham Lincoln is one of the few unaristocratic persons encountered from first to last of "The Crisis." Incidentally the author professes to reveal those true touches in Lincoln's character which made him the idol of the nation when a great man was needed. But these touches are not true to nature or probability, any more than is the thoroughly up-todate British adjective "beastly" put into the mouth of an American youth of fifty years ago. Lines in is all the time telling funny stories in this At least they are considered book. funny; but if Old Abe were alive

The President is talking with the hero: "Did you ever hear the story o Mr. Wallace's Irish gardener?

day and should spring one of these

pointless gags upon a political con-

friends, they would unquestionably lynch him. We copy one of these

character sketches just as we find it:

vention, or a quiet gathering of

"No, sir."
"Well, when Wallace was hiring his gardener he asked him whom he had een living with.

" 'Misther Dalton, Sorr.' "Have you a recommendation

Terence?' "A ricommendation is it, Sorr?

Sure I have nothing agin Misther Dalton, though he moightr't be knowing just the respect the likes of a first class garthener is entitled to." This is a specimen of Abe Lincoln's stories. When s ch "humor" is put in to lighten up the pages, we are not surprised to see real though unconscious humor put forward in all the seriousness of boastful language, as when the hero turns heavy periods upon the superiority of "our Anglo-Saxon countries." If the extensive draught made by the author upon cheap grade cant of the day be skipped by the reader he will still have enough reading matter left for the upholstering of the plot, which is a

est and manly letter from Mr. D'Arcy Scott, of Ottawa, in reply to an

anonymous reference to his nationality made through the columns of The Citizen. The letter speaks for itself, and we are glad to have the opportunity of placing it before our readers, to whom, if Mr. D'Arcy Scott's nationality is not a matter of knowledge, his unfailingly well-directed activity as a public-spirited Canadian Catholic most certainly is. As a public man and as a citizen Mr. D'Arcy Scott a well enough known in his native city to make the purport of his objection to a civic observance of the 12th of July appear quite beyond and above question or cavil. The anonymous letter in The Citizen may be dismissed with this remark. The "flag incident," in which the

discussion has had its origin, is one of the signs of the times we live in, when the flag is the first, last and? universal refuge of the fakir. Mayor Morris finds the flag as useful to himself as does the auctioneer who hangs it outside his door to attract the crowd to a sale. Naturally he is greatly impressed with the many-sided importance of so useful an article, and he has been telling the rewspaper reporters that in a flying visit he paid to the United States last week he noticed flags everywhere. They seem to have inspired him to take the liberty of flying one on July 12th.

"Is it any wonder," said the mayor in conclusion, "that there are narrow guage people in the city that object to the British flag flying on occasions here when the education of the children in this matter is neglected."

It may appear deplorable, to syor Morris that the education of the children of Ottawa is neglected with regard to the historical lessons of the battles of Aughrim and the Boyne, to commemorate which he would fly the flag from the top of the City Hall on the 12th of July. But our own opinion is that even the school children of Ottawa know him so well that they see the "vote catcher" behind his seeming ignorance of the meaning of the Orange anniversary. When a man occupying the position of Mayor in a city where no excuse exists for the introduction of racial and sectarium concern ourselves.

In another place we publish a mod- symbols vid observances, rises up and tells the school children that it is only "narrow guage" people who would desire to live in harmony with each other, he ought to be a professional humorist. Indeed only that we know his worship of Ottawa to be utterly devoid of the saving grace of humor, we could believe that the mantle of Mark Twain had already come to the Canadian capital on reading in The Journal the Mayor's reply to Mr. D'Arcy Scott's letter. It is a gem:

"I have learned since my return," said the mayor, "that the men that really represent the Catholic sentiment of the city, the wide-guage people--do not claim the feelings that Mr. Scott has expressed, and I do not believe that he represents in any manner five per cent. of the forty he claims to speak for.

"If Mr. Scott would pay more attention to the instilling of true patriotism into the minds of the youth of this country rather than to propagate strife and sectionalism, he would be doing far more good than at pres-

No one who does not know Mayor

Morris, of Ottawa, upon reading the foregoing can possibly be convinced that he is not a joker. Conceive him if you can wrapped ir the flag, preaching down sectionalism and strife and preaching up true and "wide guage" patriotism by a new patent plau of propagating the doctrine introduced here from Ireland that Protestants and Catholics are each other's natural prey in whatever community they may both happen to be planted. Mayor Morris, as he cannot take himself humorously, must, we suppose, betaken seriously by others. When he was over in the United States he seems to have unfortunately escaped the knowledge that they have a law there prohibiting the use of the national flag for advertising purposes. All this elaborate knavery of his is indulged in with the gullible hope of catching the votes of Ottawa Orangemen, whose very prejudices he must insult. The silly pretence that the Catholic sentiment of the city supports him in the introduction of sectarian irritation into a mixed community is a compliment to their intelligence with which we need not

ed discussion indeed. He hoped he had given reasons for asking that this report be referred back to the Committee

Earl Spencer urged most strongly upon their lordships the desirability of avoiding any lengthened and detailed debate upon the question on the present occasion (hear, hear). He, therefore, he ped the Prime Minister would consent to the troposal which the Archbishop of Canterbury It was a most delicate had made subject, and if they could come to some conclusion satisfactory to all parties, without having a heated and excited discussion, it would be a most desirable thing.

The Marquis of Salisbury understood that the Most Rev. Prelate desired to have the report referred back Committee, but he had not suggested where the faults were in the report. If their lordships accepted that proposal without demur or endment the Committee world go back to their room and say they had to consider their report again, but that nobody had suggested any reason why objection had been taken. His belief was that it was not desirable to enter into details upon this question, and he apprehended that the proper course was that the report should be laid upon the table, and after that the Government or anybody else should bring in a bill founded upon that report, and that upon the econd reading of the bill and afterwards in Committee it would be quite proper and usual to raise all the points, great and small, which it might be sought to raise: but he never heard of an attempt being made to send back a report to a Committee without a hint of what was wrong in that report, and with only that amount of censure which was convey ed in a suggestion that there should be a large infusion of Bishops into the Committee.

Earl Grey, in seconding the proposal back to the Committee, said that those who were opposed to the suggested form of the declaration have ow no alternative but to give some hint as to why it should be relerred back to the Committee. Notwithstanding the influential and important character of the Committee, must say that the declaration they had recommended was open to the greatest objection; firstly, because it was unnecessary, and, secondly, if it were necessary, it was not effective for its intended purpose; and, thirdly, because it offered grainitous and un necessary insult to twelve millions of loyal and dutiful subjects of the King. He asked the House to consider whether any declaration such as that required in the Bill of Rights was any longer necessary. The declaration was originally formed for the express purpose of preventing Papists entering the Houses of Parliament or holding office under the Crown, and the law on the subject was set forth in the Bill of Rights in language too clear to admit of any doubt. It was held the, no person who was reconciled to or held communion with the Church of Rome or who should marry a Papist should be allowed to exercise Regal powers, authority, or jurise of Earl Grey, and in the diction in any part of the British that being moved it might realm, and, further, that the people of these realms were absolved from allegiance to a Sovereign who belonged to the Church of Rome. Those words were so clear that they admitted of no doubt that a Roman Catholic was expressly excluded from sitting on the Throne If, however, it was thought desirable that a Protestant declaration should be required from the Soverign upon his succession, why should that declaration be identical with the oath required of the Sovereign before his coronation? The Sovereign before he was crowned was required to solemnly swear that he would "govern the people according to the statutes, maintain the laws of God and truth, and the Protestant religion as established by law," and he was requested to seal his oath with the most sacred form of consecration that the Church provided. Without any want of respect for the emment persons who were responsible for the present recommenda-

tions, he ventured to describe the

form of declaration which they re-

commended for the person ascending

the Throne as eminently ridiculous.

It would hardly be credited that the declaration contained nothing-not a

sentence, not a single syllable-which

would prevent an infidel, even of the

most outrageous type, from subscrib-

ing to its terms, or which would pre-

vent any Buddhist or Kallir, Ma-

(Continued on page 5.)

D'Arcy Scott Replies Ottawa Citizen: In your issue of

Monsay a person signing himself An Irishman commeating on my action in protesting against the flying of the flag on the city hall on July 12th, asks how it comes that I so identify myself with Irishmen, adding that I am not an Irishman, but a Scotchman. It seems to me that any citi-.cn, whatever his origin, or religious belief, who desires to see peace and harmony preserved in a mixed community such as this, would have been justified in pointing out to his worship the mayor how undesirable it was that the flag should fly on a public building like the city hall on a day set apart, as is July 12th, for the keeping alive of sectional and religious bitterness and animosity. The celebration of March 17th is far from being a parallel case-St. Patrick is the patron of all Ireland, and his day may be, and is, celebrated by Irishmen of every denomination. I hardly flatter myself that my nationality is a matter of public interest, but since your correspondent endeavors to make it one, let me say that I am both by birth and feelings, a Canadian-by origin, however, I am Irish. My father, like myself, was born in Canada, but his father belonged to the Scotts of Cahircon, county Claire, Ireland-a family who have been settled in that county for upwards of 250 years. If your correspondent wishes to delve still further back into the dust of history I may tell him that so far as I can learn the family was never Scotch-back at least to the time of Edward 1st. I am proud to say that a relative of mine, Mr. Richard Scott, a Dublin solicitor, was election agent for the great liberator, O'Connell, in the historic Clare elections, which brought about Catholic emancipation. Taking the other side of the house, my mother was born in Dublin of Irish parents. Let me add that, while first of all a Canadian, I. am in sympathy and feeling, intensely and entirely Irish. With apologies for having been forced to make this. letter so personal, I remain, D'ARCY SCOTT.

Ottawa, July 16, 1901.

HOT AIR!

People who are trying to keep cool these blistering days may still have enough energy left to wonder at the vast quantities of hot air which Grand Sovereigr Clarke Wallace allowed to es-Tuesday last, upon an inoffensive public. A shrewd guess, sive public. A shrewd guess, however, is that Deputy Grand Master Ned Clarke cannot stand the heat test and will not now venture too near the throne or tamper with the Grand Sovereign's tenure of office.

The King's Declaration in the Lords

Remarkable Speech of Earl Grey in Favor of Abolishing the Declaration in toto.

London, July 9 .- In the House of the name of Earl Grey, and in the Lords to-day. being reached for the consideration of the report of the Select Committee on the declaration of the Sovereign against Transubstantiation,

The Lord Chancellor said he was certainly under the impression that the report would be merely laid upon the table that night, and that the noble lord (Earl Grey) when that was done would move a resolution. He (the Lord Chancellor) must certainly repudiate the responsibility for moving that the report be now con-

The Archbishop of Canterbury said he thought the best motion would be that the report be referred back to the Committee for further consideration, and that certain members be added to the Committee. The report did not even emanate from a Committee representing every element in that House which might fairly ask to have a voice in the matter. The position of the Church of England and the relation of the Church of England to the Soveriegn in this country did make it a matter of some importance that the episcopal bench should take a part in such a question as this. As it was, the report before them was one which he thought it would be wise to consider very much more fully than it had yet been considered. He did not think it was a matter which ought to be hurried, as there had been a great deal of objection to it good one and evenly conducted been a great deal of objection to it through five hundred pages to a hap-from various parts of the country. There was an amendment standing in what might prove to be a very heat-

be carried by the House. It had evidently nothing in it of substance, and if the House, in accordance with its terms, pronounced the recommendations unsatisfactory what were they to do then? Would the result of such a vote extinguish the report altogether? Or would the whole matter be indefinitely postponed? He did not know that there would be any objection to first saying it was unsatisfactory and then proceeding to amend it, but he did not understand that that would suit the purpose of Earl Grey. He could not say that the report was satisfactory, but the report he thought contained the elements of a satisfactory solution. Instead of considering the report in its present condition it would be better to postpone the consideration and refer the matter back to the Committee. It was obvious that if the House attempted to amend the report in detail it would take their lordships a very long time. He appreciated the desire of the Government to amend the declaration made by the Sovereign, and he thought it would be a good thing-if they could remove from the declaration apything which need lessly hurt the feelings of their fellow-subjects. He thought there were many points in respect of which improvements might be made before proceedings to discuss the matter in Lords, and before they entered upon Mahdl or the Empress of China from



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DEVOTED FOREIGN NEWS

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ROME

The number of years that Leo XIII. has occupied the See of Peter is brought home to people more at this season than at other times. On Sun day last, 23rd June, His Eminence Cardinal Mario Mocenni, Cardinal-Bishop of Sabina, presented to His Holiness specimens in gold, silver and bronze of the medal coined annually at this season by order of the Sover cign Pontiff.

This is the 24th annual Inedal coined since the beginning of the reign of Leo XIII. It seems difficult to believe that his Pontificate has endured so long, and it is not to be wondered at that people in Rome should be beginning to prepare for the celebration of the 25th year of his Pontificate, which he will enter on the 20th of next February.

Cordinal Mocenni, in presenting these medals to His Holmess at the audience specially granted to lam on this occasion, was accompanied by the Cavalier Francesco Bianchi, me dulist of the Apostolic Palaces, and engiaver of these medals.

The medal of the present year bears on one side the effigy of the Holy Father, the same likeness which was engraved at the beginning of the reign; and around it is the inscription.

LEO XIII. PONT. MAX. AN XXIV. On the reverse, according to the express desire of His Holmess, Cavalier Bianchi has represented in an admirable manner the tomb of Pope Innocent III. in the Lateran Basilica. This tomb was made by order of Leo XIII. in honor of the great Pontiss of the early 13th century. Innocent III. was buried at Perugia in a very modest tomb. Leo XIII, had the remains removed to Rome and placed in the magnificent monument in the transcot of the Lateran, and which is the work of the scupitor Luchetti. A recumbent figure of the Pontiff lies on a sarcophagus, and at one side is a soldier of the Cross and at the other a nunlike figure holding a book; above in the pediment is seen a half figure of Christ between S. Francis of Assisi and S. Dominic. In the medal every detail is worked out with the great est carc.

The inscription which surrounds this representation of the monument was written' by Monsiguor Volpini, and is thus conceived:

SEPVICEVM. INNOCENTIO III. in Laterano. Extryctym. In the frieze of the monument there is the following inscription:

LEO XIII. INNOCENTIO III., MDCCCXCI,

and in the esergue,

LVCHETTI SCVLPSIT.

Innocent III, is one of the Pontisis that Leo XIII. has taken as an example and as a guide. It was the high appreciation he had of the great deeds of this 13th century Pope that induced Leo XIII. to have his remains brought to the Lateran and placed in a tomb worthy of so great a memory. What adds a special interest to this monument is the rume that prevails that Leo XIII. has provided a sepulchre in this same great Basilice the Lateran, and has selected a anonument simi'ar to this, and corresponding to it on the other side of the transcpt, for his burial place, allotting the sum of 300,000 francs for the work. Thus the space of the apswill divide seven centuries in this history of the Papacy, from the time of Innocent III at the beginning of the 13th century to that of Leo XIII. at

the beginning of the 20th century To-day, the feast of St Peter, the Apostle of Rome, is observed as a general holiday. The summer has come on a sudden, and the heat is very great, reaching to near 90 degrees in the shade Nevertheless, the streets leading to St. Peter's are crowded with people on foot and in carriages on their way to this greatest and grandest of churches All the doors, with the exception of the Porta Santa, or Holy Door, which stood open all last year, the year of jubilee, are thrown open to-day to the vast crowds coming and going constantly. The guards of the Basilica, the San Pictrini as they are call ed, and the municipal police guards are on duty, and enforce the regulations that the two doors on the right admit to the great Church, and the two on the left are used as exits Standing here and watching the num bers of persons coming and going, one anight be led to think that half the population of Rome has visited this church to-day. Here are to be seen the peasant and the prince, the tourvist, and the pilgrim from the boundarics of the ancient Kingdom of Naples. The bearded sallow complexioned priests one sees here are Orientals; an English colonel and his wife look on with wondering, unsympathetic eyes at the ceremonies taking place; a ar the ceremonies are scated for presided and assisted at High mass, the Celebrant of which was the Rev. Father Meager, Deacon Rev. Father dome reading their Office books, ther Aloysius, and Sub-Deacon Rev. and looking up from time n . time. Father Zepi.

The sound of many feet on the marble pavement is scarcely heard amidst the magnificent choruses which come from two chiors, one on each side of the temporary altar creeted behind the high altar at which Cardinal Ran. polla is celebrating Mass. The high alter above the tomb of the Apostles is decorated to-day with a wealth of exquisite candelabra, and tichest flowers fill vases on the balustrades of the confession, and the lights burn amidst the periume of magnolias and blossoms of fare colors.

Over the central door 'angs the vmbolic myrtle-adorned, egg-shaped globe, which originally represented a net-a most fitting symbol for the "fisher of men." There are records extant of the very early centuries when this net was formed in silver, and constituted a sort of chandelier for tiny lamps with which the old church of St. Peter's was illuminated on the feast of the Apostle In the various invasions of barbarians into Rome these rich ornaments were stolen; and, in the course of time, they came to be represented by bands of myrtle around which bands of cloth of gold are wound.

The bronze-seated statue of St Peter, which stands against the pillar of the dome on the right of the nave, was adorned to-day with a rich cope of jewel-studded trara. This statue, so richly robed on this feast, counts no less than fifteen centuries of existence. Some even ascribe it to the period of Constantine. The most reliable authors, however, attribute it to the time of Saint Leo the Great, who had it made as a memorial of his meeting with Attila, King of the Huns, known as the "scourge of God." It is said that the bronze used in its casting was that of a pagan statue-the statue of the Capitaline Jupiter.

To this statue of St. Peter, memorating the victory of the Pope over barbarism, was given the title of Invicta, because that in the invasions, wars, persecutions, revolutions, sackings, and profanations that ruin ed the Holy City, and the effects of which were felt even in the Vatican Basilica, never has this statue been overthrown or cast down from its pedestal, nor has it ever suffered any kind of damage.

This evening the church was much more crowded than during the morning. All seemed anxious to hear the celebrated hymn, beginning "Decora lux acternitatis," and having in its third stanza the words, "O Roma felix!" which are sung again and again with a sweetness and joyonsness that move all hearts. The writer of this classic hymn is said to be the poetess Elpis, who was of Sicilian origin, but who lived at Rome and died there at the beginning of the 6th Her sepulchre was to be seen in the portico of the ancient church of St. Peter, the Vatican Basilica, built by Constantine, and it was honored by a classic epitaph in Latin verses, the first hexameter of which referred to her Sicilian origin: "Elpis dieta fui, Siculae regiones alumna. She has been held by some writers to have been the wife of the celebrated Christian philosopher and pat. ian Severinus Boethius, victim of the tyranny of King Theodoric; but other writers deny this honor to Elpis. However that may be, her verses in honor of the Apostles have echoed and re-echoed from the two grand choirs in St. Peter's this evening, with a grandeur of sound and sense, a triumph of music, which was marvellously effective. After this noble hymn was finished the people began to leave the Basilica. The wealth Romans and dweilers in Rome will now seek the hills or the sea-side, but it is not the custom to leave the city until the echoes of "O felix Roma"

In spite of the heat prevailing here tourists still continue to visit the Eternal City. A group of 500 Americans came to Rome at the beginning of the week, and they might be seen in galleries and amongst the ruins cagerly listening to the stories told them by their guides. Amongst other visitors may be mentioned Mr. and Mrs. Sheehy, of Hobart Town, Tasmania, originally from Ireland, and preserving still the good characteristies of their race and their faith; Rev. Rev. Father O'Reilly, from Capetown, and the Rev. Father Frazer, from Port Elizabeth, South Africa, the diocese which ir rules by the Right Rev. Bishop M'Sherry. The Sulpician Rev. Father Colin, Superior of the College of St. Sulpice, Montreal, is also in Rome at the present time.

fade away in silence.

ENGLAND

ENGLAND . D'PETER.

His Eminence the Cardinal Archbishop attended St. Peter's, Hatton Garden (the Italian Church), where

After the First Gospel the Cardinal preached from the altar steps, and in the course of his remarks said that Our gold Jesus Christ made use of three human instruments in the accomplishment of the great work which He came to perform. He took to Himself a Mother, and was born of her, He took to Himself a foster-father, and He and His Mother were watched over by him for thir.y years. And when He founded His Church, He celled one of His Apostles St. Peter, to whom He gave the charge of the whole of the flock that He had gathered together. Our Lord made Peter His visib'. representative; He gave to him. His powers, put into his hands the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven, gave him supreme jurisdiction over the whole Church. Our Lord Jesus Christ Himself ended His life by being crucified outside the gates of Jerusalem, and as He would have his first Vicar walk in His foot steps, Peter was in like manner martyred outside the gates of Rome However, in order that the likeness to his Master should not be such as might create in the minds of his (St. Peter's) followers some confusion ci thought, Peter begged that he might be crucified with his head downwards because his Divine Master had been crucified with His head upwards. The Cardinal further detailed the story of St. Peter's martyrdom, and continuing, said that when the martyrdom was taking place England was simply a wild and savage country; the Romans had left certain traces of civilization, but altogether it was an uncivilized land; the people were given to Druid worsh:p, and therefore they knew little of what had been happening in Rome. It had indeed been said that one or other of the Apostles had visited England, but traces of this were extremely rare, even if they were to be found at all Well, some hundreds of years afterwards Gregory the Great sent St. Augustine to convert, or rather re-con-vert England. He came, and it was vonderful to relate how the people of this island showed their heart's love for Peter; they felt that they could not do too much to honor the Vicar of Christ, especially His first Vicar, St. Peter, and for over fifty years every church that was built was dedicated to him. As time went on cathedral churches arose in great magnificence-England's two great Ministers, Westminster and York Minster, bore the name of St Peter-monaster ies and convents were dedicated to him, and when they came down to the time of the sixteenth century, when many of the churches were destroyed, records showed that over 1,-200 bore his name.

NORFOLK PEERAGE.

The Norfolk Peerage case is, says The Daily News, a very interesting and curious affair. The position, so far as it is to be understood by people outside the legal profession, is this: Lord Mowbray, who 's also Lord Seagrave, and Baron Stourton of Stourton as well, claims the ancient earldom af Norfolk, which was created by Edward the Second in 1312. It fell into abeyance in a few generations for want of a male heir, and no claim has been set up since 1420. Now comes Lord Mowbray and says that it is his, on the ground that he is the descendant of the true representative of the original Earl, Thomas of Brotherton, upon whom Edward the Second conferred the title nearly six hundred years ago. The Duke of is opposing this claim of Lord Mowbray's on the following ground: If the Earldon granted in 1312 exists at all, he says, it is vested in himself, for in 1644 the Duke's ancestor was created Earl of Norfolk by Charles the First. The curious point then arises, can there be two peerages of the same title in existence at one time? This the Lord Chancellor appears to think may happen. But the Duke's reply (through his counsel, Lord Robert Cecil) is that this is a question of one peerage alone, for the Duke's ancestor was made Earl of Norfolk because he was thought to be the descendant and true representative of that same Themas of Brotherton from whom Lord Mowbray descends.

The Irish Episcopacy has received a

very valuable recruit by the consecration of the Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, Lord Bishop Dromore. Of a truth Ireland has never really forfeited its right to be called the island of scholars and saints. Most generous are her gifts to the Church throughout the world. This little island of ours, says The Dublin Freeman's Journal. is called upon to supply Bishops for dioceses in all parts of the world, and more especially in America and Australia. Yet she is still able to reserve her most excellent material for home consumption. The new Bishop's father was one of the best type of North of Ireland Catholics, always zealous in the cause of the faith. He gave three children to the Church. His daughter is a distinguished member of the great Order of Charity. One of his sons died in the Seminary, and the other has just been

consecrated, amid applaus, and welcoming, Bishop of Dromore. His Lordship is by universal consent emi-His nently fitted by nature and education for the onerous duties of the high position which he has now to discharge He has been distinguished alike as a student, a teacher, and a worker. At the great College of Maynooth his place was ever amongst the first in a crowd of brilliant and distinguished competitors, and his College successes found their climax in the capture of a distinguished place on the Dunboyne establishment From a distinguished student he was easily transformed into a distinguished professor, and for twenty years as its president he swayed the destinies of the Diocesan College A multitude of the faithful and devoted priests whom he is now called upon to rule over as Bishop of the diocese graduated in the College during the term of his presidency in devotion and learning. For a long period the new Bishop was the right-hand man of Most Rev. Dr. Leahy, a former occupant of the See In the days of his failing health the Most Rev. Dr. Leahy leant confidingly on his aid, so that in truth the new Bishop may be said to have already served a term of apprenticeship to the Episcopacy, and to have proved his pre-emment fitness for the

osition. No wonder that his consecration was the signal for universal rejoicing in the diocese. At the close of the impressive ceremonial, presided over by His Eminence Cardial Logue, in the Cathedral of Newry, unumerable addresses of welcome and congratulation were presented to the Bishop alike by the public bodies and by religious communities and associations of his diocese. The people of Newry, in a vast public meeting assembled under the presidency of the Parliamentary representative — Mr. Car-vill, M.P.,—the Urban District Council of Newry, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society were amongst those that took a leading part in this universal chorus of congratutation and rejoic-In his repy to an address of welcome and gratitude from the priests and newly-consecrated Bishop of Dromore, His Eminence Catdinal Logue, by his high praise of the Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, whom he had known from a boy, justified the enthusiastic and universal rejoicing in the diocese. His share in the appointment, His Eminence declared, be a comfort to him in this world and the next, and with characteristic generosity he handed back a valuable testimonial which accompanied the new Bishop for the embellishment of

AN IRISH VIEW OF THE DECLAR-ATION.

his Cathedral.

(Dublin Freeman's Journal.)

The blasphemous declaration of the King was yesterday the subject of some hours' irregular discussion in the House of Lords. The report of the Committee appointed for its consideration and reconstruction came before the House, and a motion was made by the Archbishop of Canterbury that the report should be returned to the Committee for further consideration, and that to assist their deliberations some Protestant Bishops should be appointed as experts in theology. In seconding this motion a manly and straightforward speech was made by Lord Grey, a Protestant peer, as strongly opposed he declared, as any member of the House to Catholic doctrine. He held that the oath, even in the amended form, which was suggested by the Committee, was offensive to Catholics, as for example, in the phrase "adoration of the Virgin Mary." But Earl Grey took higher ground, and appealed for the total abolition of the insulting declaration. Why, he asked, should the Catholic religion be singled out for special insult by the Sovereign? The oath is, in truth, no more than a clumsy version of the well-known couplet-"Turk, Jew, or Atheist may enter here, but not a Papist " Earl Grey pointed out, there was not a word in the oath which would exclude a Buddhist or a Mahommedan from the British Throne The Declaration might be taken by the Mahdi or by the Empress of China. He desired that the Government should rise to the height of their opportunities and altogether abolish the worthless and insulting declaration. The Coronation Oath, he maintained, was sufficient for all reasonable purposes.

To this view the Lord Chancellor and the Prime Minister, on behalf of the Government, strongly objected. The Lord Chancellor, indeed, not obscurely hinted at the danger of altering the form of the declaration, which a large number of persons desired to have retained in its existing form of cutrageous insult to Catholics. Lord Salisbury, not less strongly than the Lord Chancellor, insisted that a special refutation of Catholic doctrine, which, in whatever terms made, is a special insult to Catholics, must be maintained as a fundamental principle of the Constitution. He carried his point, of course, and the question will the Committee.

In the course of his speech Lord Salisbury stigmatized the discussion as irregular. The whole proceeding is tainted with irregularity and ab-The whole proceeding The insulting and disgustsurdi.v. ing declaration, with all its gross blasphemy and egregious offence to Catholics throughout his Lingdom and the world, has been already publicly made by the Sovereign proposed that he should repeat it. The amended form will not be required until the next accession to Crown. The proceedings of the Government seem an elaborate closing of the stable door when the steed been stolen. They could, if they chose have relieved Edward VII. from making the declaration. His making it at al at the time he did was an irregularity. The Catholics of Ireland view alike the declaration and the Government performance with absolute contempt. It does not hurt them or their faith if a piece of outrageous blasphemy by the British Sovereign is in very truth a fundamental part of the British Constitution, nor are they deeply interested in the amendment or the blasphemous declaration just after, instead of before, it was made with every aggravation of insult. But the discussion is serviceable as showing how the old bitter spirit of bigotry which inspired the destaration is still alive. By some Protestants it was declared to be a mere jumble of high falutin' devised by Titus Oates, but in the present enlightened days destitute of all semblance of meaning or force. But now we have it on the authority of Lord Salisbury and of the Lord Chancellor that the old bitter spirit of bigotry prevails, and that the special repudiation of the Catholic faith and of no other is still a fundamental part of the British Constitution to which their loyalty is demanded.

LORD O'BRIEN MAKES A SENSA-

Quite a sensation was produced in imerick courthouse lately when Lord O'Brim, in the course of his charge to the Grand Jury, said he had heard that an attempt had been made to molest the carriage of the Protestant Bishop of Limerick. Incredulity was expressed in all directions, as Dr. Bunbury, as Dean of Lamerick, and since his elevation to the Episopal Bench, has always been on the most friendly terms with all classes and creeds. Those who were inclined to place some credence in the report made to his Lordship, were of the view that if such an untoward incident really did occur, it must be connected directly with the recent disturbances arising out of Dr. Long's proselytizing campaign, although most people are aware that the Bishop has always held aloof from participation in or encouragement of these practices As a proof of his Lordship's popularity among the Catholic community, he mentioned recently in public, and with evident appreciation, that one of the first resolutions congratulating him on his elevation to the episcopacy came from Limerica, which is almost

exclusively Catholic. The Bishop, in the course of an interview, said that soon after passing a forge near Arnacrusha, as he was driving out with Mrs. Bunbury, he saw a stone coming over the dog-cart from b hand, and falling alongside the wheel. It was struck by the wheel Some men, his Lordship continued, were standing outside the forge as he passed. When he pulled up and looked back they were still standing there. The theory is advanced that the wheel of the dog cart may have struck the stone, which bounded up, and falling on the road again, was seen by his Lordship. This view receives some support from the fact that on a stone Head Constable Feeney was a mark of green paint, showing that it was struck by the wheel, which is painted green. Police investigations are proceeding, and wise people are suspend ing judgment till more is known of the strange affair. It must be said that Dr. Punbury did not wish to make much of the matter, and, indeed, expressed surprise at its having obtained publicity at all.

AUSTRALIA A cable from Australia announces

the death of the Hon P Dalton, of Sydney, uncle of Mrs. W. Redmond, and one of the most prominent Irishmen in the Colony of New South Wates. Mr. Dalton was at all times a strong supporter of the Irish movenent, and the various missions sent to Australia by the Irish Party during the last twenty years were always hospitably entertained by hi. and the object furthered in every possible way by his help He was a nember of the Legislative Council, and was created a Knight of St. Gregory by the Pope some years ago in recognition of his services to the Catholic Church in Sydney. The news of his death was received with very general regret by the members of the Irish Party, and particularly by those come on for discussion again in a bill who had taken part in the Australian position of President of the Diocesan embodying the recommendations of mission and enjoyed the privilege of Mr. Dalton's friendship.

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THE ANIMALS' FAIR. (Selected)

Tws long ago, they say, in the Land of Far-Away,
The beasties clubbed together and hey held a big bazaar;
Not'an animal was slighted, every single one invited,
And they all appeared delighted they came from near and far.

The Bear brushed his hair and dressed himself with care,
With the Lynx and two Minks he
started to the fair;
The Tapir cut a caper as he read h

morning paper,
Ail learned about the great bazaar
and all the wonders there

The chattering Chinchilla trotted in with the Gorilla,
Meh elated, so they stated, by the iprospects of the fun,
Whit the Yak, dressed in black, came came riding in a hack,
And the Buffalo would scuffle, ohbecause he couldn't run.

The Donkey told the Monkey that he

The Donkey told the Monkey that he had forgot his trunk key,
So an Ox took the box and put it in the way
Of a passing Hippopotamus, who angrily said, "What a muss!"
As he trod upon the baggage and observed the disarray.

A graceful little Antelope brought a

A graceful little Antelope brought a idelicious cantaloup,
And at a toble with a Sable sat primly down to eat;
While a frisky young Hyena coyly gave a philopena
To an Ibex who made shy becks at her from across the street

A Bison was a pricin' a tea-chest of young hyson,
So cheap, said the Sheep, that it
nearly made her weep;
The Igzy Armadillo brought a satin
Sola-pillow,
Then found a cory, dozy place and
laid him down to sleep.

An inhuman old Ichneumon sang a serenade by Schumann,
The Giraffe zave a laugh and began ef-er and chaff,
A laughing Jaguar sais, "My, what a wag you are!"
And the Camel got his camera and took a photograph.

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FINDING THE LOST LAMB.

Shortly before the death of Eugene Field a friend from one of the Southern States told him a pathetic story of a girl who had wandered away from her home in the country. She had grown weary of the drudgery and dreariness of Ler life on the farm, and her vanity and pride having been touched by unfortunate compliments to her beauty, she had run away from the farm and taken refuge in a large city, with the usual results of that dangerous step. Her old father, who in his rough

way had been devoted to her, mourned for the girl he had lost, but in his simplicity it never occurred to him to try to find her, for the world beyoud the limits of his township was vast and forbidding. But word came to him one day that somebody had somehis daughter in the city, a hundred miles away, and with only that to guide him he went in search of her.

Onen in the cit, he shrank from the noise and confusion of the crowds. He walted until night, and then when the streets were comparatively deserted he roumed up and down from one street to another, giving the pe-culiar cry he had always used when looking for a lost lamb-a cry the girl herself had heard and given many times in her better days. A policeman stopped the old man and warned him that he was disturbing the peace, eupon the father told his story and added:

mm that he was disturbing the peacy whereupon the father told his story and didded:

"She will come to me if she hears that cry."

The officer was moved by the old man's simplicity and carnestness and offered to accompany him in his search. So on they went up and down the thoroughfares and into the most abandoned sections of the city, the farmer giving the plaintive cry and the officer leading the way that seemed the most promising of success."

And success did come. The girl heard the cry, recognized it and intuitively felt that it was for her. She rushed into the street and straight to her father's arms. She confessed the weariness and misery of her lot and begged that he would take her back to the fath, where she might begin a new and better life. Together they left the city the next day.

The story deeply touched Mr Field He often spoke of it and declared his intention of making some literary use of it, and before he had settled the interior of the old farmer and his lost lamil await's another poet. Youth's Compassion.

FLANTS THAT SEE.

Crasta plants stretch themsel estart of support and food in a strength and the view of support and food in a strength of support and food in a support and food in a strength of support and food in a strengt

way that makes the ordinary observer believe that they can see, and the experience of a correspondent in connection with a convolvuh's lends color to this sight theory. He was seated at his back door and put his foot against a pillar round which a convolvuius was twined. The tendrals, co has surprise, began to move, and in half an hour were beginning to curl round his foot. He resolved to try an experiment with a pole, and on the following day he set up one about twelve inches from the nearest tendrils and at the back of the pillar, so that it could not be said that the plant was attracted by the light. Within three minutes the tendrils began to move towards the pole, just like snakes, and it was almost impossible to believe that this was done without sight. In a few hours they

> * * * THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK.

First of all keep your eyes wide open during the working hours. That seems a simple thing to do, doesn't it? When your eyes are wide open, you will see many new things in the world, many things that half asleep people never see. So get wide awake and learn all you can from the world about you.

were curled round the pole.

Read books that give you information as we'l as entertainment. Associate with people who are cheerful and instructive. Ti, to keep out of your mind all the small trials that you may have. Make it a point each day to say a pleasant word to some one, do a kindness for some one and do the things that you promised yourself yesterday that you would do today.

Don't be ashamed of being bigbearted and ambitious to improve yourself in body and mind. Remember that one of the best ways of self improvement is being of service to others who need help.

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HOW TO IRON A SHIRT WAIST. Not infrequently a yeing woman finds it necessary to launder a shirt waist at home for some emergency, when the laundryman or the home servant cannot do it. Hence these directions for ironing the waist. To iron summer shirt waists so that they will look like new, it is needful to have them starched evenly, then made perfectly smooth and rolled tight in a damp cloth to be laid away two or three hours. When ironing have a bowl of water and a clean piece of nuslin beside the ironing board. Have your iron hot, but act sufficiently so as to scorch, and absolutely clean. Begin by ironing the back, then the front, sides and the sleeves, followed by the neck band and the cuits. When wrinkles appear amply the damn by the neck band and the cuits. When wrinkles appear apply the damp cloth and remove them. Always iron from the top of the waist to the bottom. If there are plaits in the front iron them downward, after first raising each one with a blunt knife, and with the edge of the iron follow every line of statching to give it distinctness.

After the shirt waist is ironed it should be well aired by the fire or in the sun before it is folded and put

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A PROTEST. Where are the names, the pretty

names. The names we used to know The names we used to know,
The sweetly simple, girlish names,
We knew so long ago?
There are no Marys any more
In this enlightened age,
The old name's never used to-day,
''Marie'' is all the rage.

The Kitties are all "Kathyrines,"
In this late age and day;
There are no Mannies any more,
For "Mayme" is the way.
The Fannies are all "Fanys" now.
The girls we used to know
Named Alice have all changed ther
names names Since "Alvs" is the go.

The Pearls have gone to join the rest, For "Pyrle" is up to date, The Helens spell it "Helyn" now, For it is very late.

The Ediths are all "Edyths" now,

The Ediths are all "Edyths" now,
And much as we may rue,
The girls nam d Lillie have gone o'er,
They spell it "Lyly," too.
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This sylly, sylly thyng;
Yi we should ynto dayly lyfe
Thys kynd of spellyng bryng,
Confusion would be ryfe yndeed,
We'd lose our E v and I's
Yn keepyn track of spellyng whych
Ys very much too Y's.
Bismarck (N. D.) Tribune

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

THE MERCURIAL NEWSBOY. The St. Vincent de Paul Quarte ly tells the following story by Father Porta S. J., in the May number:

Some three or four years ago, said Father X., I happened one day to be "walking down Canal street," when I heard a clear piping voice shouting 'Ev'-nin' p-y-perrr All 'bout de murderr." With the Intention of brying the paper, I turned as und and beck oned to the owner of the high-pitched voice - a hatless, shoeless, one-suspendered little midget of a boy. He ran up to me and said in a most apologetic tone:

"Xeuse me, Fawder, dere ain't b no murder. I wasn't hollerin' fer you, Fawder. I wouldn't fool no priest fer nothin', me."

"And why do you shout 'All about the murder,' then?" I asked.

"Oh!" he answered with a smile on his thin lips and a twinkle in his rog ish eye: "I'm dead sure, Fawder, dere's been some murder somewheres, and it's somewheres in dis paper. So yer see, Fawder, it ain't 'xactly no le wot I holler. It's only ter sell ter dem folkses as buy only a paper when ye holler murder or fire, or shootini Take a paper fer nothin', Fawder?"

"Thank you, my boy. And now, tell me, how do you know I am

"Oh, dat's easy 'nuif. Foyst, I can tell by yer collar, den by yer face, den by yer clothes, and den by your walk, and row by yer talk. And den yer see, Fawder, I belongs to der Newsboys' Home, and lots of priestes comes dere. I can tell a bishop, too. He-Paper, sir?"

"No," answered gruffly an old man to whom the innocent question was put.

"Now dat guy ain't no priest, Faw der, sure. Yer never hears no priest talk like dat to no newsboy: dev's got more manners dan dat, yer bet."

"And what is your name?" "My true name is Tommy But den dey never calls me dat; dey calls me 'Seven Colors,' ou 'count of my hair, see? All de gan; has got nicknames. Dere's Boozy, Sheeny, Frenchy, Dutch, Stale Bread, All Night, Warm Gravy, Big-foot Pete, Whisky, Shake 'Em-Up, and oder names like dat, yer know. Dey ain't wot yer mout call nice names, but den, yer know, dey all means somethin' wot a feller is or does."

At this juncture another junior memer of the press appeared, or rather swooped down on the scene: "Paper, cap'n?" he said, addressing

me. "All 'bout de fight, Paper, sir?' 'Git away, from here, Cat-fish," said Commy indignantly, his eyes dancing in his head. "Don't yer know better dan tryin' t' bluff a priest? Some of dem fellers, Fawder, ain't wurf sweepin' up; no dey ain't. But den dis feller can't help it; yer see, he don't belong t' de home, he's a reg'lar tramp, he is. Dere ain't no use puttin' him in jail, because he steals there, and he won't work in de workhouse. He don't go to no school; he don't know his letters; he don't know no prayers, he don't know nothin' 'bout his religion, in fact he don't know the difference b'tween a prayer-beads and a ham-sandwich, he

"Yer know wot you is, Seven," blurted out the new-comer, who had listened with a meditative face to Tommy's denunciations.

"I'm a gentleman from way back, if yer wanter know," replied Tommy, throwing back his head and striking his chest. "I'm a perfect gentle-man, me, and a Catholic, and I don't care who knows 'it."

"Dat feller's a fake, Fawder. He wants t' make out he's a good Catholic, but he ain't. When he makes his first communion last year, he never

wears no shoes. Mebbe 'tain't true, ch? Now don't be 'bout it," he addcd, triumphantly.

"Pat's true, Fawder," replied Tommy m a sorrowful tone of voice. "But den, ye see, I couldn't help it, fer Yer see Fawder, I never wears no shoes, and de Sisters dey gives me shoes de mornin' of my foyst communion. I puts dem on ter go ter Mass, but den I coaldn't pray with dem tings on, to I yanks 'em off, and when de time comes ter go ter commumon, I couldn't put 'em on no more So I goes to communion widout dem, but den I keeps on my stockens. Some crazy fellers says dat I busted my assolution. Den I aced de Sisters, but dev larfed and says 't wash t even a venial sin, 'twash't "

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TREES THAT WHISTLE The musical tree found in the West India Islands has a peculiarly shaped leaf, and pods with a split or open edge. The wind passing through these forms the sound which gives the tree its peculiar name In harbadoes there is a valley filled with these trees, and when the trade winds blow across the island a constant moaning, deep-toned whistle is heard from it, which, in the still hours of the night, has a very weird and unpleasant effect. A species of acacia, growing abundantly in the Soudan, is also called the whistling tree. Its shoots are frequently, by the agency of the larvae of insects, distorted in shape and swollen into a globular bladder from one to two inches in diameter After the insect has emerged from a circular hole in the side of the swelling, the opening, played on by the wind, becomes a musical instrument, equal in sound to a sweet-toned flite.

EARLY IRISH IN CANADA.

A writer in The National Hibernian writes. Retracing odr steps to Canadian territory, we find there the footprints of an early Irish immigration. As far back as 1518 Baron de Lory, the French descendant of a Munster family, led a company of colonists to Sable Island, off the coast of Nova Scotia.

The Dalys, Bells, Caseys, Caniffs, McBrides, Gambles, Creelmans, Archibalds and other Irish families were established in Canada in the last century. In 1784 Dc. O'Donnell, afterwards consecrated bishop of the island, led a company of Irish settlers to Newfoundland. One of the most romantic chapters in Canadian history is the story of the Talbot settlement, founded by Hon. Thomas Talbot of Malahide, the scion of a distinguished Norman-Irish family.

In his youth he was the brother

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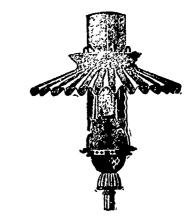
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THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1901. ENGLISH CATHOLICS AND THE DECLARATION.

The Register offers no excuse on account of the space devoted in this issue to the report of the discussion in the House of Lords on the King's declaration The speech of Earl Grev is so refreshingly independent that it deserves the widest publicity. This Earl declared himself an extreme Protestant, yet he struck at the very root of the declaration. Mr. William Redmond, M. P., describing the scene in the Lords writes. "In a slashing speech this noble lord denounced the King's Declaration as unnecessary altogether, and offensive to millions of the King's subjects. He illustrated the unfairness of singling out the Catholic Church as the one religion in the world to be denounced by the King, by pointing out that any Pagan, or any person of any religion save the Catholic, even the Mahdi or the Empress of China, might conscientiously repeat the words put into the mouth of the King of England. any religion or any Any person person of no accignon-anyone save a Catholic-might take the King's Oath. In a single word, both the old declaration and the amended form proposed by the Committee are offensive, and offensive only to the Catholic Church, and Lord Grev vigorously said so, while the "Right Reverend and Most Reverend Prelates fluttered their lawn sleeves and swayed about in the corner where they sat huddled together, as though such sentiments were outrageous and altogether unsuited to the House of Lords.

"The views of the Catholic Peers were put forward in a speech of much ability by Lord Llandaff, more familiarly known as Mr. Henry Matthews, once Home Secretary and once member for Dungarvan. He protested in vigorous language against the idea that the King should be called upon to particularize for denunciation the Catholic or any other Faith, and he dispelled the hopes of those who might have anticipated that the new declaration recommended by the Committee would be acceptable to Catholics by pointing out that the phrase, "adoration of the Virgin," is still retained. Vehemently Lord Llandaif protested that the reverence with which Conholies regard the Mother of God and neck her intercession has never been and is not, adoration.

"The Archbishop of Canterbury and his 'Right Reverend and Most Reverend' friends in the lawn sleeves smiled in a superior way as though to indicate that they knew far more about the Catholic religion than any Catholie Peer possibly could do. The Duke of Norfolk, dark and taciturn, sat upon the edge of his seat, clearly approving of the atterances of his co-religionist and brother Peer, but saying nothing himself. Lord Llandaff's speech was marred by one declared that if the views of the Catholics were not met they would only have to 'bow their heads.' "

Obedience has ever been the attitude of English Catholics. And who can criticize them for it? Living in England, they must be admitted to take quite as intelligent a view of the right line of conduct for them to pursue as Catholics in any other part of the Empire. Certainly their attitude has never been unworthy of the spirit of the Catholic religion, for though ferrless in speech and heedless of opposition, they are thick and thin believers in the authority of the Crown and respect for that authority, It is an easy matter to remind them that reforms have in most cases been won by methods the reverse of "bowing of heads." But that is not their view, and they are the best judges of their own policy. Clearly Lord Llandaif spoke with the approval of the English Catholic bishops, in view of the following memocandum just issued by Cardinal Vaughan.

As guardians of the truth of rewelation, we venture carnestly to implere the Committee of the House of Lords appointed to report upon the Royal Declaration and Oath to counsel the Legislature not to encroach upon the domain of theology by continuing to single out doctrines professed by the majority of Christians upon his accession to the throne. It Province may get the benefit of the ability to fall in with the Emperor's is our fervent desire to assist in value of the timber.

maintaining unimpaired the loyalty of all races and creeds within the Empirc -- a loyalty that has called forth the admitation of the world. We therefore hold that it would be an act of national folly to begin this century by raising a storm of religious anger and indignation, that would grow in extent and gather in intensity throughout the Empire, around the august person of the Sovereign, should the throne be used as a party weapon for striking at the articles of a particular creed. There can be no excuse for retaining the declaration at luded to while the Empire is itsea divided into a multitude of icligious denominations and the Coronation Oath secures the a thesion of the Sovcreign to "the Protestant reformed religion established by law. It must be left generally that the Constitutional Sovereign of this realm ought to be raised high above the strike and controversy that rages amongst—the people, carnest in their profession of different religious, so that he may hold the Empire together by drawing to himself the unabated and generous loyalty of all his subjects '

WILL O' THE WISP.

For a space Lord Rosebery essayed the mission of leading the British Labcral party It did not take him long to verify the apprehensions of those who knew him best, that his leadership would make straight for the slough of entanglement and misunderstanding, in which Liberalism, that had only just lost the bold guidance of Gladstone, would quickly become the laughing stock of all who had feared its work of reform. Happily for the party, there were men within it who cared not one jot for Lord Rosebery's titled position and grand manner; and the Will o' the Wisp leader was extinguished in a moment in the storm they raised. From that hour Lord Rosebery has been sulking in his tent, a Tory at heart, jealous of the popularity of the men who flouted him, and watchful of every opportunity to get even with them. All the time he professes himself a Liberal, but too ideal and too patriotic for the wavs of politics. For motives of single-minded patriotism Lord Rosebery endeavored to wreck his party on the Home Rule issue. For reasons of lofty statesmanship he has time and again sought to turn the attention of the people from the plain platform of domestic reform to the showy stage of Imperrialism. Whenever Liberalism has displayed a determination to reassert its traditional principles Lord Rosebery has bobbed up in whatever quiet resort of idlers he may have been frequenting at the moment to define the New Liberalism, which, when you come to analyze it, is but old-fashioned Toryism decked out in unfamiliar phrases. At first there were some persons who seemed inclined to regard the lazy lord as an oracle. But their number has experienced a steady decrease and their opinion no longer carries any weight. To-day Lord Rosebery is looked upon either as a political imitator of those old Greek recluses who made for themselves retreats upon stairless towers and other inaccessible places where they could be seen at all times by the vulgar crowd but not touched or talked to. During the last week Lord Rosebery has for the fiftieth time risen upon his perch to edily the mob below. He has with characteristic modesty described his individual position as one of "splendid isolation," which is but a hackeyed imperialistic phrase. He also says he will plough his furrow alone, an occupation in which no one is likely to molest him. But why does the noble lord at this time suffer from one of his periodical fits of loquacity? It

is because he sees the Tory Govern-

ment in peril and this is the only

sight that ever stirs him to sympa

thetic activity.

FORTHCOMING TIMBER SALE It will be seen by the advertising columns that the Government of Ontario proposes holding a timber sale by public auction on the 17th September next. Some of the berths are those which were intended to be sold on the 15th March last, but were withdrawn as the prevalence of smallpox prevented prospective buyers from examining and estimating. Several townships in the vicinity of Sault Ste Marie are also offered. These townships have been surveyed for a great many years, but being inaccessible were not required for settlement. Now, owing to the good land in the vicinity of Sault Ste. Marie being all taken up, and the construction of the Algonia Central R. R. giving miners and settlers easy access to these townships a number are going in and the timber is exposed to danger from fire. It is therefore considered expedient to dispose of the pine timber so that the townships can be thrown open for sale or settlement and the

PUTTING THE DECLARATION BILL THROUGH

ATTEMPT ATTATION OF THE PARTY O

The majority in the House of Lords seem determined to put the bill incorporating the modification of the King's declaration through without delay. The second reading las been carried, but we are not told whether the alteration of the ignoramus phrase "adoration of the Argin" has been changed We presume, however, after Lord Salisbury's statement, that a better informed expression has been used. Such an improvement, however, is not enough to satisfy the Catholic conscience. The latest newspaper despatch says

London, July 24 -The second reading of the bill altering the terms of the Royal declaration was carried last night in the House of Lords by an overwhelming majority Roman Citholic Peers did not, however, vote ion the bill, and as extreme Pro-estants will be alarmed lest the security for the maintenance of the Protestant saccession should be diminished it is impossible to expect that the measure will be passed into law without a prolonged and acrimonious debate

WELL WON HONORS

We have much pleasure in calling attention to the success of one of our Catholics in the late Normal School examinations. In the second class professional examinations, whose results have just been published, Miss Clara McKenna, of Dublin, Ont., came first of 127 competitors, securing the gold medal. Miss McKenna is at present engaged in the professional work at Dublin-her native town. We compliment her on her well won honors.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Amongst it social announcements The London Chronicle lately had the following. "Cardinal Vaughan is to be "at home on Monday afternoon for the first time in his new house." The festivity was all his own. No other Cardinal in England opened his doors in this way to gentlemen and ladies at tea-time. The Chronicle, however, goes on to say: "With a charming informality, which might yet raise eyebrows in Rome, where etiquette sits very tightly on Princes of the Church, the Cardinal may even be seen on occasions handing to the hungry a plate of bread and butter. Monday's function is likely to be a very full one, and overflow parties will no doubt wander into the new cathedral, which is connected with the Archbishop's House by a spacious passage."

Attention has several times been drawn to the remarkable settlement of Welshmen a Patagoma This remarkable coleny is giving way fore influences that are proving too strong for it - influences that partly partly political, climatic, The Colonist, if we are to believe the London Daily Chronicle have been offered refuge both in Rhodesia and Canada, and the offer of the latter, it appears, will probably be accepted. This is a rather sad ending to an experiment which at ore time promised a rally riquant development of the Colonial spirit. The vision of a Gaelic Patagonia naturally appealed to the Celtic imagina-The Weishmen who had settled in the Chaput Valley had preserved their religion, language, and customs in a most marvellous way The writer in The Chronicle refers to "the petty tyranny of the Chilian Government." This is a mistake, for aput Volley is in the territory of the Argentine Republic.

Prince Hohenlohe, who has just died in Switzerland at the age of 82, was closely associated with the makers of the German Empire in their great work. At the time of the Danish war the first great move made by Bismarck, he was then Premier of Bavaria, then a practically independent state. At the opening of the war of 1870 Bavaria for a time hung in the balance, Navoleon doing his best to keep her neutral. She finally, however, threw in her lot with Prussia, and Prince Hohenlohe took a notable part in the struggle. Notwithstanding that fact, however, he was sent as Ambassador to Paris in 1874 and succeeded so well under very difficult and delicate circumstances that he retained the post till 1885, when he was immediately appointed to what was, perhaps, even a more ticklish po-sition, the Governor-Generalship of Alsace-Lorraine. Nine years later, when Caprivi resigned, he was appointed Chancellor of the Empire, much to the disgust of many good German Lutherans, for Prince Hohenlohe was a Catholic. Nothing exceptional occurred during his tenure of this office, which he resigned about a year ago owing to his increasing in-

Pope Leo XIII and the Religious Orders

LETTER TO THE SUPERIOR

To Our beloved sons the Superior General of the Religious Orders and Institutes,

LEO XIII. POPE. Beloved sons, health and the Apostolic Benediction.

The religious Congregations have at all times had from this Apostolic See particular proofs of loving and thoughtful sol citude, not only in the days of peace which gave scope for truitful activity, but still more in times of herce hostility such as you are now passing through. We are extremely grieved at the gravity of the attacks recently made in some countries upon the religious Orders and Institutes under your direction. The Church also complains, for not only is she deeply injured in her rights, but her power of action, which is exercised by the harmomous work of the regular and the diocesan clergy, is greatly impaired; in truth, whoever touches her priests or her religious touches the apple of her eye. So far as We are concerned, you know We have left nothing undone that could avert such a disgraceful persecution from you or that could save the people of those nations from the bitter and undeserved scourge brought upon them. To this end We have already on several occasions warmly appeared to every Power for your cause in the name of religion, justice and civilization; but the hope that Our remonstrances would be listened to was Just recently, in a country singularly rich in religious vocations and to the interests of which We have always given special care, the authorities have approved of and promulgated exceptional laws, to prevent which We raised Our voice some months ago in public protest. Mindful of Our sacred duties, and following the example of Our illustrious predecessors, We strongly condemn those laws as contrary to the law nature and of the Gospel as well as to constant tradition, upon which is founded the right of free combination for a form of life not only honorable in itself but also holy; contrary likewise to the absolute right of the Church to found religious

institutions exclusively dependent on

itself, which co-operate in the accom-

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Now, acting from deep feeling, We

desire to open to you Our heart as a

father, in the hope of giving and re-

ceiving blessed consolation, and for

the purpose of giving you all oppor-

tune proofs of sympathy, so that you

may bear your trials even with increased firmness and may reap a copious reward from God and men. Amongst many sources of comfort supplied by the Faith, remember, beloved sons, those solemn words of Jesus Christ, "Blessed are ye when they shall revile ye, and persecute ye, and say all that is evil against ye falsely for My sake" (Matt. v, 2). No matter how they may multiply pretexts for assailing you, the sail reality comes out of itself. The mue reason is the deadly hatred of the world for the "City of God," that is, the Catholic Church, and the real aim is, if possible, to remove from the bosom of society the restorative action of Christ, so wholesomely and universally beneficent. knows that the religious of both sexes are a chosen part of the City of God, for it is they who more particularly represent in themselves the spirit and the mortification of Jesus Christ; it is they who by the observance of the Evangelical Counsels strive to carry perfection; and in many ways they render powerful aid to the Church. It is not strange, then, that against them, as in ancient times and with other iniquitous arts, the "City of the World" rages, especially that part of it which through sacrilegious compacts approaches "the prince of this world" himself most closely and obey him most slavishly. It is too clear that in their designs the disbanding and extinction of the religious Orders is a clever move calculated to further the studied project of the apostacy of nations from Vesus the Catholic Christ. But this is so, of you can be said with all truth, "Blessed are ye," since you are hated and persecuted for nothing else than for the kind of life you have freely chosen to lead in obedience to Christ. If you followed the dictates and wishes of the world it would give you no trouble; it would even pour its favors upon you: you had been of the world, the world would love its own:" but because you walk in entire opposition to it, it assails and makes war upon you; "Because you are not of the world. . therefore the world hateth you" (St. John, xv, 19) His Holiness goes on to speak of the good works of the Congregations, referring to the multitudes of the poor and abandoned, who are provided for by their institutions, and instructed in their schools with most admirable charity. He urges them to adore in confident humility

If He allows the designs of God. right to be trampled upon by violence, He only does it for good ends In order to raise up present-day so ciety, weak and corrupted as it is, and lead it repentant to the feet of the Saviour, men of great virtues and apostolic hearts are necessary You, says His Holiness, will be these men The Authority of Christ imposes upon all religious an attitude at once firm and dignified but also mild and in dulgent. Recall the sublime words, "Conquer evil by good" (Romans, o x11, v 21). Keep before you the noble magnanimity of the Apostle himself "We are reviled and we bless, we are persecuted and we suffer it, we are blasphemed and we entreat" (Cor iv 12, 13) Above all, accustom your selves to repeat prayerfully with Jesus, the Supreme Benefactor of the human race, hanging on the Cross, Pather forgive them

Be strengthened, ther in the Lord (Jeph. vi, 10). The Vicar of Christis with you, the whole Catholic world is with you, and watches you with reverent affection and gratitude. Your glorious forefathers and biethren en courage you from Heaven, Jesus Christ, your Leader-in-Chief, protects and fortilies you with His own power. Beloved by Him, vou will appeal to His Divine Heart in fervent prayer, sure to derive from It increased confidence and strength to conquer the hostility of the world. His words, Have confidence, I have overcome the world," will fill you with courage and consolation.

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application and ladvlike deportment. Junior Fourth Class-Gertrude Hale, prize for general proficiency, 1st prize arithmetic, history and spelling, 2nd prize geography, 3rd prize cathechism, sacred history and grammar; Annie Todd, prize for general proficiency, 1st prize literature, 2nd prize catechism and sacred history, grammar and history, 3rd prize geography; Evelyn Brown, 1st prize catechism and sacred history, grammar and geography, 3rd prize history and spelling; Hannah McKenna, 1st prize composition, 3rd prize literature; Mamie Carney, 2nd prize arithmetic, literature and spelling; Clara Grant, 3rd prize arithmetic, Maggie Collins, prize for general improvement.

Third Form-Prize for deportment awarded to V. Culliton, S. Carney; prize for punctuality awarded to A McLaien; prize for attendance awarded to N. O'Hara, J. McKenna; prize for improvement in singing awarded to R. Wallbridge; 1st prize for arithmetic, senior division, awarded to Girls—First prize for Chris N. Rene, J. Kennedy; 2nd prize for arithmetic awarded to L. Brady; prizes for general satisfaction, Charlebois, L. McGee, A. Rene, M Thomas, 1st prize for arithmetic, Ic Kennedy, S. Barley, 2nd prize for arithmetic, F. Smith, N. Quinn: prize for general satisfaction, H Crucker, B. Crocker and E Charlebois

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First prize in reading awarded to Mary Collins.

Prize for language, equally merited by Mary McCarthy, Irene O'Connor and Mary Rainer, obtained by Mary Rainer.

First prize in Junior Division, Part II., awarded to Susan Todd.

Regular attendance in boy's class, equally merited by Martin Smith and Douglas Bailey, obtained by Martin Smith.

Special prize for catechism in Jonior Division obtained by Gertrude Keating

Prize for writing awarded Ellen Hinchy.

Prize for spelling obtained by Florence Wainwright.

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Prize for arithmetic, equally merited y John Brown, Susan Todd, Irene Hinchey, Plorence Wainwright George McPherson, obtained by Irene Hinchey

Special prize awarded to Wallace

Prizes in Senior Part II. awarded to Joseph Lenhardt, John Copping, Douglas Bailey, Vincent Hale, Chas. Malcolm, John Thomas.

In Junior Part II. George McPherson, Edward Murphy, Francis Murphy and Albert Brown.

In Part I., Alfred Brown and Jos. Dwan.

Prize for application awarded to Norene Flynn. Prizes in Junior Part II. awarded

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Lilly, Eilen M-leolm, Nora Manning, Mary Kahoe and Bruce McPherson. In the Primary Class, Ethel Lill', Grace Cronin, Viola Cosgrove, Gertrude Ryan, Agnes Coppin, Jack Smith and Annie Banks

Christian Doctrine and Bible History, 5th year-Boys- First prize for Christian doctrine and Bible history (donated by Mrs Madden), silver medal, obtained by Robt. Wallbridge; 2nd, L Brady; 3rd, J. Kennedy; regu-

Girls-First prize for Christian doctrine and Bible history obtained by H. Todd; 2nd, C Costello; 3rd, E. Ryan second division, silver medal obtained by A. Todd: 2nd. J. Mc-Kenna; 3rd, Nora Rene; prizes for regular attendance, equally merited by H. Todd, E. Brown, C. Grant, E. Brown, N. O'Hara, J. McKenna, N. Rene, R. Radner, A. Todd, M. Collins, C. Charlebois, M. Smith, obtained by H. Todd.

Confirmation Class-Boys, 4th year -1st prize, Ed. Mechan, 2nd. C. Roes-

—ist prize, Ed. Mechan, 2nd. C. Roesler, 3rd, equally merited by N. Quinn and J. McLaughlin, regular attendance, 12d Mechan; girls, 1st, V. Healy, 2nd, B. Crocker, 3rd, M. Mechan, regular attendance, M. Malcolin and V. Culliton.

First Communion Class—3rd year, boys—1st prize, Robt. Miller; 2nd, equally merited by L. Kenaedy, Frank Brown, A Grant, T. Collins; regular attendance, Robert Miller, W. Brown, T. Collins, A. Grant, L. Ronedy, girls, 1st, A. Rene, L. Roesler, M. McCarthy, M. Ross, M. Clarke, C. Murphy, 2nd, E. Clarke, M. Prior, M. Oates, A. McLaren, regular attendance, A. McLaren, regular attendance, M. Clarke, E. Clarke, S. McKenna, M. Moore, G. Kelly, L. Roesler.

Second year, boys—1st. F. Mahan.

EThe King's Declaration

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taking the oath. If, then, the object of the declaration was that this Pro testant kingdom should be governed by a Protestant King, a form of declaration which might be formally Ateken by the Empress of China or by the Mahdi dld not strike one as specially suitable. Not only so, but evvery word of the latter half of the declaration might be taken by a Roinan Catholic. He detied the Lord Chancellor to dispute either of those two assertions, and the common sense of the House would agree that to put words into the mouth of the King which could be accepted by any introel could not be regarded as the highest statesmanship, and yet this proposed form of declaration involved an unnecessary insult to our Roman Cathólic subjects. Were our Roman Catholic fellow- subjects in Ireland, in Canada, in Australia entitled to a smaller amount of consideration than the King's Mahommedan subjects? He was aware that certain offensive words had been withdrawn, but even in its amended form the fact would prominently stand out, and would be realized by Roman Catholics, that the King's language which any infidel might use in order to repudiate the doctrines of the Roman Catholic Faith. I'e would ask if there was any adequate reason why at the beginning of a new reign, when they desired to win, and not to alienate the hearts of the people to their new Sovereign, they should continue a form of declaration which injured the feelings of 16 millions of their peo-Pic. There were no tests on the Continent. The Emperor of Germany was not required to take an oath on his accession; the Emperor of Austria of God, but no particular church vas epecified. Personally, if he (Earl (Grey) were a Roman Catholic-ana was probably no member of the House more opposed to their doctrine - he really thought he would prefer the declaration in its old unamended form, because he would regard it as an archaic, meaningless formula which had come down to us from many generations. But it seemed to him that the re-affirmation at the present day of the old anti-Catholic spirit was contrary to the ideas of religious liberty which this country and seen finally established. The opinions in the press showed that the commonence of the country realized that the claration was contrary to the spir-

further consideration. The Lord Chancellor said he entertained a shrewd suspicion that neither the Archbisop nor Earl Grey had distinctly in their minds what this House had requested the Committee to do. One would suppose that the Committee had been requested to say whether the Act of Settlement should be repealed or that there whould be no declaration at all, but neither of these questions was remitted to the Committee. If Earl Grey thought that there was not a general feeling in favor of the dectaration he was in a very great error. In many places there was the strongest possible feeling that there should be no alteration of the text as it now stood. The noble lord knew that the declaration was not an expression of personal The Act of Settlement was passed because there was danger to this country unless the Protestant religion was secured as the religion of country, and these persons who were entrusted with authority, and undoubtedly the Crown, should be Protestant. The object was to prevent persons holding the Catholic faith from occupying the Throne. The noble lord seemed to suggest that no tests were necessary and none should be insisted upon, but that was not in accordance with the constitution or the practice of this country. Bishops, judges, and the holders of almost every office-even persons entering into the relationship of man and wife had to make a declaration of one kind or another; yet the roble lord seemed to think that all these ought to be dispensed with.

It of the day. The opinion of the

committee was that they should take

this opportunity of removing a test

which had no practical value. He,

therefore, hoped that the 1-port would

be sent back to the Committee for

Earl Grey was sorry to interrupt noble and learned lord, but he dexpressly stated that the oath ten at the Coronetion gave all the Lord Chancellor said that was but the noble Earl did not even seem to understand that the Comtee was appointed because the deration as it stood was insulting to millions of the King's subjects. It to get rld of that the Committee appointed, and he ventured to that everything which had been ofve had been removed.

ount Llandaff said he had enatholic members of that House, atholic members of that House, a found they were in favor of desome of the more offensive of the former declaration, but distinction of technical terms had not been adopted. At any rate there was Mouse had a great opportunity at no difficulty in meeting that object them will prove this

present to remove an ancient wrong altogether (hear, hear). In the de-claration as submitted by the Committe there were two of the cardinal doctrines of the Catholic Church picked out for dishelief and condemnation by the Sovereign. Was not that hateful to Roman Catholics? No other creed was thus picked out, and such exceptional treatment Roman Catholies could not help regarding as offensive and painful.

Lord Braye, as the Peer who first introduced the subject to the notice of the House, said it seemed to him derogatory to the dignity of the Committee to send the report back, and he deprecated the proposal of the Archbishop for that reason. At the same time he might say that nothing would satisfy Roman Catholics except the removal of the offensive points of the declaration

Lord Arundell of Wardour also spoke on behalf of the Roman Cath-

Rarl Spencer said he subscribed to the report of the Committee, but he his preference for other words than those used. He thought the actual mention of doctrine should have been omitted from the declaration, but he sank his views in order to obtain unanimity. He did not agree with some extreme persons, hat if this were altered there would he a danger of the Soversign becoming a Roman Catholic. All that had been done by the Committee was to make as strong a Protestant declaration as possible, and to omit the offensive words which had been complained of. He to some extent sympathized with those who advocated that no mention of doctrine should be made, but there was an enormous difficulty in c rying that out, and it would mean a very much larger change than the House contemplated when the Committee was adopted. So far as he knew all Protestants would be pleased to use the word instead of "adoration." ។ លោង វិជ្ជា He agreed generally with the Committee, and in case of a division would support their report.

*ord Rosebery said that, having listened to the debate, his opinion was that the feeling of the House was in favor of referring the subject back to the Committee, and he confessed he was strongly of that opinion for two reasons. One was that there were no bishops on the Committee. A declaration, in whatever form it apocared, must be a nice selection of theological terms. They had a body of theological experts in that House, but, strangely enough, for the purpose of revising this declaration they appointed a Committee entirely of laymen and studiously turned their backs upon the experts. Secondly, they had already been guilty, as it appeared, of some misstatement in one of the doctrines they wished the Sovereign to repudiate. They had heard from Peers of the Roman Catholic faith the words "Adoration of the Virgin" did not correctly represent a tenet of the Roman Catholic Church. If that be so their amended declaration required to be amended still further, because it brought it into contempt with those Roman Catholics who knew their faith.

The Archbishop of York explained that he did make a representation to a leading member of the Government to have the Episcopal Bench represented on the Committee, and the answer he got was such as to discourage him from any further idea change would be made. He would be glad if they could avoid a division, but if one was pressed he believed they had enough ground to go upon to ask for further consideration for the momentous points touched by the declaration before they finally approached the Bill.

Lord Portsmouth could not endorse the view of Lord Rosebery, and thought to postpone the matter would only accentuate rather than pacify religious animosities and discussion.

Lord Salisbury said he had heard no word in favor of referring the report back to the Committee except that theological experts should be called in. The one point of objection taken to all that had been done was that there were not additional members on the Committee, and if the resolution were passed there would be no security that they would have theological experts appointed. But that was the smallest point of the matter. They would be referring back a report which had been agreed to unanimoussly without any indication of a hint of the direction in which they wished the terms that had been adopted to be modified. Three objections had been taken. One had been as to the construction of a sentence, but that could be met in a moment by making the meaning of the Committee plain. The other matter was in regard to the words which implied the "Adoration of the Virgin." and the substitution of one word ion another would make it more agreeable to those Roman Catholics who criticized it. Now, his belief was that if they investigated it they would find that at the same time the declaration was made that the very line

tion in the discussion of the bill. The other objection, which had loomed very large, was the objection to the declaration altogether (hear, hear), and on that the Government differed absolutely from Lord Grey in the course that he desired to see adopted, and they believed they voiced the opinion of a very large majority of the people of these islands. He did not believe that the abandonment of the declaration by which the Protes tant succession was secured would be sustained by the voice of any considerable body throughout these lands, though undoubtedly the desire they had was to live on terms of peace with their Roman Catholic brethren, but they would not sacrifice even for that declaration of an essential part of the British Constitution which they still thought of with un doubted affection and fidelity. No good would be done in that respect by sending the report back to the Committee. The other two matters, which were of far less importance. could by alterations be made perfectly satisfactory to those who opposed them.

Lord Halifax thought it would be quite sufficient if the Sovereign merely made a declaration of his own be hef. Why was it necessary to impose upon the ruling Monarch a claration distasteful to Roman Catholics when the Protestant succession was perfectly secure?

The motion was then negatived without a division.

A GRAND CELEBRATION.

On Friday, July 26th, 1901, St Anne's Day, there will be a grand celebration in Detroit, Mich, at St Anne's Church, this being the 200th anniversary of the founding of said church in the city of Detroit. There will be special services, at which is is understood many of the most prominent clergy in the country will offi-

One of the main features of the cele bration will be the inauguration of a magnificent Chime of Bells, presented to St. Anne's Church in honor of the occasion by various societies and members of said congregation. is a beautiful gift, the bells being c exceptionally fine quality and tone They were manufactured by the celebrated McShane Bell Foundry, of Baltimore, Md., which firm has a world wide reputation as manufacturers o the finest musically attuned bells in this country. The chime mentioned consists of ten (10) bells, comprising an octave in the Key of E, and two additional bells - one 7th, the other F sharp, the octave to the second; the addition of these two bells enables the playing of many pieces in the key of the fourth, or A, which otherwise could not be rendered. The largest or tenor, bell is 46 inches in diameter, and weighs 2,100 pounds; the smallest is 21 inches in diameter and weighs '70 pounds. The ten bells total about 7,600 pounds, and with the addition of the frame, mountings, etc., will be a grand total of 10,000 pounds. The bells are to hung in the latest approved manner, and equipped with the latest style attachments, and opcrated by a handsome quartered oak lever chiming rack. The celebration and mauguration will extend from Friday the 26th, to Monday, the 29th, inclusive, and during said time, at the various services, there will be rendered about 100 selections by an expert chimer from Baltimore. The bells were tested before shipment by experts of noted ability, and proounced exceptionally rich, sweet and in perfect harmony

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A PLEASANT OUTING. Hamilton, July 20 .- St. Patrick's Literary and Athletic Club made great success of its first moonlight excursion, held last evening. A large crowd attended, yet there was room and comfort for all, and a perfect night added to the enjoyment. The Sons of England Band was on board the Macassa with the pleasure seekers and played a programme of the mer riest Irish music. Songs were also sung by members of the Gler Club Three hours, from 8 to 11 o'clock were put in delightfully. The commit tee consisted of Messrs. James Cox president, and Wm. Warrick, secretary of the club; J. Harris, C. Robinson, C. Shields, S. Robins abd P. Mahoney.

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HOTEL DIEU, CORNWALL. Cornwall, Ont., July 19 .- The new Hotel Dieu Hospital will be dedicated on Wednesday of next week by His Lordship Bishop Mucdonell of Alex-

In the morning Miss Margaret Mc-Donald of Alexandria will take the veil and make her final vows before the Bishop Her name in religion will be Sister Margaret Marv

the prasts of the diocese.

In the evening the new hospital will be formally opened and in order to assist the Sisters in their good work a social and lecture will be held in the building The Mayor, town Council and medical profession have been specially invited to be present. A splendid musical and vocal programme has been arranged and see cream, and other wasonable refreshments will be served by the ladies. The entire hos pital and the surrounding grounds will be brilliantly illuminated.

The new Hotel Dicu is well worthy of a visit and this occasion will afford an opportunity for a thorough inspection of the building which evcrybods should take advantage of The building is now complete with the exception of the balcomics and the furnishing of some of the wards. Immediately after the open in the patients will be moved in from the old building which will hereaiter be used as a tesidence for the sisters

The Cornwall Standard savs Ther.

are very few cities and certainly no towns in Canada more advantageously situated in regard to public institutions than the town of Cornwall Within the last few years two firstclass hospitals have been established here. One of these institutions, the Notel Dien Hospital-which, by the way, was the pioneer in the good work in Cornwall-was opened in the residence fermerly occupied by the late Henry Sandfield Macdonald, by the Sisters of St. Joseph, Rev Moth er Honkins and Sister Macdonald being sent from the Mother House in Kingston to inaugurate the undertaking. Rev. Mother Hopkins was compelled to give up the work, owing to ill health, and returned to Kingston, being succeeded by Rev. Mother St Joseph. The building is a large one and it was arranged in such a manner as to suit the purpose for which it was temporarily fitted up admirably But the rapid merease in the number of patients very soon caused the good sisters in charge of the institution to commence to plan for the erection of a new and larger building. Indeed in a short time it became an absolute necessity, as the sisters themselves were compelled to put "I with such scant accommodation for sleeping apartments that their health was endangered. Plans were prepared for a large and handsome structure, thoroughly up-to-date in all its appointments and equipped with the latest and most approved devices for the care of the sick and maimed. The Rev. Superior, Mother St. Joseph, and her colleague, Rev. Sister Macdonald, had gamed much valuable experience during their long connection with the Hotel Dieu Hospital at Kingston, and they turned it to good account in arranging the details of the proposed new hospital with the architect. They also obtained information regarding the latest improvements in hospitals from the leading institutions of the kind in Canada and the United States. To-day they have the satisfaction of knowing that they have one of the most perfeetly arranged and thoroughly equipped hospitals on the continent.

TO BUILD CHURCH AT NOME. The Daily Skagway News chronicles the arrival in that city of the famous Father Jacquet, who is waiting for navigation to open so he may proceed to frozen Nome and there erect a

church.

Father Jacquet built the first church at Spokane and for years labored among the Cour d'Atene, Rootenai and Flathead Indians, and also in the mining caraps that spring up in those districts. He is therefore a good sc-I ion as the pioneer priest of Nome. He goes there to build a church and hospital. He has no material to build it with, but has all the enthusiasm of a zealous mind, and with a shrug of his shoulders, smilingly says: "Other obstact and greater, have been overcome." He was boin in Belgium, but educated for the priesthood in Maryland.

THE REASON THEY WON. Of course it happened in the west, vhere women have full suffrage. "How is it," the political manager was asked, "that you failed to get

the woman vote?" 'We were caught napping," he answered frankly. "We thought everything was all right, but the opposition got out an engraved ballot, while ours was only printed."-Chicago

A HUMORIST.
"The man you sent to the horse

"The man you sent to the horse show," said the managing editor, "seems to be a humorist," "Why?" inquired the city editor. "After describing the special class for donkeys, he says, 'Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Glawsey Stayre, Mr. and Mrs. Swellman Topnoth, etc."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

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After the arrival of the morning regular express trains from Toronto, special trains will start from Whitby and Myrtle stations on the main lines of G. T. R. and C. P. R. a short distance east of Toronto, and will reach Ste. Anne de Beaupre early on Wed-

Excursion rates will prevail at all stations of the G. T. R. from Whitby, Lindsay, Haliburton, Peterboro and all points east thereof as far as Morrisburg, and at all stations of the C. P. R. from Myrtle and all points east thereof, including Peterboro Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls and Carleton Place, as far as Chesterville included. The exceptionally low rates of \$8.05 and \$8.00 have been secured for return tickets from Whitby and Myrtle with proportionately low rates throughout the eastern part of Province. This will make the ticket from Toronto to Ste. A.ne de Beaupre and return somewhat less than \$10,00 as the return ticket from Toronto to Whitby or Myrtle does not cost quite

Tickets will be good only on the special trains going, but valid on any regular train returning up to and including Monday, July 29. Passengers from Haliburton and Lindsay will take regular train and connect with special at Port Hope. Passengers from Mariposa will take regular train and connect with special at Whitby Junetion. Excursionists from Toronto, Western Ontario and other points will leave Toronto by regular morning express trains on Tuesday, procure regular return tickets as far as Whitby or Myrtle, purchase Pilgrimage Ticket at either of these stations and then take special train which will be awaiting them and proceed to Stc. Anne de Beaupre.

The Archbishop of Kingston has signified his intention of accompanying the Pilgrims to Sic. Anne de Beau pre and uniting with them in prayer at the Holy Shrine. The Pilgrimage will be under the

immediate direction of Rev. D. A. Twoomey, Tweed, Ont., who will promptly send posters containing the fullest information to Ontario pilgrims. Posters can be had on application to this office.

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Heb Amsterdamsche Algemeene Handelablad in projecting the new Cabinot predicts that the greatest political and religious event in the history of Holland will occur to morrow when the majority of the Queen's Ministry will be Catholics, thus placing them in a position to turn the balance of parties This means that Holland, the birthplace of great reformers, the hotbed of Protestantism for centuries, ruled by the Protestant house of Orange, will gradually change from a Protestant to a Catholic country. This prediction of the leading conservative organ of the country has wrought up the people to an unusual pitch of excitement

The ascent of the Church of Rome in this country may be judged by the remarkable results of the last elec-Until a few years ago they were far in the mmority. Now the members of the lower house of the states general etected consists of twenty-two Catholics, twenty Protestants (these two wings forming the clerical party), only nine Liberals, two historic Christians, twelve Democrats ('his party is composed of Republicans and Socialists).

Despite the diminutiveness of the country there is no end of factions. The members of the right in the second chamber are almost as divided as their opponents. In addition to the Catholics, the party known as the Protestant anti-revolutionists are subdivided into those who acknowledge Pastor Kuyper as their leader and those who follow Savornin Lohman. Finally, there are the historic Christians or orthodox Caivinists, led by Pastor Visser These divisions ate, perhaps, more apparent than real and a coalition is spoken of between the historic Christians and the anti-revo-

Despite these trying factional troubles the young Queen shows herself to be an ideal sovereign and she promises to maintain the grit of her illustrious ancestors in this crisis, ready to obey the will of the majority of her people, whether Catholic or Protestant.

THE ANTI-CATHOLOG LAW.

It is affirmed that the Carthusians are about to leave their great monastery near Grenoble and to seek refuge in Austria, owing to the Associations Bill, which has now become law, after having gone through the Chamber and Senate. It is even stated that the contractor for the monks is building a new monastery for them at Pletriarch, in Austria. If the Carthusians really go, and there are doubts about this, the district around Grenoble will be ruined, and the French Government will lose the immense sums paid annually by the monks as duties on their "liquer," and by way of general taxation.

The Czechs, among whom religion has given way to the reeling of race and nationality as the motive force, have been receiving M. Daussett, President of the Paris Municipal Council, with the warmest enthusiism at Prague. M. Daussett, be it remembered, is a Nationalist, and he is accompanied by Nationalist colleagues. The French Nationalists are opposed to the cosmopolitans, such as the Jews, etc., who have been trying to run France for years. It is probably this tendency which has made the Czechs take to M. Daussett and his colleagues, for the Czech is a Nationalist above all things, and he likes people who love their country, France, moreover, has often, but not unfortunately, in these later days, been the friend of struggling nationalities. Hence the enthusiasm with which the Paris Municipal Councillors were greeted at Pilsen, Prague, and every other place in Bohemia which they traversed.

POPE WRITES TO MGR. IRELAND

St. Paul, Minn, July 4 -Archbishop Ireland has received the following autographic communication from Pope I.co XIII., referring to the recent celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the diocese of St. Paul

"To Our Venerable Brother John, Archbishop of St. Paul: Venerable brother, health and the apostolic blessing. Fifty years having happily times a man will say to his Catholic passed since to the city of St. Paul fellow-workman, Why do not your

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was given the honor of being made the see of a bishop, it is but right that its Catholic people should rejoice and prepare to give thanks to God with the greatest possible solemnity. As memory goes back over those past fifty years, there arise before us the proneer days of that nascent church, small and humble indeed, for the faithful men numbered but a low hundred, and to minister to them there were but three priests. But now the see of St. Paul, raised to metropolitan honors, has five suitragan dioceses, and all of them singularly flourishing, not only in numbers of clergy and faithful, but also in re ligious spirit and Catholic institu-

' With great pleasure, therefore, venerable brother, do we share in your joy, and with you give thanks to God, researing Him who gave such abundant and happy stowth to your beginnings to grant you greater and more joyful increase in the future Moreover, being well aware that the present condition of your province, so full of consolation, is due in very great part to yourself and your service of thirty-nine years in the church of St. Paul, we give special credit to your evergy and what great things it shall accomplish in the future we confidently infer from the results of the past. Meanwhile, as an earnest of our affection and as an augury of divine favors, we impart most lovingly to yourself, the suffragans, the clergy, the faithful, of the province of St. Paul the apostolic blessing

Given at Rome, at St. Peter, this 18th day of June, in the year of our Lord 1901, in the twenty-fourth year LEO XIII " of our pontificate

A MINISTER DENOUNCES MAR-GARET SHEPHERD.

In Taurion, Mass, the other day the notorious Shepherd woman received an advertisement she was not looking for. It was furnished by Rev Francis Carruthers, jastor of Taunton Presbyterian Church.

We learn from The Taunton Gazette that at the evening service in his church on Sunday, June 23, the Rev. Mr. Carruthers said he had been requested to notify his congregation, at the morning service, that Mrs. Margaret L. Shepherd, the "ex-nun," would deliver a lecture on the "Confessional" in the Odd Fellows Hall. The notice was sent around to the different churches in the city He had not given the notice out, and he only mentioned it now because the lecture had been delivered, and was a thing of the past. He was, he said, always willing to help out any legitimate enterprise, in a religious way, but this ex-nun, Mrs. Margaret L. Shepherd, was not engaged in anything of that sort. Instead of giving notice of her lecture and requesting his congregation to attend it, he felt much more inclined to head a party to hoot the ex-nun, Shepherd, out of the city. These lectures, he said, were an outrage on the moral sense of the community, Protestant and Catholic alike.

Continuing, the Rev. Mr Carruthers

said:

' Would Protestants like to be treated the same way? A number of Episcopalian and Presbyterian ministers have gone over to the Cathoric Church during the last quarter of a century. What would we think if the Catholics were to bring some of these to Taunton to lecture on 'The Morals of Protestant Ladies,' and advertise the lecture 'For Women Only?' or a lecture on 'The Practices of the Protestant Ministry,' advertised 'For Men Only?' Would it not be necessary to call out the police to keep order? It certainly would Then this Mrs Shepherd resorts to the stale old trick of inviting the Bishops or priests to attend her lecture and contradict her of they dare. If a Catholic were to come to this city denouncing the 'immoralities' of the Protestant ministhe place to contradict his scatements, would any one assume they were guity if they treated him with the same silent contempt as the priests do the statements of Mrs. Shepherd? Surely not. Now, these things are understood among intelligent people. But what is the result among a certain class of those who are not so intelligent? In the workshops some-

priests come out and contradict Mrs. Shepherd? She invites them, but they dare not come! The result is always bad feeling and possibly a fight. That's what Mrs. Shepherd is here for. She is willing to do all that sort of thing for 15 cents admission per head to her lectures. Now, as a matter of fact, some Catholics in New York did call this Mrs Shepherd to account, and not long ago she do? Stay and answer them? No She skipped out of the State, and has not been seen there as a lecturer

WITH THE WISE AND THE VIR TUOUS

Human beings are a good dear like suspended harmonies, craving to find the home key Some are resolved into concord in this life, some later.

Men imagine that they communicate then virtue or vice only by hidden actions, and do not see that virtue or vice emit a breath every moment.

The dolphin is said to be the fastest swimmer in the seas. It is often seen swimming round and round a ves-1 which is steaming at its highest speed.

As the Sandwich Islander believes that the strength and valor of the enemy he kills passes into himself, so we gain the strength of the temptation we resist.

Everything contributed to try you but God, who loves you, will not permit you to be tempted beyond your strength. He will make use of the temptation for your advancement.

If we have a petition to present to august and powerful men, with what respect and deference do we not approach them! How much more pro found, then, should be the respect and humility with which we offer our supplication to the Lord God of the Universe?

Sin consists in the voluntary confusion of the independence which is good with the independence which is bad, it is caused by the half indulgence granted to a first sophism. We shut our eyes to the beginnings of evil because they are small, and in this weakness is contained the germ of our defeat.

The world always judges a man (and rightly enough too) by his little faults, which he shows a hundred times a day, rather than by his great virtues, which he discloses perhaps but once in a lifetime, and to a single person--nay, in proportion as they are rarer, and he is nobler, is shyer of letting their existence be known at all.

To know the worth of work we must consider, first of all, what is its effect upon the worker. If it warp, cripple and degrade him, it is not true work, though he should thereby amass vast wealth or gain great reputation. That work is best which best helps to make men and women wise and virtuous, and that which breeds vice is worst - is little better than idleness, which is evil because it breeds vice.

Since we are grass and like a brief day of years at best, what is the use of so much anxious care, of so much fussing and fretting? What is the good of hoar ing money for other people to ruin themselves with when you are dead? What is the good of hating to act a part, of seeming to be other than we are? What is the gain of guile, or envy, or evil-speaking? What? I should like to know. For, since you are grass and shall soon he down in the grave, God dreams in that sleep of death to be of hate, or malice, or evil-speaking. Then be swift to forgive. Rev. George W. Huntington.

We can understand how the Church can look fearlessly at the storms that ever and anon burst upon her, because built upon the solidity of her belief try and challenging any minister in break harmless at her feet. She has no need of human means to secure her existence, for that has a promise of perennial duration. The condition, too. of her being is one of struggle and warrare, and when it comes upon her, her only act is to oppose the shield of Faith and the sword of the Word of God-her only arms the truth. And as it is written that truth will prevail, so in every battle in which she has been engaged she has come forth at last with victory inscribed on her banner-victory through the truth.

"I was spinning a web in the rose vine," said the spider, ' and the little girl was sewing patchwork on the doorstep. Her thread knotted and her needle broke, and her eves were full of tears 'I can't do it,' she said; 'I can't, I can't!' Then her mother came and bade her look at me Now every time I spun a nice silky thread and tried to fasten it from one branch to another the wind blew and tore it away. This happened many times, but at last I made one that did not break, and fastened it close and spun other threads to join it Then the mother smiled 'What a patient spidert' she said. The little girl smiled, too, and took up her work. And when the sun went down there was a beau-tiful web in the rose vine and a rquare of beautiful patchwork on the BEERS CAPTURE A POSTOFFICE.

An Irish exchange says: At Killande highly novel and peculiar meident has taken place. In the place named there is a wail-box erected by the Postolice authorities for the reception of any letters belonging to the people of the district, and very irequently the collection is a heavy one, as a good many farmers and gentry reside found there. When the lettercarrier (Francis M'Carthy) came to the box he found it besieged by a swarm of bees, which had "litted" in the neighborhood during the day, and at the end of their journey alighted in the box, turning it into a kind of The postman was immebechive diately assailed by the bees, when he approached the box to empty its contents, with the result that he had to beat a hasty itercat. The bees have, so far, established the box as the seene of their honey making operations, and are busy at work, passing m and out, as m a luve, through the aperture into which letters are dropped The local authorities have up to the present taken no steps to dislodge them, except that they have entered

into communication with the Postmaster-General as to what they will do in the matter. The action of the lees in constituting the letter-box their hive has seriously inconvenienced many persons who have been in the habit of using it.

HE GOT HIS TIPS.

The sexton of a certain country herch usually makes the most of an pportunity, and is not above giving what he describes as "a gentle 'int" t the sightseer

The other afternoon he had conducted a party round the church, and despite casual dropping of more than one "gentle 'int," it appeared as if the sexton was to go unrewarded.

In the porch the leader of the party paused a moment, thanked the old sexton profusely, and wished him good afternoon."

"I suppose," he added, "you've been here many years?"

Forty," replied the old man, "an' it's a werry strange thing, as whenever I'm showing a party out o' the porch they allus asks me that ques-(with emphasis) "the other'n!''

"Indeed!" smiled the visitor, "And what may the other question be?"

"What I calls question number two," replied the sexton, "It is jest 'Samwell, is tips allowed?" And Samiwell allus answers, 'Tips is allowed! ' "

"Samiwell" watched the party leave with a lighter heart and a heavier pocket .-- Tit-Bits.

A CONSIDERATE DAUGITEER.

"Hard at it, I see, Mrs. Blucher," "Yes, Mrs. Brown; this is my washing day, and looking after a family of ten does not leave much time on my hands."

"Is that Mary's voice that I hear at the piano in the parlor?"

'Yes; that's her. I don't see how I'd get along without that girl, nohow. Always on these days, when I have the tiringest work, she picks out her choicest pieces, like, 'Sweet Rest By and By, 'Mother's growing old,' Love wift roll the Clouds Away,' and sings ' em for me while I'm running the things through the first water. 'Tain't every gal would be so very thoughtful, I can tell you."

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ALL SHE HAD TIME TO SEE. Detective-Did you see a man and woman driving past here in a dogcart about an hour ago?

Mrs. Blank-Yes.

"Ah, we're getting on the track of them! What kind of a horse was it?" "They were driving so fast that I didn't notice that. But the woman had on a Scotch mohair and wool jacket of turquoise blue, last year's style with stitched lines, a white pique skirt with deep, circular flounce, a satin straw hat, tilted and rather flat, trimmed with hydrangeas and loops of pale blue surah, and her hair was done up pompadour That's ail I had time to see."-Tit-Bits.



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A knight rides up on a milk-white steed,
A milk-white steed, his lance at rest. Careless his song: as he rides along Sparkles his golden crest.

Admiring his glance as he gallantly Stoops to speak to the lady fair.
Hit cold was she as a maid can be,
Even when no one is there!

the knight he smiled and he rode Rode away to a maid more sweet. knight
Again did the lady meet!

-Ernest Scholes.

A Modern Martyrdom

'It was a summer's day strayed into late October. The whistle of the big mills in Whitefields had lown the after-dinner recall but half in hour ago. The sunshine that floodd the little sitting-room of the recory was still of a midday potency excuse the shirtsleeves of stout, assive Seth Milier, the mason and builder, and his constant mopping of is flushed face and bald head as he at in conference with the slender, ale young priest of the parish, Fathir Morris, as the Irish portion of his ock and Protestant Whitefields calld'him. The two were alone in the oom, and Father Morris was strugling to compress into uniformity and symmetry a fat sheaf of bank bills he ad just counted over twice under he eyes of his companion, the second time before the latter had declined to numerate them himself.

"It is a good job done," Father Morris said, as he shipped clastic bands about the finally tidied bundle and slid it across the table to the overheated giant, "and I hope it's lone for the next fifty years. In that case Holy Souls' parish needn't rudge the twenty-one hundred dolars its new cometery has cost, though know the people find fault that it was planned on so large a scale, and e all know that its been a long pull dea hard pull to raise the money. thankful to give it to you at last full, and I cannot say how grateful both my predecessor, Father Nugent, id I have felt for your patience in waiting for your payment. I hope you haven't been too patient, for you know you could have had a few hundred on account almost any time you had wished them."

"Yes, yes, I knew that. Father Nugent told me that at the start, but from the first I'd kind of settled in my mind that I'd'do without this money if I could and have it at the end in a lump. You see, I knew twas safe to wait, and I've been carning other money straight along, because Father Nugent and you've let me take my time over the job and put men and teams on it between sells of other jobs that had to be I guess the accommodatin' in't been all on my side. And now expect it would seem pretty mysterous to anybody that just knows me public so to say and that I must have earned a good deal of money in my time, and that I'm a very plain ian without expensive habits, to be fold that this sum that I'm going to take straight to the bank is the very first I could ever deposit caltin' to have it stay, and not forecasting any occasion to draw upon it either for my family or my business. Sixty-five's rather old to be puttin' away the first nest egg of savin's, but I don't know as I could do much better, set me back forty years. It cost a good deal to settle my father's estate and keep the old homestead, and see 't they should have the schoolin' and some advantages I missd and have always hankered after. I can't give them fortunes, but they're ood children, not a black sheep amthem, and except my wighter they're all doin' well for

62.'ve given them better than Father Morris answered, iti. "According to what I've bold, you're trained your child-As for your old homestead, it's w-place of the town for its

and flowers." wn I've taken a heap of comdinkerin' at it," Mr. Miller said. wife declares sometimes that ad my last dollar for a new a shrub from Japan, but she allow anybody else to tay it. I her figurin' it out to one of yes one day that father never i glass of spirits, nor smoked, and a vacation, nor took a trip here unless 'twas on business; that he wasn't much of a hand for folities and that she was thankful digot somethin' outside of his work

to take such an interest in. Well!" rising slowly, "I'm only hindering you, and I must be getting down to the bank. I hope your church folk'll get reconciled to the size of their cemetery. 'Twon't be any too big, give it time enough! Goodday, Father Morris."

"Good afternoon," Father Morris answered, and then, his eye catching the packet of bills held uncovered in the contractor's hand: "Why, surely, Mr. Miller, you're not going to carry your money like that? Walt a mo ment and I'll find a wrapper for it," and, springing up, the priest turned toward his desk near the window.

"No, no; never mind, father," Mr Miller interposed, hastily, "it's all right. There! I'll fold it in this newspaper and slip it into my coat. At this time o' day I shan't meet anybody between here and the bank, and if I do, nobody'd guess Seth Miller's got his savin's of a life time slung over his arm!" And with an friendly "Good-day" he was out of the room, and presently Father Morris saw him walking down the narrow boardwalk to the street, going circumspectly, with characteristic care not to bruise a flower or tendril from the borders of gay annuals that overflowered in masses upon the walk.

It was but little more than a half hour later when Father Morris was roused from work at his desl by the sound of heavy running along the quiet road, the violent bursting open of the rectory gate and the crash of its closing, flung from the impatient hand of some one plunging reckless footed up the walk. The contractor back again! and such a figure of mazed haste that the priest himself went hurriedly to the Joor to let him in. Miller did not speak, but strode forward into the sitting room, glanced swiftly about it, then dropped, spent, The priest looked at unon a seat. him and went into his dining-room, whence he quickly returned with a glass of water. "You are not built glass of water. "You are not built for racing in such heat as this, Mr. Miller," he said, as the latter drank from the glass.

"No." Miller said, briefly; then, af ter a minute, "that's better I didn't run very far. My money, Father Morris. You haven't found it here? When I got to the bank and unfolded my coat and opened the newspaper, the bundle of bills was gone! I hadn't met a creature between this and the bank nor seen a liver soul anywhere except old Dan Powers, asleep in his hammock, so I made sure that if I came straight back on my tracks I'd find the bundle on the sidewalk. where it had worked out of the paper and coat with the motion as I walked and dropped, but not a sign of itl I didn't meet anybody as I came back and old Dan is still asleep, so I hoped the packet had slipped out here before I got out of the house and that it would be the first thing my eyes yould light on, in this room, and it floored me when I saw that it wasn't here and that you knew nothing about

"I sat down at my desk when you left," Father Morris said, "and only rose from it to let you in, and no one else has been in the room. You must have overlooked the package along the road somewhere. How could it really disappear in such a short time, when apparently you have been the only person stirring? There are only four houses the whole distance, one of them empty now, and nobody's at home at this hour except the mothers of the families, the balics and old Dan, who but just hobbles about with a crutch, and he was asleep, you say. If you've got your breath, I'll go back with you and we'll search the ground thoroughly."

Miller rose at once, and they passed out of the house, the priest throwing never let slip an occasion to show wide open the outer door so that ev- him respect or do him a kindness. As ery inch of the small hall could be scrutinized at a glance.

"Let us begin right here at the steps," he said; "vou take one side of the walk and I'll take the other, and we'll hant these flower-beds carefully " They reached the gate-nothingand turned down the walk the contractor had gone, the one on the opposite side of the road from the four houses. The houses were well separated from each other by orchards and bits of garden ground. Not a depression, not a gully, not a tuft of grass, not a patch of weeds, not a bush at either hand of the uncared for walk that escaped keen inquiry; but no bundle of bank bills, a little fortune in country reckoning was forthcoming. In the first two houses they came to the solitary woman in each had been too busy to take any note of the road. The third was vacant, having been sold within the month for debt. It had belonged to Dennis Powers, old Dan's drinking, disreputable oldest son, and was built with the money of the young fellow's wife. The wife, happily for herself, died at the birth of her first child, a toddler between two and three years. They found him fast asleep in the hammock at the next house, old Dan's. The grandfather, too, old from disease and decrepitude rather than years, was there smoking his pipe in a chair alongside.

in the road, but "shure a procession

right have wint, for he'd tuk more; than his forty winks trying to read the paper in the hammick just after

Searching every foot of the way the two men reached the entrance of the bank building, and the earth might have opened and swallo .d the bundle of notes for all 'tace they could find. They talked with sympathizing bank officials, old, warm friends of Miller's, and it was at the suggestion of one of these that the contractor had the constable called, and, reinforced by him, the two retraced what was becoming, for Miller, at any rate, a "main-traveled road," seeking the lost packet over a preposterous width of area till the quest ended fruitlessly and in utter plexity at the sitting-room of the ectory. The constable examined this latter carefully, asking only. "Is everything here exactly as it was when Mr. Miller left the first time, Father Morris?"

"Precisely," returned Father Morris, "except that now my desk is open."

"I was sorry you asked that question of Father Morris," Mr. Miller said to the constable as they waiked back to the main street. "The money's gone through my fool trick of carrying it as I did, but Father Morris knows no more where it went than I do. He went to get me a proper envelope, but I wouldn't have it."

"Well, I hope he's all right, but you know there's some folks will think this business might have easily an ugly look for him," the constable replied.

"I suppose so, but they needn't advance any such theory to me," Miller said, with some emphasis. "I'm no detective, but if there's a better man in this town than that young fellow, I'm as much out as I ever was in my life."

The news of Seth Miller's loss was all over Whitefields before sunset, and for many days was the subject of hot discussion wherever a knot of people gathered. To have lost even fifty dollars would have been an event in the country village, where everybody knew everybody else by sight, name or repute, if not personally, and where serious crime and criminals were unheard of, but for a sum like that which vanished from Miller's slack grardianship to disappear, leaving no faintest clue, Whitefields was lost over the puzzle. And it was not strange that in a New England village, even in the earliest talks over the mystery, there should be some darkly that the Catholic priest could clear it up if he would, for in the circumstances where could the package have been dropped, to evade almost instantaneous search, save in the house? Had Father Nugent been the priest involved, his years of life and labor in Whitefields would have shielded him from suspicion in many minds, but who knew anything reassuring about his lately installed successor? From evil hint to open remark, "Guess the new priest up there knows pretty well where Miller's money is!" was not long, and as weeks, months passed, and the problem was still unsolved, the sinister impression spread, deepened, and Father Morris was practically boycotted by Protestant Whitefields. He was omitted from every meeting and function wherein his predecessor had been invited to take part; not a social courtesy was extended him. Most of the people with whom he came in business contact made the contact brief and treated him with cool or scant ceremony, the ruder sort, indeed, with rank incivility. One sweet drop there was in his bitter cup -Seth Miller could never be brought to admit a doubt of his innocence and for his parishioners, while they in-dignantly resented the Protestant belief in his guilt and the obliquy with which he was treated, Father Morris was too recent a comer amongst them for ties of familiar affection to bind priest and people together, and he was so shy with youth and the terrible cloud upon him that their faith in and sympathy for him were ne-

Late in the following spring old dar Powers sickened in a grip epidemic. He weathered the first attack, but a relapse found him so weak that the doctor advised him to set his affairs in order.

ce sarily mute.

"Bring the priest," was his first injunction when the doctor had gone 'and bring him to wanst!"-a pious haste as surprising as comforting to his wife and daughter, for old Dan had ever been of those readier to brag and fight for their religion than to practice it, though he had never given any flagrant scandal. Father Morris returned with the envoy, and the family were banished from the room. Old Dan before he began the confession of his sins had something to say to Fa ther Morris. His breath was short and there were many pauses. There was evidently a matter of weighty nature on his mind, concerning which he wanted some advice. His strengt? was hardly sufficient to bear him The old man had seen no one going by through the ordeat. He began his

story in a hesitating fashion, but it

avas not long before the weakness of

Father Morris waited. He looked at the sick man; the blood seemed ready to burst through the wrinkled old face, writhing with some terrible emotion.

At last, "No more to-day, father; I can't," old Dan said faintly, and when the priest would have urged him to finish his story if possible, he terned aimself silently and obstinately to the wall.

"He was obliged to stop" Father Morris said to the anxious, waiting women he summoned. "Send for the again the moment he will let you or if he takes a turn for the wee e "

Two days passed and the messenger was sent again Could Father Morris come directly? The sack wan had had a bad night and was in a burry for blin. Father Morris went at once. but when the moment came to restine the interrupted conversation the baste seemed over and there was a long silence.

"Begin where you left off, ' priest said, gently. "It's no use, rather," Dan burst

out; "I can nevêr tell you. I must have another priest-any priest but you."

"You are too sick to wait," Father Morris answered "Put me or any man out of your thoughts."

"Lord help me, I'm a lost man entirely!" 'he old man groaned. was me, father, that got Mr. Miller's money," Father Morris neither moved nor spoke, "It was this way, father. I was minding the baby-Den' nis' little Hugh-the afternoon the money was lost. I fell asleen in the hammick, and when I woke up he'd slipped out of the yard into the road. He came back whin I called with a parcel hugged up in his arm. I tuk it away from him, thinking 'twas some advertising book, and sent him in to granny; but when I saw 'twas banknotes, and a power of 'em, I fell back in hammick wake and all in a cowld sweat. The notes were old, so I knew they were good, and I hid to see what I'd do with 'em. I misdoubted something when you came with Mr. Miller, and when we heard that night that he'd lost money, I knew I'd got it, though I did not get a chanst to count it till next day, for I didn't want the women to know anything about 11.

"And who did von not restore it to its owner at once?" the priest asket. 'You know perfectly well that you were committing a mortal sin in keeping it, and that your soul would be damned if you died before giving it back."

"Yes, father, but 'twas an awful temptation! Here was I past work, my old, bones murdered wid earning this place and trying to put by a bit for the time when we'd need it-the women and me-everything going out, nothing coming in, and little Hugh to be reared, for his father's good. And nobody would ever think of that baby finding 'it, and him too young to know what it was or to remimber two ininutes that he'd had it."

"Do you mean to tell me that vou've used any of that money?" demanded Father Morris, sharply.

"No, father, that I haven't. The bundle's just the same as whin I got "And you are sorry that you ever

concealed it?" "That I am. I've had no ind of

trouble about it."

"And you will return it at once to its owner?" "I can't, father don't ask mel Think of the disgrace to my family

wid my name and thief in everybody' mouth! " "The money can be returned without your name or any detail. but back it must go, and by your OWN

will, or there is no hope for you." "Oh, it's hard, father, mortal hard! I'd give it up, but there's reasons I can't. I haven't told you all; I'm too wake to talk any more. You'll have to go away now, father, and I'll sind for you as my strength comes

back a little "

That force of mind or body should ever animate again that exhausted figure seemed hopeless. "Pray that om Lord will give him a little more time." Father Morris enjoined the women, and slipping into the church on his way home he spent a long hour there in supplication for a soul in peril. He was roused a little after midnight that night by the third sum-

"As quick as you can, father," the nessenger said. "He's calling you, messenger said. and he's going fast."

In his burning anxiety to annihilate the distance, not to be too late for that passing soul, Father Morris ran all the way. When he reached Powers' house it was lighted up and filled with relatives and village friends.

" Tis the third time the old man's sent for his clergy," he overheard one man murmur to another in the group lingering just outside the door "Sure he's making a terrible pious end at last!"

The sick man had his eyes fixed on the door, all the life in him seeming to be in their gaze.

"Lock the door, father," he said,

without waste of a word in greeting, 'and hang something over the keyhole. Hang something over the window, too. Dennis is here spying about. Dennis knows about the mon ey," he went on, as Father Morris "Ile was sat down at the bedride here the day Hugh found it and was looking out of the window wher I tuk it from the child, though he never mistrusted anything till he heard Mr. Miller's money was in such a bundle Since then he's threatened everything if I didn't share it with him, says he should have it by all rights because Hugh found it But I couldn't some how break into Mr. Miller's money. and just in these few months Dennis has made me draw nine hundred dollars from the fifteen hundred I had in the bank-all I had in the world except the place here--to keep him quiet. I know 'twas my own fault he got the hould on me, and I'm kilt wid remimberin' how I've let him rob his ould mother and his sister. 'Twas thinking how they'd manage without money, and the child to provide for, and fear of Dennis that kept me quict and hanging on to the package, and may the Lord forgive me my sins! You'll send the money back, father-I've no one to trust wid it-and secret, for the sake of them that's innocent. It's in the cupboard, the third shelf from the top, under some papers. This is the key to the cupboard," feebly drawing a bunch of keys from beneath the bedcovers. "Quick, now, father, and then I can make my confession and be forgiven and die in

Needless to exhort Father h haste-a glance at his penitent was enough - and carefully separating the indicated key from the bunch, he speedily had it in the ward and door open, but his heart sank as he saw the crammed curiosity shop exposed. "The third shelf," right, and "under some papers;" "but what papers?" he mouned to himself as he felt here and there among the old day books, almanacs and bundles of yellow bills and papers and nowhere came upon the package sought, his heart bursting with the anguish of delay. Then with the same anguish, the sick man rose to a sitting posture: "Take me over there, father," he pleaded; "shure I weigh nothing now, and I 'll get it at once."

Was there any other? "But I'm afraid you can't bear it," Father Morris said, coming back to the bed. "I'll bear it." the old man said. What does it matter now? Lift me upl"

Cold with the horror of the thing the young priest gathered the dead-weight of helplessness in his arms, bore it to the cupboard and held it there through an age that old Dan himself fumbled in vain amongst the shelf's collection. "Ahl" he breathed at last, with feeble triumph, "I remimber, 'twas in this I put it," frawing out an old bill-book, "now tak~ me back.''

Father Morris felt the collapse of the old man's last spurt of energy as he staggered with him to the bed, but life, understanding the vivid beseeching shone still in the eyes that that looked at him from the pillow, and not till the priestly hand was lifted in blessing and the full confession made and the absolution uttered to its last words did their light fade, and the faint "Jesus, mercy!" escape

with the last sobbing breaths. Whitefields was stirred with another great sensation when Mr. Miller's money, in its original package, was returned to him by express, with no hint of its experiences-just a typewritten slip accompanying it, "From a repentant man." Old discussions of the mystery were waged anew, but any true elucidation of it was as remote as at'first. Nor did the cloud of suspicion lift from Father Not much reference was made to him, but the mostly unexpressed opinion was New England's own implacability: "Twas a mercy, of course, that he repented stealing the money, but to stear it in the first place." And just as sternly as before he was ignored on all possible occasions,

Once Father Morris appealed to his Bishop to station him elsewhere, explaining the situation. "You think some other cross would be easier to carry?" his chief asked.

The young man reddened "Perhaps that, a little," he said; "but might not it be better for the parish in Whitefields that its priest should be unsuspected of felony?"

"That I must determine with such wisdom as is given to me," the Bish-op replied, and Father Morris reddened more deeply still. "There! there!"

ed more deeply still. "There! there!" it the Bishop added, putting a kind hand on the priest's shoulder, "I do not in the least believe you would really throw away such a chance for one of the little martyrdoms we're reduced to nowadays."

The years wore on, ten, twelve of them, and still Father Morris was stationed in Whitefields, though with the coming of new industries and workpeople into the village and its near vicinity his parish and labors were so grown that there were rumors of a curate to come to his aid He had not ceased to feel his ostracism by his Protestent neighbors. He

bore it, at all events, with cheerink serenity, and in his own parish he had accomplished that difficult feat of winning in great and equal degree the love and loyalty of all classes of parishioners He had spent himself in their service without stint, and so self-denying was his life, so fervent his faith and real that his people believed him far on the road toward saintliness. One persistent, malignant enciny he had-Dennis Powers, who divined by what agency Mr Miller's money had escaped his near grasp. Dennis could not let his real grievance be suspected, but he never lost an opportunity to relate to a newcomer the story of the money's loss and return and the Protestant conviction as to its thick he opposed the sullenest of fronts to the priest's advances. succred at what he did and said, led off the weakings of the flock into turbulence or wickedness when he could and was in all ways a leading worker of evil in the parish. He still made his mother's home his headquarters, much against her will; but in the interval of his drunken bouts he worked more than he had been obliged to do in his father's lifetime, heiping for miles about in the rough, heavy labor that was his forte. So it did not surprise Father Morris when stopped, one day that he was driving seven or eight miles from Whitefields, by an excited Irishman with the news that a well that was being dug at a house nearby in the fields caved in, to find that the victim at the bottom was Dennis Powers.

"He was begging for a priest a while ago, for there's no chance for him, poor fellow! But no priest could get near him now. We lowered Tim Doran part way a while ago, and they could hear one another, but the sand's sifted some since then and ye can't trust it."

"Can I drive over there?" Father Morris asked.

"Yes, sir, turning in the bar way vonder." "Jump in, then, and take the

reins." A dozen or more men were gathered around the well's mouth, paralyzed by the calamity. "Is he living still?" Father Morris asked as he sprang

from the carriage. He was, sir, when I came up, ten minutes ago, but the sand's closed down some."

"Is there any hope that he can be got out alive?"

"None, sir, that I can see The sand moves from such a wide space round that we'll have to rig up some boxing before we dare strike down a shovel. He knows he's got to die."

"He was asking for a priest?" "Yes, sir, and he spoke of you, sir."

"Can you lower me down 'to the point where you were?" "Indeed, sir, you can't go. The sand

shifts if you breathe, almost. You'd be going to your death for certain."

"It is my duty to go if I can, and I'll be as careful as I can. Help-me to get into the bucket. Keep your hand on the rope. Stop when I 'pull on it; at the second pull, draw 'me up. Readyl"

They lowered him with anxious care, agony in their hearts. At last there came a pull, then they waitedwaited so long that they knew Dennis must be living and that the two were speaking to each other. Would they never stop? And vet the pause was but five minutes before the second pull trembled along the rope.

"Easy, easyl" Exhorted Tim as the windlass began' to turn; but it had scarcely made a revolution when "My God!" he cried as the whole earth about the well seemed to break at once and be slipping away beneath-

"Jump for your lives, boys!" and it was by a miracle that the two at the windlass escaped away into the pit.

How the alarm flew, how the whole aroused vicinity toiled at rescue need not be told, for it was all in vain. Father Morris had lived his life and done his work. He and his long-time enemy and final costly penitent had a common funeral-the greatest funeral, the most sorrowful yet joyous, triumphant funeral ever known in Whitefields. The Bishop himself came to take part in the offices, and priests from near and far crowded the sanctuary. The three Protestant clergymen of Whitefields were in a front pew, and scarcely a prominent lay dignitary was missing from the seats re-served for them. Not even half the Catholics could get into the church, and they, with the Protestant villagers, thronged the cemet not too large for this time! No one there will

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CANADIAN NEWS

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK. Ninth Sunday after Pentecost. Gospel St. Luke xix. 44-47 : Jesus weeps over Jerusalem.

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28 St Nazarius and Com., MM.
20 St. Marths, V.
30 SS. Abd n and Lonnen, MM.
31 St. Ignatius Loyola, C.
1 St. Petor's Chains.
2 St. Alphonsus Liguori, B.C.D.
3 Finding St. Stephen's rolics.

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BOOK. We beg to draw the attention of our many readers to the advertisement of Dr. O'Hagan's new work, entitled "Canadian Essays." The book appeals especially to all interested in our country and its history and will prove invaluable to the scholar, the teacher and the parent. It is a decided acquisition to our Catholic Canadian literature. The price of the book

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'A BRILLIANT YOUNG PUPIL. London, July 22.-Miss Eva I. Traher, the winner of the Murphy gold medal at the recent entrance examinations, secured the highest number of marks of any pupil from the separate schools of this city, was formerly a pupil of the Ladies' Academy of the Sacred Heart, Queen's Avenue, and spent the last three years at the Holy Angels' separate school. She is only 13 years of age, and is to be highly commended for her brilliant work. She is the daughter of Mrs. Traher (widow of the late John C. Traher) 387 Dufferin avenue, and is also a niece of the Rev. Father Traher, of St. Mary's Church, this city. The family are well known in musical circles, Mrs. Traher being the leaded of St. Mary's Church choir, and Mr. Hubert Y. Traher, a brother of Miss Eva, is the organist of St. Peter's Cathedral.

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Peterborough, July 16 .- At, Peier's cathedral this morning about 9 o'clock, Miss Catherine McGuire, daughter of Mr. John McGuire, of Douro, and Mr. John Meagher, of Chicago, formerly of town, were united in marriage. Rev. Father O'Sullivan officiated. The bride was assistcd by Miss Maloney, of Lindsay, while the groomsman was Mr. W. E. Meagher, brother of the groom. The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of grey cloth with a tucked bodice of white silk, and wore a white hat with chiffon trimming. The bridesmaid wore a pretty gown of white organdie trimmed with valenciennes lace and insertion, and wore a white chilfon hat.

After the ceremony the wedding earty repaired to the residence of Mr. Fred. Cook, brother-in-law of the groom, where a sumptuous wedding epast was partaken of.

Mr. and Mrs. Meagher left on the 11.34 G. T. R. train for their future home in Chicago. Many friends were at the depot to say farewell and extend best wishes.

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BURDETT-GALVIN.

Hamilton, July 22.-St. Mary's Cathedral was the scene of an early morning wedding to-day, but a large number of the friends and well-wishers of the couple were on hand to witness the ceremony. The parties were Mr. Frank Burdett and Miss Nora Galvin. The bride was charmingly gowned in a travelling costume of pearl grey cashmere, and her maid, Miss Monica McKeever, looked beautiful in white muslin. Mr. John Cummings was groomsman. Rev. Father Maliony officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Burdett left for Toronto after the wed. ding, and will proceed to St. Anne's, are to that colebrated shrine to-morrow.

High School Entrance

The following are the successful candidates at the entrance examinations of the Catholic schools held at the De La Salle Institute. The total number of pupils writing were 98, out of which 90 received sufficient percentage to pass. The total number of marks obtainable was 870. Each pupil to pass was compelled to receive 50 per cent., and Inspector Brother Odo Baldwin, in speaking of the results, expressed himself well satisfied: BOYS.

St. Basil's School-F. Keating, H.

O'Leary. St. Helen's School-P. Foley, J. Hallorar, E. McAlcer, H. O'Byrne,

W. Pegg. St. John's School-A. Latremouille. St. Mary's School - P Dec, R. Rinsella, E. McCatterty, M O'Reilly. St. Michael's School - L. Annette, W. Finucane, T. Glover, N. Hennessy,

T. Hynes, F. Kennedy, J. Seltz. St. Patrick's School - W. Hanna, E. Malone, J. Mohan, H. O'Vonoghue, J. O'Hearn, J. Rigan, A. Schreiner,

C, Smith. St. Paul's School - W. Carter, A Clancey, L. Dickson, F. Gallagher, F. Hallinan, E. Hurley, J. Hurley, J. McAuliffe, J. Ryan, G. Somers.

St. Peter's School-D, Balfour, A. Conlin, R. Couling

St. Anne's School - A Ferry, M.

Holland, M. Nolan. St. Basil's School - C. Jostello, M McGee, G. Martin, G. Ryce, M. Smith. St. Francis School - M. Carcy, V.

Carev. St. Helen's School - C. Fayle, F. Gibson, M. James, M. Marlhorough, A. Nugent, F. Ryan, A. Wallace.

St. John's School - E. Giroux, I. Kew, B. O'Ncill, K Quigley. St. Mary's School - A. Bolger, T. Corcoran, M Coughlin, G Curran, M. Curran, B. Fitzgerald, M. Harte, G.

Hartnett, M. McGarrigle, A. Nolan, M. O'Neill, M. Shea. St. Mary's Convent - V. Evans, K. Hallarn, N. Lehane.

St. Michael's School - J. Johnson I. Lavery, V. O'Leary, J. Townsend, T. Townsend.

St. Patrick's School - L. Bissett, M. Dilworth, E. Ford, K. Gilly, S. McGarry, E. Mahoney, E. O'Grady. St. Peter's School - M. Finerty, S. Ryan.

ORDINATIONS IN THE BASILIAN ORDER.

On Friday morning, the 26th inst. the Rev. E. Pagcau will be ordained to the Holy Priesthood, in Sandwich, by the Rt. Rev. F. P McEvay, Bishop of London. Mr. Pagcau made his course at St. Michael's College, and his Novitiate and scholastic te at St. Basil's Novitiate. He will be professor of the 1st Commercial class in Houston, Texas, next year. On Sunday morning at the nine

o'clock mass His Grace Archbishop O'Connor will ordain to the Holy Priesthood Rev. Messrs. A. Staley, W. Koach and M. T. Roach. The three named gentlemen made their course 'n St. Michael's College, their Noviti etc and Scholasticate in St. Basil's Novitiate. Mr. Staley, who was born on Wolfe Island, but whose parents at present reside in Kingston, bears the distinction of being the first person of that parish to whom God granted a vocation to the Holy Priesthood. He will sing his first High Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, on Sunday, Aug. 4th. Next year Father Staley will have charge of the 1st Commercial class in Sandwich.

Mr. T. and W. Roach will enjoy a blessing which is granted to few, that of two brothers being ordained together. Their parents at present reside in Brechin, but lived for years on Church street, this city, and are very well known in St. Basil's Parish. Father M. T. Roach will sing his first High Mass in St. Anne's Church, Brechin, on Sunday, Aug. 4th, and Father W. Roach one week later. Father M. T. Roach will be in St. Michael's College till Christmas, when he will take charge of his class in Waco, Texas. Father W. will take charge of Belles Lettres in Sand-

OBITUARY.

MRS. D. J. DONAHUE. The St. Thomas Times of July 18 says: The obsequies of the late Mrs. Mary Teresa Donahue, wife of D. J. Donahue, K. C., County Crown Attorney, took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, the cortege moving from the residence, No. 106 Wellington street, to the Church of the Holy Angels, where the full requiem service, including the mass, was held, Rev. Jos. Bayard, Vicar-General, officait-ing as celebrant, with Mrs. Hebert, organist, in charge of the choir. P Revnolds, formerly a member of the choir, and now residing in London, came down to assist at the service. The church was filled to its capacity and overflowing with the sorrowing relatives, friends, sympathis city and vicinity, including many consequence 1 received an order to send half a dozen by express to Wexford, Ireland, this week."

from other cities, towns and communities adjacent. Members of every religious denomination were present to testify the high esteem in which the deceased was held, and to pay her memory the last tribute of respect.

The three altars-the large main altar, the altar of the Blessed Virgin, and the altar of St. Joseph-and the statue of the Sacred Heart, were beautifully illuminated with candles. Mrs. Donahue was President of the League of the Sacred Heart, President of the Altar Society, and a member of the Confraternity of Mount Carmel.

The impressive rubrical requiem service lasted about one hour. Owing to the length of the service and the fact return from the Catholic cemetery to celebrate the last wass at 11 o'clock, memorial remarks were omitted.

At the Offertory Mrs. Chas. Waters sang with much feeling and pathos hvmn, "Calvary."

As the remains were being conveved from the church by the bearers, the hymn, "Nerrer, My God, to Thee," was feelingly rendered by the choir, Miss Emily Chalut singing the solo. The great majority of those present were visibly affected, many being unable to refrain from sobbing as the casket containing the carthly remains of their noble exemplary relative and friend was silently, gently and rever-ently removed from their midst forever, in the last stage of its journey to the silent tomb. The shrine of her numberless visits and pious aspira tions in life has paid its final visit in silence. The soul, glowing with devout, zealous charity in confraternity and at large, has winged its way to is eternal reward, and its void in the community, religiously and socially, will stand in the hearts of the people as a permanent monument to her virtuous memory

The Vicar-General accompanied the remains to the cemetery and perform. ed the last religious rites over the

The bearers were His Honor Judge Hughes, A. E. Wallace, A. McCrimmon, D. E. W. Gustin, D. McLaws and S. B. Pocock.

The relatives and friends present from a distance were Sheriff Brady, father of deceased, and the Misses Brady, Woodstock; Frank Brady, Toronto; D. A. Poole, brother-in-law, Woodstock; Mr. Dawson, London; Mr. and Mrs. E. Insel and son, Port Huron; Mrs. Baker and Miss Mary Donahue, Detroit; Peter Kennedy and P. C. Enright, Ingersoll; W. McMillen and D. Coughlin, London; Miss Minnie Keating, Ingersoll. The floral offerings were of un-

usual beauty. HOW SHE SOLVED THE PROBLEM.

A lesson in arithmetic is no joke, a painful reality, rather, yet a Boston school boy is alleged to have been inspired to humor by the very worst of the problems in long division, says
The Youth's Companion, After he had failed on the sums the teacher set, he asked permission to give one of his own. The privilege was granted.

"My aunt has eight children," he said, "and she doesn't like to favor one above another. She was at the market the other day, and she bought eight apples for them, one apiece; but when she got home she found she'd lost one apple. All the same, she divided the apples so as to give each child the same number. How did she do it?"

The class hadn't got along to fractions, and the boy insisted that his aunt knew nothing about algebra. So the puzzled teacher finally asked: Well, how did she divide the seven apples so as to give each of the eight children an equal number? "She made apple sauce."

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The run of live stock at the cattle market was the largest for many weeks, 104 car loads, composed of 1,-751 cattle, 702 hogs, 1,402 sheep and lambs, with 170 calves.

William Levack bought a large num-William Levack bought a large number of cattle, 230 butchers' and exporters, at the following prices: Exporters, at \$4.80 to \$5 per cvt.; choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to best exporters, at \$4.60 to \$4.85 per cvt.; loads of good butchers', at \$4.35 to \$4.45 per cvt.; medium mixed, cows, heifers and steers, at \$4 to \$4.25 per cvt.; fair to common, \$3.75 to \$3.85; common butchers' cows, \$3.35 to \$3.50, and inferior, rough, cows and bulls, at \$3 to \$3.15 per cvt. er cwt. James Harris and J. L. Rountree

bought for the Abattoir Company, 54 butchers' cattle, at prices ranging from \$3 to \$4.60 per cwt.; 150 sheep and lambs, at \$3.75 per cwt.; for cwcs, and \$4 to \$4.25 each for lambs, 15 calves, at \$6 to \$9 each.

W. H. Dean bought 5 loads of exporters, 1,200 to 1,275 lbs. each, at \$4.80 to \$5 per cwt.

S. Malligan brought 9 loads of exporters, 1,250 to 1,400 lbs. each, at \$4.90. to \$5.90 to \$5.20 per cwt.

John Scott sold one soad of cows, heilers and steers, at \$3.90 per cwt., and 19 exporters, at \$5.10 per cwt.

Corbett & Henderson bought one load of exporters, 1,210 lbs. each, at \$6.80 mer cwt.

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WOULDN'T NEED IT.

A good story is told of an Irish sergeant who was wounded in the head and invalided home from South Africa. The doctor who removed the bullet accidentally removed a little bit of the brain with it. Prompted by a sense of honor he wrote to the sergeant and asked him if he would like this bit of brain returned to him. The soldier with true Irish wit, replied: "Thank you, no. I shall not want it, as I have got a situation in the War Office."

D'ZATHS

QUINN-In Montreal, on the 18th instant, John Quinn, son of the late John Quinn and brother of Patrick, Morgan and Edward Quinn.

O'FLAHERTY-On the 19th inst., Catharine Evelyn, beloved daughter of John O'Flaherty, of Montreal, aged 18 years and I month.

GALLAGHER—At his late residence, 58 Winchester street, on Tuesday, July 23, 1901, Robert S. Gallagher, in his 48th year.
Funeral from above address on Thursday, July 25th, at 9.30, to Our Lady of Lourdes' Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

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