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Throng Services. Men's Retreat in St. Patrick's Attended by Large Congregations.

Any body of men gathered together in a common cause makes for the interest of the observer. When a large body of men is met for a purpose religious then the interest deepens and a striking impression is conveyed.

Father Barrett has been the preacher at St. Patrick's and in these services to the men the reverend Dominican has been no less strong in his direct appeal than in those Sunday sermons which had made such powerful impression upon the minds of those fortunate enough to have heard him.

A SOLEMN SERVICE.

When the retreat opened on Sunday night the Forty Hours Adoration was yet in progress and the services were of a more than usual solemnity.

Rev. Father McShane, the pastor, made the various announcements of the retreat, and after him followed Father Barrett. The reverend preacher read to the congregation the parable of the wedding festival to which the invited guests had failed to come, each sending his excuses, until at last the king sent forth to search the highways that guests might be found.

FOOD OF THE SOUL.

The feast of the parable was a feast for the soul. The soul requires food, not the material food of the body, but the stronger spiritual food of love and purity; it needs the magnificent banquet offered by Jesus Christ. Christ daily extended his invitations, but many men excused themselves because they were fast in the grip of sins of impurity and intemperance and they had not yet time for the banquet of the Lord; they excused themselves because they were held by intemperate appetites and had not time for Christ; they excused themselves because they were engrossed in the affairs of the world and had no time for the affairs of the soul.

On Tuesday night Father Barrett dwelt on the parable of Dives and Lazarus. On this occasion he answered the assertion of certain critics who contended that there is no hell refuting their assertions with dogmatic positiveness that knew no denial.

Canadians in Bermuda. Many Montrealers Seek Respite From March Winds in the Islands.

Hamilton, Bermuda, March 16, 1909.—The Bermudas now form a most attractive holiday-spot and many Canadians are taking advantage of the salubrious climate of these islands, where they may escape the unpleasant sloopiness of a Montreal March. When we left Montreal the rain was threatening to turn the winter snow into a sugary looking compound unsightly to look at and unpleasant to walk through.

HOLY THURSDAY.

Holy Thursday is called Maundy Thursday, from the ceremony of washing the feet—a mandatum or command given by our Lord. Even in the midst of sorrow the Church rejoices.

OTHER SERVICES.

On Monday night Father Barrett spoke on the parable of the Prodigal Son, the parable which he considered the most beautiful of all parables. He gave a striking exposition of this parable, and told of God ever ready to welcome back the repentant sinner.

For Holy Week. Beautiful and Meaning Ceremonies of the Church For the Period.

Holy Week is at hand and the beautiful and meaning ceremonies of the Church should be considered by all the faithful. There is no period of the year so rich in edifying ceremonies as Holy Week.

On Palm Sunday crucifixes and pictures are covered, because the gospel of the Sunday tells how our Lord hid Himself from the Jews who attempted to stone Him to death. The coverings are of purple, the color of penance and sorrow, and on Good Friday they are even black, to express deeper grief.

At the office of the Tenebrae fifteen candles in the form of a pyramid are placed on the Epistle side of the altar; these are put out one by one. The burning candles signify the light of faith preached by the prophets and our Lord. The triangle represents the Trinity.

FIRST REAL INSTALLMENT OF HOME RULE.

Ireland had obtained, and he could say that night it was the long looked-for completion of the Catholic emancipation. So long as the Catholic youth of Ireland were excluded from education except at the sacrifice of their religious convictions, so long Catholic emancipation was not complete.

A United Ireland.

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Random Thoughts.

A twinkling star Danced its light From sky afar, In the lonely Night. It brought surcease To sinner weary On benched knees In chamber dreary. A kindly nod Is Hope's bright ray To those who plod In the sunless way.

A United Ireland. John Redmond's Striking Address at the London Celebration.

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Random Thoughts. Weather and Dreadnoughts Stir the Observer's Imagination to Life.

Millinery, Too.

Someone saved ours for a rainy day. Nothing new to say about April showers. Easter flowers cost more than May ones. We hear with our brains, informs a scientist. Does that explain the prevalence of deafness? Our editor says the press is commercial. He was not thinking of this journal, when he said that.

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PAUL, Archbishop of Montreal.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Montreal has a school question and it is a question that concerns every Catholic in the Province of Quebec. It is a question raised by unfriendly voices, a question originating in mischievous minds. It is rather peculiar that when this question arises which so deeply concerns Catholics, there should also arise a similar question that threatens to interfere with the liberties and privileges of the Protestant School Commissioners.

ANOTHER STRAW.

Opinion in America hitherto unsympathetic to Irish affairs seems to be on the way leading to an understanding of Irish opinion as to what is wanted in Ireland. The New York Post, which has often been assailed by the ultramontane American journals because of its friendliness to English institutions, has this to say of a recent occurrence:

The resignation of William O'Brien who has been one of the most prominent Irish members of Parliament during the last twenty-five years, is indicative of the firm hold which the Nationalist party under John Redmond continues to maintain on Irish affairs.

That old jingo song about having the men, the ships, and the money seems to require revision. It would appear that Great Britain is deficient in men and ships and lacking in skilled labor to build at the speed desired. Battleships are costly playthings.

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Land, Learning and Liberty.

Speakers at the Montreal Women's Club advocated a home censorship of journals and books which contain unpleasant reading. Surely these ladies will now appreciate the wisdom which prompted the Index of the Catholic Church.

It is proposed to plant spineless cactus in Sahara, correct nature and make the desert beautifully fertile. It was well for Robert Hitchens that he wrote "The Garden of Allah" before the local color was repaired.

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Ireland and Scotland.

Has England been as generous during the past three centuries to Catholic Ireland as she has been to Presbyterian Scotland? Our answer is an emphatic No. Scotland has always been allowed to have her own Normal, High and parish schools—Ireland was long denied this right.

The subjoined article by T. H. Race, appeared in the Mitchell, Ontario, Advocate, a few weeks ago. Mr. Race has been travelling around the world for several years, and although a Protestant, he is generally very fair in his treatment of Catholic topics.

SOME OLD-WORLD ECCLESIASTICAL ABSURDITIES. (By T. H. R.)

We are not altogether free of them in this Canada of ours. We have public demonstrations and parades in this new world closely bordering upon the ecclesiastical. But we do not take them so seriously as they do in the old world.

To Men Who Live Inactive Lives.—Exercise in the open air is the best tonic for the stomach and system generally; but there are those who are compelled to follow sedentary occupations and the inactivity tends to restrict the healthy action of the digestive organs and sickness follows.

Pilgrims at Lourdes. The great shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes has not been affected, at least not detrimentally, by the anti-Christian action of the ruling powers in France.

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AN OLD SLANDER.

It is hard to kill an old slander, indeed slanders very often thrive better in old age. One of the ancient fables has been cropping up again, sprouting at various places, popping its little head up to pipe that the Catholic Church was never the patron of learning, that, on the contrary, it tried hard to stamp out all advance in the liberal arts.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Two plays written by a student of Notre Dame University have been accepted by a New York firm of theatrical managers. It is to be hoped that they will come this way and aid in relieving some of the dramatic gloom cast over Montreal.

At Trenton, N.J., a Catholic priest, Father Thomas Rudden, and a nurse, Miss Florence Piper, are seriously ill with typhoid fever contracted from attending a patient afflicted with the disease.

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Said Adrien Paquette, defendant. An action of separation as to bed and board has been instituted on 21st January, 1909. Montreal, 19th February, 1909. LEBLANC, BROSSARD & FOREST, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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An English Evil.

Horrible State of Affairs Revealed in Report on Poor Laws.

It has often been said of British poor laws that they are the worst on earth, but that assertion is far insufficient to adequately express the real weakness of the provision made in England for poor relief.

EVILS OF THE SYSTEM.

"The evils of the general mixed workhouse," says the report, and it must be remembered that all British workhouses are general and mixed, "remain to-day very much what they were at the beginning of the nineteenth century."

INCOMPETENT OFFICIALS.

Unspeakingly bad as must be the results of throwing together such a mixture of humanity, they are made still worse by the utter unsuitability and complete inefficiency of the officials in charge.

The report divides the mothers of these children into four classes: the first, good; the second, mediocre; the third, slovenly and slipshod; the fourth, the really bad, people of wilful neglect.

children." In England and Wales alone there are more than 30,000 children in the third class and 20,000 in the fourth, where the home is demonstrably wholly unfit for children.

CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN.

The report deals with specific instances of careless—may criminal—methods. "The whole nursery," says one woman guardian, "has often been found under the charge of a person actually certified as of unsound mind."

Even in the great workhouse palaces of London the nursery infants "seldom or never got into the open air." The nurseries are perhaps on the fourth or fifth story of some gigantic building, and there is no one to take the children for an airing.

Parents unhappily have the right to take their children with them when they leave the workhouse, though only too often these parents are the very scum of the earth. The following passage from the report exemplifies the kind of thing that is happening every day:

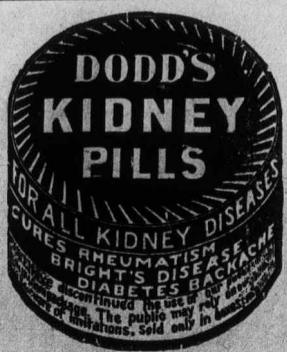
One family of children at Wandsworth used to be taken to the common in rain or shine and left there without food for the day. Another family of children used to go out with their father and follow him from one public house to another till evening, when he would hand them his workhouse admission order and send them back.

Judge Lindsey.

The Religion of the Founder of the Juvenile Court.

At different times we have noted items in some of the Catholic papers stating that Judge Lindsey, of Denver, was a Catholic. Judge Ben B. Lindsey has a national reputation in connection with the Juvenile Court idea.

Owing to much work, my correspondence is behind, but I received your kind letter and a copy of The Citizen. You certainly have a splendid paper. I have had a rather peculiar religious experience. My father was an Episcopalian and a convert before he died to the Catholic Church.



Vapo-Cresolene advertisement. Established 1879. Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria. Cresolene is a boon to Asthmatics. Includes an illustration of a person coughing.

The Holy Week.

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THE PASSION.

The Passion is read four times during Holy Week: on Palm Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, each time according to a different Evangelist. The account of Saint John is appropriate to Good Friday, since he was present at the Crucifixion.

The Rejoicings are interspersed with the Trisagion, which is sung in Latin and Greek: "Holy God! Holy and Strong God! Holy and Immortal God! Have mercy on us!"

There is no Mass said on Good Friday. The Host which was consecrated on Holy Thursday is brought back to the altar and consumed by the priest.

Holy Saturday—the blessing of the new fire takes place. From this fire all the lamps and lights of the Church are lighted. The triple candle signifies the Holy Trinity of whom the Second Person came into the world as the Light from Heaven.

Formerly at the end of the paschal time the remnant of the paschal candle was divided into small pieces into which the figure of a paschal lamb was pressed, an emblem of the Saviour, called Agnus Dei.

The Mass of Holy Saturday in anticipation of Easter Sunday is joyous; the bells are heard, the Gloria is sung—as our Lord's resurrection from the grave seems like a new birth.

Only a few of the beautiful ceremonies of Holy Week can be given. Study them carefully from your Holy Week Book or Missal.

He Wanted Heroes.

In a sermon preached at Maline in 1863, Mgr. Dupanloup, the celebrated Bishop of Orleans, said: "Atheistic philosophers, agnostic followers of Voltaire and critics, I ask you for the sake of suffering humanity, to publish this advertisement on the fourth page of your journal."

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The Fur Traders. (Continued from Page 1.) AN HISTORIC ROLL. The names of some of the persons prominently associated with the Hudson's Bay Company read like the roll-call of England's illustrious men.

A United Ireland. (Continued from Page 1.) they would get their political liberty almost to-morrow (loud cheers). It had been the fate of every Irish leader, this century and last century, to find the formidable obstacles to his course created by the action of some of his own countrymen who called themselves Irish Nationalists.

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Tribute to Catholic Missionaries. Sir Robert Hart, G.C.M.G., Inspector general of Chinese Customs, since 1863, speaking recently at Leeds, England, took occasion to refer to Catholic missions. He said: "Although many of you may not agree with me, I cannot omit on an occasion such as this to refer to the admirable work done by the Roman Catholic missionaries, among whom I was to be found the most devoted and self-sacrificing of Christ's followers."

nationalists of Ireland were merged in one body. So long as the main stream of the river flowed down strong and straight to the ocean of Irish freedom it would be folly to be deterred by the side currents or the eddies. He said these people thought they were retarding the advancement of the Irish cause, but they were just like the particles of dust they saw floating in the sunbeam that they could not suppress (cheers). Irish dissent, Irish discord, Irish disunion was disheartening and weakening. It was a comfort and help to their enemies, but they must not allow it to turn them from pursuing their course along the straight path of Irish union (applause). The troubles in Ireland to-day were confined in very narrow limits. The great mass of the Nationalists of Ireland were united in policy at the back of the Irish Parliamentary Party, in spite of what might be done by their open and avowed enemies or those who might be their friends.