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CURRENT COMMENT

Foster's theory about the influence of men do govern Ireland.' the planets on the meteorological conditions of our earth? Or did he catch just before sending off his own despatch. We cannot say; but what is undeniable is that on the front page of last Saturday's Free Press evening edition there appeared simultaneously Foster's weather forecast, dated April 29, containing these words, "Watch the storm and earthquake news from all parts of the cablegrams, also dated April 29. anquakes, of Mount Stromboli, earthquakes at Geneva, in the Canton of Valais, and at Chomounix in Switzerland and at Lyons, Pontarlier and Gex in France. Later advices report that eighteen towns in France experienced earthquake shocks early in the morning of April 30. Such phenomena over so extended an area are very unusual in France. The shocks traversed the entire country north and south, but did not cause serious damage.

We read in last Monday's "Telegram" "Yesterday was Easter Sunday in the Greek Catholic churches of Winnipeg, and services of a special nature were held in the three Northend churches of this denomination." Bunching together in this way two insignificent schismatical chapels with one large Ruthenian church as "this denomination" may be excusable in a Protestant reporter who judges by popular names, but is decidedly misleading. It is true that both Uniates and Schismatics often describe themselves to the uninitiated as "Greek Catholics;" but Catholies, pure and simple, should be reminded that there is in this city only one "Greek Catholic" church in communion with Rome, and that is the Ruthenian church of St. Nicholas, which is already far too small, in spite of its imposing size, for the worshippers who throng it, while the two other "imitation shops" have only a corporal's guard. One of these is the so-called "Bishop" Seraphim's chapel, where the poor fellow got into trouble again last Sunday and had a loud and hot public arturbance was quelled by the police. ignorant chaps whom Seraphim "orand who has since set up an independent meeting house of his own. 2 12

Commenting on the fact, observed by Mr. Raymond Robbins, of the Northwest University Social settlement, Chicago, during four years familiarity With the slums of that city, that the vast majority of the tramps are not foreigners, but native Americans, in some cases members of "Our best American families," the Sacred Heart Review says: "What is the matter with the American boy? With all the advantages he possesses there is serious question of his stamina. Has our secularized-and sentamentalized-system of education nothing to do with this, we Wonder?"

In the April "Fortnightly," in No. 4 of the series entitled "Time's Abstract and Brief Chronicle," Mr. G. K. Chesterton, anent the recent Orange attack upon Sir Antony MacDonnell, puts into the mouth of "The Colonel," one of his characters, the following words: "I am against Home Rule on Imperial grounds, and I say so quite frankly. Ideally, I daresay, it would be the best thing that Ireland should govern Ireland. I do not believe that Ireland can govern Ireland. But if Ireland cannot govern Ireland, there can be no doubt, I think, about the next best thing. The next best thing is that England should govern Ireland. But that Ulster should govern Ireland, that is certainly the worst of all possible solutions. It is better that a man

independent domination of his own related special studies. left leg. . . . The system by which the Orangemen govern Ireland has, in fact, every conceivable disadvantage Was it coincidence of a real proof of that there could be. And the Orange-

A friend writes from Montreal, that a glimpse of the European cablegrams the local newspaper reports of Mr. Bourassa's speech on the school question at the Monument National, on the 17th of April, were incomplete, flat and inclined rather to belittle the orator, and thus gave no adequate idea of his splendid discourse. But the audience hung on his words for two hours and How comes it that, the moon which would have eagerly welcomed two more regulates Easter, being the same for earth April 29 to May 4," and European hours to a plea which they declared to be magnificent and soul-stirring. They nouncing an cruption, with earth- hailed him as a second Demosthenes with Christian convictions to boot. Mr. cil of Nicaea, that Easter falls on the Bourassa, it seems, is persuaded that Sunday immediately after the full moon the autonomy clauses will pass in their which occurs on or next after the vernal first, unamended form. We hope his equinox (March 21). True; the Rusforecast may be verified in the com- sians and Greeks, who still cling to the mittee stages of the bill.

> It is but fair to remember that, although Mr. Borden, the leader of the was April 30, for them was April 16; Opposition, opposed the school clauses but this difference of fourteen days is on the mistaken principle that the edu- not enough to disturb the Easter full cational question should be left entirely to the control of the new provinces, yet he distinctly dissociated himself from the horde of anti-Catholic bigots. He said that no one appreciated more than he did the moral and ethical train- may be found in the difference between ing which the Catholic Church bestows the calendar moon and the astronomical upon the youth of Canada who are born moon. The latter is full at a given within the pale of that church. "I second, minute and hour. As the preesteem," he said, "to the highest, the cise moment of its fulness varies with value of moral training of the children different longitudes, if the astronomical of this country, and I am free further moon were to regulate Easter the date perhaps than some others do the consis- different countries. Thus, this very lessons."

"Tell it not in Gath; publish it not in the streets of Askelon;" but it is none the less clear that the speeches of Catholic members in the House of Commons at Ottawa have contributed largely to open the eyes of all their adversaries who are not wilfully blind. Thereanent the Ottawa "Free Press' says: "The strongest argument we have gument with a socialist, until the dis- yet seen in favor of separate schools is to be found in the speeches of the The other chapel is run by one of those French members of the House. It is a and wheresoever these dates occur. The a disgrace for the English-speaking memfact is, that to avoid different dates in that the French adherents of Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Borden excel them in a discussion carried on in English. The speeches of Sir Wilfrid, of Messrs. Monk, Bourassa and Lemieux, attest a culture that is lacking dar is only nominally dependent on the in the harangues of the English-speaking members. N that is an effect of separate schools, the more we shall have of them, the better." La Presse, of Montreal, while gladly welcoming this graceful tribute, reminds its readers that the performance of these members is all the more noteworthy in that it is extremely difficult to handle, in a language acquired after childhood, a question which is already beset with difficulties. True, but that is precisely where the superior training of the Frenchspeaking members gives them the advantage, in spite of the unfamiliarity of the language. Mere words produce little impression on an intelligent audience. It is thoughts and arguments that tell, and their telling effect depends upon their arrangement. Now the entire system of Catholic education, receiving, as it does, its initial inspiration from trained thinkers and theologians, is permeated by fixed principles of logic and literary composition. The consequence is that every Catholic student who has completed his classical course knows how to write an effective speech. He may not be able to do it, through lack of natural ability, but at least he knows how, and this knowledge is the most complete test of a good education, for it implies a well formed judgment and the power of adapting means to an unpopular and embittered fragment an end. On the other hand, most of of Ireland should govern Ireland, that the non-Catholic high schools, colleges and universities impart no fixed principles, no comprehensive views, no men-

that he should be under the entire and a mass of disjointed erudition and un-

All good Catholics welcome the month dedicated to Mary, our Mother. The General Intention for May is the spread of sodalities in honor of the Blessed Virgin; they are the most potent instruments for the exercise of lay activity in the service of God.

The cable described Easter celebrations last Sunday all over Russia. The same date was observed as Easter here among the Catholics of the Greek rite. all nations, the Greeks find themselves one week late? Surely they, too, must observe the rule laid down by the Coun-Julian Calendar or "Old Style," are now fourteen days behind the Gregorian Calendar, so that what for us last Sunday 19, that is to say, as far away as possible from the vernal equinox. There must, the problem. We think that solution to confess that I appreciate more highly of that great festival might vary in tency and devotion of Roman Catholics vear in America the moon was full on in this and in other matters of faith March 20 at 11.48 p.m. (Washington whenever they give to the Protestants time), and consequency missed being of Canada an example from which the the equinoctial full moon by 12 seconds. latter might well learn many valuable Therefore we had to wait for the Sunday after the next full moon, and as the next full moon fell on Wednesday April 19, we celebrated Easter on the following Sunday. But in Europe, our March 20, 11.48 p.m. was March 21, 4.56 a.m. (Greenwich time) and therefore the moon was equinoctial for them, so that they might have celebrated Easter on the following Sunday, March 26. But they did not, because the ecclesiastical calendar for 1905 makes the moon full on March 20, and again on April 18, not at any particular hour of these days but on these days in general different parts of the world, the calendar or ecclesiastical moon is an ideal or artificial moon, taking no account of any difference of time less than 24 hours. In other words the ecclesiastical calenmoon in the heavens; the true moon and the calendar moon may differ as much as three days. 'We have seen that they differ one day this year, since the Paschal full moon occurred on April 18, whereas the astronomical full moon occurred here on April 19 at 8.38 a.m. Now the possible difference of three days is stretched to four days in the case of the Julian calendar still followed by the Greeks, for this calendar made 1900 a leap year, which it is not with us; and as the Greeks have computed their Paschal full moons on a wrong basis for over a thousand years, it may very well be that their ecclesiastical calendar. instead of placing the full moon of April one day before its real date, as ours does, may place it four days after and, in this hypothesis, the Paschal full moon would have fallen on April 23, Sunday, and then the Sunday following viz., April 30, would necessarily be the Greek Easter. If any well informed Russian or Greek can offer a better

> The following well merited strictures on one of the text-books authorized for the public schools of this province are taken from a long and able letter, written by a former Manitoba public school teacher which appeared in the Montreal "Star" of April 17.

solution we are willing to insert it.

"I have in my possession "The Programme of Studies and List of Textshould be locked up as a lunatic, and tal perspective as to the relative value Schools of Manitoba, revised till July this mission what have we? A plot to of those to whom he is a familiar figure

furnish to the editor of the Star for examination if anyone expresses the desire that I do so.

list is found Buckley's History of England. I am prepared to leave a copy of this work also with the editor of the Star upon request.

"To facilitate the work of those who wish to consult this author I shall immediately give the page and quotation from this book which is forced by the Government of Manitoba upon the Catholic children of that province and add that by 53 Vic. ch. 38, sec. 143, any teacher who substitutes another author for this one renders himself liable to a fine of ten dollars which may be imposed upon him by a police magistrate or a justice of the peace.

The following quotations will be found in Buckley's History of England at the pages indicated.

Page 123-'Under Cromwell and Cranmer a series of articles of religion were drawn up, the worship of images and relics was forbidden, etc.

"One word: There is not a Catholic under the sun that does not repudiate the accusation of worshipping images, relics, the saints and everything else moon which this year occurred on April | that we are falsely, persistently and maliciously accused of worshipping and yet here is a book forced into the hands therefore, be some other solution of of young Catholic children from the pages of which they are by the will of the Government of Manitoba, imposed under penalty of a fine, obliged to learn and consequently believe that their church teaches doctrines which she abhors. A system of schools, national, godless or public, call them what you will, such a book authorized for use in them is not fit reading matter for a ed to refute the assertion that Toronto Catholic child. This is proselytism.

> "P.133. - Under the heading 'Persecution of Protestants,' is told the story stituency containing 10,000 voters, out of the burning of Latimer and Ridley of whom 8,000 were Protestants. His in Mary's reign. Latimer is quoted as find: 'The burning of these men . .

> courage amid the deep gloom of perselis practically one of themselves, while use of the word truth here does not apply to protestantism. This I do not admit, for I maintain that by this statement the author distinctly calls protestantism the candle of truth and thereby catholicity the reverse of truth. But even admitting, for argument's sake, my interpretation to be erroneous, is there a fair-minded reader who will not agree with me when I say that not one of all the children who read that paragraph will interpret it otherwise than I have, and that it is only a man who wishes to quibble upon words that will twist it into any other meaning.

"And this is a book to place in the hands of Catholic children! Such books are chosen by Manitoba and very probably will be by the North-West for no other object than that of sowing in the souls of Catholic children distrust of their pastors and contempt for their religion. 'Tis proselytism and nothing else, for public schools are not altogether godless schools; they are an extension of the Protestant churches.

"By comparing pages 133 and 142. we can observe the fairness of this author. In Mary's reign (p. 133), the Protestants who were put to death died for their religion, while in Elizabeth's the Catholics were put to death as rebels. I leave my readers to imagine the effect of such studies upon poor, young, unsuspecting children seeking with avidity the bread of knowledge and truth, and receiving the stone of misrepresentation and falsehood. I would prefer seeing in the hands of a Catholic child 'The Book of Common Prayer,' for parents could then place them on their guard. but with a book like Buckley's History he imbibes the poison of suspicion and error unsuspectingly, and, before he knows it, has gone too far-he is lost to the Catholic church. Page 144, under the title 'Seminary Priests,' we are told the story of a Catholic mission Canon of Westminster, is taking a step Books authorized for use in the Public to England in 1584, and as a fruit of in Easter week that will surprise many

taken charge of by somebody else, than of ideas and arguments, nothing but 30, 1902, which list I am prepared to murder the Queen, leaving us under the impression that these priests incited the faithful to murder. And 'tis from such a book as this that Catholic children Among the books mentioned in this learn respect for their pastors and the doctrines of their church? Proselytism again!

> Now, sir, I have said enough, I believe and with these quotations I close. But will the Rev. Mr. Scott persist in saying that Catholic parents should continue sending their children to schools where such books as this are authorized and imposed under penalty of a fine? Will he persist in claiming that we should not object to the breaking up of the separate school system? Will he still maintain that a system of national schools should be established when we have here a sample of the books from which the Catholic children would learn to despise their clergy and abhor the religion of their fathers? Will he say that the obligatory study on the part of Catholic children of such a book as this is a sample of justice for all? If this is a sample of the book intended to create a united national sentiment, then I say his object will never be accomplished by such means. I for one would want none of it, and would prefer to remain as I am.

> > A LOYAL CANADIAN.

Quebec, April 9, 1905.

The Telegram's Ottawa correspondent gloats over the fact that Mr. Claude Macdonnell, member for South Toronto, was probably the only Catholie that supported Mr. Borden's amendment against separate schools in the northwest provinces. It appears that Mr. Macdonnell, in his speech, attemptwas the home of bigotry and intolerance by stating that he was elected by a conposition in this debate accounts for his having said: 'Play the man, Master popularity among the Protestant elect-Ridley, we shall this day light such a ors. A man who would deliberately candle in England as, by the grace of refuse to help secure for his coreligion-God, shall never be put out.' I do not ists that very small measure of justice so much object to the quotation itself which the Autonomy school clauses as to the comments of the author that strive to maintain cannot be much of immediately follow, among which we a Catholic, except in name, and that sort of a Catholic is sure to be very . did light the candle of truth and popular with Protestants, because he I have been told that the masquerading on the other side.

Clerical News

Archbishop Orth, of Victoria, B.C., left on April 28 for Rome on a visit to the Holy Father.

The Holy Father has addressed an Encyclical to all members of the Catholic Hierarchy in the world, on the manner of teaching Christian doctrine. The Encyclical sets forth rules for the instruction of children in the Catechism, and directs the Bishops to see that the priests apply these rules in teaching the

During the Bonmartini murder trial at Turin a discussion arose with reference to the examination of Cardinal Syampa, the point at issue being whether the Cardinal had a right to invoke his privilege as a high officer of State as a ground for not attending in court to give evidence. The judges finally made an order empowering a Commission to interrogate the Cardinal.

The Roman correspondent of the Daily Chronicie" is quite right in saying that the elevation of Abbot Gasquet. O.S.B., to the Cardinalate would be highly appreciated in the Englishspeaking world.

The Most Rev. Dr. Mangan, Bishop of Kerry, and the clergy of his diocese decided on the anniversary of the death of Dr. Coffey, the late bishop of that See, to raise a public memorial to him.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. John S. Vaughan, Domestic Prelate of the Pope, and

in the pulpit. Mgr. Vaughan gives up the world, and is seeking retirement in the cloister as a Carthusian monk. He joins the order in the Certosa of Lucca where the General lives. The Carthutery, or at the Mass with its strange congregation.—Brandon Sun, Ap. 27. sites will know what a singularly solemn service is there offered to God. The prayers of all who have benefitted by Mgr. Vaughan's sermons and writings will be with him during the three years in which he is to pass in "dying to the world." Mgr. Vaughan and his brother, Mr. Frank Vaughan, have had a private audience of the Sovereign

-Rome Correspondence of the Catholic Times, April 20.

Father Martin, General of the Society of Jesus, is good, and restores the hope which was somewhat dashed by the third and succeeding days after his operation. On the day of the operation a Jesuit Father chanced to have audience of the Pope. His Holiness learned with deep gratification of the successful issue, and said that he would not allow the beloved priest to be deprived of his consolation of daily Mass, provided that another priest assist him at the altar. And as we have spoken often, in truthful terms, of Father Martin as a beloved priest, we may say that one Providential aspect of this painfully touching episode has been to show how unreal is the life of legend even though it survive on the lips of men. Every incident of the event, and every circumstance attending its publicity in the anticlerical press have proved alike that fifty had spent fifty years or more in nothing but lofty esteem for the official and veneration for the aged, gentle jubilarians at the moment of death priest ever existed in the mind of the public.—Ibid.

to the Archbishop of Dublin on his Another, who is not among the jubilamanner of speaking Italian, it may be rians because he entered the order at than last time, will, in part, be taken stated that it was at the critical period the age of 53, lived till he was ninety. from Donizetti, Weber, Haydn, Handel, when the Plan of Campaign was being He would have been condemned as "a Verdi and Gounod, Between the two considered at Rome that His Grace bad risk" by any ordinary insurance learned to speak Italian fluently. His agent at the time of his entrance, and "The Rival Lodgers," will add a spice Grace whilst awaiting an audience with yet he lived on for 47 years. These of fun to the entertainment. Most of Leo XIII., devoted himself for some 202 deaths occurred in different parts of weeks to the study of that beautiful Europe, North and South America, The uniform price is 50 cents. Seats tongue, and at the end of that time as- Asia, Africa and Australia, from Mont- may be secured at the college or at Miss tonished people by the success with real to Valparaiso, from Beirut in Syria Kerouck's bookstore, corner Water and which he spoke it. Monsignor Nugent to Calcutta, from Cracow to Messina, Main streets. referring at the time to what the Arch- from Alexandria in Egypt to the Zambishop had done, said His Grace had besi Mission in South Africa, from ability enough to accomplish anything.

Archbishop Colgan, of Madras, who is in his 82nd year, conducts a weekly man." He is a native of Donore, Co. Westmeath, Ireland, and is the only survivor of fourteen young ecclesiastics who went out to India in 1844.

Mgr. Vay de Vaya, the young Hungarian prelate visiting in this country, which would of necessity come last, although it should be first.

Archbishop's palace.

Rev. Father Plante, S.J., left on Friday, the 5th inst., for Bottineau, N.D., where he will give three missions in neighboring places. He will be absent claim that man should be exempted about three weeks

On Wednesday morning May 3, Feast of the finding of the Holy Cross Mgr. Racicot was consecrated titular Bishop of Pogla, and coadjutor of Montreal by His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi, assisted by His Grace Archbishop Langevin, a nephew of the new Bishop, and by His Lordship Bishop Emard. His Excellency Mgr. Sbarretti and Archbishops Duhamel and Begin were present.

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Persons and Facts

In St. Augustine's church are to be sian institute, founded by St. Bruno, seen a very handsome set of the Stations is the strictest of all the Orders. Each of the Cross, which have just arrived monk observes perpetual silence except from Antwerp and are beautifully paintfor one hour in the week, abstains al- ed on aluminum. The stations themways from flesh meat, and with the selves were a gift from the late Father exception of the choral services in the Godts. while the frames, beautifully church remains secluded in his cell. carved, are the work of a work carver Those who have assisted at the long brought here specially, have been premidnight Office in a Carthusian monas- sented by different members of the

John H.Cunningham, a jeweller of Eaton, Ind., has constructed what is believed to be the smallest engine in the world. It stands on a five cent piece, and so small are some of its parts that a magnifying glass is necessary to distinguish them. It is run by steam, and operates at a remarkable rate of speed. The landmarks for more than half a century. screws that hold the parts together are made of needles, and the eyes are so fine as to defy the naked eye. The boiler is made of a part of a hand bicycle The latest news about the Very Rev. pump. The striking boxes are packed with lint scraped from silk thread, cotton being too coarse for the purpose.

> The annual list, for 1904, of the members of the Society of Jesus who died during that year would present an interesting subject of study for an insurance actuary, especially because the Jesuits. being more evenly distributed throughout all the climates and countries of the globe than any other religious order or congregation, fairly represent the ning of 1904 there were 15,404 members between the beginning and the end of politics.—Catholic Times, April 20. that year, the average age at the time of death being 58 years and nine months. Of the 202 deceased Jesuits the order, and the average age of these was 79 years and six months. Of these Manila to Fei-ho in China.

The Holy Father on April 19 received in audience the Right Rev. John newspaper, the "Madras Catholic Watch- Cameron, Bishop of Antigonish, Canada. After the audience Bishop Cameron presented Sir Charles Tupper, ex-Premier of Canada, and for some time Leader of the Conservative Opposition in the Canadian Parliament, to His Holiness, to whom he recalled Sir He has been 37 years in the service of speaking in New York lately, said it rights of Canadian Catholics. The Pope would be "a matter of a short century speaking in Latin, said he knew of or two" before Japan would become struggles Sir Charles had sustained, and Christian. The new laws and moral warmly commended him for his efforts code of the country were based upon on behalf of his Catholic compatriots. Christianity, and their rapid material At the close of his remarks the Pope, progress would help the spiritual work laying his hand on Sir Charles's shoulder THE CANADIAN NEWSPAPER gave him a special blessing.

Professor Haeckel lectured in Berlin, Rev. Father Deshaies is a guest at the April 13, on natural science and religion. The main part of the lecture was devoted to a review of the recently published book by the Jesuit priest, Father Wassniann, "Modern Biology and the Science of Evolution." Father Wassmann's from the Darwinian theory of evolution on the ground that he is of essentially different form from animals, and that he alone possesses a soul, was, says a correspondent, upheld by the professor, who claimed that Wassmann's book is a great victory over the teaching of Darwin and modern biologists.

Rothesay a Catholic church which will

15, left estate of the gross value of giving all the newspaper towns. £160,147.

Wilfrid Shebbeare, organist and director of music at the Cowley Fathers' (Anglican) Church, Oxford, England, was recently received into the Church by Father Maturin. He is a very able musician, and his work at Cowley received exceptional praise from Padrie di Santi, S.J. (member of the Papal Commission on music) when he was in England last autumn. Two of the elder choir boys of the same church were also received into the Church a few

Sister Loretto-in the world Miss Anna Smith-died lately at the Convent of Mercy, 1075 Madison avenue, after a brief illness of heart failure. She was the daughter of the late Edward and ADDRESS ALL ORDERS TO-And Smith. Her father made a large fortune as a caudy manufacturer in Greenwich street, the place, near Liberty street, being one of the down-town It was inherited by Sister Loretto and her three brothers. She devoted her share, more than \$100,000, to religious purposes. When her mother died two years ago, the four children sent \$50,000 to New York Catholic charities in her memory. They have spent another \$50,000 in redecorating the interior of old St. Peter's Church in Barclay street, as a memorial of their

Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C., M.P., who was on Saturday co-opted as a Bencher of the Honourable Society of King's Inn, is the first representative of the popular movement who has ever found average duration of active but well his way into that body. He is now regulated human lives. At the begin- one of the recognized leaders of the Irish Bar, and his services are in great in the whole order. Of these, 202 died demand by litigants of every shade of

The orchestra of St. Boniface College which was so highly appreciated in its first concert early in the winter, will give its second annual concert next Monday, 15th inst., in the College hall fifty sixteen had from 60 to 68 years at 8 p.m. The number of musical perof religious life to their credit. One formers in this excellent college orcheswho entered at sixteen died at ninety- tra has been raised from twenty to Apropos of the Pope's congratulations one, having spent 75 years in religion. thirty. The selections, which will be parts of the concert a clever comedy, the best seats are already bespoken.

> Mr. Daniel Miller, who spent so many vears here as Manager of the Merchant's Bank of Canada, and who has been for the last sixteen years Manager of the same institution in Toronto, is about to retire from active participation in business concerns. Mr. Miller is a native of Gloucestershire, who came to Canada in 1866, passed from the Merchant's Bank. His prudent management enabled that bank to ride in safety the financial tempest produced here by the collapse of the 1882 boom.

DIRECTORY.

The 1905 edition of the Canadian Newspaper Directory has just been published. The book is handsomely bound in cloth, contains nearly 400 pages of valuable information about the newspapers of Canada, and is well worth its cost to any firm which aims to do business outside of its own town.

In addition to complete lists of newspapers and magazines published in Canada, with full particulars as to the frequency of issue, publishers, politics, circulation, etc., etc., the work is also a valuable Gazetteer of the important towns The Marquis of Bute is to erect at cation, chief industries etc., etc.

Issued as a supplement, and included in a special envelope with the Directory, is a set of specially Sir Edward Blount, who died on March | prepared maps of the Dominion,

This valuable work is published Sir Antony MacDonnell has been Toronto, who handle the adverticommitting other crimes. He visited sing of many of the leading and the best value. of Galway, on Monday, and had an Dominion, as well as many of the interview at Athenry with Canon largest advertisers in the United Men's Tailoring - Ladies' Tailoring. be relied on. Sold in large 25c. bottles. Canton, P.P.—Catholic Times, Apr. 20. States and Great Britain.

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DELEGATE, AND THE MANITOBA CATHOLICS.

Every few years a wave of bigotry a pool of ignorance and prejudice, live. but in reality the storm centre is in the city of Toronto.

It is a blessing the great daily newspapers of that city have scarcely the generous and fair-minded citiwise there would be frequently a re- by the ravings and ignorance and bi- The critic sits and watches him, ligious war and neighbors would be gotry of a few newspapers in the Dissects his style, declares it prim, carrying shot-guns to murder one another.

We have recently had two elections, and, wonderful to relate, the SPANISH ENVOY demon of strife and bigotry did not appear, and sensible people were congratulating themselves that we were likely to enjoy a long term of peace and good will.

But lo! the Prime Minister of Canada introduced a bill in Parliament creating two new provinces and mily which is so proud of its Irish guaranteeing the continuation of Separate schools therein, and immediately the Toronto Globe and Mail and World unite to denounce the measure and to arouse the meanest kind of bigotry against everything Catholic.

have become accustomed to the hyappeals.

But something must be done! A bright and brilliant idea is hit upon. If Protestants will not rise in their might over Separate schools, a stronger dose must be produced. His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate must be held up to the public as a danger to the Canadian Constitution.

We are seriously told that he must be brought before the bar of the House of Parliament in Ottawa; that he must be driven out of the country. and be an object of scorn and ridicule for interfering in the government of

And what is the awful crime deserving this terrible punishment? What law of God or man or country has His Excellency broken.

The Papal Delegate held a private interview with the Attorney General of Manitoba and suggested it would be a good thing for all concerned if to the Catholics at least a small portion of the educational rights of only by his bravery and resourcecivil authorities of that Province.

Surely, the request was a very fair and moderate one! But we are informed His Excellency should not have hinted anything about boundaries. He could not do otherwise; since Manitoba wanted to secure a portion of territory where Separate schools already existed it was necessary to protest against the Catholics losing that right by joining Manitoba.

And here is the whole case about CATHOLICS EXHORTED which the big fuss is made,! Could anything be more ridiculous and malicious?

Where was all this wrath and hatred of Rome when the late Sir John A. Macdonald asked Archbishop Tache to leave Rome and to return to Canada to help to put down the Riel rebellion in 1870? There was then no cry of Papal aggression and Bishop of British Columbia, said to his interference with Canadiany affairs. On the contrary the members of the Sunday, in effect: "The Holy Father Government of that day were very sends you his blessing. He is greater glad to secure the influence of the than any king for holding sway over great Missionary-Bishop in the crisis men's souls. The Holy Father also that faced them.

The honorable predecessors of the Hon. Attorney General of to-day showed their gratitude by breaking the most solemn' pledges given by the Imperial and Dominion Governments in favor of minorities. And yet we are told that the Catholics should be thankful and satisfied and delighted, and should ask no guarantee of their present rights from the Federal Government!

those Toronto papers might conclude up in the Roman Catholic faith "

HIS EXCELLENCY, THE PAPAL that Toronto is the whole Province of Ontario; that Canada is a second Russia, and that a religious war is about to take place from the Atlantic He watches, with a haughty air. to the Pacific; whereas the truth is The priest ascend the pulpit stair. neighbors are living in peace, there And notes his eyes, his brow, his is prosperity in the land, and there is no other country in the world sweeps over portions of this country, where people of all classes enjoy He looks the poor priest through and to outsiders it might seem that more freedom and protection than the Province of Ontario especially is in this broad Dominion in which we

His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate is a man of culture, of pru- With cold and calculating eyes, dence and of vast experience, and The while the humble preacher therefore will easily understand that any influence in the country, other-zens of Canada must not be judged city of Toronto. -Catholic Record. And wonders why he doesn't trim

OF IRISH ANCESTRY.

rick's Day for appointing as his new envoy to the United States a diplomat of Irish descent, bearing an Irish name, and chief of a faorigin that it celebrates St. Patrick's day each year in the chapel bearing its name that forms part of the ancient parish church of Ortova.

The envoy's name is Don Bernardo de Cologan, Marquis de la Candia, and he is descended from However the people of Ontario the Irish family of McColgans, of County Meath. After the battle of sterical literary gymnastics of these the Boyne the McColgans, in compapers, especially on the question of mon with many of the old Catho-Separate schools and the ordinary lic families of Ireland who had recommon-sense citizens refused to mained faithful to the Stuart dyrespond to the bitter and fanatical nasty, were exiled. Known as the "Wild Geese," they migrated to Museum and thousands of persons, Spain, some of them settling at Te-male and female, go to feast their mous scientist, spent a considerable estal is every day covered by time under the McColgan roof at wreaths and bouquets of flowers. Teneriffe, and in recognition of the but make vows to be wicked, gave the name of Cologania to a discovered.

Subsequently, by intermarriage with the Spanish family of Faraqui, the land on which stood one of va-passed into the possession of had transformed their name into De Cologan.

The new envoy is a very tall, handsome and accomplished man, married, with a family of children, siege of the legations, where he the Blessed Virgin. which they had been robbed by the fulness, but also by the unfailing good humor which went far to keep up the spirits of those associated with him in the defence of the legations. Since his departure from Peking he has been Minister of Tangier, which, from a Spanish point of view, is a most important post.

TO REMAIN FIRM

Bishop Dontenwill of British Columbia Delivers the Message sent by the Holy Father

Vancouver, B.C., April 18—(Special) -Bishop Dontenwill, Roman Catholic congregation on returning from Rome. sent a special blessing to those who stood firmly for separate schools, and for those who supported Roman Catholic schools where there was no government aid. In these the children were educated as Christians, and by no other education could they be expected to be developed into good Roman Catho-

In conclusion Bishop Dontenwill said: "The Holy Father said we must work for the Roman Catholic schools. You All this bluster and insult to Ca- have heard what is going on in your tholics and to the Papal Delegate country just now, and you see the greatwill have no effect in Canada where er necessity for you, truly beloved from all appearances, averse to receiving the guilty parties are known, but people, to stand up for the moral right such things do much harm outside you have in teaching your children or the Dominion. Strangers reading having your children taught and brought

THE CRITIC

hair

And every other feature. and through,

Then settles calmly in his pew, Where he may hear as well as view The effort of the preacher.

To show what joy eternal lies

Beyond Life's fitful fetter, His simple phrases better.

The sermon done, with scornful frown

This censor of the verb and noun Has set the poor old preacher down

A sorry sort of teacher. No message in a single word Of all this sermon he has heard King Alfonso selected St. Pat- Has touched his soul. He just preferred

To criticize the preacher.

T. A. Daly. Catholic Standard & Times.

REAL IDOLATRY

Catholic Standard & Times

The worship of Venus is now being carried on in New York, along with the worship of Bacchus. A statute of the impure goddess, said to have been made by Praxiteles, has been set up in the Art neriffe. Baron Humboldt, the fa- eyes upon its beauties. The ped-What could pagan dolatry do more before the shrine of the wicked new genus of plant which he had beauty? The New York worshippers do not need to make any vows. probably, on such a matter: it requires no effort of the will to supplement the inclinations of the Telephone 236. appetites. Probably some of these the most famous trees in the world votaries of Aphrodite look upon -namely, the Dragon Tree of Orto- Catholics, as they are taught by some anti-Catholic prints to regard the McColgans, who by this time them, as "idolaters" The "Independent" recently gave front and rear views of the wicked beauty, without any apology for the absence of drapery. This is one of the moral instructors which deand was dean of the diplomatic nounce the Filipino Catholics for corps at Peking at the time of the paying honors to the statue of

WHAT A HEBREW SAGE SAYS

Augusta, Ga., April 11, 1905.

Recently a Russian Jew, who has been a resident of this country for some years had a rather frank conversation with me. He is about 50 years of age, very intelligent, well educated and disposed to be equitable and conservative. He is strictly orthodox in his religion and has apparently no avarice, commercialism or undue love of money. He sub-

stantially said: "When General Cronje was here he told me that in his opinion, the Almighty had made use of England to punish the Boers for their wickedness. The Almighty is using the Pagan Japanese to punish and humble the iniquity of Christian Russia." I asked him how the wickedness of England and the United States were to be punished. He replied: "That will come in time." Queried as to his own people, the Jews, who, according to Rabbi Hirsch are, in the large majority given over to the lusts of the world, he candidly said: 'My own people are in a deplorable condition. They are largely gravitating to rationalism and mere worldliness, forsaking the high ideals of Israel; but the saving of the nation is Zionism." 'But," I said, "their Zion is not the Holy Land but New York; they are making a new Jerusalem of our American Babylon. They are not seeking the old ideals in the East, but the fleshpots of the West." He said: "This is true; but the tide will turn eventually toward Zion, toward the Orient and the ancient rites." So, he dreams dreams, open-eyed the prophecies of the Old

Testament as fulfilled in the New and in

course of ultimate fulfilment. - James

R. Randall in Catholic Columbian.

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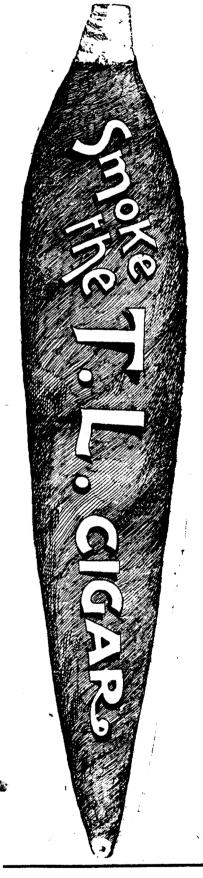
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Calendar for Next Week.

- Bishop, Doctor.
- 11-Thursday Saints Cletus and Mar- the number of mission societies and the red from April 26.
- and Companions, Martyrs.
- 13-Saturday -St. Mark. Evangelist. (transferred from April 25).

CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT MISSIONS COMPARED

When T. W. M. Marshall's famous liantly written contrast between the history of Protestant missions to the heathen, based, with copious and exact ant missionaries, and the history of Catholic missions, drawn largely from the victims, and set to work to reform missions? their methods and insist upon tangible results. Mr. J. B. Piolet, writing in the celebrated French fortnightly, "Le Corexhaustive analysis reveals an improveof Catholics. As we might have expectized Protestant missions are directed cepts, at least an indication of error? by those Anglicans who imitate most closely Catholic discipline and are less the Universities Mission Society, which fact that most of the missionaries are of all Protestant Missionary Societies, married men. The life of a Protestant most resemble Catholic institutions for missionary, supposing it to be virtuous the same purpose, and which numbers and dignified, resembles that of any two bishops, 33 English and 16 native respectable layman, while the life of a ministers, 22 assistent laymen, 55 as- Catholic missionary, who has no family 4,998 school children, 3,681 Easter communicants and 11,689 natives baptized or catechumens, with a revenue missionaries who are unmarried, or who missionaries. leave their wives at home when they go out to Central Africa. These missionaries are called "Fathers," they receive testant brethren is the prudence of the no salaries, nor pensions, nor temporal testant brethren is the prudence of the advantages of any sort. When the embark for Central Africa, with their trasts vividly with the devoted courage passage paid, and their board and of the former. lodging in the missions guaranteed, exhaustion are the only excuses for a Jesus Christ. trip to England paid by the Society.

Society are brought to the notice of the user of that calendar: houses, missionaries, results, expenses, needs, appeals. clear and precise statements of how much it costs to support an orphan, to pay for an elementary school, for a bed in a hospital, for a "Bible woman," for a missionary woman, for a woman physician, etc. None but unmarried women. who volunteer for the work, are sent out to India. If they marry they thereby sever their connection with the Society. Advertisements onaccompanied by specific instruc-ions inserted until ordered out.

Most of them are between 30 and 50 ions inserted until ordered out. vears old. The C.E.Z.M.S. had a revenue of some \$320,000 in 1899-1900. which, however, fell to \$240,000 in 1901-2.

Summing up the conclusions of his painstaking and conscientions researches Mr. Piolet infers that Protestants are more generous to their missions than Catholics are to theirs, and he proves this inference by stating, as the average of contributions in proportion to paper-7--Second Sunday after Easter. The lation, that each Protestant contri-Holy Sepalchre. Commemoration butes for foreign missions more than of St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr. eleven cents a year, while each Catholic 8-Monday - Apparition of St. Mielael, gives only a little more than one cent.

9-Tuesday - St. Gregory Nazianzene, Then, coming to the fruits of all this activity, he says: "These results, when 10-Wednesday - St. Antonine, Bishop, set over against the great resources, cellinus, Popes, Martyrs (transfer- power of these organizations, are in point of fact, very feeble. By comparing the various Protestant statistics, 12-Friday Saints Nereus, Achillacus sametimes rather contradictory, one may estimate, in round numbers, at two millions all the native Christians of all the Protestant missions. Now. according to Mr. Launay's planisphere of the Catholic missions, the total of native baptized Catholics, not merely cate chumens, in the foreign missions is 4,765,153. In other words, the Catholie missions are far more than twice as successful as the Protestant ones, alof the devices employed, and the large | sums of money expended, the material of the Catholic missions.

Mr. Piolet examines into the cause the reluctant tributes of their adver- of this striking disproportion between saries, the Protestant missionary bodies efforts and results. Why are the Pro-

ed, Mr. Piolet finds that the best organ- Protestant teaching, worship and pre-

A second reason of the little fruit distinctively Protestant. For instance, produced by Protestant missions is the sistant laywomen, 264 native teachers, nor earthly ties of any kind, places him outside and above the ordinary lay level and is thereby a living sermon.

A third reason is the absence of proper of \$173,000 in 1901, employs none but training in the case of most Protestant

Another cause of the superiority of

If these various causes do not suffice they receive \$126 for clothing and \$15 to explain the difference in results befor minor travelling expenses, and are tween Catholic and Protestant missions, promised one hundred dollars a year the adequate cause must be sought in for clothing and personal expenses. a special protection and grace of God. Many of them do not even take advan- which would thus indicate where is the This was agreeably diversified as soon tage of this slender bounty. Illness or truth and which is the true Church of

In concluding his articles Mr. Piolet The Church of England Zenana Mis-suggests "that Catholic missions should sionary Society is another institution give fuller and more detailed reports which Mr. Piolet singles out for especial of their trials, struggles and successes. praise. Its organization is indeed ad- Let them imitate the Protestant mismirable. With its field of operations sionary societies in publishing annual in India, where it seeks to win over to reports, frank and complete, of their Christianity Moslem women in the pri- labors. We should like to know what vacy of their zenanas (women's apart- use is made of contributions, the cost ments), it is fed by parish organizations of general management the travelling in England. In 1903 it held 1722 meet- expenses and maintenance of the miscorrespondence with one hundred central secretaries; a convocation of 3,000 repairs, etc." This will lead the laity young girls divided into 150 bands; a to take more interest in the great work ladder. This contest was most keenly tation to Siberia reported against; legis-that the Russian ambassador to America union of English widows working for and then to help it on more generously. enjoyed by the audience. The last item lative government has been partly in-Indian widows; a flourishing lending Catholics should remember that it is was a clever French fable recited by augurated. library; three monthly reviews and their duty to assist the missions to the three students, A. Paradis, E. Coupez many other interesting publications. heathen. Let them organize mission-Its monthly calendar is a marvel of ary aid societies; let them encourage

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On the evening of Wednesday, the two-volume work, "Christian Missions," though, as regards the number of 3rd inst., the St. Boniface College beys elaborated some forty years ago, a bril- workers, the multitude and ingenuity of the class of Syphax (the second year of the Letin Grammar course) gave a references, on the testimony of Protest- are about ten times greater than those in the programme, was offered to fiev. Father Chercier, who was formerly, in 1882-3. Director of the College

The overture was a four-hand piano selection (Bucephale) by V. Mager and awoke to a realization of the vast systestant missions more than 23 (10 x logue" was a conversation, partly in tem of hypocrisy of which they were [23] times less fruitful than the Catholic French, partly in English, by A. Beliveau, E. Coupez, F. Beaudoin, and C. "The first reason," he says, "is the Becher. Then came one of those excitgreat diversity of beliefs, religious prac- ing concertations or class matches which tices, interior organization, etc., which are a distinctive feature of Jesuit elerespondant," of July 25 and August 10. exists among the different Protestant mentary education. The subject was 1904, describes the outcome of this mission societies. The Catholic missiones the opposing forces were reform movement. Like Marshall, he sionary, on the contrary, everywhere called Persians and Greeks, eight on has made a thorough study of Protest- sionary, on the contrary, every where the same doctrine, celebrates each side. Naturally, the Greeks won, ant missionary reports, and this latest the same rites, inculcates the same all their opponents being shot down one moral code. Is there not here palpable after another for a mistake in the form ment which ought to stimulate the zeal evidence of the truth, and in the diver- of the verb or the translation of that sity, often the contradictoriness, of form into French or English. The only three surviving Greeks were J. Lukacs. J. B. Beaupre and C. Gauthier, and their prowess was heartily applauded by the large and intelligent audience, who were also greatly interested in the next feature, "Practical Problems in Mensuration." illustrated by large diagrams and explained by E. Kennedy, one of the two class leaders, the other being P. Methe. The audience waited patiently while the lads worked out their problems; several of them found the right answers to the four questions. A. Chenier recited an amusing selection, "Le Dormeur Ingenieux." "Some Sorrows of Syntax," a contest in the correction of mistakes against English grammar, resulted in victory for J. Lukaes, a Slavonian, who did not know a word of English when he came to St. Boniface College less than two years ago. He received a prize. "Un viei ami des jeunes," some anecdotes from Cicero, was well given by A. Saint-Pierre. A choir made up exclusively of Syntax boys, sang "Le printemps au Manitoba." A remarkable performance was A. Paradis' description in French, with detailed the details to be settled between him topographical maps, of the Crimean war, and Father Rector. The latter warmly as the operations around Balaklava donation, which was welcomed with were reached, by C. Becher reciting general applause. "The Charge of the Light Brigade. Next came J. B. Beaupre playing the violin and P. Keenan the clarionet. In a contest on French grammatical difficulties P. Dupont remained last on the field and received a prize. A. Chenier played a piano solo, "Club-Cabin." The final concertation was between P. Keenan of Syntax, and J. McManus of Method (one grade higher than Syntax) on the Latin Verbs. Each one carried cans are wont to overlook. The governings in eleven hundred English parishes. sionaries, the wages of servants and a banner with the name of his class upon ment has not been unprogressive. The It has 800 local secretaries in constant helpers, the running expenses of schools, it, and mounted one step of a double serfs have been freed without the cost

day the various undertakings of the almsgiving for so noble an undertaking. there who had trained them so well. There is less liquor per capita sold in parties."

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"I would not be understood as defending the Russian policy in all respects, the upper classes in Russia and the peers but, as a nation pledged to neutrality, I in England are not more in sympathy think we ought to be moderate and conpious ingenuity and is called the vocations to the missionary life and Father Cherrier, with great tact and with the poorer folk than is the capital- trol our expressions either of favor or "Cycle of Mission Prayers." Day by become missionaries themselves by feeling thanked the boys and the Fa- ist class which is so dominant in America. disapproval of both the contending

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by the whole of Canada of a uniform from the four quarters of the globe, which would be repulsive to it I am Quebec lawyer, a distinguished graduate his guttural, the Italian his musical and human nature will not maintain keen historical insight. His argument fight for their motherland if it were in rankle for centuries in the hearts of have been still stronger than it already; 1870. is, had he observed that the national: (though the larger ones were called will be centuries before the people of veys here), and when that candation the various states of Europe which comes from independent organizations, and which is stiffed by the public school dead level of red-tape unis fusion of this mass into one homoformity, had full play.

To the Editor of the Montreal Star.

Sir -I had thought that the irrefutable answer of the Rev. Abbe Huard to the letter of the Rev. Mr. Scott, as well as other equally victorious articles would have ended the discussion, as far as newspaper correspondence is concerned, on the subject of national schools. But in another article published this week, the Rev. Mr. Scott reiterates his former statement as to the necessity of a united national sentiment and his arguments to the effect that the only solution to the race problem is the adoption by the whole of Canada of a system of national schools.

Well, sir, I join issue with him firstly as to the necessity of which he speaks in so far as we French-Canadians are concerned. The necessity may exist. nay, it does, with regard to the English, speaking elements of Canada who gerous a character that we must abolish as "Home," but it does not with res- and establish in its place a neutral one, speak of England, Ireland and Scotland pect to the French Canadians, none of whom ever speaks of France as "Home." No, we are at home in Canada; no other flag our unswerving loyalty take charge of the religious instruction other soil claims our affections, no however much we may admire the land of the pupils? This is very good in to its language and traditions.

Now therefore, if the English speaking elements of Canada proclaim the lack of a united national sentiment it is an admission on their part of its absence among themselves and proves nothing with regard to our sentiments upon the same subject. And if a change in this direction is at all necessary, it should be operated upon those in whom the want is found, that is upon, the English speaking element of our population, and on it alone. As for us we have no need of any change: we are Canadians to the core. A glance at our history proves that we have severed rom France on political grounds In that field no sympathy whatever exists between that country and us, and I fear not to affirm that to-day there could not be found in Canada a solitary French-Canadian who would welcome the political ascendancy of France in America. And further, no French Canadian ever dreams of becoming a naturalized citizen of France than which nothing proves more conclusively the repugnance every French Canadian feels otherwise so long as France maintains neglected with the result that he would for French citizenship. We cannot feel its present attitude towards the liberty subject, but that cannot prevent us passions, this power would conduct him from admiring the arts of France, its culture, its literature and recognizing all that debases our poor humanity. in her a bright shining star among the nations of the world.

As to the solution proposed for engenment" so much desired by the Rev. portant point to know is whether this Mr. Scott, I again beg to differ with him examples of this fusion of various elebecoming a united national unit. Such for instance, is England, where the ancient Britons, the Angles, the Saxons, the Jutes, the Normans, have become confounded; but in what manner was of which they wearied, did away with the Heptarchy, the introduction into

"public schools" in a very different the United States will have become one sense from the meaning this term con-people in the same sense as those of

> Now, that a common school system may act as one of the factors in the geneous nation, all must admit, but that this one cause alone can operate such a change I am not prepared to concede. and I will even go so far as to say that the Hispano-American war did more towards that end in the United States than the common school system in all of its existance. Nothing turns enmity into triendship like the fighting of a

As far as the religious aspect of the question is concerned, boys will be boys, and they will fight together over Napoleon and Wellington, over Luther and the Pope, as long as one has English blood and the other French blood in his veins, as long as one is Protestant and the other Catholic. It is human as we have different churches we will have division of this kind in schools. But is this division in schools of so danthe separate school system altogether or such a one as is proposed by the Reverend Mr. Scott, where at certain hours the teacher would be replaced by members of the elergy who would of our forefathers or remain attached theory, but it would be wholly impracticable. It might passibly be carried out in city schools, where each building contains many rooms and where, consequently, the children could be separated for the reception of religious instruction, but in country schools which are the large majority, and where there is but one room, how could it possibly be put into effect? And, moreover, the clergy would not be half numerous enough. In a parish where a Catholic priest would have at least a dozen schools, how could he attend to the various duties incumbent upon him as pastor, and visit each of there schools for a sufficient time to give even one short lesson a week? It would be physically impossible, and in order to reduce to practice the system of schools advocated by the Rev. Mr. Scott the Catholic clergy would have to be at least doubled-"a consummation devoutly to be . . . avoided," Mr. Scott would say.

As for neutral or godless schools better have none at all, for in these the physical and the intellectual part of man would be developed, while the moral side of his education would be have more power to do evil and with no restraining influence to check his to the greatest excesses in crime and

Now, sir, suppose we admit with Mr. Scott that a system of separate schools causes a certain amount of division dering the "united" national senti- among the citizens of Canada, the imdivision is an evil and whether or no as to its efficiency. The reverend it retards the progress of our country. gentleman would effect here with a I maintain that it is neither, and I turn of the hand what it has taken claim, on the contrary, that it is benecenturies to operate in other nations. | ficial, for the emulation that results The pages of history furnish us with from this division is a source of progress, each class attempting to surpass ments into a common mass, the whole the other and both benefitting by the friendly strife. Does it, though, as Mr. Scott says, impair our sentiments of national unity? We need not go to history for an answer; the children who come out of our separate schools this intimate union brought about? to-day are not only as proficient schol-The terrible crucible of intestine war, are but make as loyal, progressive Canadians as those who receive their eduthe whole of a common religion, the schools in the Dominion. While we are not hold it imperiously obligatory, to fighting of common enemies, and the speaking of proficiency and scholar- confederate themselves into a great general desire to extend to every port ship. I may as well add that with league for the suppression of Anarchism. in the world the influence of British regard to filling important and respon- Would they not probably use such

main elements which, with others of ally, in other callings, I prefer a man more or less importance have made of who knows literature, mathematics, England a homogeneous people. And bookkeeping, etc., with catechism to even all these causes working together one as well versed in these former, but took centuries to effect the complete with a smattering of the ololgies as a union of the people of England. Added substitute for catechism. The former We publish here an extract from a to this it is recognized that insular will make a better citizen. But, coming letter which first appeared in the Mont- peoples are more clannish than conti- back to the question of division, I ask real "Star" as a reply to a certain Rev., nental ones. Can the Rev. Mr. Scott sir, would division of this nature be Mr. Scott whom aintained the untenable afterm that in the vast country to the as serious a cause of disunion as would position that the only way to secure a south of us, inhabited as it is by a hetere- be the injustice committed by forcing united national sentiment is the adoption geneous population gathered together upon a community a system of schools system of common schools. This reply a like united national sentiment exists? sure no one with the slightest amount written by a rising French Canadian I doubt it, for the German still speaks of discernment and knowledge of history of the University of Ottaws, shows language, and both would return to with me that this injustice would in so far as it refers to England, might danger; 'tis what thousands did in those who would have been submitted to it and cause real disunion, nav. per-No, sir, these various peoples live on haps disloyalty, whereas by according spirit of the "tight little Isle" was most this continent and enjoy the freedom the freest liberty of teaching to each of intense long before the Board School and prosperity of America and would the two great religious bodies that insystem came into being, in the days die for the stars and stripes as we habit Canada we assure the future proswhen all schools were private and local would for the flag of Canada, but it perity of our country by securing the fervent loyalty of all its citizens.

Miss Lizzie Coyle's proficiency as a girl those nations which had already sucpianist during the closing terms of her cumbed to Anarchism, in order to reconvent course were not surprised at establish regular government within the finished performance she gave on them? Of course they would Friday, April 28, in St. Mary's Academy. Now what such a present league more of the fashionable music oracles exterior foe. of Winnipeg were not there to see how practice of that art in which even genius can never dispense with hard

Miss Jessie Esplin, still a pupil of the Academy, accompanied Miss Coyle on a second piano with great credit to

Miss Rhoda Simpson, a host in herself. delighted the audience by her deft handling of the violin, especially in the thirds and octaves of De Beriot's "Concerto VII."

All the numbers were encored, though the two star musicians, Miss Coyle and recourse to the public tribunals. Miss Simpson, generally responded by were particularly good.

The large and distinguished audience went home thoroughly satisfied.

A PROTESTANT THEOLOGIAN ON EARLY PROTESTANTISM

Sacred Heart Review

As Hallam justly reminds us, the Catholic Church at the time of the Reformation, having become, for many ages, the informing principle of European society, and being the vehicle as Auguste Sabatier rightly says, of "a deep and noble religion," had the natural right and the inevitable instinct of self-defense against Protestantism, which, in its original form, appeared as pure Anarchism, as the genius of complete disintegration.

Suppose that Anarchism, not in the passive, semi-Quakeristic form represented by Tolstoi, but in the actively malignant and murderous form which it commonly wears, were making rapid progress throughout Christendom. Say that it had already gained control of various States, and was there engaged in active persecution, to death, imprisonment, confiscation or banishment, of all noted representatives of constituted

Now, would not the Christian States cation in any of the public or other hold it perfectly lawful, and might they trade and commerce. These are the sible positions in commerce and, gener- means for the extinction of the anarch-

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istic propaganda within their own bor-MISS LIZZIE COYLE'S RECITAL ders as they judged to have promise of success? Would they not be apt to Those who witnessed in past years do their best to secure possession of

The concert was presided over by the would be to Anarchism, such was the Very Rev. J. Allard, O.M.I., chaplain Catholic League of the latter sixteenth of the Academy, accompanied by century to original Protestantism. It several other priests, one of whom, was a league against the forces of delately arrived from France, expressed his struction. The better a man or woman surprise that such musical taste and was, the holier, the more profoundly skill could be found here and declared apprehensive of the wonderful forces that it would do honor to the large of personal and social regeneration cities of Europe. It was a real treat wrapped up in the Catholic religion, the to see Miss Coyle play Liszt's "Second more likely he or she would have been Rhapsody" from memory, and over- to encourage such a league. As a whole come the technical difficulties of this it may not unreasonably be held, that piece with an ease and a simplicity of the deeper Christianity of the Catholic pose and manner that bespeak the all- world, while laying chief stress on arround thoroughness of Sister Mary gument, on holy living, on various Prosper's training: for it is only right beneficence, on religious instruction nature and that will out. But as long to part for once the veil of modesty of the masses, on reformation within behind which these able sisters hide the Church, on the pruning away of their good deeds, and to say out boldly outworn usages -- all which were inas Miss Coyle herself does, that she cluded in the Counter-reformationowes all her musicianly dexterity to would also have admitted the necessity Sister Mary Prosper. We regret that of a trial of strength with the aggressive

> There are forms of what is sometimes well our girls are taught the rules and loosely called Anarchism which no wise government would think of denouncing or repressing. Such communities as the Dunkards, the Mennonites, and in a certain measure the Moravians and the Friends, are so far anarchistic as this, that, while they admit the lawfulness and the necessity of government, and cheerfully bear their share of the common burdens, they dislike physical coercion, where avoidable, and scruple to engage in war, and, in general, choose rather to settle their matters of dispute among themselves than to have much

> Now it would be pure persecution a mere gracious bow; but when Miss for a Government to interfere with such Barrett sang, the house insisted on virtuous and friendly, even if somewhat another song. She was down on pro- seclusive communities. They might gramme for "My Mother bids me bind reach a point of development in which my hair" and "Selected" (which meant they would lame civil action in this "O, Dry those tears"), and she sang as rude world; but up to a considerably encores: "Kitty of Coleraine," and larger percentage of increase than they have yet reached, or are likely to reach, both with appropriate accent, her they are not only not "anti-civic," as French being admirable. Miss Barrett Combes will have it that every order was in tip-top voice and her pianissimos is-always excepting, of course, his darling order of Freemasons-but they are distinctly and beneficially civic. As Dr. Schaff used to say: "There ought to be more Quakers and Moravians.' Pointing forward, as they do, to a Christian time when spiritual force shall go for much more, and physical force for much less, than now, they are a much-needed counterpoise to that gospel of "the big stick," which is now

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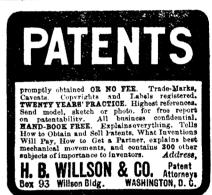
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Now these peaceful and modest com-Belves the early Protestants. At the years ago by a Scotch Presbyterian very least we have fancied them very minister. Said he, smiling: "I suppose much like the first Methodists, not denybut too much engaged in declaring the Presbyterian, the godly would easily eternal hope, and universal charity, to such a disposal of the worthless boyprofoundly reverent both to Church and State as already established.

Such have been our images of original Protestantism, and such, very nearly, is the portrait of it drawn by Merle d'Aubigne, whose work on the Reformation is almost a canonical volume with our religious masses, being, indeed, an engaging thing, even for those who know of how little authority it is.

Now had the early Protestants been such men there would have been small excuse for persecution, and none for a Catholic League. In reality such a notion of original Protestantism is a complete caricature of the fact.

Let us take various nations and see in each how the first Protestants behaved, and what claims they advanced. We will begin with Scotland.

Scotland, as the late Marquis of Bute introduction of the Reformation The "kindly Scots," although rough, were not sanguinary. Lord Bute makes out 25c. only nineteen victims in all, on both sides. Although the law denounced death for a third attendance at the Mass, yet I believe that no one was actually executed. The poor and greedy nobility absorbed the monastic wealth and drove out the monks, but killed none. The Catholic bishops enjoyed their lands, their dignities, and their seats in parliament, as long as they lived. The ejected priests were not left to starve, and were largely employed by the victorious Calvinists as schoolmasters.

On the other hand, in Scotland, more, perhaps, than anywhere else, the Reformers completely forgot—what indeed Christians have always been abundantly disposed to forget—that the Apostle himself declares his own knowledge of divine things to be only fragmentary, bearing very much the same relation to the heavenly original as a child's knowledge of the world to that of a full grown man. Scottish Presbyterianism principle of skill in the game is that speak with you, and we mean, no has always, at least until of late, emphatically claimed to have discovered and Even" of our modern schoolboys. "Go away, brawlers!" answered a not important truth, but "The Truth," specifically, infallible and complete. Save in the mere fringes of belief, Catholic largeness of allowance to religious his companions at the door of their "Look at this," replied Paulus, opinion doctrinally undefined, if not bower produced an amusing change of The person within held up a lanwholly unknown, has been by no means scene. Every gambler was petrified tern, and examined the object excharacteristic of Caledonian Presby- and crystallized in his particular at tended toward him.

This self-confidence of having, not liar grimace; but the yelling at once Hebrew invocation, unintelligible to truth merely, but the whole Truth, as- gave place to dead silence, as if by en- his visitors; "the signet-ring of Caesumed, in Knox and his colleaguesmore, perhaps, in word than in act—a grim, indeed ferocious aspect. The upon the unexpected intruders. A his visitors entered. Calvinists were the Saints. The Catho- word explained all to the foreign- Having had occasion more than once lies not only were in grave error, but reared Roman. Not a man of the already, to describe minutely the practically had no truth at all. They howling company was in the slightest architecture, form, appearance, furniwere not Christians, but unbelievers, degree intoxicated. idolaters. "Every Papist is an infidel," declared Knox from the pulpit, as a reason why the Scotch should not night or day." suffer their Catholic Queen to marry her Catholic cousin. His colleague Goodman insinuated that the "infidel" left them the roaring recommenced -Queen ought to be dragged to the "Duo! Quinque! Tres!" gallows and hung up there. Knox assured Mary that his obedience to her, even in temporals, was what he most falsely assumed Paul's to have been to Nero, something that would last until he and his found the means to dethrone her. This to a Queen who truly declared years afterwards, that she had never once interfered with the religion of her subjects! The accusation that she had secretly joined the Catholic League, appears sufficiently refuted by Mr. Meline, who quotes the private reports of ambassadors, that Spain and Rome were displeased with her because she had refused to join. They viewed the matter generally, she locally, not holding it right to profess tolerance while privately plotting against it.

The six years of Mary's actual administration offer such a bewildering variety of events, interests, points of view, and conflicting testimonies, that I profess myself wholly incompetent to disentangle them. One thing seems clear: slayer of Caligula Wad actually perfrom the Queen's arrival at Leith, till formed this astounding exploit, as her flight across the Solway, the Reformers and the Lords of the Congregation were attentively watching for an ly bowing, replied with a smile: opportunity to set her aside from the

The first shock to my confident belief seems to lean decidedly that way. Knox, I think, would have been staggered at the murder of a husband, but he highly extolled murder in honor of the Reformation, as illustrated in the David Rizzio. Indeed, Mr. Lecky calls him "the apostle of murder."

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roared, gumaced, and gesticulated, as left his trabic and thankless, although

they exhibited on the one side, and valiant, calling of the Arena, to join

guessed on the other, the number of us army-folk, even in the low rank

fingers closed or straightened in the of a decurion, could, I think, do more

hands which they darted alternately than cut his way through it. Give

against each other's faces; and nearly him a cestus for his right hand, and

two thousand years later men still with one blow he would shiver it

after the same manner over the same Thellus said, addressing the fright-

curious game in Italy, from Rome to ened face within, "Dear old man,

the Boot of Magna Graecia. The only open your door, our leader here must

It seemed as if the soldiers were on quavering but sigorous voice, * this

the point of massacring each other, is no "thermopolia," nor anything of

roar, grimace, gesticulate, and rave from top to bottom."

titude and his own proper and pecu- * Oh!" exclaimed he

chantment, and ten pair of eyes gazed sar! Enter, illustrious sirs.'

askance with a troubled expression And he held the door wide, while

"All is well, my men," said Paulus, le's houses in that age, I need not

with a smile; " be ready for orders, now either weary the reader or delay

ply sung out in chorus; and as he present instance there was something

"Now they ascended the famous, or left to display itself as our tale runs

of the street, going upward, at a door the species of hall in which they stood

thick lips, and thick overhanging red up his lantern from the ground, pushed

eyebrows, was in the act of closing. back a sliding panel in the right-hand

door to keep it ajar, the man within a direction paralled to the Suburra

set his shoulder against it, and shov-outside, along an internal passage

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ed with all his might to close it lighted by a solitary sconce. At the home; the door quivered slightly, and end of the passage was a staircase. and at the top of this a door, half "Why, Cassius Chaerias," observed open. They passed through it; and Paulus, laughing, and turning to one Eleazar bolted and locked the door. of the two eldest of the not elderly Another but shorter passage in the group, "you could cut your way same direction was terminated by a through this door, even if it were clossimilar staircase and similar door; ed, more easily than through eight after passing which they found themselves in the real vestibule of the In a recent mutiny of the legions house-large, handsome, well-lighted by under Germanicus in Gaul, the future a hanging lamp, paved with tessellated marble, and rising overhead into

ture, and all the arrangements of peo

antiquarian particulars. But in the

unusual, which shall not, however,

lead us into description; it must be

Paulus noticed with surprise that

seemed to lead nowhere. Eleazar,

shut and holted the house-door, took

side-wall, and then led his visitors in

a concentric vault. Evidently, at some former time, the entrance of the house the club. had been straight from the Suburra into this vestibule. While indeed they II p.m. "Our friend Thellus, here, who has waited here for the Jew, who was

fastening the last as he had fastened the pile of cushions, and said with a the first door, they could hear distinct- sly glance at Paulus:

Longinus, with a bewildered look in for some months?" his handsome face. The Jew, who had come back as this was said, chuckled and observed, as he again led the

"If you lived in the Suburra, you man, Azareel, came." cult to enter."

Presently they arrived in a fine spacious apartment, and beheld in the middle of it a table, on which were lights arranged so as to illumine a and strange to them, and a venerable aged man seated at the table bending over the scroll, and standing at his side a young girl, who held in her she had apparently risen, leaving her work for a moment in order to look at a passage in the book at the call of the aged reader. The latter was so prise at the four martial-looking we are concerned." say, he thought he could never have cases analogous, been repeated mil- impenetrable. Chaerias could gather beheld anything beautiful until that lions of times, all over the world, for nothing to solve the enigma. moment. The new comers having thousands of years. nearly reached the table, had halted, Paulus and Eleazar in front; and yet, brought in wines and dainty refresheven now, the old man, reading the ments, and little Esther, with extrascroll with his back to them, was ordinary gracefulness of mien and unaware of their arrival, for pointing language, pressed the visitors to parclaimed in a tone eloquent with emo-them. Eleazar forthwith prepared to tion:

glorious hero, this matchless servant returned) as his scrivener, and by of the Most High, and champion of many servants, he first directed a the people of God, this very same large and massive empty chest of Judas Maccabeus, my grandchild, was wrought iron to be brought into the my ancestor and yours—he belongs to room. The chest ran upon rollers, or our own line!

*Your line; your own line," said Eleazar, in a harsh voice, and sneering, "is to mind your business, or rather my business; it is for "that' I give you your bread, and not for dreaming over the Scriptures. Who, think you, is going to pay the smallest consideration to you or your grandchild because you are descended collaterally from the Maccabees?"

At this bitter speech, bitterly spoken, the old man, who, on the first yet with a certain dignity, and replied:

"I had finished the accounts you gave me. My grandchild and I are not asking for any consideration from you beyond what I earn. You need not remind us that a noble old race ther."

With this he was retiring, but the young girl burst into tears, and running to her grandfather, taking his hand with one of hers, and brushing her tears away with the other, she looked at Eleazar, and made the following speech:

"You rude, cruel man! you are always saying shameful cruel words to my grandfather, because he bears everything. But I will not allow you to speak so to my grandfather; I will not bear it any more.

Here she heaved a little sob, and added rather illogically:

"You ask who will pay grandfather cended from a glorious warrior and a little operation; the two other com- paid, I pray you, by the choraegus of noble hero? "I' will!"

Paulus, deeply interested in the unexpected interior drama which had thus suddenly been presented and played out before him, glanced at his martial comrades, and then said in a serious and kindly tone:

from a glorious warrior and noble hero young girl. Paulus patted the girl's the garment, I wager." is no small title to respect."

The little damsel's countenance cleared at once into sunlight.

*Well, well," said Eleazar, *I meant you no offence, Josiah Maccabeus. But go now and see to 'half the had evidently much interested her, treasure'", emphasizing the last

With a look of astonishment, which was not lost upon the observant Paulus, Josiah Maccabeus left the room; you might have come back soon; whereupon the young girl resumed her and she heaved a slight fluttering embroidery and her former place on sigh.

debauchery in the infamous street out- the treasure which our master here, do they not?" "A curiously constructed house, the army, because the 'Aerarium did. But I thought you might return sir," remarked to Paulus the decurion Sanctum won't have enough money sooner still; because Rabbi Eleazar

"who said I had the treasure ready?" persons who would take it home you remember?-when our country that is to the war. But it seems you

run now, my dear, and see that some just whispered you," added she, rehonored visitors."

During this short dialogue Paulus these persons?" and his companions had their first "On no account", answered Paulus, the money ready?"

* It is, and it is not, honored sir. 'you'. broidery, an end of which trailed The greater portion I must receive At this assurance, and the emphaalong a pile of cushions from which part with it except on better terms of crimson fell like a light over Esthan those which the Caesar offered to ther's face; she stood musing for a me. 'My' share, however, I will cheer- moment, and said: fully advance, as agreed."

was not at first aware of the presence take the treasure with us this night, tell him, as he passes, that I have of strangers; but the child, who stood or we will take "you', in order to mentioned the facts to you. Fareon the side of the table opposite the prove to the commander-in-chief that well!" door, looked up and gazed with sur- we have executed his orders, so far as She now withdrew altogether, and

into the room. Whatever the amaze- fits," answered the Jew, "and give singular and mysterious conference, ment, nevertheless, of the young me, all the same, a voucher in full?" gazed hard at Paulus. But the latter

When all was settled, servants produce the treasure. Attended by "'And his warrior, this patriot, this Josiah Maccabeus (who had now little wheels of hard wood, which were deeper than the thickness of a couple of stout poles, braced horizontally beneath the chest, and projecting beyond it at each end. The poles were thus kept from touching the ground. These poles, like those of a litter or * palkee," could be lifted and borne the shoulders of four or of eight men.

The next operation was to count the twelve thousand "sestertii," or twelve millions of sesterces (equal to about a hundred thousand pounds sterling). And here it will be worth while to and risen, bent his head meekly, but note the fact that the money was bood Herr Carilland Park Carilland delivered in such proportions respectively of gold and silver coin - the "aureus nummus", or gold denarius, worth, I believe, a guinea; the small many a strange prank." gold scruple, less than the value of a dollar, perhaps three and eightpence; "Caesar frequent this quarter and, finally, the silver denarius, equal of Rome! Caesar live in the Suto about ninepence - that the whole burra!" treasure rose to a very considerable and unwieldy weight.

The operation of counting and packing the rouleaux in the chest occupied Chaerias. the party almost all the night, although they employed great diligence days," pursued the Jew. "My faand a proper division of labor. Long ther, who was one of the many thoubefore the task was over, little Es- sands of my nation brought hither as ther had said farewell to the com- hostages from Jerusalem by Pompey pany; but ere doing this, she stole the Great, often told me that he had toward Paulus, stood on tiptoe, and seen Julius Caesar more than once in reaching her hand to his shoulder, the room we are now standing in. signified that she wished to whisper Pompey, of course, had selected the something in his ear. With a kindly wealthiest families to carry away, and smile, the tall youth stooped, and my father lent money over and over with an important and serious face again to Julius Caesar. the child whispered. Chaerias was the only one present who observed this with a sneer, "ever paid? Was he rades of Paulus were bending over the that convivial crew?" chest and packing it; the Jew with the stylus and a large slate.like paid, valiant eir, and the interest of tablet, Chaerias perceived, when the it was paid also." whisper was finished, that Paulus looked ken, T' will too. To be descended for a moment fully as grave as the hem of the garment was wider than head, and thanked her, upon which she bounded away to the door, door. Arrived there, she turned round, and, still directing her conversation to Paulus, whose appearance and manners said aloud:

* Are you going to the war, sir?"

"Yes," said he.

"I thought," pursued Esther, "that

lady," replied our youth: "but somely the roaring torrent of disorder and You have come, sir, I suppose, for times people do return even from wars.

the Rabbi Eleazar, has got ready for "Oh! yes; my own ancestors often said that the persons who took the "Child, child!" exclaimed Eleazar, money from this kouse were not the "FYou' did yesterday, Rabbi-don't that is, to where it was bound, and are to take it all the way. My grandwould like to make your house diffirefreshments be prepared for these turning, and speaking in a lower voice; "shall I tell him before all

good view of the person to whom they in a whisper; "it might lead to an long lambskin scroll in characters new had brought Germanicus Caesar's immediate struggle. I have formed signet. None of them liked his looks. my own plan. Fear nothing, my good Surely," said Paulus, "you have and kind little lady; I am safe, I believe, and I shall never forget

"Then I will wait up for grandfa-We will," said Paulus firmly, "either ther, whose room is next to mine, and

Cassius Chaenias, who had, in spite "But you will leave me my pro- of himself, overheard a part of the maiden might have been, Paulus was We will spare the reader the sort of stood, with his eyes bent abstractedly more astounded still; for, truth to argument which ensued. It has, in on the floor, calm, impassive, and

By hard work the reckoning and the packing of the treasure were finished considerably before daybreak: whereupon Paulus received the key of the chest, and gave in exchange to Eleazar a receipt in full, signed with his own name, witnessed by Thellus, with his finger to the page, he ex- take of the various delicacies before Chaerias, and Longinus, and sealed with the signet of Germanicus Caesar. A sneering and malignant expression in the Jew's face struck Paulus, and the Jew saw that he saw it.

> "You can't remove this now, said the Jew, composing his features with nervous rapidity.

> * No, " said Paulus; "and we have kad fatigue enough for one night. There are couches and cuchions in this room; we must trouble you to turn it into a sleeping apartment for the next four hours, and to leave us the key.

In ten minutes the numerous attendants had made all the arrangements requisite for this purpose, and said, in a tone of sentimentality, intended for sentiment:

"This is a memorable chamber, hohored sirs. Here Julius Caesar, time numerous convivial band, of whom Caesar was much the youngest, played

ing.

"When a boy, yes,

* This was his very house in those

"Was your father," asked Chaerias,

"Not till after the battle of Phar-Eleazar was handing the rouleaux to salia," answered Eleazar, "when in-Lieazar was handing the rouleaux to deed he had long ceased to look for towns and villages in the Western Provinces. Maccabeus, Esther's father, was busy the money. It was, however, then

"Ah!" returned Chaerias, "the

The Jew here moved toward the

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feeling for Ireland among the scat- to overtake old Grady for his tered Irish of London.

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tation to laughter."

the Tenant-Right movement down a distinguished place in American to the Land League days.

O'Shea the Daily News, of London, health to continue your work is said that "this is the third, and, the heartfelt wish of your fellow unhappily, the last, obituary no-student of 1858. tice to be written of the genial 'Irish Bohemian' The first was written when he was reported as Is the pain of a tender corn, but exwith the Papal Army.

peared in the Evening Standard Use no other.

during the siege of Paris, where he was its special correspondent. He was supposed to have escaped Famous War Correspondent Dead, in a balloon from the doomed city, and to have been drifted over the English Channel, where he was John Augustus O'Shea, the fa-believed to have been drowned. mous war correspondent and author, But he never left Paris, where he died at his residence in Clapham, endured hardships which undoubtedly shortened his days.

Mr. O'Shea was a native of Ne- "On this subject he wrote: "I nagh, Co. Tipperary, Ire., and spent the four tedious months of was about seventy-five years old, the siege shut up in a penitential He was, perhaps, the last repre-cage. I was half starved: I knew sentative of the Bohemian school what it was to eat horseflesh of journalists, whose name was raw. . . . I went into that siege familiar in literary circles all over a strong man; I came out of it the Three Kingdoms and on the haggard and hysterical, with pinchcontinent. He was a delightful ed features, and a bodily constitucompanion, full of reminiscences tion which still bears traces of the

JOURNALISTS.

Rev. Dr. Lambert, editor of the AGENTS New York Freeman's Journal, in O'Shea worked at different per commenting upon a compliment WANTED riods of his life for some of the paid to the Rev. Father Cronin,

ings always found a ready market, In heartily endorsing all this, English for he had a rare literary faculty, our memory, taking us by the and his contributions were ever hand, leads back to the good old Manufacturer attractive and racy of the soil. Mr. times—before the war—when in O'Shea was a staunch Irishman, 1858 we first met Dr. Cronin at and in his latter years he followed Carondalet, on the banks of the New Diamond One Nib will last for many months the history of the present National Mississippi, when he and we and Dr. Phelan of the Western Watch- Gold Pen He experienced all the horrors man were preparing ourselves for of the siege of Paris, and used to the priesthood. Little did any of Everywhere tell weird stories of the wants of us think about newspaper work the besieged. In his admirable then. It was then theology, dogbook, "An Iron-Bound City." the maticandmoral, and philosophy, with siege is graphically described. In its entologic and psychologic "Romantic Spain," he tells of his schools, and the discussions bet-Carlist experiences, and in "Leaves ween them, and their wrangles From the Life of a Special Cor- about the meaning of St. Thomas, respondent" and "Roundabout Re- and Gioberti and Rosmini and Licollections," he has written much beratore and Sanseverino and autobiographical reminiscences of Brownson! What arguments and 49 Newgate Street, London, E.C. early days in Ireland, of the fa- undeveloped philosophical wisdom mous personages he met in various were wasted on the circumambient countries, and of the different dut- air, and what might have happened to social progress if they had been One of the most interesting chap- bottled up, kept cool, and allowed ters of his volume of Recollections to mature? Be that as it may, is that devoted to the Catholic they served their purpose then. University, in which he was edu- They kept our minds busy, and cated, where he mentioned his therefore were not in vain. Young schoolfellows, many of them after- Phelan was argumentative, and did not require much effort to assert He was one of the earliest con-himself -a virtue he has ever tributors to the Shamrock, when since retained without considerable Harry Furniss and Francis Walker loss, as all his broken-backed and browere its principal artists. For this ken-legged controversial opponents magazine he wrote "The History well know. Young Cronin was less of a Cravat" and other witty and argumentative, but more sentimental, with a tendency to the ex It is to his credit that he was tremes of riotous rejoicing or medialways Irish of the Irish, and long tative sadness. How often have he before the present revival of Irish and we-both being poetically inliterature was heard of, he had, in clined-loitered and strolled about season and out of season, advo- in the cabbage garden—the only cated the claims of Irish literature, thing in the way of flowers about When the present writer first there-to gaze on the moon, or met him-in 1885-he was president the stars-as the case might be of the Southwark Irish Literary -and swap sentimental things Club, a small body of Irish people about the whichness of the what, who met in a small hall in a back the beckoning unattainable and street in South London, and by such like, suggested by the vast lectures, Gaelic classes, "original starlit void overhead. Then we nights" readings of Irish history would musingly retire, thinking and literature, endeavored to keep about something good to eat, and up and spread a knowledge of and what punishment would be likely

and many other notable visitors.

O'Shea was one of the best —the pattering of the rain drops afterdinner speakers ever heard, on the dead leaves before the onand had few equals as a reconteur. rush of the storm. Lincoln and Besides his various books and in-Douglass were having their great numerable articles, and stories, he debate through Illinois-the dewrote a play, of which I have one bate that made Lincoln President. of the few copies printed. It was The young fellows were mostly called "Blonde or Brunette," and Democrats, and Douglass was their the copy I possess is from O'Shea, prophet. How bad they felt as the "With the author's cordial invi- genius of Lincoln began to overshadow and shrink the little giant. It may be said that journalism Much history has been made since and oratory were in his blood, for then in the passing years that have his father was a well-known jour- been bleaching your head and ours nalist in the South of Ireland, and gray, dear Father Cronin. During the author of a volume of poems those years you have devoted called "Nenagh Minstrelsy." and your rare intellectual gifts and his relative, Peter Gill, was a po-physical energies to Catholic truth pular orator, an irrepressible fixture and the glory of God's Church, at all the political gatherings from and you have made for yourself

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