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## Calendar for December, 1894.

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter, 5th day, 8h 28m a. m.  
Full Moon, 12th day, 3h 33m p. m.  
Last Quarter, 19th day, 7h 3m a. m.  
New Moon, 26th day, 10h 7m p. m.

D	Day	Sun	Rise	Set	High	Water
1	Sat	6	11	11	11	11
2	Sun	7	10	10	10	10
3	Mon	8	9	9	9	9
4	Tue	9	8	8	8	8
5	Wed	10	7	7	7	7
6	Thu	11	6	6	6	6
7	Fri	12	5	5	5	5
8	Sat	13	4	4	4	4
9	Sun	14	3	3	3	3
10	Mon	15	2	2	2	2
11	Tue	16	1	1	1	1
12	Wed	17	12	12	12	12
13	Thu	18	11	11	11	11
14	Fri	19	10	10	10	10
15	Sat	20	9	9	9	9
16	Sun	21	8	8	8	8
17	Mon	22	7	7	7	7
18	Tue	23	6	6	6	6
19	Wed	24	5	5	5	5
20	Thu	25	4	4	4	4
21	Fri	26	3	3	3	3
22	Sat	27	2	2	2	2
23	Sun	28	1	1	1	1
24	Mon	29	12	12	12	12
25	Tue	30	11	11	11	11

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## From the Old World.

(Paris Correspondence of the Philadelphia Catholic Times, Dec. 4.)  
Events in the political world have quickened since my last letter. The Anglo-Russian understanding is an accomplished fact, and curiously enough, the matter is regarded in France not only without jealousy, but almost with approval. For some years past nothing has been more remarkable than the change of public opinion in England with regard to Russia. Those who know the old country are aware of the deeply engrained hostility to the great northern power and the rivalries which have existed between them in Asia. For the present improved state of things great credit is due to the Prince of Wales, who with considerable self-denial has spent the last five weeks with the Imperial family in sympathy with their deep sorrow. The intimate friendship which exists between the heir to the British throne and the Czar of all the Russias leads to the belief that the Prince is perhaps the only person who thoroughly understands the up-to-the present unfathomable character of Nicholas II. Certain it is that his Royal Highness has performed a high service for his country in effecting so complete a reconciliation. The rumor is still persistent that England has consented to allow the Russian fleet to pass freely through the Dardanelles, but I am inclined to think that most statesmen hold the same view that M. Lockroy, Vice President of the Chamber of Deputies, expressed to me last week that the British Cabinet would not stand an instant against the storm of public indignation such a course would evoke. Nor is it easy to see what England could obtain from Russia in return for such an advantage.

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arrangements, was to avail ourselves of the opportunities presented by rapid communication, and to lessen the distance and time separating us from each other. Already, as you know, tenders have been called for by the Canadian Government for laying the Pacific cable, and it is gratifying to find that these tenders place the cost of the work within \$1,000,000 less than any estimate previously formed. One can judge by that fact of the possibilities of good results attending the conference. The carrying out of the undertaking must in a great part depend upon the action of Her Majesty's Government, as the project is too great for any one colony to materially aid it. But when I mention the fact that Canada stands ready to support it by a liberal subsidy, and that I believe the Australian colonies stand in the same position, and seeing also that the cost has been already lessened by \$1,000,000, you will realize how completely within our grasp that undertaking is at the present time. (Cheers.) Another undertaking was the establishment of a British line of steam communication between North America and Great Britain. Within a few weeks after the conference a vote was carried in the Canadian Parliament by which £150,000 a year were pledged for that service, and the feeling of the Canadian people has been so thoroughly aroused from one end of the Dominion to the other that, although in some parts it has been assisting hand of Her Majesty's Government, the accomplishment of that object is as certain as any on the programme that has been laid down, and it is also completely within our grasp. The establishment of that service is a thing assured, and a thing assured within a very short time. (Cheers.) These are the results which have followed the assembling of the conference so far. The possibilities with regard to trade with all these colonies, at the Cape of Good Hope and in Australia and New Zealand, are very great. I have not the opportunity or strength to deal fully with them this evening, but in common with Lord Brassey I venture to hope that the influence of this meeting and the influence of all who sympathize with our projects, will be liberally extended to us, and that the feeling may be increased here as it exists in the most distant portions of the empire, that the day may come not only when the colonies should be united more closely together, but when they should have a more practically useful connection with the heart of the empire itself. (Loud cheering.)

## A Jesuit's Training.

No wonder the enemies of the Church fear and hate the Jesuits, in view of the training which the society gives its candidates. The following account of studies at Woodstock is taken from L. W. Reilly's article on the subject in the December American Ecclesiastical Record: "The course that is pursued in this schola maxima of the Jesuits is the longest and highest of its kind in America. Compared with its finished scholastics the /gra usters of Harvard University in Mathematics, language, natural sciences and philosophy are almost beginners. Before going to it at all the young members of the society have almost all of them won their degree of A. B., and have had, besides, four years of preliminary training in the novitiate and the juniorate, cultivating piety and reviewing humanities. Arrived at Woodstock, they spend three years in the study of philosophy, four hours a day, five days in the week, using Latin as the language of the school. Within that same period they go through algebra, geometry, trigonometry, calculus, astronomy, geology, physiology, chemistry and physics. Next they devote four or five years to teaching in the colleges of the order, putting their attainments to practical use and meanwhile keeping up their own studies, devoting their leisure hours to a general course of reading, and perfecting themselves in the special branch of learning in which their superiors desire them to excel. On their return to the scholasticate, in about the thirtieth year of their age, they pass four years in the study of moral and dogmatic theology—Hebrew, Sacred Scripture canon law, church history, sacred eloquence and rites. Then they are ordained. Finally they are sent back for a year to the novitiate to be heated and refined, tempered and strengthened once more in the fire of goodness, to come out fully equipped in sanctity as well as in wisdom for the service of the church in the holy ministry."

## ADVENT IN PARIS.

The Advent season began well on Sunday last, as far as could be judged from the immense congregations which filled the principal churches both morning and afternoon. Special preachers have been appointed in the eighty parishes of the archdiocese, and as they are all well known and esteemed the Sunday afternoon sermon will be a great attraction during Advent. In many of the churches a solemn novena is now going on in preparation for the Immaculate Conception, a very favorite feast in France. The enormous number of worshippers who are flocking to the shrine of Our Lady of Victories during the novena is remarkable and edifying.

## CARDINAL GONZALEZ.

The death of Cardinal Gonzalez on Friday last, although not altogether unexpected, has yet been received with much regret in France of which country his Eminence was always the firm friend and admirer. The deceased Cardinal, who belonged to the Dominican Order, was successively Archbishop of Seville, Archbishop of Toledo, Patriarch of the West Indies and Primate of Spain. He, however, resigned all his dignities in order to devote himself exclusively to philosophical and theological study, his Eminence ranking amongst the first Catholic writers on these subjects. Cardinal Gonzalez was a man of broad and elevated mind, and the fearless advocate of the moderate and pacific policy of Leo XIII. Spaniards of every party regarded him as the glory of their country, and the regret which the entire press, without exception, received the news of his illness which was an evidence of the universal reverence in which he was held. His Eminence died at the Dominican convent at Madrid, aged 63 years, surrounded by his brethren in religion. The absence of a man like Cardinal Gonzalez from the next octave is considered an irreparable loss. At his funeral the military honor due to a captain-general were paid the remains.

## CARDINAL VADONAN ON THE SOCIAL DUTIES OF CATHOLICS.

In a pastoral letter addressed by Cardinal Vaughan to the clergy and faithful and read in all the churches of the Archdiocese of Westminster last Sunday the following striking passage occurs, suggestive somewhat of Cardinal Manning's familiar utterances: "Catholics cannot remain idle spectators of the great social movement which is thus being legally and constitutionally directed. They cannot live as aliens and strangers in the land of their birth as though they had no social, no civic, no religious duties to discharge in promotion of the welfare and happiness of their country. It will not suffice for them to perform their religious duties to God with exemplary piety, their domestic duties to the members of their household with tenderness and affection. More than this is required. They form an integral part of a larger family, the civil society, in which they live.

## Sir John Thompson's Last Speech.

The following is a full report of the speech delivered by Sir John Thompson at the Colonial Institute, London, on Tuesday evening—the evening before he died.

## "The Unspeakable Turk."

The Armenia troubles call for some attention and study from the least thoughtful and least studious among us. Some effort should be made to realize that now-to-day while we are free and sheltered and occupied with but petty evils (comparatively speaking), human beings are exposed and helpless before such horrible cruelty, such revolting tyranny. It is a good time to read a book of lectures delivered forty years ago by Cardinal Newman—lectures relating to the Turk—the lectures so clear so fluent, so picturesque they cannot but take hold upon the mind and yet lectures so strong so forcible, so evidently and reasonably true as to convince the reader. Taking the "round globe," as it were, Cardinal Newman—not a Cardinal then—rapidly sketches its divisions, and brings down with a sweep the wild hordes of the frozen north diagonally across Asia into Europe. As they come, he vividly portrays them, their first beginnings, their slow modifications, the changes wrought in them by climatic surroundings, and the changes they made in the lands they mangled and devoured as they crossed them. Always vile, yet not all vile; always cruel, yet capricious in their cruelty always false, yet true to their own false ideas; companions for no pure, no loving no tender soul, unimpressible for good, untouched by the religion of the Cross, gifted only for magnificent error, cultured only to lesser enjoyment of sensuality, these are the Turks. Nothing has been done to civilize them, nothing can be done to Christianize them—as yet. They have been "borne with" in terror, in patience and in hope to no purpose. Cardinal Newman's words of forty years ago read like prophetic descriptions of the Turk and his actions, his state, his intentions to-day. Only in his destruction can we look for his amendment. Phœnix-like, a new Turk might arise from his ashes with the curse burned out of him.—(Catholic Standard.)

## P. L. CONNELL, writing from

the house in Seville in which the illustrious Cardinal Wiseman, late Archbishop of Westminster, and first head of the restored hierarchy of England was born. Upon the house the municipality of Seville has placed a memorial slab bearing in Spanish the following inscription: "On the 2nd day of August, 1802, there was born in his house Cardinal Wiseman, a luminary of the Catholic Church and on honor to his native land. The most excellent municipality ordered the erection of this stone to preserve the memory of so illustrious a native of Seville, 1805." The street in which this house is situated is named after the Cardinal's famous tale, "Fabiola," a Spanish translation of which the Pilot's correspondent says, is to be found in dozens of stores in that city. We should like to know that the original of this magnificent tale of the Catacombs held an honored place in every English-speaking Catholic home.

## The darling ambition of Emile Zola's life is to get himself enrolled among the immortals of the French Academy, but that august body will have none of him. A vacancy having recently occurred, Zola once more offered himself as a candidate but did not get a single vote. It appears by the bye, that of the 37 members who at present compose the academy 31 are practical Catholics. Of the remaining six, three are returned as Protestants, and three as infidels or atheists.—Exchange.

## The corner stone of a splendid new church, to be known as St. Margaret's Memorial Church, was laid by Archbishop McDonald, on Thursday, the 14th inst. The site of the new church is in Danfermline, the ancient capital of Scotland, where St. Margaret was crowned Queen where she passed twenty-three years of her life, and where repose her blessed remains. There were present at the ceremony, besides the members of the Scottish hierarchy and many of the clergy, several distinguished Catholic laymen including the Marquis of Bute and the Duke of Norfolk.—Glasgow.

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Once more Christmas is upon us; once more, the season of peace and good will has come round. Of all the feasts in the ecclesiastical calendar, Christmas is the most joyous. And why should it not be so? It is the feast which we commemorate the accomplishment of the great mystery of the Incarnation? It is quite unnecessary to enumerate here, the conditions and circumstances under which the first Christmas was ushered in. This is a question familiar and concerning which they are reminded, from the pulpit on each recurrence of the great Festival. That the joy of the first Christmas was not confined to this world; but was participated in by, and indeed, had its inception among the angelic choirs, we know from the "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," first sung by the heavenly host on the plains of Bethlehem, nearly nineteen hundred years ago. Would we celebrate Christmas in the most worthy and becoming manner; would we desire to draw near the crib of Bethlehem, and to please the Divine Heart of Him who there became a babe for us, we should not forget, at this season, those whom He loved, the poor. If we do what we can to supply their wants and alleviate their sufferings, we cannot fail to enjoy what we sincerely wish all our readers.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

As will be seen elsewhere a new Government has been formed. It took Premier Bowell, but a short time to complete his ministry. As was expected, but few changes have been made in the portfolios, all the old members being retained, in their former positions, with but two or three exceptions, made necessary by the taking in of a new man to fill the vacancy caused by the Premier's death. The vacant portfolio for Nova Scotia was offered to Mr. Kenney, M. P., for Halifax. He wired his appreciation of the honor; but stated that he did not desire to take office. Mr. Dickey, M. P., for Cumberland was then offered and accepted the portfolio of Secretary of State. Mr. Dickey who is about forty years of age, resides at Amherst. He is a son of Senator Dickey, was educated at Winsor N. S., and the university of Toronto, and was called to the bar of Nova Scotia in 1878. It is satisfactory to note that Prince Edward Island's claim to Cabinet representation has to some extent, at least, been acknowledged by giving Hon. Senator Ferguson a seat in the Government. It is true that it is without portfolio; still it constitutes the Hon. Senator one of His Excellency's advisers and affords him an opportunity of advancing the claims of our Province where such advocacy is likely to be most effective. We congratulate the Hon. gentlemen on the distinction he has had conferred upon him and we trust he may not remain long without a portfolio.

Premier Bowell is a native of Suffolk, England, where he was born on December 27th 1823, so that he has almost completed his seventy-first year. He came to Canada when very young, and was for many years editor and proprietor of the Belleville Intelligencer. His long journalistic training had, doubtless, much to do with fitting him for the Parliamentary and Departmental duties which he has performed with such ability and satisfaction to the public. He was first elected to Parliament in 1867, and he has had a seat there ever since. He became a member of Sir John McDonald's Government, with the portfolio of Minister of Customs, in 1878, and ever since then has been in the Ministry. When Sir John Thompson became Premier, and the bill creating the offices of Controllers of Customs and Inland Revenue and Solicitor General, went into effect Mr. Bowell became Minister of Trade and Commerce and was appointed to the Senate where he became a member. The position he held till he became Premier.

It appears that before asking anyone to form a Cabinet, the Governor-General asked the advice of Sir Frank Smith, and the latter advised His Excellency to summon Mr. Bowell. Referring to this matter, in a subsequent conversation Sir Frank Smith said: "I think that I could not have given His Excellency any better advice. I have known Mr. Bowell for a great many years, and although he has been a strong Orangeman and very earnest and outspoken in his views and opinions, as he has a perfect right to be, yet I have never known him to say an offensive word about Catholics, or to do anything which they could regard as offensive. I look upon him as an honest and fair-minded

A Chat with Our Subscribers.

While extending to all our subscribers the kindest of Christmas greetings, we beg especially to thank those who have not forgotten to discharge their obligations to the publisher. We know, friends, that during the Christmas holidays you are accustomed to spend money more lavishly than at any other time. Please remember the publisher among your beneficiaries. The most acceptable Christmas box to him is the amount of his subscription from anyone who has not yet paid.

In an interview, in Montreal, after the completion of his Cabinet, Premier Bowell is reported to have said that he would faithfully adhere to the policy of Sir John Thompson. Nothing else was expected. When Sir John McDonald died, the opponents of the Government were in hopes of weakening the Government ranks at that critical moment. But, although the veteran Chief Minister had departed, the principles for which he fought remained, and his colleagues stood nobly shoulder to shoulder in the maintenance and advocacy of those principles. The great principles underlying the Liberal Conservative policy do not depend on the life of any one man. No sooner does Sir John McDonald fall, than another is found to devote, and even to sacrifice his life to the carrying out of what he believes to be the best and only safe policy for Canada. And now that the late brilliant, loved and trusted leader has been suddenly taken away, another of the same school is found to step into the breach, and the ranks are closed in again in solid phalanx. The fact that within three years, and a half, three Canadian Premiers, all of the same school, have fallen in harness, and the fourth takes the lead, with ranks as firm and solid as ever, is about the strongest argument that could be advanced in favor of the political principles which the Liberal Conservative Party advocate and the public policy which they pursue.

From utterances such as the following, it can be seen that the Canadian situation is beginning to be understood in Great Britain. The London Standard, referring to the fiscal policy of the Government of Sir John Thompson says: "It is partly owing to his ability and tact that the history of Canada since 1892 has been one of uneventful prosperity. True to the traditions of the party he led in the Dominion, he steadily opposed the fiscal innovations which under the specious name of free trade would have brought the commerce of Canada within the elaborate and comprehensive protection of the United States. Although he was not a free trader he was always ready to arrange treaties of commerce which he thought would lead to the same practical results, nor was he altogether disappointed perhaps because the negotiations that he conducted had not brought about a complete system of reciprocity between Canada and the United States, since he belonged to that sanguine and loyal and progressive party in the Dominion who are hoping and working for a customs union which shall ultimately embrace the whole 'British Empire'."

On Wednesday last, Premier Bowell had practically completed his Cabinet, and on Thursday, accompanied by Hon. Messrs. Costigan, Tupper, Ives, Dickey and Montague, he came to Montreal, where he met the Governor-General, by appointment, and submitted to him the names of those he had invited to sit with him at Council table. On the following day those members of the Cabinet, above named were sworn in and returned to Ottawa. The new Government is made up as follows: Premier and president of the Council—Bowell. Postmaster general—Caron. Marine and Fisheries—Costigan. Finance—Foster. Justice—Tupper. Railways and canals—Haggart. Public works—Oimiet. Militia—Patterson. Interior—Daly. Agriculture—Angers. Trade and commerce—Ives. Secretary of State—Dickey. The above form the cabinet. Solicitor general—Curran. Controller of customs—Wallace. Controller of inland revenue—Wood. Ministers without portfolio—Sir Frank Smith, Sir John Carling, Hon. Donald Ferguson, and Dr. Montague. The only new Minister who will require to go to his constituents for re-election is Mr. Dickey. Hon. Messrs. Montague and Ferguson will merely require to take the oath of a Privy Councillor. The election for Cumberland County, N. S. Hon. Mr. Dickey's constituency will take place at once.

The selection of Hon. McKenzie Bowell for the Premiership, says the Empire, has been well received on all hands. It would be marvellous, indeed, if, with the number of men there were to choose from, there would not be a variety of personal preference; but since the choice has been made Conservatives everywhere recognize it not only as a fitting tribute to Hon. Mr. Bowell's long and faithful services, but decidedly the best and safest thing that could have been done. They know that in him they have a man who, from the humble beginning of a printer boy, has steadily worked his way upward by his own unaided exertions and sterling character till he has honestly attained the very highest position in the land; that he has proved his ability in every department of the public service (and they are not a few) he has been called on to do; that he has come thus far through a period of official life longer than that of any other living Dominion politician, with a character unswerving, and against which the breath of suspicion has never been raised; and that now, with his ripe experience and judgment, his proved ability and his sterling integrity of character, the whole community will have confidence and feel themselves satisfied in his hands. Even his political opponents are everywhere constrained to pay tribute to his personal worth.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The British steamer Oakfield, which sailed from Galveston, Tex., Nov. 29, via Newport News, arrived at Liverpool, with cotton, has arrived at St. John's Nfld with her cargo on fire.

A conflagration has enveloped the Newcastle coal mine Washington State. The whole property, valued at half a million dollars, is threatened with destruction. The water from Coal creek was poured into the mine. 250 men will be idle several months.

The amount of wheat received at the interior elevators in Manitoba, from the first of the season to December 15th was 1,824,000 bushels, an increase of over one million over last year. The amount in store in elevators west of Winnipeg for the week ending December 15th was 2,089,000 bushels for the same week last year.

The London Standard of the 21st had a despatch from Sydney, N. S. W., which gives full details of the supposed discovery of the real Sir Roger Tichborne. The case, in an insane asylum at Parramatta under the name of William Crossland. The Governor of New South Wales and conspicuous citizens are said to be assisting in the discovery.

Edward Dudley Duncan, representative-elect from Washington county, Tennessee left Johnson City on Thursday last to tramp the whole way to his home in the mountains. He expects to arrive there in time for the first roll call of the new legislature.

The overland coal laden steamers Montserrat and Kawesawa are about to start up for San Francisco. The combined crews of fifty may be numbered among the drowned. General anti-slavery feeling in the United States is said to be increasing.

Henry Chastee, a farmer at Holman station, Ind., was torn almost to pieces by dogs a few days ago. Chastee and his wife had been hunting. They were hunting and these dogs were hunting them. He was taken to the hospital and died.

Big Fire at Springfield.

The greatest conflagration ever experienced at Springfield, N. S., took place on Wednesday morning, December 20th. The fire broke out at 11 o'clock and spread rapidly.

A rather singular occurrence took place on South Ligonier street, Lexington Kentucky, a few days ago, when the house of a man named F. J. Foster was destroyed by fire.

Important dispatches were received in London on the 20th from Tokyo indicating clearly that practically the war between China and Japan is ended. What ever instructions these conveyed to commanders of the respective military and naval forces from the governing powers of each power suggested that without delay enable them to bring about the immediate and thorough end of hostilities.

OBITUARY.

On the fourth inst., Mount Stewart lost one of his most respected philanthropists by the death of James McIntyre. The deceased was only in his 32nd year, and enjoyed good health till last spring when he contracted cold which baffled medical treatment and finally ended in consumption. He bore his illness patiently and in his last hour was strengthened by the last rites of the Catholic Church of which he was a worthy member.

According to the Green Bay Gazette, Judge Seaman of the United States Court, presided over a novel session of court, presided over a novel session of court, presided over a novel session of court.

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ST. PATRICK'S HALL was again crowded on Thursday evening last, when the third of the monthly entertainments in aid of the poor, under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, was given. A good musical and literary programme was well rendered. The opening number, a mandolin duet, by Miss Dolale and Miss Coody was excellently rendered and enthusiastically received, the performers being obliged to respond to an encore.

Miss Dolale appeared later on the programme, and her "Cock Lory" is such a success as to convulse the audience. The applause was vociferous, and of course she was obliged to come back the second time. Miss Lottie Halloran's recitation was very well received, and Miss Bessie Burke recited in an exceptionally clever manner. Her historic power is of a high order. A piano and harp duet by Mrs. Peter Doyle and Mr. Charles Thorpe was exceedingly well rendered and was one of the most popular numbers on the programme; and Mr. Thomas Campbell, accompanying himself on the harmonica, was very much enjoyed and most heartily applauded. Numerous readings were given by Messrs. James McIsaac and William Moran which were well received. The accompaniment by Miss Lucy Caven, Miss Marie McDonald and Mr. Fletcher. Nearly all the singers and performers were obliged to respond to an encore, and the entertainment was, in every way, a success. Those in charge of the entertainment will be most pleased to see their kind friends back again, when they will endeavor to present to them a programme equally as good or better than that of the last entertainment.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

This (Monday) being Christmas Eve, Solmn Pontifical Mass will be celebrated in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, His Lordship Bishop McDonald officiating. The choir will be assisted by an orchestra of six pieces. The sermon, on the occasion will be preached by Rev. Dr. Doyle of Vernon River. Admission to the Cathedral will be by ticket—25 cents each. Doors will be open at 10.45.

Our readers will remember mention being made in our columns, a couple weeks ago, of Captain Ledwell of Red Bay maintaining a very serious and painful condition to one of his eyes. He was at once taken to the Charlottetown Hospital, where he has since been undergoing treatment. The accident was of a peculiarly serious character, but although progress has been slow, hope is now entertained that he will not lose the eye.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Howland visited St. Joseph's Convent, Wednesday afternoon last, and each was presented with an address of welcome from teachers and pupils. His Honor delivered an appropriate address in reply, and promised a gold medal for the best essay on "Canada and its Resources." The interesting programme prepared for the occasion included the singing of the patriotic song "Canada Forever," presented to the Convent by His Honor.

A Solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem, for the repose of the soul of the late Sir John Thompson was celebrated in St. Dunstan's Cathedral on Saturday morning last. His Lordship, Bishop McDonald officiated as celebrant, assisted by Rev. Ignatius McDonald as Arch-priest and Rev. Fathers McDougall and Hogan as deacons and sub-deacons. After Mass, the Liberae were sung and the absolution given at the altar. The altars were appropriately draped in black, and there was a large congregation in attendance.

Enough of the twelve large bakeries at Port Huron, Mich., are now selling bread at the rate of two loaves for 5 cents. This is to meet a cut made by the others, who a week ago reduced the price from 5 to 3 cents a loaf. Hard coal in stove size is selling at \$3.00 per ton, a price unheard of in Port Huron. It is said that in short time ago the local dealers tried to raise the price from \$5.50 to \$6.75 per ton. One dealer refused to raise, and another was made to bring him into line. He refused to be brought to time, however, and it is expected that coal will be down to \$2 if the war is not settled soon.

Dr. Montague, who enters the Cabinet with out portfolio, a native of Ontario, and now only in his 37th year. Educated at Victoria University and other colleges, his medical degrees are from New York and Edinburgh. He was first returned to the House of Commons for Haldimand at the general election in 1877, when he began a mighty contest for that seat between Dr. Montague and Mr. Collier, which demonstrated the ability of the two men, but the doughty Doctor finally won, and still holds the seat of his constituency. Dr. Montague is without any doubt the finest parliamentary orator and platform speaker on political subjects in Canada.

We are pleased to know that Mr. John P. Murphy of South Shore, who, as our readers are aware underwent a serious operation in the Charlottetown Hospital, in consequence of terrible injuries sustained in a mill at Clyde River, is now progressing very favorably. The doctors found it necessary to amputate his leg twice. It may be imagined, that the wearing effect of these operations, together with the awful maiming and loss of blood suffered in the first place, must have had on his constitution, and he is indeed out of danger, and is suffering from weakness only. That his life was saved at all, seems little short of miraculous.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Herald, says that the impressive Requisition service held in the Basilica in Ottawa on Friday morning last, for the repose of the soul of the late Sir John Thompson will long be remembered by those who were present at it as one of the most remarkable gatherings of the kind. The decorations were in black and gold. The colors of his Holiness were of a most elaborate character. The music was rendered by a picked choir composed of representatives from all churches of the city, Protestant and Catholic, and they rendered the musical portion of the ceremony in an exceedingly creditable manner. All classes of the community were represented in the concourse of 5,000 people present. Archbishop Duhamel presided at the altar. The discourse was that of a broad minded minister, and was a splendid eulogy of Sir John.

Following are some of the opinions of Mr. Bowell, from sources that cannot be accused of conservative tendencies. The Free Press, of Winnipeg, an Opposition organ says: "Mr. Bowell personally no one will object, and he may be congratulated on having attained the Premiership of this great Dominion. He is a man of high character and sterling personal qualities." The (Independent) Journal of Ottawa says: "Mr. Bowell, as every one knows, is a minister of long experience and a man of the highest personal character. There has not been in the bitterest and reckless of party campaign, a breath of aspersion on his personal scrupulousness, and it is a fact in a time in which aspersion is numerous and often justifiable. Mr. Bowell stands clear of all that is false, and is, in fact, a first-class administrator, as his life long knowledge in public affairs will enable him to triumph over many a problem which might upset equally able but less experienced statesmen. I predict that Mr. Bowell's initiation and promotion of the remarkably successful Intercolonial conference in the past of the Empire, and even here paved the way somewhat for his present accession to the Premiership. Undoubtedly, Mr. Bowell will receive a most hearty and united support from the Conservative party, and while there is certainly a host of enemies of the party in the near future they will certainly go into it under creditable and capable leadership."

This morning, at the Duncan House, in this city, W. H. Partridge, in his 70th year leaving a widow, one son and two daughters, and many friends, to mourn the loss of a kind husband, father and friend.

In this city, on December 18, after an illness of seven weeks, Michael Rowdon a native of County Kerry, Ireland, aged 88 years. May his soul rest in peace.

In this city, on the 20th Dec., May McEachern, beloved widow of the late Neil Darrach, of West River, after a short illness, at the age of 78 years.

At Kingston, Lot 47, on the 13th inst., John McDonald, in the 89th year of his age.

In this city on December 19th, Henry Barr in the 45th year of his age.

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A MORTEL MAR SEVER. W. R. Carmichael, of Montreal, P. Q., writes to The Hawker Medicine Company: "Your Hawker's Balsam of Tolu and Wild Cherry, quickly relieved me of a severe attack of Bronchitis."

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Ab! little we wot at the dawn of the day, What shall hap' ere the evening's decline; We map out the plan and we measure the way;

Rare projects the heart doth embrace, But an angel unseen stands off in our path, And a limit is set to our range; We see not the end, and we fume in our wrath,

Yet the changeless doth compass the change, Sore tidings flash from strand to strand, 'Er sea-wide lake, o'er mountain steep; And the firmest-minded in our land, Bows down his silvered head to weep.

In ancient Windsor's kingly pile, Anigh Europa's mightiest throne, 'Neath lustre of a sovereign smile A nightingale monarch claims his own.

And she, whose throes in travail pond Press weeps the widow's lonely tear, Hath stood in reverence by the shroud, And 'dier'ed with flowers the stranger's bier.

To stately ship of Britain's line! Peace to thy path, and peace to foam; Who roysal' by right divine, Thou bring'st in state unto his home.

Ho city, all fair, by the sea! Receive with due welcome thy son, Who cometh to rest him in thee, Unalarmed, the victory won.

Earth, gently lay the sleeper down! Earth's withering laurels shrink and fall, What recketh he for minor crown Who listeth to that loftier call!

Full tenderly lower him down! All Canada leaves the land; All Christendom weeps a crown To garland the undying dead.

Oh lesson of lessons, in chapter of life! Rare chart for the guidance of youth! Thought strong be the current, and rough be the strife, He shall win who embarks in the truth.

With country for aim, and with heaven for his hope, Eye ready, yet willing to wait; The patriot works with unmitigated toil, Unheeding the issues of fate.

—Ch. Town, Dec. 18, 1894. E. S. M.

At St. Dunstan's College.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IS ADDRESSED AND ADDRESSES THE STUDENTS. Tuesday forenoon last, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor visited St. Dunstan's College and addressed the students in one of the large classrooms of that institution.

of those whose memory we hold dear, is a constant inspiration to the soul. "We read in Exodus that the Lord commanded Moses to 'make two cherubims of beaten gold,' on the two sides of the oracle. In the books of Kings we find graphic descriptions of the carved figures of palm tree and cherubim that adorned Solomon's temple. An irresistible impulse is instilled in the human heart, to produce representations and enduring symbols of everything the heart of man holds dear. Why should religion not turn this noble impulse to good purpose and convey its sacred lessons impressively on the imagination and the soul? Spoken words are pictures presented not to the eye, but to the ear of man, communicating to the mind the lessons we wish to impart. Much of what we hear is soon forgotten; memory cherishes no words which do not enter through the window of the soul. The pictures on the printed page, wrought by the type-setter's art, eloquently appeal, it is true, to the imagination and sense, but they are meaningless symbols to him who cannot read, or who is slow to apprehend the teaching often hidden in subtle phrase. But the counterpart of the subject which words but faintly describe, is the object lesson, which even duller minds can understand, and which readily reaches the most acute and cultured soul.

From the fragments of statuary found in the catacombs of Rome, as well as from remains of Early Christian art, we learn that the Church, from the earliest ages, adopted and encouraged the most practical method of conveying instructions to the mind, now become so popular in all our schools, the method, namely, of teaching by object lessons. Our Divine Redeemer on the Cross, the Virgin and Child, Joseph, the foster father, and the majestic law giver, Constantine, the first Christian emperor, these symbolized in stone, by the hand of genius, convey to the human mind more lasting lessons than can be imparted and made by any other human means. "We Americans have our stately hall in our beautiful Capitol building at Washington, in which we cluster the counterparts in stone or in bronze, of the nation's representative men. To each State of the Union is assigned the honor of placing a statue of its chosen representative in this gallery of fame. No room in our national Capitol has greater attractiveness for the American patriot. No sane man thinks of accusing the American people of transgressing the first commandment of the decalogue, and of worshipping idols, because we thus give becoming honor to our men worthy of renown. Yet people who at least think they are sane, who are not suspected of any mental malady, continue to condemn Catholics as guilty of idolatry, because they give expression in their churches to the instinctive longing of the human heart, to realize in artistic symbol the abstract conceptions of the mind and to honor the best representatives of Christian virtue with religious reverence and praise."

Mgr. Satelli on Schools. In an article on the Catholic school system in the December number of the North American Review, published recently, Mgr. Satelli makes his first contribution to American periodical literature.

Mgr. Satelli devotes his article to a review of the foundation of Catholic schools in Rome by private funds independent of the Italian school system, after the government had succeeded in eliminating Catholic influence from the educational institutions. He says that in number the Catholic schools exceed the government and municipal schools combined. In regard to the qualifications of teachers, and the method of teaching, the Catholic schools endeavor to adjust themselves as far as possible to the requirements of the State. The religious corporations stopped at no expense or sacrifice to provide for their own schools, and the teachers, who were furnished with the proper diplomas, would gain by their ability, zeal and conduct the confidence of the public. And the Pontifical commission provides for the other schools through normal colleges, where Catholic men and women were prepared for their career as teachers. Special text books, however, had to be written for the Catholic schools, but in compiling the curriculum, the endeavor was made to bring them as far as possible into harmony with those in use in the public schools, both as regards the division of classes and the course of study.

"In endeavoring to conform the Catholic programme," says Monsignor Satelli, "with that of the government the fact was not lost sight of that, although the State may theoretically and in the abstract describe the representative of the people, it is practically and in concrete dominated by a party and favors the system of education which is advocated by the party in power, rather than that which is best adapted to the needs of the people. Even in connection with the method of teaching—in which the Catholic schools differ greatly from the public schools—the Pontifical commission was at pains to conform to the requirements of the State."

"The number of pupils in the elementary Catholic schools exceeds that in the municipal schools, and if the number in the Catholic high schools is a trifle smaller than that in the corresponding State schools, this is because it is much easier for the young men who attend the State schools to obtain diplomas, as the examiners for diplomas are the teachers in the State schools. In spite of the humiliation and opposition to which Catholics are subjected, the parents have not lost confidence in the Catholic schools, and the results are more than satisfactory. "Taking into account the contributions made for the purpose of Catholic education in Rome from all quarters, the expenses from primary Catholic education in Rome would reach a total of at least one and quarter million lire yearly. This amount comes from direct donations of the Holy Father, from the estates of the Holy See, from donations of certain

corporations, churches, congregations and individuals and from the fees of certain institutions. Monsignor Satelli emphasizes the claim that the Catholic schools in Rome are more patriotic, more Italian in spirit and in methods than the secular schools, since it has been their special aim to deviate as little as possible from the national traditions which so harmoniously combine faith and science and to furnish the boys and girls of the new generation with that grade of culture which is best adapted to their social position.

Talking Before Children. Did you ever notice what a lasting influence conversations carried on between adults have on children who happen to be listening? Why, Aunt Bride can remember bits of talks, dictated she is sure, because she did not fully understand what was being talked about, that she heard when a mere child, and she hasn't the faintest recollection of what she read at the same period.

Grown people are dangerously thoughtless about the little ears that are taking in everything around. That reminds Aunt Bride of a dear little girl just past four who shocked her family one day by admonishing her doll to behave herself in language so awfully profane that there was no expressing it. Her mother was stunned. Swearing and disgraceful language of that sort was not tolerated in the house, and if the men folks ever vented their feelings that way, it wasn't as the hearing of the words in the house. The mother investigated and discovered that the workmen engaged in building a new house on the next lot were not choice of their language, and little Molly, while playing with her doll in the garden, had taken it all in. It took weeks to convince Molly that this addition to her vocabulary was not the thing, although she had picked it up in a day or two. It is so much easier, you know, to acquire a bad habit than it is to break it up. The amount of harm done by conversations carried on in their presence by thoughtless adults is beyond doubt.

And then think of the number of friendships that are shattered by careless expressions of opinion before the small folk. Susie or Minnie here mother make a remark about neighbor's singular taste in dress or curtains, or something else equally unimportant. Minnie tells it, in one of the funny confidences of children, to another little girl who says teasingly to the neighbor's daughter, "Just guess what Minnie's mother says about your mamma?" and the little girl goes home crying to tell her mother what dreadful things Minnie's mother is saying about her. No amount of help matters after that. Aunt Bride, in Sacred Heart Review.

Zola Cheekmated by a Physician. The Catholic Students Club in the Latin quarter, Paris, presented a singular spectacle recently. More than 1,200 persons assembled to hear an original recitation of Emile Zola by Dr. Boissaire, head of the medical faculty of the Sorbonne. On the platform were noticed at least a dozen "samples" of cures worked at Lourdes. The learned physician exposed what he termed the "incredible frivolity" of Zola, and of the extraordinary carelessness he displayed in narrating his "Cure" at Lourdes.

Dr. Boissaire said that he had two hours interview with the novelist, who never so much as took a note of the lengthy and intricate narration of cures which was given him. It was a case of "one ear and out of the other."

As a result the statements made in "Lourdes" were absolutely unreliable. Dr. Boissaire then presented to the meeting the persons on the platform who had been cured, and whose cures were certified as supernatural by the medical committee at Lourdes. The cases were explained one by one; the condition of the sufferers beforehand, the manner of cure and their present state of health. The lecture became thereby of absorbing interest. Cheers after cheers arose from the excited meeting, and when the doctor had finished he was greeted with frantic applause. A resolution that Lourdes was entirely miraculous, and therefore, not a proper object for science, was put to the meeting and carried by acclamation.

A Table of 800,000 Pious. Charles F. Adam, who is employed at general repair work by the Braas Company, has just completed a table containing 800,000 pieces of wood. He started it in 1891, and has worked on it at odd times in all 3,364 hours. It is a yard square.

In the centre of the revolving top of the picture of the White House at Washington, surrounded by the stars and stripes. Along the sides are shown Washington's birthplace in Virginia, his familiar Mount Vernon home, the birthplace of Grant in Ohio, the house where he attended school as a boy. Later over with these are many quaint designs. The support consists of two pieces of oak placed together in the form of the letter X. On these oak supports are sixteen panels on which are shown trees, birds and leaves. On the lower part are shown the American eagle with spread wings and a cluster of arrows in its talons, a deer's head, a stork, a sparrow, and two roosters, Washington's Valley Forge headquarters, the birthplace of Lincoln in Kentucky, Ford's Theatre, where Lincoln was shot, and the place near by where he died, the birthplace of Columbus at Genoa, a cloister in Spain visited by Columbus, the ship Constitution, Libby Prison, a cluster of daisies, lilies, a Scotch thistle, and twenty-six varieties of leaves, with ferns and fruits. The Masonic Temple at Waterbury is given, as are several private residences.

There is nothing in the nature of dye, paint or stain in the whole work. The various effects are brought out solely by the natural colors of the different woods, of which there are seventy-three varieties in the table. It gives new strength and vigor to Nerves, Brain, Stomach, and Blood, and all weakened organs.

Errors of Romanism. The lecture of Right Rev. John J. Keane to be delivered in the chapel of the University of Pennsylvania, December 20, being, I suppose, the first time a Catholic prelate has been heard within the classic walls of old Penn., recalls the occasion upon which a few years ago Bishop Keane addressed the faculty and students of Harvard. An annual lecture had been founded about a century back by a stern, sincere old Puritan, the object of which was to be forever "The Exposition of the Errors of Romanism." Yearly the lecture had been given and varied, and various, we are sure, had been the expositions of "Romanic errors" from the cruder applications of apocalyptic figures in "ye olden times" to the supposedly more logically conclusive arguments of our own day.

Finally there came a time when it occurred to some one that the most fitting person to expose the errors of Romanism would be one who knew them better than any other could who had been brought up amongst them, and so the great Catholic prelate, the rector of the Catholic University, was asked to deliver the lecture. "Romanic Errors" we are certain had never before been handled in quite the style that they were handled on that occasion. The old walls must have listened "aribus erectis" to the very different story that was told to what they were wont to hear. The auditors were none the worse for getting at the truth, even of error, from the fountain-head.

The liberty spirit displayed by the descendants of the old Puritans was worthy of the sincerity of their ancestors. It was more; it was an index of that broader, truer, Christian tolerance that respects the conscientious beliefs of all men, that feels that there is a brotherhood of mankind as sons of God that is deeper, wider, higher than any mere sectarian distinction. It was that divine charity, fortunately now not so rare as it used to be, that has patience with the religious beliefs of all men, not because they are all equally true, nor for any such specious reason as that "it makes no difference to which a man gives his allegiance," but because they all represent in an imperfect degree human way man's highest, purest, noblest aspirations to the God that made him.

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