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## SPRITIUALSM

and its effect on modern belief.

Great consternation has recently been caused in the ranks of the German Spritists by the announcement that Egbert Muller, the wellknown leader and exponent of the spiritistic cause in Germany, has been received into the Catholic Church. Dr. Muller, who is a high ly cultivated and thoughtful man has for so many years played prominent part in Berlin intellectual and literary life, that this unique and higlly significant event has naturally aroused the most wide
spread attention and interest. It has been commented upon by many of the leading German papers, and there has, of course, been the usual expression of both informed and

## uninformed opinion

Dr. Muller's change of attitude seems to be no hesitating or half. hearted one. He has, before an assembly of several thousand persons, expressed it as his conviction
that modern Spiritism is "a bold scheme of satan for the destruction of the Church of Christ," and it would seem that this enviction
has been arrived at after many years of careful and apparently unbiased investigation.
Thoughtful English Catholics, know something of the religious
and intellectual movements of our and intellectual movements of our
time, can scarcely fail to be interested in this matter. From the recent review of Flammarion's new
book in the Spectator and an article book in the Spectator and an article Times, it is evident that the Anglican mind is fully alive to its imcan mind is fully alive to is "psychical science" has, of late years,
made such very rapid progress in made such very rapid progress in
England, so many of our leading scientific men are identified with it, and the results obtained are of so
remarkable a character, that the remarkable a character, that the
most superficial and uninformed only can continue to ignore the subject or afford to treat it lightly. Indeed, there are at this present
time many earnest minds anxiously time many earnest minds anxiously
inquiring: What are we to make of it? Whither is it all tending? There are probably but few real-
ly informed persons now who serily informed persons now who seri-
ously doubt the actual occurrence of the phenomena in question. They have been borne witness to
by so many men occupying responsible and authoritative positions in science and literature that, were we logically have to reject all evidence in favor of any recently ascertained scientific truth.
The leading members of the So-
ciety for Psychical Research, white unanimously admitting the occurrence of supernatural phenomena, unexplained by science, are by no means unanimous as to the way in
which they are to be explained and which they are to be explained and
interpreted. Most of them seem to be convinced that they certainly g,
to demonstrate the continuity o life after death, and that they consequently render the modern ma-
terialistic philosophy of life wholly untenable. A great many appear to be equally convinced that the phenomena emanate from the spir-

## its of the dead, that they are simply <br> SALT WATER BLOOD

 lustrative of a mere phase in the perfectly natural and normal evo-lution of the human personality and that in some instances at least "identity" has been fully and con-
clusively estallished. Others, while clusively established. Others, while admitting the latter hypothesis, are inclined to think that frequently vil and masquerading spirits perSonate the dead, that the evidence therefore is not altogether to be re-
lied upon-that certain dangers unuestionably attend the inquiry One leading scientist member the committee recently published a pamplilet, in which he warned experimenters against the invasion and disintegration of the human personality by evil and immoral inelligence. No attempt has so fat been made to tell us in what light
an intelligent Christian is to regard whole matter.
The time has clearly come when the question ought to be fully and fairly debated, and when the view acumte Christian thought ought
to be heard on the subject -whe the arguments pro and con should be placed before the thinking pub-
It is, of course, well-known that the Catholic Church has clearly de-
fined her position with regard to phenomena which do not occu spontaneously, but which are in duced by practical experiment. Catholic is, broally speaking, for against this attitude it has recently, and with some reason, been urge that many of the phenomena refer
red to lave occurred, and do occur insought for, or at least under conditions in which little, if any, ini
tiative is taken by the inquirer that the psychical faculty, as it ha lately been obseived, is a natural liarly organized persons, and that the view of the Church sannot be tations described.
It would, perhaps, be both inter esting and profitable to have the
views of experienced persons this subject, and to demonstrate that the attitude of the Catholic Church is, even from the standpoint of the non-Catholic mind, testimony of a man like Dr. Egbert Muller, arrived at after years o practical experience and observaional facilities for studying the phenemona, cannot, surely, be confirmed and enthusiastic of spir itualists. vrites, in a private letter, "that every right-thinking person will eventually be led to recognize the
demoniac character of modern Spiritism, and that we shall ere long have many more who will
champion my view of the matter,

I have," he continues, " carried an experiments with eleven famous nediums, and I have known at east forty more. The results ob o the real depths of Satanology." There must be many Catholics who have a special knowledge of he subject. It might serve a usefal purpose to have their views placcd before the thinking and
reading public for the help and gridance of those whose minds are at present troubled and perplexed, ny practical solution of the mat er.-Liverpool Catholic Times.

Transfusion of blood is a pro cedure that must have been employed by physicians in very early
times. Ovid tells of Medea bring ing back youth to the aged by the injection into their veins of the blood of young men, and doubtles the same means was employed by
physians for less fantastic objects. The injection of the blood of one person into the veins of an-
other was until recently done to save life after severe hemorrhage and in various forms of blood poisoning. Sometimes a direct communication was made between the veins of the donor and of the
cipient by means of a tube. ther times the beathy tube. other times the healthy subject was
bled into a bowl and the blood was beaten to remove the fibrin befor it was passed into the blood vessels of the patient.
The procedure is a dangerous one, however, although many lives have been saved by it, and it ha a been almost entirely abandonIt is found that the being used. lefibrinated, is no longer a living fluid, and the corpuscles it contains serve no useful purpose when in jected, but rather act as foreign
matter which must be got rid of Accordingly, physicians now use distilled water, in which a definite proportion of common salt and ed. This solution is warmed and is injected slowly into a vein at the bend of the elbow, about quart being used.
Often it is not even necessary to pour the fluid into a vein, but simply to inject it through one or nore hollow needles into the tissues beneath the skin of the abdomen or the thigh.
This is done not only to supply an equivalent for fluid lost in hem orrhage or cholera, but also in cer tain diseases in which blood poisoning exists. In this latter case a large amount of fluid is injected slowly, and being taken up by the blood is almost inmediately excret-
ed through the kidneys, carrying ed through the kidneys, carrying with it much of the poison which of unaided.
This operation has been felicitously called "blood washing," for this is what it really is, and to the process humanity owes the saving of many lives.

## GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Mareoux, of St. Boni-
face, eetebrate their Golden MatriMace, eeterabate their Golden matri.
monis Anniversery-Address and
Presentation.

St. Boniface Cathedral was the cene of an unusual and charming social event yesterday morning before Mass, the occasion being the sary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Marcoux. Rev. Fathier Cloutier officiated, Fathers Beliveau, Trudel and Dugas assisting him. The aged groom was supported by Messrs. A. A. C. LaRiviere and most pleasant features of the ceremony was the beautiful music splendidly prepared for the occasion.
After the celebration the wedding party returned to the home of Mr and Mrs. Marcoux, where a ban quet was partaken of. After din
ner His Grace Achbisop
in, Mr. Beliveau, and a host of visitors called to offer their con
gratulations and best wishes for many returns of the anniversary. On Sunday evening a reception was held at the home of the aged couple, when the citizens of St. Boniface assembled to give, a testimony of regard for them. An ald Iress was read by Mr. LaRiviere nd a presentation of several gold pieces and a beautiful bouquet of
roses was made on behalf of those resent. An address was also read Miss Buron on behalf of the children and grandchildren. Mr. Marcoux replied, thanking all prewill for the exp
ill and esteem
Mr. and Mrs. Marcoux are aged . 68 espectively, and are still heyin exceptionally good health. They settled in St. Boniface twen-ty-one years ago, being among the first families to locate there, comQuebec. They have six children and thirty grandchildren alive. presen at this celebration. Those present were C. Marcoux, wife and ten chil dren; Mr. and Mrs. Buron and
eight children, and Miss Z. Mar-coux.-Fre, Press, Nov. 20.

MR. P. BURNS' GOOD FORTUNE (Edmonton Post.)
" Unto him tuat hath shall be given" is well exemplified in the case of Mr. Pat. Burns, the cattle king of the west. Some years ago
he assisted a mining expert and engineer whom he met in British Columbia, but the man did no make a success of it, and went Mr. Burns lost sight of Ir. Burns, saying he had discovered rich copper deposits in Old Mexico, and asking Mr. Burns to assist him in development. Mr .
Burns sent a man down to report. He returned and said that every thing the discoverer had reported was true. Not satisfied with this, port, and he came back with the same story. Then Mr. Burns decided to go himself. He has just returned after having secured conrol of the property, which com prises a veritable mountain of cop-
per and supposed to be one of the largest deposits of copper on the continent. The mines, for there are several included in the property, are within a few miles of the sea, which renders the transportation of the ore easy. Steam wag-
ons carry the output of the mines to the sea where it is loaded on steamers and carried to the near est smelter. Already there are over
two hundred men at work on the property. It is reported in Cal gary that Mr. Burns was offered two millions of dollars for the property, but that he refused to sell Mr. Burns says that he had a high figure offered him for his rights but he believes that when the property has been fully developed it ill command a greatly increase price should he feel disposed to sell. It is generally believed in Calgary that this latest good fortune will add several millions to
Mr. Burns' bank account before long. But he will not relinguish the cattle business. In that he made his first great success and
laid the foundation of his wealth now largely angmented, for " him that hath shall be given."

## St. PIE Letellier.

His Gravember 15th, 1900. His Grace the Archbishop of St. last Saturday, through Letellier Joseph. On Monday he came back to Letellier and said Mass at 8 clock on Tuesday morning in the church, which is dedicated to St. Pius V.
Early Tuesday morning there was quite a blizzard blowing on the open prairie; this was a disappointment to some, who had made their preparations to attend the Archbishop's Mass, but who were thus prevented. After Mass His Grace visited the Letellier school.
Last week the young men of the parish worked at the church, to dig a cellar to receive a hot-air heating apparatus. The whole parish reoices in the thought that the floor of the church will be warmer this winter.
he snow has come, apparently way. Without any warning in the way of small snow-storms. It began to snow last Friday, and kept at it until there was a good white mantle over all. Now sleighing is rute good, but we have had a cold spell.
On Tuesday morning Mr. Kit it eton lost his house and contents by fire. He had lighted the fire done out to the Letellier House. Mrs. Breton was not at
bome. When the alarm was given home. When the alarm was given
the flames had made too much headway in the interior of the building for anyone to get in, so he whole is a total loss. It is reported that Mr. Breton had four new sewing machines in the house. He is a sewing machine agent. It said that there is no insurance.
he snow set everyone runting up their cattle. Quite a number of calves strayed away in
the bad weather, going before the wind.
All the farmers are sorry to see the snow so soon, as fodder, except straw, is so scarce, and the cattle were doing well before the snow

## he was the party.

A Coney Island excursion steamwas leaving New York with but ew passengers aboard. The boat ad just cast off when a stout man with a very red face rushed down he pier, and, flourishing his stick, fiouted: "Hey, captain! Put ark-back her quick. arge party wants to go."
The captain was at first derisiv ut finally shouted from the pilotFuse: "How large is the party?"
For an instant the fat man hesi ted; then he yelled back: "Between sixty and seventy."
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## WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21, 1900

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

## NOVEMBER.

25-Twenty-fifth and last Sunday after Pentecost. The Patronage of Our Lady.
26-Monday-St. Leonard of Po to Maurizio, Confessor
27-Tuesday-St. Sylvester, Ab
28-Wednesday-Dedication of the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.
29--Thursday--Vigil
30--Friday-St. Andrew, Apostle. December.
-Saturday-Votive office of the

## CURRENT COMMENT

Our cousins south of the 49th parallel have a humorously philosophic way of consoling thenselves for electoral defeats. The Courier Democrat, of Langcon,
North Dakota, in its first issue after the recent Presidential election, vents its feelings in this wise:

No bouquets.

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To the Republican, Globe Moon and Cycle, the Democrat extends the olive branch. get dow fore it happened-forgetting and forgiving.

- Those rooster crowing Republican fellows should not lose sight of the fact that the last election on have another try in the sweet bye and bye.

The exultation and lurrahing at Hannah over last week's election was long and continued, conse-
quently the Moon failed to reach its Langdon readers until Tues day."

From the same source we learn tiant, is carly as the 13 th inst., the thermometer, seventy miles south of us, dropped to 18 degrees below zero. We had nothing like that here at that date, although the winter has set in earlier than last year
and we now have enough snow for sleighing.

In a recent controversy on the Cordua affair between the Catholic Standard and Tinues and Th ary used the deadly parallel columns in so effective a fashion as to thoroughly expose the unfairness and bitterness of the Philadelphia editor. It is unfortunate that the
latter's excellent literary training has not cured him of that vulgar

The Casket very truly says, in reference to a remark in one of Maurice Francis Egan's recent stories that a " miserable sense o
inferiority is one effect of persecu tion. 'We still bear the disfigure ments and weaknesses of centuries of persecution and sliffering.' In many cases it is the feeling that ve do our whole duty to the Church when we hold our own.' This feeling is unknown to Catho lics who have been born and
brought up in a country where al the best people were Catholics. To them Catholic common sense and
Catholic culture are so far superior Catholic culture are so far superio rood sense and intellectual refinegood sense and intellectual refine-
ment that they are never tempted o apologize for their brethren in he faith. The only temptation they have to fight is one of con-
tempt for the lesser lights and the ignorance and prejudice of the outside world. The best remedy for that groundless timidity so of ten experienced by Catholics who have grown up among non-Catholic suroundings is to go and spend
some time in a Catholic country or some time in a Catholic country or
parish, or, if that cannot be done, to cultivate the society of thos who have long breathed its health giving atmosphere.

At a meeting of the Presbyter an Synod in this city last week one of the speakers kindly remind ed a fire-eating brother that "Ro-
nan Catholics are Christians." As to man Catholics are Christians." As to supposing he was capable of ac cepting it, must have made him cel, as Ruskin (quoted by The pert little Protestant mind," as he alls it, awoke one day to the fact that the homage which Catholics
pas to their Saints is not the stupid piece of superstition he once ancied it to be. Speaking of the reat Church of St. Mark, which the immortalized for the English he thus apostrophizes of lis enice." ced countrymen:
san marco!
"Yout wretched little cast-iron aspipe of a cockney that you are who insist that your soul's your wn (see Pluch for 15th March 1879, on the duties of Lent,) as i anybody else would care to have it! is there yet life enough in the molecules, and plasm, and general mess of the making of you, to fee meant, upon the lips of men?"

Several of our readers, impressd by the thought and power of the story now completed in our columns, have asked us who is the author of "The Revolt of Mary Hemessy." They will read the name this week at the conclusion
a this masterly tale-Teresa Dea rice Hare. Some guessed it mus be a priest, because of the scarchng analss of character and the grasp of the great problems of hone but there are details which Thank God, there are hosts of Catholic women whose souls would echo the sentiments of the writer, though they might not be able to word them as she does. We know of few repartees in the whole of literature equal to Mary's answer when Mrs. Bolton had admitted that the reform women preferred atholic servants because they are enerally honest and pure in the morals and altogether dependable
" And so the reform

And so the reform wome
charge of their homes while they
are wearing themselves out howling against the Church that has made these girls what they are? remarked Mary, dryly

Reviewing " The Relation of the tpostolic Teaching to the TeachApostolic Teaching to the Teach-
ing of Christ" by the Rev. Robert Drummond, D. D., of Edinburgh, The Tablet remarks that the authassumes an easy familiarity where reverence would be more in place. When he speaks of the originality of Jesus' or tells us that our oLrd 'spoke with steady athasiasm of the kingdom of God,' we feel inclined to leave the ol, asite. . . . . . There is a passage about our Lord and St. John the Baptist which sets the teeth on edge

The very
superior person is out of place in dealing with such themes." And persons' are there not among Protestant divines who venture to write on sacred subjects from rationalistic point of view. Wheth er they realize it or not, these men have no real faith in the divinity of Christ.

Rev. Dr. Bryce's interesting paper on the origin, history and pre sent status of the University of anitoba was published in Satur lays Fice Press. Albeit the sketch leaves many vital points un-
tonched, it makes decidedly pleasant reading and contains nothing offensive. The versatile Docto points with pardonable pride to the fact that two of the seven first graduates of the University are Catholics, the two brothers McPhillips, both now distinguished lawyers in British Columbia hould Dr. Bryce see fit to ha this paper reprinted in pamphlet
form, as it ought to be, let us hope form, as it ought to be, let us hope
that he will replace the ghastly carcatures with half-tone portraits on coated paper. The artist (?) has been quite impartial, giving to Dr. any of the others.

A Winnipeg Protestant clergyman, who delights in the sensa ronal, has been exhibiting Tissot' paintings. The engravings made from the grotesque originals are bad enough, but the coloring of the latter would make angels sick, especially those angels, all in hor rible green, who are supposed to he ministering to Our Lord after the temptation in the wilderness. Among other fantastic creations, Tissot revels in a burnoose with huge bars across it. A clever child is said to have defined a zebra as a donkey in a football suit." The ootball suit seems to be a favo ite with Tissot. Almost all hi Syrians are dressed $u p$ in it. St John the Baptist turns his back to you, that you may the better see it flecked with bars." One natur ally continues the quotation Heaven's mother, send us grace," this be art. It cannot even be calism; else other painters woul ave detected in the Holy Land hose monstrous landscapes an mpossible interiors. Tissot's meth d must be the result of abnormal ision, color-blindness and a coninual straining at outlandish efects. We wish Ruskin could have got hold of him. Then there vould not have been an uncomfortble crow! in the Central Congre gational Church.

Apropos of the recent discovery of two snakes in Ireland, the papers have indulged in much wild alk about St. Patrick driving the reptiles out of the Green Isle. This legend has never been credited by learned Catholics. Neither the breviary nor the best lives of the Saint mention it. Even mediæval
read in the "Acta Sanctorum" of he asserted himself was when he the Bollandists, distinctly state that said - and this was an implied there were no snakes in Ireland compliment to his hearers - "Of long before the coming of St. Pat- the eighty years of my life, I have rick, and, consequently, that the been a Canadian for sixty-two great apostle never found any to years, and I believe that I am as drive away. The legend is there- ruch a Canadian as any one born fore merely a symbol of the idolatry on Canadian soil."
and other evil proctiche expelled from the Isle of Saints Is to the two snakes recently found, they may very easily have reen imported by some practical
joker.
On the 5 th inst. the clergy of th liocese of St. Albert, and especial Iy the Oblate Fathers and scholas s of the Mission and Seminar of the town of St. Albert, celebrated the feast of St. Vital, patron saint of the venerable and beloved Bish op Grandin, the oldest bishop, in point of election and consecration Vital of Bologna-there are no than thirty-three Vitals in the cal endar of Saints-occurred the pre celebration was transferred to Monday, so that the worthy coad jutor, Mgr. Legal, and the other priests might be present. Although Mgr. Grandin is far advanced in from more than year and suffer disease, he looked, we are told, re markably well. We beg to offer to the Dean of the Canadian Episco pate our best wishes for a lon continuance
ing years.

## BLESSED ARE THE MEEK

Millionaires are becoming com-
monplace. Forty years ago they
were almost, if not quite, unknown
in Canada. Even in the State
there were hardly ten. Now even
we have dozens of them. The
city of New York alone counts about trielve hundred millionaires. pecting the billionaire. Few of them wear their wealth and attend ant honors with naturalness and
ease. A self-made millionair who is not raw is a rarity. A self mate millionaire who has
been and now is, more than he was, a paragon of gentleness. kindness, and the most exquisite urbanity, is, we venture to say, ab solutely unique. Him we have and hold, for he represents us in the
metropolis of the Empire. His metropolis of the Empire. His
name is Smith, which is cosmopolname is Smith, which is cosmopol
itan; Donald, which is Scotch itan; Donald, which is Scotch;
Mount Royal, which is close to the heart of Canada; Strathcona which is henceforth Imperial.
Last 'Thurs-lay, on the eve of hi return to his duties as High Com missioner of Canada in London he was tendered an enthusiasti reception by a most representativ gathering of notable citizens of al
races, creeds and classes in the Montreal Board of Trade building. The Mayor, in his address to Lord Strathcona, described him as One of the most remarkable figures in our national history." The ed the reply of the honored guest breathed a spirit of gratitude and affection towards a great benefac tor and were singularly free from that vulgar admiration of mer sticcess which is so apt to pervade such assemblies. The speaker seemed to feel that any such wor ship of wealth would be distasteful to so modest and tactful a man as Lord Strathicona.
And his own reply showed that hey were right. His Lordship was full of deference. He thanked the audience in the tone of man who was himself their debtor Cardinal Newman has so accurat y described, " he made light favors while he did them, and seemed to be receiving when was conferring" The only time

Alluding to his arrival in Canada in 1838 , he said: "At that time it would have been very difficult even to have supposed that such an address as that would have been presented to me, for there was a feeling of very great dissat isfaction, and not without just and good cause, as we now all acknow ledge, with the administration of hat day." This honest appreci tion of historical facts Lord Strathcona also evinced when he added: " Mention has been made of what I did in the Northwest

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also cause for disatisfaction also cause for dissatisfaction on
the part of the feople there, and that is acknowledged now."
One of the speakers had sair life was the equipping and send ing to South Africa of Strath cona's Horse Nothing could ber more delicate than the manner in which His Lordship alluded to this fact. Without mentioning his own
generous deed, he simply said: "We are apt sometimes to look upon the sending of our troops to South Africa as a service done to the Mother Country out of our good will. But was it not equally equally for Canada, for all the col onies, and for the Mother Country that they had been fighting? What would the Mother Country be without her colonies, and what the position of the colonies without the Mother Country?
Truly modest and self-depreciating were his concluding words: " If I have been able, as yout have been good enough to say, to do some little services for Canada, do not wish to seem to forget that I have been very fortunate in the country which now for over sixty adoption. . . . . But there is something that I prize much more highly than the records of such slight services as those to which you have been good enough to make reference to-day. Life would be a poor thing at best if it were made up only of material
success and material achievements. It is because my good friends here have made me feel that I live also in their regard -in their kind and appreciative and altogether too partial regard for mour of parting, I know I have done well to commit to paper the last words I am to speak to you today. It has been said that out of the fulness of the heart the mouth speaketh; but sometimes, as youl all know, the heart is too full for words. . . . . . You have been acknowledgments of your kindness, but you will allow me to say, in taking leave of you, and to say in a single word that this expres-
sion of your good-will for me is very precious to me. I find in 1 strength and comfort and support, and it will always continue in the years that may still lie before me among my most pleasant recollections. I accept this address with diffidence, but it shall ever be treastred by me, and by those that you, one and all, for the kind thoughts of me which you have recorded therein.
And this from a man who has bestowed on educational and charitable institutions in Montreal be tween one and two million dollars Is there any other known instance hibiting such extraordinary modesty? Not only is it impossible for the sharpest critic to detect in .ord stranern any the raise which is so excusable in the maker of a colossal fortune, but he has always been the same, self-cffacing. kindly man throughout his whole long life. To this humble gentleness, the exterior token of great tact, prudence and abilit

## due his marveious success.

When he was at the head of a Hudson's Bay post in bleak Labrador, a young clerk, delicately nurtured in England, complained of having to work amid the nauseating odors of seal blubber. Mr . Donald Smith smiled, walked into the blubber room, took off his coat, rolled up his sleeves, and began handling the foul-smelling masses of blubber as if they were nose-
pling all over with smiles and
breathing deep draughts as though he enjoyed the perfume, he ex
claimed repeatedly, "How good this smells, it smells money!" Tho esson was not lost upon th squeamish youth. Another chie gently and playfully shamed him into manliness
Never was Donald Smith known
to use strong language. Once when the election returns in Manitoba appeared unfavorable to him, was cursing the ingrates who had was cursing the ingrates who had ing them all sorts of choice names, the ever suave candidate walked up and down the room in the wearer's wake, sweetly echoing, "Are they not, Mr. McT., are they not?" He could not repeat the
"cuss-words," but he must show his appreciation of his henchman's zeal.
Although Presbyterians ar commonly supposed to be, more than any other Protestants, inimi cal to Catholics, Lord Strathcona is wonderfully free from prejudice against us. A regular contributor to the various needs of the Pres byterian clurch which he attends in Montreal, he as always stead ly refused to subscribe for "French Evangelization," affirming that he had known the French-Canadian that they needed no evangelizing. All Catholics remember how, not long ago, he sent a cheque of five thousand dollars to Judge Curran in aid of the Montreal Catholic High Sciool, and sundry othe private benefactions to Catholics re chronicled in grateful hearts. The charm of Lord Strathcona's manner is indefinable. There is nothing imposing or especially at in the manner. If he speaks to a man fifty years his junior, he makes him feel that, young as he
may be, he is for the time being the most interesting person on the race of the earth. Then the and many-sided man, who is such a connoisseur that he did not hesitate to pay $\$ 45,000$ for Breton' painting, "La Premiere Commun-
ion," is full of quiet depths of wisdom and charity and kindness. The memory of an hour with him hangs, like a permanent fragrance, round one for many a year.
Were we not right in saying, at the outset of this article, that our grand old Canadian millionaire is unique? Other rich men are admired, lauded, envied; he alone is anything out of him. So true is it that our Lord's beatitudes become facts even among those who do not grasp their full meaning. "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."

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PERSONS AND FACTS.
Rev. Father Lacasse, O. M. I. retur
day.

The Rev. Mr. Chase, at one time a prominent Church of England clergyman, well-known in Ply-
mouth, was ordained Sub-Deacon on Sunday morning in the private chapel, Archbishop's House, Carisle place, S. W., by his Eminence Cardinal Vaughan. It was only about nine months ago the Rev. Ir. Chase joined the Catholic Church.
Mr. R. Barry O'Brien is, with he sanction of the family, collect ing materials for the Life of Lord Russell of Killowen.

Leo XIII intends, it is announc d, to say Mass at midnight on December 3I, and to this service the pilgrims of Rome, the diplomatic gents accredited to the Vatican, he Roman aristocracy, and other notables will have access.

The estate of Lorl Russell of Kilowen has been sworn for pur-
poses of probate duty at close upon $£^{5} 50.000$. This is a sufficient
answer to the rumors that he spent money recklessly.-Catholic Times.

The funeral of Marcus Daly, the Montana copper king, took place on the I5th inst. from St. Patrick's
Cathedral, New York. He leave wenty million dollars.

The Rev. Dom. Benoit, Superior of the Canons Regular of the Immaculate Conception, from Notre here last week.

Rev. Father Giroux, parish priest bishop last Wednesday.

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Free Press, Nov. 16.

As early as last Thursday the Red river was frozen over in most places; the Seine froze a couple of nights before that date. Zero was reached for the first time this sea son last Friday.

Rev. Fathers Turcotte and Bour
ret are guests of the Archbishop.

Next Monday, at 8 p.m., the students of St. Boniface Collegg will present a French drama for the benefit of the Athletic Association Each ticket, 25 cents, entitles the purchaser to a share in the draw ing of a fine collection of prizes to be awarded during the entertain ment.

It is stated that His Holiness has decided to personally celebrate at midnight on December 3r, and with the utmost solemnity, the last Mas of the century. All the pilgrim then in Rome will attend, and to will be invited the great personages then in the Imperial City, the Roman aristocracy and the Diplomatic Corps accredited to the Holy See.

Berlin, November 13.- Private advices announce that the Catholic German Missionary Bishop Hammer was first horribly tortured and then burned alive in Tus-tseng.

This morning, being the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lady the temple, at 6.15 His Grace Archbishop Langevin presided at the Nuns in their large chapel.

Rev. Father Dandurand, O.M.I. concluded this morning a tridusem of sermons to the Nuns of St. Boniface Hospital in preparation for to-day's festival.

Rev. Father Brabant, of Vancout ver's Island, stopped over here and was Father Cherrier's guest la Sunday on his way back from Eul rope to Victoria, B.

## THE REVOLT OF MARY HENNESSY

(Continued from last week.)

Sine packed everything but he books and pictures and left a hurried note on the hall table saying she would send for them. "I'm scrry, indeed," she added, "for what has taken place to-day, but lappy and contented as I have been here, I would have left long in your heart toward all I held in sacred reverence and will keep with God's help, until my dying day."
Mrs. Bolton was late for the meeting. "And now, ladies," the president was saying as she entered, "you have discussed the sali ent points of this very importan question. You have given it in telligent thought and serious consideration, and to insure the prompt action of our representa tives in Congress the signatures
must be sent in at once. Thoumust be sent in at once. Thou
sands of wonen all over the coun try have already forwarded their signatures, and in all matters of mportance delays are dangerous.
the left aisle to the secretary dcsk and then pass back the righ aisle to their places? This will void confusion and save time
Mrs. Bolton had slipped quietl into a seat at the back of the roon She scarcely heard what the president said, but as she watched the iadies file up to the desk, every word of Mary's came back to he with new force. "Childless and heartless through their own sel
fish sins, they begrudge to other the baby prattle and tender lulla hies their own ears have been deafened to."
"Well, they certainly don't look as if they were overflowing with the milk of human kindness," she hought, and then there flashed cross her mind the meeting of he Mecca Club on the day befor when "What would Jesus do? was the sole topic of discussion, and when a great number of the women before her now had pledged themseives to follow in Hi steps. She wondered if it had oc curred to any of them to ask them clves if Jesus would send a peti ion to the ruling powers urging them to withdraw all support from
the Catholic schools on the Indian reservation. Again came Mary' words, "And so the reform women leave their Catholic servants in charge of their homes while they against the Church that has made these girls what they are?
"Mrs. Bolton," called out the president, "the secretary informs me that your name is not on the list, and if my memory serves me "you spoke very strone smiling last meeting in favor of taking immediate action on this matter,'
Yes," replied Mrs. Bolton, ab senty, as she looked around and d a main all the ladies were seat urge the matter, but I did not question myself or any one else a anything or anybody. I simply gathered that it was to abolish something Catholic, and you
know, Madame President," she went on more firmly, "that always insures a full meeting and a unani mous vote."
"Then are we to understand," asked the president, sharply, "that you refuse to sign this petition?' "Yes, I refuse to sign anything until I know what good it is go ight do, and then catching temptuous faces that were turned toward her, she added, "It seems to me that instead of improving and broadening ourselves, we are growing more intolerant and more inconsistent every day."
This remark acted like a bombshell, and it took fully five min utes to quiet the eager clamor fo a thin little last it was given to who said, as she looked at Mrs Bolton witheringly, "I move that nasmuch as an insult has been of ered to this honorable body of ladies, the member offering the gize be either requested to apologize or be suspended until furthe action, according to rule four The motion was eagerly second ed, and then came loud calls for the question.
"Pray do not excite yourselves aclies," said Mrs. Bolton, quietly, I shall not trouble you further It happens that this afternoon was given an opportunity of sec ing ourselves as others see us, and the sight was not pleasant. Thete is surely something radically rong with our lives. Only yes terday we pledged ourselves to do

## Steinway The stund furp pid ordheimer  <br> 

as Christ would do if He were earth, and to-day we all come her o do our utmost toward the en but Christ-like. And then we pounce upon a sister member be cause she pauses in the midst of the maelstrom to ask herself why ed, "that it was a sentence I found yesterday in a book belonging my Catholic servant that set me all night," and Mrs. Bolton quote carnestly-"But he that hath no heart in him nor God before his yes is easily moved by a word o dispraise." "Good-bye, ladies,"
and without waiting for any answer she swept out of the hall.
leeling faint and dizzy after the unusual excitement, she asked the clevator boy to call a cab. When she reached home, weak and exawaiting her, and Mary gone.
"Here's a note," said Mr. Bol
ton. "What did you say to the girl, anyway? She's not the kind to go off in a huff for nothing. Then Mrs. Bolton told him tear fully all that had occurred.
"See if she left any address in hat note," he said, when she had finished. "Yes, here it is--49 Hooper street, Brooklyn. Now
if yon'll make some tea while hunt some cold meat or whatever two hours."
"But, John, what if she will not "Oh, she'll come all right," he answered, cheerfully. "You just sorry for all that religion tomfoolery. You know what to say," h
laughed, as he opened a can of peas. "I'll get her!"
"Mary," said Mrs. Bolton, two weeks later, as she was slowly re-
covering from what the doctor called "overworked nerves," "that other little book which was on your table is worth a dozen of
"You mean the 'Imitation,'
ma'am," replied Mary. "Oh, yes, here's nothing grander than that, nothing."
"I wish you'd get it, Mary; want to see if I had the quotation right that I repeated at the club meeting that afternoon. Oh,
Mary," she laughed, as Mary returned with the book, "I shall never forget how the ladies looked at me as I left the hall. What must they think of me?"
"Never mind, ma'am," said
Mary, gently. "God gave you
courage to do as you did-and ourage to do as you did-and just listen to this ma'am," as she placed another pillow behind Mrs. Bolton's head. "Behold if all should be spoken against thee that could be invented, what would it
hurt thee, if thou sufferedst it to pass and madest no more reckoning of it than of a mote? Could
all these words pluck as much as one hair from thy head?"
 that, Mary," said Mrs. Bolton, as he sank back upon her pillows tiful."-Teresa Beatrice O'Hare in the Rosary Magazine.
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