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On the Religious Crisis in Can-

From The Tablet.

place in the Dominion of Canada towards the end of June, cannot fail, whatin the history of the country. The question of religion at stake in the quarrel over the Manitoba schools is complicatraised without danger in a land of mixed population. The faith of the French colonists is dear to them not alone for its own sake, but as a symbol of their nationality, and they view any attack on it rights of conscience and of patriotic sentiment. Hence the persistence of the Manitoba Legislature in outraging the existing constitution, strikes a blow both at the cohesion of the Dominion, and at the unity of the Empire. Even if a majority at Ottawa should be behind it in its defiance of the central authority, that majority will be disloyally contemptu-Governor-in-Council, as the representative of Her Majesty. The attempt, moreover, of a portion of the English population to oppress and maltreat their French fellow-subjects, reacts on the other provinces of the Dominion, where it cannot but tend to exasperate the already sides. The writer of the article on "The Loyalty of Canada," in the current number of The Quarterly Review, dwells on this aspect of the question, and shows how even in the Dominion Parliament, the English-speaking Canadians of the religion, the language and the nationality of their French fellow-subjects. "The herself and by the Act of Confederation, is a very important element in the proan active attack—one which the assailreal injustice, perpetrated by a Protestof the minority is then dwelt on as accentuating their claim to equal justice where they are in a position of political impotence. "Quebec [in the words of of the reviewer] a Roman Catholic province, grants to all minorities, however small, the fullest and most complete liberty in school matters, thus not only complying with the strict letter, but with the widest spirit of the Act of 1867. Manitoba, a Protestant Province, the SOI-DISANT champion of 'religious liberty,' enforces the very strictest letter of the Act against the Roman Catholic minority, and manifestly violates the spirit of the agreement. And yet, were Quebec to enforce the letter of the law against the Protestant minority, as it has been enforced against the Roman Catholic minority in Manitoba, there 'relatively easy' to insert in the new would be from the Atlantic to the Pacific, a howl of 'Popish tyranny,' and of organic article regulating this same 'bersecution of Protestants.' In such a school question in a just sense? Since case the 'school question' would become the Protestant majority of the Colony of the 'Anglo-Canadian question' and would Canada will not hear reason on this constitute a 'crux of Dominion politics' burning question, evidently the Protestfar more difficult of solution than the ant majority of INDEPENDENT Canada present one. Such an illustration, how- would not be more reasonable. For it is

which they are suffering.' The gravity of the crisis is shown by the subversive character of some of the England does keep them a little in remedies suggested, and the tendency it check." The present constitution does. has aroused, as yet confined to the dom- in point of fact, give the French Catholics inion of speculation, to throw the Cana- all the rights they claim, and it is only dian constitution into the melting pot. the means of enforcing its provisions that The violation by one province of the are wanting. No law or compact is of Catholic Party as they have in Gercompact of federation sets the others the slightest avail against the excess of many and Belgium; for our situation is

'school question,' to French-Canadians,

Dominion, by what tie they are bound North-West on the school question as a The general election which will take deliberate attempt to extirpate at once the French language and the Catholic religion, they naturally question whethever its result, to make a turning point er the countervailing advantages of a federal union are worth the sacrifice of individual freedom of action and independence of position. Neither Quebec ed by one of race, which can never be nor Manitoba would have entered Confederation without the guarantees which are now proved to be absolutely worthless, the violation of which amounts to tearing up the federal compact. But the secession of Quebec would in no way as a double wrong, assailing at once the help the Catholics of Manitoba, and would indeed prejudice their position, as it would leave them more entirely at the mercy of their local tyrants. Still more the "No-Popery Campaign," initiated by chimerical is the remedy advocated by M. Royal, ex-Lieutenant Governor of the Northwest, in a pamphlet quoted in The Quarterly Review. He proposes nothing less than the rupture of the colonial tie and the independence of Canada ous to the Remedial Order issued by the under a new constitution. "A constitution [he very justly argues] is good for very little, if, when the rights of a large class of people are at stake, it remains without power to act, and even without voice to speak." But while we endorse his premiss, we cannot equally assent to his conclusion, as we fail to see how the existing bitterness of race feeling on both position of the French Canadians either gret that our contemporary's article was in Quebec or in the Northwest, would be such as to leave the impression, where benefited by the dissolution of the Imperial connection. This is the view taken peal was necessary in the case of all by La Verite, their principal organ, in Canadian Catholic journals. But we reply to M. Royal's proposed solution of the crisis. In refuting his contention western provinces habitually insult the that in commercial matters Canada would be more advantageously circumstanced as a republic than as a colony strenuous opposition [he says] of a large the French organ, after showing that the portion of the English population to the English connection is a distinct advantrights, privileges, and securities grant- age in negotiations with the United ed to the French, both by Great Britain States, goes on to demonstrate the helpless position of Quebec left face to face ner in which the Review met and repelity? What likelihood is there that he with a preponderance of hostile eleblem. It is not merely opposition, but ments ranged against her. "If the Dominion were independent [it says] we ants would be the first to cry out about should be at the mercy of the English were matters reversed. The fact that majority, even in purely commercial gionists in Ontario, on whose good will they refuse, when in a majority, the questions. That which suits the Province order that our Toronto contemporary freedom of education, which is freely ince of Quebec in the matter of Customs' granted to them when in a minority, is dues and free exchange does not always the chief cause of the crisis which actu- suit the Province of Ontario and the we should set down a few facts to show ally impends. It is not a factitious West. Therefore, in that famous Can- how entirely free we are from partisan worked up by French bigotry, adian Republic, extending from the excitability and restlessness, but a very Atlantic to the Pacific, which Mr. Royal the Review as a paper is under no obli-Atlantic to the Pacific, which Mr. Royal gations to the politicians, has received no favors in the past, and there is no proant bigotry of the narrowest kind." The of necessity always see the interests of spect or reason to expect that it will reant bigotry of the narrowest kind." The of necessity arms, so the sever-ceive any in the future. And what we contrast between the good faith of the the West preferred to ours. The sever-say of the colonial bond would have bec in respect to educational franchises been of no service to us. Thus the rebeen of no service to us. Thus the remanagement. Not a single member of medy proposed by M. Royal will not be our editorial staff has in any way ever of the slightest advantage to us of the been identified with either of the two of the slightest advantage to us or the Province of Quebec, even from a purely great political parties, or has any private or personal end to gain by favoring

The same reasoning applies with eyen greater force to the position of the school question, on which the influence of Imperial authority has been exercised, although, unfortunately, ineffectually, entirely on the Catholic side. This argument is strongly put by La Verite in the following passage: "We ask how M. Royal, after having himself acknowledged that the Protestant majority of Canada is 'so fanatical and blind' that it has become almost impossible to bring it to a calm, serious, and reasonable 'discuscussion' of the school question, can say, two lines further on, that it would be constitution of independent Canada an ever. will convey something like an not the severance of the colonial bond adequate idea of the importance of the that would render the majority wiser or more just. On the contrary the sepaand of the reality of the injustice under ration of Canada from the Mother Country would render our adversaries more arrogant than ever. The supremacy of

it, and the French of Quebec ask, if they of material force stand behind it. Thus in these countries. American Catholics. cannot secure equal treatment of their even should the Canadian elections in and rightly so, never inquire about the compatriots throughout the rest of the June result in the return of a Conserva- religious belief of candidates; they leave tive majority, pledged to do justice to to fanatics the odious task to discriminto those who thus wilfully oppress them. | the Manitoban Catholics, it is difficult to | ate against Catholic candidates. Yet Regarding, as they do, the action of the see how it could compel the recalcitrant there is no rule so general as not to ad-Legislature of the province to carry out mit of an exception. Take the case of its decree. The intervention of the Manitoba, where by law the Catholics Mother Country, the solution advocated are entitled to state aid for their separby La Verite, is, according to the reasoning of the writer, a logical consequence olic cannot conscientiously vote with of the Imperial sanction of the term of his party if that party robs him of his Confederation new infringed. "If she rights. No man ought to be asked to neglects to intervene [he says] or if the sacrifice his religion to his political party majority refuse to submit to injunctions | —this is comman sense. The excuse of the Mother Country, nothing can prevent the Confederation from bursting to be mixed is too flimsy for serious conpieces [voler en eclats] before its time." The violence of the remedies suggested show how deeply French-Canadian opinion is excited on the subject, and how disastrous to their country threatens to be what the Quarterly Review calls the Orangemen of the Northwest.

A Most Welcome Tribute From

The Casket. A few weeks ago THE NORTHWEST RE-VIEW, of Winnipeg, made a touching apthat such an appeal should be necessary : and also perhaps one of slight rethe facts were not known, that the apwere not prepared for the response with which this appeal met in the case grounds for charging it with political of the evil. We admire particularly the led the charge. We quote:

"We feel it our duty to protest against being misrepresented in this way to the readers of the Register and our co-reliand assistance we count so much, and in and all others whom it concerns, may have no further excuse for thus misjudging us. we think it not out of place that bias. In the first place we n ally repeat of all those engaged in its one party in preference to the other. Our publisher, whilst a resident in Ontario, where he lived until a few years ago, was an ardent supporter of Sir Oliver Mowat and of Hon. Edward Blake, but now finds himself compelled by the same reasons that made him an admirer of these two eminent statesmen to oppose here the Greenway government and to disapprove of the course pursued

by the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. The Register showed itself an honorable opponent by accepting this explanation and withdrawing the charge. It is safe to say, however, that unscrupulous men will continue to repeat it despite the Review's very thorough refutation. Some of these will do so knowing that it is false. Others will repeat it believing it to be true; for as they themselves do not hold their religion in sufficient regard to sacrifice party or selfinterest for it, they cannot possibly realise that any one else does. Our contemporary must be content with having satisfied honest and fair minded men as to its motives: it can afford to let others think as they will.

MANITOBA SCHOOL QUES-TION.

Justice Must be Done to the Catholic Minority in Manitoba

The Catholic Record, under the title of 'Catholics in Politics," says:

"We certainly are not in favor of a free to discuss what they have gained by prejudice or passion, unless the sanction not the same as our co-religionists have

ate schools, it is self-evident that a Caththat religion and politics ought not to sideration.

"Mr. Laurier, the Liberal leader is one of the most brilliant men of Canada. He is at home as an orator either in French or in English. On the Manitoba school question he is a shrewd pleader in a bad cause, or more properly a smooth demsgogue. That question has gone through all the courts and the Catholics have secured a indgment. The Liberal leader is not in favor of enforcing this judgment—Manitoba must not be coerced. He wants the provincial government to be coaxed to right. What is peal to the Catholics throughout the the use of going to law with your op-Dominion to support the Catholics of ponent, obtaining a judgment against Manitoba in the struggle for their rights. him and then falling upon your knees to We experienced on reading it a feeling beg him to do right to you? Mr. Lauricompounded of shame and indignation er in a key-note speech in Montreal protested of his deep sympathy for his Catholic co-religionists in Manitoba. Mr. Laurier exhausts all his sympathy in sterile protestations. He says that the measure of the Conservative party in faver of the Manitoba Catholics did not go far enough and on that flimsy pretext he fought it to the death. Why did he not have it passed and later let his of The Catholic Register, of Toronto; for party perfect it? The hierarchy was in a close and extended observation of the favor of the law. Who constitutes him REVIEW had failed to reveal to us any judge in this case. He talks of the general things his party will do for the partisanship. However, good came out Catholics. Are the fierce attacks of the Liberal party on the bill for the relief of calm, dignified and straightforward man- the Catholics the measure of his sincercan coax an Orange majority to do justice to a feeble Catholic minority? Yet he was loudly applauded by his Catholic hearers, who will support a party of false pretenses at the polls. This is the way people allow themselves to be led by the nose by self-seeking demagogues.

The Real Issue in Canada.

The one dominating issue in the approaching general election in Canada, so far as Cathelic voters are concerned, is the granting of justice to the Catholic minority in Manitoba. That issue is so clearly defined that the dullest mind can readily grasp and comprehend it. No amount of sophistry, no sentimental allegiance to party, no political expediency can obscure it or send it to a secondary position. The claim of the Catholics of that province is based upon justice, equity and the strongest constitutional guarantee. It has been formal. ly and officially approved by the Imperial Privy Council of Great Britain, the last court of appeal and the highest court of appeal in the empire.

Catholic Liberals are now heard protesting against the coercion of Manitobs. They are contending that the principles of their party would be outraged by the forcible interference of the Dominion Government in the local affairs of a province. But their plain duty is to ignore political considerations and to support any party that will pledge itself to grant justice to the Catholic minority of the province in the Northwest. They can take their stand upon the judgment of the Imperial Privy Council and upon the constitutional guarantees given to Catholics and Protestants when Manitoba became a province in the Dominion confederation. Coercion means the forcing of a people to submit to injustice. The Catholic minority in Manitoba are coerced by the majority. The righting of this wrong would not be the coercion of the province; it would be the enforcement of a decree of the highest British tribunal in behalf of justice. Canadian Catholics who fail to give their support to their oppressed brethren in Manitoba will be guilty of a crime. Let them look to it.—Boston Republic.

Ripans Tabules cure dyspepsia. Ripans Tabules: gentle cathartic.

BIGOTRY AND INTOLERANCE

Open, Naked and Unashamed.

From the Irish World.

"There exists in Belfast a system of bigotry and intolerance, open, naked and unashamed." These words were spoken the other day in the British House of Commons by John Dillon, leader of the Irish party in Parliament. That they are words of truth is well known to the people of Ireland. It is tolerably well known also to the people of Great, Britain, and even in America there are few readers of newspapers who are ignorant of the fact that Belfast is the headquarters of Orangeism, a fact which in itself is almost confirmation sufficient of the truth of Mr. Dillon's statement, because wherever Orange influence prevails, there bigotry and intolerance, open and naked, must necessarily exist.

The occasion which brought out the declaration of Mr. Dillon was a debate on a bill which has been introduced into the House of Commons to enlarge the area of Belfast, and to extend and increase in various ways the powers and privileges of the corporation or council of that city. This means to extend the powers and privileges of the Orangemen, and to perpetuate the exclusion of Catholics from any participation whatever in the affairs of the municipality. The bill referred to, has of course, been introduced by the Orange party. Though at present they have things all their own way in Belfast, as they have had for a hundred years, they are not yet satisfied. They want to make it even more impossible than it is for Catholics to have the smallest chances of getting representation in the municipal government of the city, and so they propose to extend the boundaries and increase the forces of Orangeism, by taking in the suburban districts, inhabited mostly by gentry of the Orange persuasion. Of course, the Orange party have the

support of the Tory Government in this scheme of theirs to secure perpetuity of tenure for Orange ascendancy in Belfast. Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, spoke, and voted in favor of the bill, and it was carried on its second reading by a majority of 110. The Tories of England as well as of Ireland voted for it in full force. They did this in spite of the facts presented against the bill by the Irish Nationalist members. They did not vote in ignorance. They knew of the hideous intolerance that the bill is intended to sustain and perpetuate; yet those Englishmen who often prate about their devotion to religious liberty, voted for the Belfast Orange bill. Facts and figures were supplied in abundance, showing that the Catholics, though forming more than one-fourth of the population of the city, are permitted to have no more to do in the public affairs of Belfast than the Catholics of Ireland were in the affairs of the whole country during the enforcement of the infamous penal laws. The truth is that, so far as the Catholics of Belfast are concerned. the Catholic Emancipation Act of sixty years ago might as well never have been passed. In Belfast the Catholics have yet to be emancipated. They are to-day under the same ban as all Catholics were during the reign of George III. Here are a few figures in illustration given in the House by Mr. Daly, one of the Irish members:

"In Belfast, of the twenty members of the Harbor Boord, of the twenty-two members of the Board of Poor Law Guardians, of the forty members of the Town Council, and of the seventeen Water Commissioners, there is not a single Catholic (cries of "shame!"); and of the sum of £231,686 12s. expended by the Council annually, Catholics receive but £480.

·The "cries of shame" came from the Irish Nationalist and British Liberal members, but there was no such cry from a single Tory. The Tories are not ashamed of those facts. On the contrary they desire that the existing state of things in Belfast shall continue forever. One of them, Sir James Haslett. who is member of the House for a division of Belfast, made an interesting speech in defence of the Orange bill, and this is part of what he said:

I admit that the Roman Catholics form no portion of the Council of Belfast, but to say they (the Catholics) are deprived of their rights is a mistake. They

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CURRENT COMMENT. Mixed up. Sometimes good Homer nods. The Tablet, usually so well informed and so skilled in disentangling a skein of facts, gives utterance to a strangely distorted view of the present political situation in Canada. Alluding to Sir Charles Tupper's article upon the Manitoba school question in the May number of The National Review, our great Catholic contemporary says :- "The situat ion is a curious one. The Protestant and Conservative majority is in favor of this act of justice [the Remedial Bill], while the bulk of the Catholic members, following Mr. Laurier's lead, have combined to defeat it. The Catholics of Manitoba are few in number and to help them is not popular, but the Government of the Dominion acted with perfect loyalty, while the Catholics from Quebec, with a few honorable exceptions, have been so scared by the bogey of Federal interference that they choose to let their co-religionists suffer rather than that help should go to them from the Dominion Parliament." It is news to us and to every reader of Cananian newspapers that "the bulk of the Catholic members combined to defeat" the Bill. The Revised Edition of the Official Hansard, Second Reading of the Remedial Bill, pages 675 and 676, gives the list of the members who voted for and against the Bill. On going over the names we find that forty Catholics voted for Sir Charles Tupper's motion and twenty-five voted against it; thus a large majority of the Catholics, far the legitimate ospirations of the age.' On the contrary, from careful and reverent observed the contrary, from careful and reverent observed the contrary. ually supported it. No doubt the Tablet is technically right when it speaks of the Conservative majority as Protestant. inasmuch as, out of 112 yeas, 72 were Protestants; but the Liberal party has a still stronger title to the name, since 69 out of 94 nays were Protestants; in other words, the vote for the Bill was 64 per cent. Protestant, where as the vote against the Bill was 73 per cent. Protestant. Then, it is not fair to the Catholics on the Liberal side to say that "they chose to let their co-relig ionists suffer rather that that help

Sir Charles

Probably, what led On Laurier. the Tablet into this pitfall was this passage which it quotes from Sir

should go to them from the Dominion

Parliament." All the Catholics that

voted against Sir Charles Tupper's mo-

tion did so under the fond delusion that

the Remedial Bill was an inadequate

and inoperative measure and that Mr.

Laurier would be certain to bring in a

more adequate and practical restoration

of Catholic rights. To be sure, this was

and is a fatal, an absurd delusion, but

it is enough to shield the deluded Cath-

olic obstructionists from any charge of

cruel apathy toward their co-religion-

ists. They meant well, though they

voted and acted stupidly.

far as Parliament is concerned, helplessly weak, if not ridiculous. And so both parties go to the country, the Conservatives pledging themselves to see of the Catholic electors will vote for him in the belief that in some unaction on the part of the Federal Government. Only those who know with what infinite patience and untiring ${f hopefulness}$ the late Government sought to induce the Provincial Legislature to come to terms with the Catholics, can appreciate the folly of such vague expectations." The editor of the Tablet must have inferred, from Mr. Laurier's expectations, that the "bulk of the Catholic electors" would really side with him or had already gone over to his view; but between the "folly of such vague expectations" and their realization there lies a boundless Sahara of arid fact.

The Casket And " Innominato." The Casket of the 7th inst. scores with

most condign rigor the Rome correspondence of "In nominato," alias "Bentivoglio" as he has begun to call himself for the bene fit of a syndicate of Catholic papers. This gentleman, who, rumor says, is a Mr. J. C. Heywood, has been applying himself, for some months past, in the columns of the N. Y. Sun, to show that Leo XIII is propagating, instead of the gospel of Christ, democracy and socialism throughout the world. Baldly put as we have just stated the pith of his letters, they would be revolting and would defeat their purpose; but he so cleverly sugar-coats his poisonous pill with praise of the Holy Father and with what The Casket aptly styles mock profundity" that he has succeeded in palming off his dangerous contributions on several Catholic editors. However we have great hopes that our Antigonish contemporary, whose influence with the editors of Catholic papers on both sides of the line is as wholesome as it is potent, has given this lounger about the lobbies of the Vatican" his quietus. In the same issue of the Casket we read with no small delight the following editorial com-

Since the article "'Innominato' and His Alias" was put in type the latest number o our bright contemporary the Northwest REVIEW has come to hand, and we find in it an excellent note which bears quite directly

contrary, from careful and reverent observation of his teaching during the past eighteen years, we hold that he is doing, though perhaps with unparalleled skill, what all his predecessors have ever striven to do, that he is pointing out to the age what ought to be its legitimate aspirations."

Nothing could be truer than this, but noth ing could be further from being grasped by 'Innominato" and other sensational false prophets of "revolution" in the Catholic Church. Their profound ignorance of both history and Catholic teaching leads them to smell revolution at every turn. Their wild vaporings are surcharged with danger, which ought to be exposed by all safe Catholic

English - Speaking Catholics.

To those who are inclined to

think that the profession of Catholicism is rather un-English, the following reply to a correspondent in a recent number of the New York Sun, the editor of which is a Protestant, will be an eye

Which Church has the largest number of English-speaking members? The Roman Catholic Church, to the best of our belief. We calculate that that Church has about 17,812,000 English-speaking members; that the Anglican (Protestant Episcopal) Church has about 17,606,000; the Presbyt erian Church about 11,286,000, and the Meth

odist Church about 7,396,000 members. Closely allied to this numerical representation is the tone of English classic Literature. That it is not aggressively Protestant, as some have pretended, nay, that it is largely tinctured with Catholic ideas is apparent from a list of the greatest masters of English given in the Standard Dictionary. This work, which is a marvel of Charles Tupper's article: "Without accurate condensation, says, under the that "actions speak louder than words," his [Mr. Laurier's] opposition the re- heading of Faulty Diction: "Usage they will look up the past record of the

it should have the sanction of good authors or (to be the best usage) of the best authors. That a form of diction is common to all the great writers of the justice done to a Catholic minority, and language gives it an authority that Mr. Laurier appealing to the Orange places it above criticism; that it has vote, while calculating that the bulk been used by a few masters, as Shakespeare, Milton, Wordsworth, Macaulay, de Quincey, Cardinal Newof the Manitoba Catholics without any (its use by other writers." These seven names constitute a list as remarkable by what it contains as by what it omits. But for our present purpose we would direct attention to the fact that only one of these supreme masters of English was aggressively heretical and anti-Catholic; we mean of course Milton the Arian. It is highly probable, from the intrinsic evidence of his writings, that Shakespeare was a Catholic; Macaulay has written splendid tributes to the human side of the Church: Wordsworth's sonnet on the Blessed Virgin paraphrases the doctrine of her Immaculate Conception; De Quincey frequently praises things Catholic; co-religionists in Manitoba. The gov-Ruskin often writes like one of us; and, vernment led by Sir Charles Tupper had as to Cardinal Newman, by far the best prose writer of this incomparable heptarchy, his finest literary work was written after his conversion.

> Wordsworth To Our Lady.

Those fourteen lines from a Prot estant poet-laureate are well worth

reproducing during this month dedicated to Mary ever Virgin:

Mother! whose virgin bosom was uncrost With the least shade of thought to sin allied Woman! above all women glorified, Our tainted nature's solitary boast: Purer than foam on central ocean tost. Brighter than eastern skies at daybreak

With fancied roses, than the unblemished Before her wane begins on heaven's blue

coast. Thy image falls to earth. Yet some, I ween Not unforgiven the suppliant knee might

bend to a visible form in which did blend All that was mixed and reconciled in thee Of mother's love with maiden purity, Of high with low, celestial with terrene.

"Our tainted nature's solitary boast;" what does this mean if not that Mary alone, of all mere human beings, was untainted with original sin? Taken in connection with the first two lines this one can hardly admit of any other satis factory interpretation. Such perfect eulogy from a Protestant source shows that the Christian soul is naturally inclined to revere and love the Mother of the Divine Word.

THE CATHOLIC POINT OF VIEW.

The campaign goes merrily along and the day is fast approaching when the electorate of the Dominion will decide into whose hands the destinies of the country shall be entrusted for the next five years. There are, of course, many important issues involved, but for Catholics, and all others who desire to see right and justice prevail in the government of the country, the one great question which should and will over shadow all others is that which affects the rights and liberties of the minority in this province, and we firmly believe that our co-religionists and other friends throughout the Dominion will cast their votes in accordance with the estimates they may form in their own minds as to which of the two great parties and which of the two leaders can be most safely entrusted with the settlement of our difficulties. It is evident that the politicians realize this, and Mr. Laurier and his friends are, we see, making desperate efforts both on the platform and in the press to blind the electors to the real issue, and are deluging them with words to such an extent that if the Cath olic voters of the east had nothing but campaign speeches and newspaper articles to assist them in coming to a decision as to whom to support there would be every reason to fear they might be led astray. Fortunately, however, the Catholics of Canada have something more tangible than mere words and glowing promises to guide them, and remembering the old proverb which says

in rivetting afresh the chains of persecuthe practical, conscientious Catholics of the Dominion will, we feel sure, look at the matter, and being men of sound common sense and ripe judgment, they will have no difficulty in estimating at their true value the ingenious and ever changing explanations of the volatile Mr. Laurier and the astounding assertions made by the press-and especially the Catholic papers-which support him. The whole country knows only too well that Mr. Laurier's action in the House of Commons during the debate on the Remedial Bill amounted to nothing less than a base betrayal of the rights of his nobly accepted the decision of the Imperial Privy Council, and recognizing their responsibilities had, after vainly endeavoring to induce Mr. Laurier's Mrnitoba friends, Messrs. Greenway and Sifton, to settle the matter themselves, brought in a measure which, if it had become law, would have given us nearly all we could possibly ask for under the Constitution. It must be borne in mind that during the negotiations between the Dominion and Provincial governments the latter body were in constant communication with Mr. Laurier and undoubtedly followed his counsel and advice in every step they took. Mr. Laurier therefore was a party to the refusal of the local authorities to act on the lines of the Privy Council's decision Remedial Bill and failing in that allied himself with the McCarthyites to prevent its becoming the law of the land. If Mr. Laurier and his followers had done their duty they would have assisted the olics of Manitoba would not to-day be which now crushes them down. These are clear and straight facts which no amount of special pleading can explain when they cast their ballots in the coming elections.

MISREPRESENTATION. We would warn our eastern readers to be very careful about accepting all that may be telegraphed to distant points regarding the progress of the campaign in Manitoba. There is already an abundance of evidence that the enemies of the government and the opponents of Catholic rights are determined to leave no stone unturned in their efforts to gain their ends and one of their choice weapons is evidently going to be misrepresentation, by means of which they hope to sow the seeds of discord amongst our friends. There have been two very striking instances of this during the past week. The first and most serious of the two is the interpretation which Mr. Laurier and certain papers supporting him especially in the Province of Quebec have put upon a portion of the speech delivered in this city by Sir Charles Tupper. It is alleged that the Premier went out of his way to sneer at the idea of a French Roman Catholic being selected as the head of a Government for the Dominion, and Mr. Laurier has eloquently denounced Sir Charles for his supposed utterance. Now we are able to say that there is not the slightest ground for this allegation. We do not know how the reports of the Premier's speech here appeared in the Esstern press, but we can safely assert that if there was one word in those reports which could reasonably be interpreted to sustain Mr. Laurier's charge the reports were wrong and did Sir

will undoubtedly give their active sup- attempt made in certain quarters to port and assistance to those who have al- belittle the reception accorded to the ready given substantial proof of their de- | Premier on his arrival here. In this sire to do justice under the Constitution, connection the Globe has published a and they will refuse to be hoodwinked number of telegrams over the signatures by those who, when they had the chance of well-known citizens to the effect that to aid us, refused to do so but assisted on the whole the reception was a failure. Our readers will know how much tion with which the Catholic minority of weight to attach to these messages explained way he will secure the rights man, Ruskin, is regarded as justifying Manitoba have been bound for six long when we tell them that Mayor years. This is the standpoint from which Jameson whose name was attached to one of the telegrams absolutely denies that he sent it or had anything whatever to do with it. The other parties concerned have not been heard from, but they are, most of them, fanatics of the worst kind, with little or no influence in the community in which they live and who never showed themselves more out of touch with their neighbors than in this attempt to disparage a celebration in which practically the whole city joined and which was marked from beginning to end with an amount of enthusiasm the like of which had never before been witnessed in Winnipeg.

DALTON McCARTHY.

Dalton McCarthy will be here next Monday to speak in the interests of Mr. Laurier's noble lieutenant in this country, Mr. Joseph Martin. It is also announced that he will stump Manitoba in the interests of the other Laurier candidates here, and will himself run in Brandon, the regularly selected Liberal candidate for that constituency having retired in his favor. This is proof positive, if such proof were needed, of the alliance which has been entered into between Mr. Laurier and the great Dalton. Mr. McCarthy has declared that his sole desire is to defeat the government, and everyone knows how he goes about securing the ends he has in view. Misrepresentation and and Mr. Laurier completed the infamy slander are the chief weapons in his when he deliberately tried to kill the armory, and appeals to the worst passions of the mob are what he revels in and with which he attempts to lead his hearers away from a calm consideration of the real issue. He has, on the whole, had a very unsuccessful, we might say government by every means in their disastrous career, in the Province of power to pass the measure and the Cath-Ontario where he is well known, and we venture to predict his course in this suffering under the grievous persecution | Province will not be so brilliant as some people seem to expect it to be. On his arrival here he will probably receive a good reception, and as he is timed to away, and the Catholic electors of the reach Winnipeg on the 25th inst. when Dominion will surely bear them in mind the people will be keeping holiday and celebrating Her Majesty's birthday it is likely a big crowd will be out in the streets to see him. But we fancy he will not prove so valuable an aid to the cause he comes here to assist as those who bring him evidently hope he will be. The people are beginning to see that they have too long allowed themselves to be fooled by men of his stamp, and the mass of the earnest voters of the country will refuse to be guided by the fire-brand who has been a miserable failure in the public life of the Dominion and who is without honor in his own country. There is no doubt at all that Mr. Laurier's alliance with Mr. McCarthy will injure him in all parts of Canada and we do not believe it will help his cause or that of his candidates in the Province of Manitoba.

SIR OLIVER MOWAT AND MR. WIL-FRID LAURIER.

Ever since the Review first entered the field of Catholic journalism it has been a warm friend and advocate of the Mowat administration. In taking this stand we have been actuated by no political mctives, but we saw in Sir Oliver's policy and the way he administered the public affairs of the Province of Ontario broad and honest statesmanship. When his opponents sought to sow the seeds of religious discord in the community and to deprive the Catholic minority of their schools Sir. Oliver Mowat calmly stood by the constitution, and maintained its provisions against all comers, and for this we always gave him the credit of perfect honesty and sincerity, believing that he was actuated by that patriotism sistance to the Bill would have been, as to be good should be reputable, that is, two political parties on this question and instance to which we would refer is the in their treatment of minorities. It is

therefore much to be regretted that Sir Oliver having won popular favor by appealing to broad principles which assured justice to every class, should now allow himself to be drawn aside from the true path which he has heretofore followed, and at the expense of his own consistency publicly endorse the unpatriotic and un-Catholic attitude of Mr. Laurier on the Manitoba School question. For what is Mr. Laurler's stand-Catholic minority here say that Sir Charles Tupper's government in trying to remove our grievance and restore our legal status is acting not so much under the judgment of the Imperial Privy Council and the requirements of the Constitution as under the dictation of the Catholic minority in Ontario made exactly the same charges against Sir Oliver's government. Mr. Laurier identified himself with those who made such charges by not only doing all he could to destroy the Remedial Bill, but even by forming an alliance with the very leader of the anti-Catholic-rights mob of Ontario, the mischieovus firebrand, Dalton McCarthy, and with his assistance succeeded in organizing a system of obstruction which prevented the bill from becoming the law of the land. Then, to crown all, when Mr. Laurier realized the position in which his perfidy had landed him, and fearing the vengeance of the Catholics of Ontario, he asked Sir Oliver to come to his assistance. And much to our regret Sir Oliver came. We say much to our regret, not at all because we are afraid of the effect it will have on the Catholic vote of Ontario, for the perfidy of the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and his base betrayal of his Manitoba co-religionists is too fresh in their minds and of such recent date and so cold blooded in its details, that even Sir Oliver Mowat's reputation will not save him from the consequences. But oliver Mowat should lend himself to any such palpable attempt to deceive the Catholics of his Province. The Catholics of the we do regret most sincerely that Sir lies of Ontario have supported him because they felt he conducted his government on principles of right and justice and for the same reason they will decline to support Mr. Laurier's unrighteous and unjust attitude towards the Catholic minority. This both Sir Oliver and Mr. Laurier will find out on the 23rd June next.

Unhappy Italy.

Sixteen thousand Italian immigrants, according to the NYY. World, have landed at New York in a single month. The number who have been put on shore at that great distributing centre during the last decade is reckoned in hundreds of thousands. Why does the Italian quit his own bright and beautiful land to which he is so devotedly attached? There is but one answer; he is forced to Statistics show that in the five years between 1872 and 1877 as many as 40,000 the official evils of New Italy to the old from them, stand sullen and full of futile wrath to see all that for twice a thousand years had been their own falling into the coffer of the foreign speculator or money lender. This ruin is called 'Progress'—and the whole land groan and the whole land groan and the whole speculation and the whole land groan and the whole speculation and the with a twitching motion and I dragged with a twitching motion and I dragged the whole speculation and the whole speculation and the work and was rapidly in the special speculation of utter helplessness. On two occasions the doctors encased me in plant the speculation of utter helplessness. On two occasions the doctors encased me in plant the speculation of utter helplessness. On two occasions the doctors encased me in plant the speculation of utter helplessness. On two occasions the doctors encased me in the speculation of utter helplessness. On two occasions the doctors encased me in the speculation of utter helplessness. On two occasions the doctors encased me in the speculation of utter helplessness. On two occasions the doctors encased me in tw the whole people curse.

Bigotry and Intolerance.

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have the same franchise and they exercise it just the same as the Protestants in Belfast. That they are not able to return members is because of the in the least. Physically ot suffer paucity of their numbers.'

Here is a nice argument! How would it do if it were applied and carried into effect by the Catholic majorities in Dublin and Cork and Limerick, and all other towns in Ireland where Catholics are in the majority? If there were not a Pro-Protestants were excluded in these Catholic towns from all participation in public affairs and from every public office, would it be an adequate explanation to say that the Protestants so fared out in detail the very things which Sir Oliver's opponents in Ontario threatened to do. The Greenway Government abolished Catholic schools in Manitoba; Sir Oliver's or Catholic schools in Schools in Manitoba; Sir Oliver's or Catholic schools in Schools in Manitoba; Sir Oliver's or Catholic schools in Schools in Schools in Manitoba; Sir Oliver's or Catholic schools in Schools in Schools in Manitoba; Sir Oliver's or Catholic schools in Sch Manitoba; Sir Oliver's enemies announc- it very plainly and bluntly. The Cathed their intention of doing the same olics have no representation in the Belthing in Ontario. The oppressors of the fast council because they are the minority of the voters and no Protestant in Belfast will vote for a Catholic, this is the Orange explanation, "open, naked, unashamed." You are Catholics, therefore we exclude you. We are the majority. You have "paucity of numbers," therefore there are none of you in the council or any other boards of the city.

Such is the "defence" of the Belfast the Catholic hierarchy. The enemies of Orange representatives in the House of Commons as against the facts and figures submitted on the other side. The Orange gentlemen of Belfast are not abashed by facts and figures proving that they are the most intolerant bigots in the world. Mr. T. P. O'Connor told during the debate in the House of Commons how in great English towns the system of Belfast would not be tolerated or thought of, even by extreme Protestants. He said:

> "They have several Catholics Aldermen and Councillors in the Liverpool Council, and there are Catholics and Irish Nationalists members of the Manchester Council. Irishmen and Catholics are also elected to the Bradford municipal body, and they are elected not by Catholics and Irishmen exclusively, but by Englishmen and Protest-

> John Dillon also referred to the tolerance of English towns compared with Belfast, mentioning the case of London, where a few years ago the high office of Lord Mayor was conferred on a Catholic.

"But in Belfast," said Mr. Dillon. "where the Catholic population is one-fourth of the whole, this abominable system of religious bigotry and proscription, which has happily been forgotten in every other part of Europe, is not only in full force at the present time, but we have the member for North Belfast coming to the House and saying that it is a principle that he and those associated with him mean to adhere to. are now told that no Catholic is to be admitted into the council chamber of Belfast unless he can get there by supif to-day we claim at the hands of this claim on behalf of the nouse. persecuted and proscribed Catholics of Belfast, simple justice, it is because this system of proscription has been carried on for many long years, the like of which does not exist in any other part of the United Kingdom."

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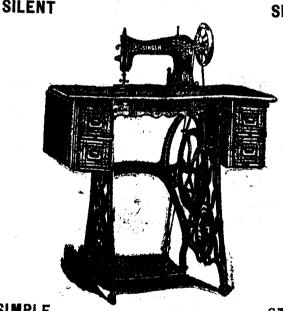
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Friday-Fast of the Ember days. Saturday-Fast of the Emberdays, Commemoration of St. Felix, Pope and

CITY AND ELSEWHERE.

Mr. A. R. Chisholm, of Oak Lake, who was in town this week on business, went

Branch No.52 of the C. M. B. A. hold a regular meeting in Unity Hall, McIntyre Block this evening.

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Mr. John J. Bann, formerly of Portage la Prairie, is now living in St. Paul, where he is doing well. In a letter re-ceived from him this week he asks to be remembered to all Manitoba friends.

There is no reference in "The Canadian" to the circular issued by the local branches re the school question, or to the Grand President's action thereon. There is, however, a significant, article on the objects of the association, which McKinnon. it is evidently intended should be understood as embodying the views of the official organ on this matter.

Friday evening next will be the regular meeting of St. Mary's Court No. 276 of the Catholic Order of Foresters at Unity Hall. On the night appointed for last regular meeting a sufficient number of members did not turn up to form a quorum, the sreat meeting at which Sir Charles Tupper spoke being undoubted-ly responsible for the very unusual oc-

the C. M. B. A. is to hand and calls for a city Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. O'Day will double assessment payable for this take up their residence at 298 Edmonmonth. This means a special assessment in addition to the regular one which is now due and must be paid the first meeting in June. before the first meeting in June. There were an unusual number of deaths last month and the extra assessment is

the opportunity of presenting an address and a purse of \$50 to their former pastor, Rev. J. B. Baudin, O. M. I., while en route from Fort Francis to Selkirk. The parishioners met the Rev. Father at 8 o'clock on Thursday in the school house. The Rev. Father Blais, O. M. I., the zealous and able pastor of the parish presided, and in a few eulogistic sentences thanked his parishioners for the kindness they showed him in thus honoring his brother in religion, their former pastor. The venerable recipient of the address and purse thanked his old parishioners in Euglish and French for the honor done him.

RAT PORTAGE.

Dedication of a New Altar.

The new altar recently placed in the Church of Notre Dame at Rat Portage, was solemnly dedicated on Sunday last. The altar was built by a lay brother of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate and is a fine piece of workmanship. The Rev. Father Cherrier, parish priest of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Winnipeg, officiated at the ceremony and Grand High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Guillet, O. M. I., parish priest of St. Mary's, Winnipeg, with Rev. Father Baudin, O. M. I., deacon. The

choir under the leadership of the Sisters sang Farmer's Mass in B flat and an eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Father LaRue, S. J., of St. Boniface College. In the evening Rev. Father Guillet preached a sermon in French to a large congregation. Although the weather was most unfavorable it must be said to the credit of the congregation that they attended the services in very large numbers.

Froude Tells Why.

Divorce, as a rule, is the result of unfaithfulness on the one hand or lawless passion on the other. Now the Irish are virtuous people; according to statisties the most virtuous people in Europe. But for this fact, also, "there must," as Judge Pryor says, "be some controlling influence." We will let the historian Froude tell of this controlling influence. In one of his lectures in New York in 200 pairs younts 50 cents pr. 1872, he said:

"He did not question the enormous power for good which had been exercised in Ireland by the modern Cathalic priests. Ireland was one of the poorest countries in Europe, yet there was less theft, less housebreaking, less robbery of all kinds, than in any other country of the same size in the civilized world. * * In the last hundred years, at least, impurity had almost been unknown in Ireland. This absence of vulgar crime and this exceptional delicacy and modesty of character were due -to their everlasting honor-to the influence of the Catholic clergy." N. Y. Freeman's Journal.

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The choir of the Sodality of Mary attended the services in church, and sang a number of hymns, while their organist Miss Golden, played the wedding march as the party left the church.

After the conclusion of the Mess office, which followed the marriage service, the guests adjourned to the residence of Mr. Joseph Carey, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. At 11.35 a. m. the newly wedded couple took the N. P. train to Minneapolis where they spent "The Canadian," the official organ of their honeymoon and returned to the

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A reporter of the Review meeting Mr. La Riviere on the street yesterday asked him what he thought of the attempt which the Free Press announced was to be made to induce Mr. Laurier to oppose him in Provencher. "Nothing would please me better," said Mr. La Riviere, "for I should consider it a great honor to give Mr. Laurier the greatest licking any man in Canada ever got." And the general opinion of those who know the constituency is that Mr. Laurier would not have a ghost of a show.

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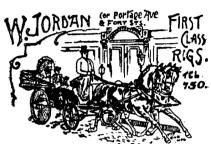
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