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THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1905.

AN END OF IT.

A tremor of uncertainty appears to have passed around the circle of our French-Canadian fellow-Catholics during the past week.

What can have happened? There was a local election in the constituency of Mountain, in Manitoba, whereby the Roblin Government won a seat.

Though Mr. Roblin has not specified what particular steps he intends to take for coercing the federal authority, Mr. Rogers has in his own characteristic way let the cat, or rather, the mouse, out of the bag.

Messrs. Roblin and Rogers climbed into power in Manitoba by promises of just treatment to the Catholic electors.

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ernment to break loose. The Roblin government must have been aching to break loose against Catholics when the dispicable trick was resorted to of publicly misrepresenting the interview between Mgr. Sbarretti and Attorney-General Campbell.

The inevitable reaction must come after all this political violence; and when it comes it may have the effect of sobering the irrepressible impulses of these western politicians to yell their anti-Catholic hue-and-cry every time they calculate upon frightening a Catholic Premier.

There are two classes of people who have kept quite cool through these months of agitation that Canada has been experiencing over the school clauses in the autonomy bills.

This week we have reached the end of the debate; and to our vision there is no change of public opinion probable.

A PHYSICIAN'S WARNING.

Dr. William Osler, in his farewell address to the medical profession of Maryland, made one very important and impressive statement. He said: "Like the Church, the physician has three enemies, namely: ignorance, which is sin; apathy, which is the world, and vice, which is the devil."

Through this is not religion, it is natural morality clothed in a semblance of religion. It places the Church in a just light as the opponent of ignorance, laziness and vice.

GOLDWIN SMITH'S INCONSISTENCIES.

Mr. Goldwin Smith has sent a remarkable letter to Mr. Bourassa, M.P., justifying the present opposition to Catholic schools.

Mr. Smith writes: "Personally I have always been inclined in favor of the voluntary system under which, of course, any or all of the schools may be religious.

Mr. Smith leaves it to be inferred that the state system of minority schools in Canada is not impartial.

pholics that is withheld from Protestants, and it should therefore be the ideal system towards which Mr. Smith is personally inclined.

"You will, I am sure, acquit me of the slightest feeling against Catholicism other than inevitable dissent. I dislike Ultramontanism, Jesuitism, and the Syllabus, on grounds irrespective of religious belief.

We can only guess at Mr. Smith's meaning in this paragraph. He accepts ridicule of the Jesuits by Pascal as a revelation of Catholicism, and rings in Montalambert, Lacordaire and the question of Church and State in France merely by way of rounding out a sentence.

RACE SUICIDE IN ONTARIO.

The London Tablet makes some comment upon the low birth rate of Ontario, and comes to the conclusion that race suicide is rife in the neighboring province.

The existence of separate schools in Ontario and the practice of compiling separate statistics for these schools allows a sharp contrast to be drawn between the condition of the Catholic and Protestant portions of the population.

The inevitable result of this state of things must be that the Catholic people of the Dominion will be the future possessors of the Canadian heritage, which Protestants are content to sell for the poor mess of pottage that personal selfishness amounts to.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Alexander, of Sherbrooke street, has left for Farnham, Que., where he will in future reside.

Mr. Cecil Arden, hon. agent of the English Catholic Emigration Association, left on Monday for Ottawa, to take charge of the new headquarters of the Association for Canada.

MR. CHARLES R. DEVLIN, M.P., PREVENTED FROM ADDRESSING PROHIBITED MEETINGS.

Three Hundred of the Royal Irish Constabulary on Hand to Enforce Order.

There was great excitement in Tuam, Galway, on Saturday, as three hundred Royal Irish Constabulary had been drafted into town to prevent Mr. Charles R. Devlin, M.P. for Galway, formerly member for Wright in the Canadian House of Commons, from addressing two meetings which had been proclaimed by Dublin Castle.

The provincial government. The people of this province with respect to politics or race may well applaud the tenor of Premier Gouin's speech at the Quebec banquet.

It was an address upon progressive Liberal lines; and following the compliment paid to the Protestant citizens of Quebec by the choice of their representative as Speaker of the Chamber, was indeed calculated

to challenge widespread approval of the new Liberal policy.

English-speaking Catholics approve of the Premier's sentiments as heartily as either their French or Protestant neighbors. But they cannot forget that they too have interests at stake which are most important to the Liberalism and to the reputation for public spirit of Quebec province.

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

Russia, struck by internal and external foes, wounded and stumbling, still manages to baffle the observation of friends and enemies. On the one hand admiration cannot be withheld even by those who a few months ago deemed Russian sea power utterly destroyed, for the wonderful feat of seamanship performed by Admiral Rojestvensky, in taking his fleet safely from the arctic waters on the European side of the globe around to the northern Asiatic seas in part by way of the Cape and in part by the Suez canal.

PASTORAL LETTER

OF MOST REV. PAUL BRUCHESI, ARCHBISHOP OF MONTREAL.

On the Consecration of Bishop-Elect Zotique Racicot, Titular Bishop of Poggia and Auxiliary Bishop of His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal.

PAUL BRUCHESI, by the Grace of God, and the favor of the Holy See, Archbishop of Montreal.

To the Clergy, Religious Communities and Laity of Our Diocese, Health, Peace and Benediction in the Lord:

My beloved Brethren, It is needless for us to inform you about the great religious ceremony which will take place in Our Cathedral on the 3rd of May. You are already aware of the coming event. We cordially invite you to take part in the celebration and ask you to share in our feelings of joy and gratitude which all will experience on that memorable occasion.

Religious professions are of frequent occurrence in Our Communities: Many solemnities, such as the blessing of churches, bells, etc., take place in the different parishes of Our Diocese.

The present letter shall be read at the prône of every parochial Mass and in other churches where divine service is held, and at the chapter of the religious communities, on the first Sunday after its reception.

the priesthood by an episcopal consecration.

The glad tidings of the election of Monsignor Racicot were hailed with manifest joy by all the clergy and laity of the Diocese and it was our impression that we had voiced their sentiments and gratified their desires.

Monsignor Racicot will be known as the titular Bishop of Poggia. It was officially proclaimed at the consistory held on the 27th of last March.

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By order of His Grace, EMILE CANON ROY, Chancellor.

PAUL, Arch of Montreal.

Mrs. Carnegie Gave \$5,000.

Baltimore, April 23. — The new steam laundry of the House of Good Shepherd for Colored Girls, on the Calverton Road, near Franklin street, for which Mrs. Andrew Carnegie contributed \$5,000, is now ready for occupancy.

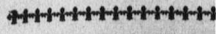
About two years ago, when the project of installing an up-to-date steam laundry was first considered, Sister Mary Agnus, superintendent of the home, wrote to Mrs. Carnegie, asking for a contribution.

There is still a debt of \$34,000 on the laundry, which will begin operations May 1, and the work of paying off this debt will be begun. Over 100 girls are in the home.

THE CONSECRATION

An Imposing Ceremony Delegate at

A scene of unusual grand magnificence, for which the Catholic Church presided, was performed at the Cathedral on Wednesday...



New



Lordship Bishop Lorrain, broke; His Lordship Mgr. St. Hyacinthe; His Lordship Michael, of Burlington, V. Lordship Mgr. Gabriels, O.N.Y.; His Lordship Mgr. Barry, Chatham, N.B.; His Mgr. Blais, Rimouski; His Mgr. Brunault, Nicolet; His ship Mgr. McEvay, London, Lordship Mgr. O'Connor, P. Ont.; His Lordship Mgr. baill, Joliet; His Lordship Scollard, Sault Ste. Marie; Enard, Valleyfield; Mgr. Vicar-Apostolic, of Mackenzie, Oka; Rev. Abbe Gignac, V. presenting Mgr. Larocque, of brooke; Rev. Father McGuire, presenting His Lordship Mgr. Donnell, of Charlottetown; Rev. Father R. E. M. Brad, sending the Bishop of H. Ont.; Rev. Father Lalanc, rector of the Jesuit College, G. rector, C.S.C., Superior of S. rent College; Rev. A. Renaud, C. Superior of Farnham Col. Representatives of the various communities in and about M. the pastors of all the churches city and many of the past different portions of the Arch and elsewhere in the province well as a number of priests from distant parts of the United States, including Rev. James Lanigan, O. M. A.; Rev. Father Laporte, of Aster, and many other members of the regular and secular clergy followed by a long line of boys dressed in cardinal color socks and surplices decorated with ribbons of the same color. A variety of color was gorgeous. red and cloth of gold of the regular prelates, and clergymen, the Archbishops, Bishops, the members of the religious orders dressed in the most elegant colored garbs, the surplices of the secular clergy a picture of beautiful hues and one which only the brush of an artist could do justice to. The keynote of the celebration "Jubilate Deo." The work of the Archdiocese had increased to

Lights and Shadows of A Sick Man's Life.

Many are the hymns of praise sung in favor of Altruism with a big A. But individual beneficence can do little good unless it is materialized in some permanent institution.

course, for the patients not on low diet. Breakfast concluded, the breakfast things cleaned up, temperatures and pulses having been taken, medicines distributed, the shutters are drawn back from the lattice-work grating looking down into the church and those who are able flock to the end of the ward to hear Mass.

asleep, and finally sinks into a condition of complete unconsciousness. Still holding his pulse, and watching every move and every indication, with watch in hand, the assistant surgeon proclaims that the psychic moment has arrived.

Give the Children FRUIT-A-LIVES whenever the head aches, the stomach gets upset, or Constipation troubles them.

Green Island years and years ago but of a type belonging to the old school such as we find little represented in modern days.

Reverend Sister and dear friends In the midst of joy and pleasure We celebrate a happy Jubilee

Occasionally the monotony of the usual sick-bed routine is varied by the tinkle, tinkle of the scolding bell. The light of wax tapers twinkles in the distance and a diminutive procession slowly winds its way down the ward.

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And so the day closes. Eight o'clock has come. The Angelus rings. The Sister recites the prayer. The curtains of the snow-white vots are drawn for the night.

"Thither by night and by day came the Sister of Mercy. The dying looked up into her face and thought indeed to behold there Beams of celestial light encircle her forehead with splendor.

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O.M.B.A. OF CANADA, BRANCH 26.—Organized 18th November, 1878.—Branch 26 meets at St. Patrick's Hall, 92 St. Alexander St., on every Monday of each month.

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THE GIFT OF TEARS.

(By Georgina Poll Curtis.)

(Concluded.)

"I have to hurry on to C— on im- portant business," he said. "I may have to stay three weeks. When I come back, Helen, I hope you will be ready to set our wedding-day."

A SALUTARY INFLUENCE.

"I have perhaps more than most men had more opportunities of noting the effect of Catholic newspapers on the life around us—especially in country places. . . . In many cases men have told me that the Catholic paper kept their faith alive, and that their children have remained Catholics mainly through the influence which these papers worked on their lives."

PEOPLE WHO BEQUEATH THEIR BRAINS TO SCIENCE

Post-mortem disposals of brains are growing as common as money bequests. Dr. Wilder, of Cornell University, has for a quarter of a century invited the world at large to leave their brains for the advancement of science.



A CURE FOR GOSSIP.

Very few of us in this critical hour are free from the slight propensity, to what is called gossip; whereas the following little story may teach a necessary lesson: Once upon a time there lived in the famous old cloister of Otobourne a very dear old priest. His name was Father Magnus, and he was the favorite of the whole monastery and of the parish as well.

THE DISEASE OF JEWELS.

Precious stones are subject to sickness and some of them die. They become pale, lose their lustre, split, grow dark, and have several other diseases. Rubies fade when long exposed to the light, so does the garnet.

THE ABILITY TO SERVE.

Much is written about the ability to control, but the ability to serve seems to be of less importance in the average mind. Yet it is not less important nor less dignified.

CANADIAN PATENTS GRANTED TO FOREIGNERS.

- Below will be found a list of Canadian patents granted to foreigners through the agency of Messrs. Marston & Marlon, Patent Attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D.C.

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