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Hon. Senator Bernier's great speech

as reported in the senate debates

## (Continued.)

But this patriotic aim cannot be attained so long as a section
of the population is ill-used in of the population is ill-used in
the way the Catholic minority the way the Catholic minority
has been ill-used in Manitoba. In matters where uniformity views cannot be expected on a count of what is most sacred in man, on account of her religious
belief, we must agree to disabeliee, we must agree to disa
gree. In antiquity Solon gave a lesson to all subsequent legislators. One day he was asked
whether he had given the AtheWhether he had given the Atheouad he had civen to his people that he had given to his people plied to them. Here in Canada, in a mixed community such as ours, there are certain matters upon which we do not agree, because they affect our religious belief and conscientious views. It may be that your views are better than mine; it may be that hat aust remain outside of our political parliamentary discusdivides us cannot be bridged in any other way than by mutual regard, let us have that regard for each other. A common law
might be the better law, but since that common law is impossible of application to all alike,
let us do as Solon did, let us let us do as Solon did, let us
make the best law that can be applied to our Canadian people
The people is not made after all for the legislators, but the legislators do exist for every section of the people, whose wants,
whose feelings and whose honWhose feelings and whose honmust be considered. This is, it seems to me, not only justice but pure come expression of an honest belief, that unless those princiles are acted upon by those that school matter, peace and harmony will nerer be restored. ed upon those principles. It is a fundamental principle in the constitution that the minorities should be protected in matters that in a community like ours, honest religious belief had to be recognized. Sir Alexander of what are called public schools, had at last to admit the utter im possibility of the working in our communities of the system
One of the essential reasons of such riews was given by Sir A T. Galt, in the words which have already quoted but which
cannot be quoted too often. He cann
There could be no greater injustice to a population than to compel them to o their own rel
Sir A. T. Galt was then concerned about his co-religionists in Quebec. At the cisk of being an extremist, I cannot see by arrive at the conclusiou that what would be an injustice to the Protestants of Quebec could lics of Manitoba. But, perhaps, Sir A. T. Galt was himself a extremist. Before proceeding
further, it may be well to state, for the information of the new members of this House, what have had octasion to state be-
do uot ask for church or parochial schools. Whether church schools are better than stat
schools I am uot discussing a present; the question does not a rise here; I am only stating the important fact that church or pa rochial schools have not been in
existence in Manitoba since it beexistence in Manitoba siuce it bestating also this other fact, tha not ask now, for church or parochial schools. What we had were parental schools aided by th
state, and we are now simply asking for the restoration o those parental schools. By the
law of nature, it is the duty and consequently, the right of patheir children. On account of the very great interest the state
has in the duffusion of knowl edge amongst all classes, it ma consider it a duty to help the parents in their work and in the
fulfilment of their duties and obligations in that respect, bu it must not take their place
While the state extends to the parents its protection and its financial aid it has a right to se that the school grants are no
misapplied, it has a right to ex act full compensation in th orm of knowledge for the mon The Catholic parents do no object to that, but what they ob ject to is that any disability b
placed upon them on account o their religious belief. To us he words of the Lords of th Council :-
The objection of the Roman Catholic to schools such as alone receive state
aid under the Act of 1890 , is conscien onsly and deeply rooted.
It was for the protection such conscientious and deepl rooted belief that clause 22 of
the Manitoba Act was inserted therein. In the judgment jus referred to, their lordships de liamentary compact "which can not be overlooked, either by the not be overlooked, either by the parliament. They have declar lics under subsection the Catho clause " is admissible on th grounds set forth in their memo rials and petitions." Further on the same judgment says that the founded." Even if we had onl these words to rely upon for th snpport of our claims, they be only necessary to ascertai what these claims are, and what sort of remedy should pe given grounds of complaint, "and to
get at that information it would get at that information it would
only be necessary to refer to the petitions of the minority. There we would find the whole thing.
These petitions and momorials state the grounds of complain of the minority and the redress to whidh they contend they are
entitled. They are as follows:(3) That it may be declared that the said last mentioned Acts do affect the
rights and privileges of the Roman rights and privileges of
Catholic minority of the $Q$
 provisions of the statutes in force in the age of the Acts, siould be re-enacted in so far at least as may be necessary to
secure to the Roman Catholics in the said province the right to build, main-
tain, equip, manage, conduct and support these schools in the manner provided for by the said statutes, to secure to

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 such members of the Roatiou, and to relievechurch Catholic church as contribute to such Roman
Catholic schools from all payment or contribution to the support of any other shonld be so modified or
These are the grounds of com plaint and the remedy prayed or. When the Privy Council decided that the appeal of the minority, on the grounds well founded, they decided t the same time that the rights and privileges enumerated in those petitions wera
rights and privileges which rights and privileges which
should be restored, according to heir demands, as stated in such memorials. This is as clear as day light. Any one is at liberty o designate those privileges and hose rights by whatever name rights and privileges must be paid to it and to paid to the findings of the high However their the empire thought proper to say more, thought proper to say more, or
rather, to say the same thing in a different way, and to expressly mention that the denominational schoob system must be restored. Their lordships say in their judgment that "subsection 2 of sec
ion 22 of the Mantioba Act is the governing enactment." another place they sav that this second subsection " is a substantive enactment and not designed he provision which precedes it.' And they go on to say :-
The qnestion then arises, does the ges acquired by legiskation and prequile to the union. It extends in terms to
"any " right or privileges of the mino ity affected by an Act passed by the legislature, and would therefore seem to
embrace all rights and privileges existmbrace all rights and privileges exis-
lng at the time when such Act was passd. Their lordships see no justification unlimited. There is notbing in the thar rounding circumstances, or in the apparent intention of the legislature, to war-
rant any such limitation. Qnite the conrary.
According to this, then, not only some of the rights and privileges existing at the time the ffected 90 werepassed have been and it is useless to say that all affected rights must be restored. It is a simple matter of common sense, a matter of course. Then merate those rights. They do so when contrasting the position of the Roman Catholics prior and subsequent to the Acts from which there is an appeal. Their words are as follows
Whether a right ar privilege which Roman Catholic minority previously enjoyed has been affected by the legislato see how this question can receivable to see how this question can receive any
but an affirmative answer. Contrast the position of the Roman Catholics prior and subsequent to the Acts from which they appeal. Befora these passed
into law accoools, of which the control and mana-
gement were in the hands of Roman Catholics, who could select the books to be used and determine the character of
the religious teaching. These scbools the religious teaching. These scbools
received their proportionate share of the money contributed for school pur-
poses out of the general taxation of the province, and the money raised for these purposes by legal assessment was, so
far as it fell upon Catholics applied schools. What is the position of th Roman Catholic minority under the Acts of 1890 ? Schools of their own de nomination conducted according to
their views, will receive no aid from
for their support upon the contributions
of the Roman Cat while the taxan out of which state aid is granted to the schools provided for Protestants.
Moreover, while the Catholic inhabi
tants remain liable to local assessment for school purposes, the proceeds of that
assessment are no longer destined to any extent for the support of Catiol schools, but afford the means of main
taining schools which they regard as more suitable for the education of Catho lic children than if they were distinc In view of this comparison, it does not seem possible to say that the rights and
privileges of the Roman Catholic minori ty in relation to education, which exist-
derior to 1890 , have not been affected
This paragraph of the last judg ent in appeal states in effect:

1. That there existed, by law, prior to 1890, Catholic denom national shools.
hools were denominationa and management of the contro Catholics (this includes Roman ormation, the examination an the certification of teachers, also the inspection of schools by
inspectors regularly appointed according to the law inforce for the time being.
2. That the Roman Catholic had the right to select
to be used in shools.
4: That the Roman Catholic had the right to determine the had the right to determine the
character of the religious teach ing in the same schools.

That the Roman Catholic had the right to levy and collect nominational shools.
6. That they were
paying taxes for the suppt from paying taxes for the
non-Catholic schools.

That they had the right to the money contribnted for school purposes out of the general fund of the province.
Now, say their lordships, those denominational schools have been deprived of their legal status by the Acts of 1890 and have ceased to share in the financia to the oges which are accorded this comparison," these are words of the Privy Council
In view of this comparison, it does no
seem possible to say that the rights an privileges of the Roman Catholic minori prior to 1890 , have not been affected.
Now, hon. gentlemen, since such were the rightsof the Roman Catholics in 1890 ; since those rights and privileges, and every by the legislation of 1890 ; sinc subsection 2 of section 22 of th Manitoba Act assures to the Roman Catholics the existence ince no limitation can be pu upon that subsection of the law since appeal, claiming the restora tion of such rights and privileges is well founded, then it follow from that judgment, that the very
same rights and privileges which same rights and privileges which have been affected, must be res-
tored, or else the legitimate grounds of complaint are not re moved. And since those rights and privileges are known as the
denominational school system, denominational school system,
and in fact, constiture the denoand in fact, constiture the deno
minational school system, it minational school system, it is that system which must be restor
ed and not any other one. There is no suggestion of a compromise Council. Liet us put the Privy Council. Let us put that in a
different way. We cannotinsist too much on that point. We are ere face to face with a very simple and conciusive agreement.
minority have been affected by
the denominational schools hav ing been deprived of the advan ages which they enjoyed before
1890 , as enumerated in the 1890, as enumerated in their lord ships' remarks, it is that fact e. Then, such grievance cannot e. Then, such grievance canno ion of the except by the restora tion of the same denominationa us with their former legal sta ws with all the privileges which were attached to them. In other ders that the Catholic denomina ional schools must be restored with such privileges as are de ailed in the above quotation. ong as they are not, so long will long as they are not, so long will plaint" remain, so long will the grievances remain, and wo long will that judgment stand unsatis fied, against the command of He Majesty, as embodied in the fol lowing paragraph, page 14
Her Majesty having taken the said re port into consideration, was pleased by
and with the advice of Her Privy Council to approve thereof and to order as it is eraby ordered that the recommenda ions and directions therem contained be punctually observed, obeyed, and carried Whe effect in each and every particular. Whereof the Governor General of the ominion of Casaja the time being and all other persous whom it may con-

No man, whatever may be his tanding at the bar, will be able convince the minority that the estoration of its denominationa johools is not ordered by this
udgment. Any other view would have the effect indeed of placing their lordships in a very unenviable position, a position of
In one breath, they would have aid : the Roman Catholics were njoying at a certain period cer ain ad vantages, which we define have been taken away from them hereby their rights, as protected by subsection 2 of clause 22 of by subsection 2 of clause 22 of
the Manitoba Act, which is "a parliamentary compact," have waffected so as to constitute onstitution provides machinery or the redress of that grievance and, in conformity with the pro isions of that machinery you must remove all legitimate rounds of complaint. And ye in the next breath, they would have said: do not remove tha machinery to which we have re

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## corrent comment.

The Tablet The editor of $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Edror. } & \text { the London } \\ \text { Tablet, Mr. J. } G \text {. }\end{array}$ Snead Cox, has, in the Nineteenth Century for this month, an article on "Mr. Laurier and Manitoba."
Mr. Cox is a really able man, one Mr. Cox is a really able man, one
of Stonyhurst's contemporary glories. He has all that famous college's enterprise, "go"" and self-re-
liance. It was once said of the liance. It was once said of the
students formed within its palatial walls that "they talked European politics from a Stonyhurst point
of view." Now, this spirit still of view. Now, Cox. He means well, though why in the world he should think himself called upon to settle our school difficulty we cannot for the life of us see; but what he does not know of Mr. Laurier's
views on religion would fill a very views on religion would fill a very
large volume indeed. On the large volume indeed. On the other hand there are plenty of peoMr. Laiurier's career from his college days onward and who could lege days onward and who could
open the eyes of Messrs. Cox, Fitzpatrick and Russell.

Opening only correct
HIS EyEs. statement in Mr one which is borrowed from our paone which is borrowed from our pais much worse than Sir Donald is much worse than Sir Donald
Smith's compromise. Unfortunately, Mr. Cox jumbles up things in a very distressing fashion. He ply to quote from our columns, or from the Casket, which says, in its
issue of the 15 th inst.: "We were on the point of handing to the printer a leader exposing some ex-
traordinary mistakes of the Lontraordinary mistakes of the Lon-
don "Tablet" regarding the predon "Tablet" regarding the pre-
sent position of the Manitaba school case, contained in its issues of
the number of that jourral for April 3, which gives unuistakable the light and to iseginuing to se ters stands here. It had boldly as serted that Mr. Laurier had aban doned the " settlement " altogether but when it saw the despatches re-
lating to the opening of Parliament it opened its eyes. Then, as it was
going to press it got this cablegram going to press it got this cablegram
from Quebec: "Things not so bad as they will seem to you. Wait action of Delegate."Itfinds this"sufficient comes from an absolutely trust worthy [!] source. However worthy doesn't wait, but score
Mr. Tarte for his attempt in his speech in the House to deceive Parliament and the people of Cana
da intobelieving that the Delecate's da intobelieving that the Delegate's
visit has nothing to do with the visit has nothing to do with the school question. Mr. Tarte was
just doing what the man who sent just doing what the man who sen
The Tablet's cablegram was trying The Tablet's cablegram was trying
to do ; what Mr. Fitzapatrick sucRome ; and what Mr. Laurier and his lieutenants have been doing for Catholics - striving to deceiv Tablet will soon fully understand this. Mr. Laurier has raached the point where
longer possible

The Dublin
Irish
$\begin{gathered}\text { "Irish Catholic" }\end{gathered}$
Immigration $\begin{gathered}\text { after thanking } \\ \text { as for our ap- }\end{gathered}$
Agents $\begin{gathered}\text { proval of it }\end{gathered}$
masterly defence of our stand on
the school question as against the the school question as against the
"Tablet," says: "We notice that with an im pudence rarely paral leled, the present Government of famous violation of the rights of the Catholics of Manitoba, have to promote Irish emigration to that province. It cannot be too widely known throughout the country that the Catholics who yield to the blandishments of the
touts who are employed to induce them to go into exile, will of thei own free will accept a condition of
servitude aud disability seriously calculated to affect the faith of their children. Our contemporary
may rest assured that measures have been taken to counteract the blandish at the touters. history have been forwarded to influential persons in Ireland and will be spread broadcast over that zens are warned not to trust the official humbugs who wish to foist upon their children a system far
worse, on account of the local porse, on account of the local tional system of education which
the intense Catholicism of the Irish has, to a certain extent at least xorcized.
Revivals and their Effects.
The difference between a revial in the Protestant Churches and a revival (mission) in the Caestant Church the effect is immediate and temporary, whereas he effects of a mission in the Caholic Church are immediate but more durable. Many stiff-gilled old sinners get "hooked" by thers and when missionary Fa ed hardly ever seek the turbid waters of sin and crime again. Why? Because they have the and Blood,Soul \& Divinity of Ou Lord Jesus Christ-to strength en and,sustain them. Our dissent ing brethren are deprived of this supernatural influence, and as the eflect of the preacher's eloquenc dies out their artificially existed devotion also gradually grows where they were prior to the re vival. Most of those who go for ward to the mourners' benchldur Cha a revival in the Protestant Churches are equally as earnest as those who make a mission in young shoots Church, but the young shoots which spring up perish for want of spiritual food If all of those ornest seekers after truth would investigate the teaching of the Church without prejudice, they
would soon become faithful and devoted members, and not be driven from their inheritance The large, respectful and a
Thistry entive audiences which attend the missions to Protestants given by Father Elliott and othe priests, in Pennsylvania and oth er states, show how anxious the
paople are to know the truth.paople are to know the truth
Catholic Journal (Memphis.)

## Brieflets.

The New York Tribune tells as how to recognize a poster picicture and are unable to tell wether it is a cloud, a butterlly river, a map of South America. or a woman, you should go into icture is a modern poster and igh art.

With that generosity and reatness of soui which so eminntly belong to Leo XIII. His Holiness has sent a donation of 10,000 francs to be distributed
Cretan Christians. among the Cretan Christians. A noble example is hereby set to the Catholic world. - Preston
Catholic News.
A clergyman was preaching upon the Parable of the Prodigal Son and when he came to the killing of the fatted calf, he endeavored to heighten interest by
the following gloss: "The calf; he old familiar calf which had yeen in the Lomdon Standard.

The April Catholic World's alk about New Books gives ery full and entertaining review y woman on Two Contiuents," quoting a charming description fan interview with our Holy ahter, Leo XIII. This interview o the Catholic faith.

The Preston Catholic News ngland relaies how the Rev Father Hays, at the especial invi-
ation of the British Women's emperance Association, spoke the hall of a Methodist Church at Basford, to a Protestant audi ence, about, "Mary, the Greatest Woman that ever lived, the mos Cod made the mother of His own dod made the mother of His own divine Son." Father Hays was
frequently interrupted by applause.
"A.Swindle" is the name that appears over the office door of a Strattord, Ont. A friend of the unfortunate gentleman suggested the advisability of his writing out his first name in full, thinking that Arthur or Andrew Swindle, as the case might be, would the significant "A.Swindle." When the lawyer, with tears in his eyes, whispered to him that understood and was silent.- Ex change.
Now that some thousands o our ministers who had not read the book of Jonah in twenty years have learned what a touching sto ry of divine love it is, it is in or der for somebody else to attack some other neglected portion of
the Scripture and give theChurch the Scripture and give theChurch generally the benefit of its reper-
sual.If we might direct the assault sual. If we might direct the assault
we would suggest that it be made upon the Decalogue, for the Church needs bracing up on certain of the Ten Commandments, and it is not likely to get it unless mebody fires a

Le Courrier du Canada says We have already plenty proof that the Liberals swamped whe county of Champlain with
whiskey and money. In a parish alone they spent $\$ 400$.In another parish in the centre of the county they put in 72 gallons of highelectors drunk. These methods
will convince our readers that our friends of Champlain have shown a manly courage worthy emptations in order to follow he dictates of conscience.

The Line of Least Resistance "Why do so many modern writers seem to prefer notoriety to fame?" "Because a man has otoriety by an easy tumble." Cleveland Leader.
A. Tournier says: "Entre honnêtes gens les promesses sont des dettes, entre politiciens des amor means: Among honorable men
meat promises are debts ; among politicians, so much bait.

Liberality is man's noblest uality ; but, at the same time is the one which most requires gnidance, lest in his ardor man which are not his own. Now eligion is certainly one of those -Rev. W. B. Morris.

Rev. Father. Lacoste, O.M.I Rofessor in the University of Ottawa, who was lately elected member of the Academy of St Academicians not resident in Italy, the limit of the outsiders on whom this great honor is conferred being set at ten.

A wealthy Wall street broker who had to spent six weeks in tal in New York, because there were no private rooms vacant ows that he prefers the public ward with its interesting life and movement to the private room with its solitude.

Some men can train up a dog to do auything they tell them, na are the most disobedient in ren are the most disobedient in
the neighborhood. Some women can write and talk beautifully about the proper way to reform and rule the world, and mean ingly behaved and unruly

An umbrella with a transpaAnt corering has been invented o see wh, enabling the holder he holds it before his face. But what is really needed is some device which will tell where the umbrella has gone when it is not before his face.

Father Massenza, who was Father Massenza, who was in the Annals of the Propagation f the Faith, how he was sold in hat when first he saw a white man what struck him most was the straight hair, which he mentally compared to hen's feathers. He has now been twenty years with the Catholic mis-
sionaries and is, or soon will be, ionaries and
subdeacon

To Father Le Jeune, O.M.I., as ditor of the "Kamloops Wawa" British Columbia), the shorthand exhibition held in Nancy, in October 1896, has awarded honor mis Indian pupils ceive another diploma. The Wawa was alreay the proud possessor of two gold medals,

Blind Tom, the gifted musical impleton who was the star at raction in the fifties, is still lir the Highlands of Navesink, on the New Jersey side of the low. r New York bay. He is usual ly very polite, but he cannot abide bores; he dismisses them nough. Good-bye!" - Lucky

No better refutation of the harge made against Catholics hat they are a unit in political matters for those of their own
religious creed can be cited than the great political contest that
closed in Chicago lately. Washington Hesing, a German Catholic, a scholarly, able, exemplary man, was an independent candieven the Gayor. The Catholics, to a man Germans, voted almos to a man for Harrison, the Pro Catholic and against Hesing. the Catholic. That was right and
proper, and The Journal is proud to see that they thus openrefuted the calumnious charg Journal (Memphis) . Catholic
Jomainst them.-Cater Journal (Memphis.)

The probiem of education is getting a more serious one day by day. The common run of men are apt to think not so much of their duties as of their rights, and what they can get out of them. Now real progress is not the acquistion of more rights but
the better performance of duthe better performanc
ties.-Geoffrey Drage.
"The reception of Father Maturin, of the Cowley Society,into the Church of Rome, constitutes the most serious, and, indeed, so far, the only serious loss that the Papal Bull has inflicted upon the Church in England. The step has taken ecclesiastical
circles by surprise. It is said that the attitude of the Anglican episcopate to the divorce question was its determining cause. Father Maturin is a very eloquent
brought back to the scbools, from Which He has been banishe and Thope, ere it is too late. the helplessness of non-Catholic teachers! What a lesson for weak-kneed Catholics who, for the sake of allegiance to party would practically banish the Saviour from the schools and thus,
sooner or later, let them rot away into hotbeds of vice!
Sir William knew that it was unnecessary to fear such a result of his own province; but, being fully aware that he was surbers who were profoundly igno rant of what goes on in the
Province of Quebec, he took care to tell them "that in no part of
the Dominion of Canada is education at a higher standard, and in no part of Canada are there
more educated people in propor tion to the population than in that higher education there is marvellously cheap, that some physicians have been edncated by the clergy for nothing, and that hosts of French Canadian speak faultless English. He
might have pointed to the superior culture evinced in both province which blatant itno rance despises; but his modesty so obrious a fact as that refere to would have of course included splendid on example ot Quebe culture.
When on Easter Sunday last, as the Montreal papers inform Louis Lalande preach the last of his Lenten sermons in the Gesu o the largest audience that eve he must have thought with charitable pity of the blind preju
dice which could stigmatize as inefficient the schools capable of producing such intellectual denessing. The preacher, whos forefathers have been French Ca nadian for many generations, who was trained in a country school and a country college of the much - maligned province electrifies the whole city to such a degree that the non-Catholic English papers derote columns to verbatim extracts from his sermons, which even in a bald translation stir the reader like
the voice of a prophet.

SENATOR BERNIEE'S SPPECH (Continued from page 1)
embodied in the Acts of 1890 no doubt
commends itself to, and adequately supplies the wants of the great majority All legitmate grounds of complaint would be removed if that system were supplemented by provisionswhichwould pemove the grievance upon which the ppeal is foundeb, and were modified so to these provisions.

First of all let us observe, that the affirmation of the fact that it not essential that one thing be irmation that at least something must be done. And what is the thing to be done? It cannot be anything else than the removal of what their lordships have ust defined to be the grievance of the Roman Catholics; in other words, the restoration of the deominational schools with their in reading closely that pararaph, one will see at once that t does not say that the denomi national school system itself shall解 be restored, bnt only that it ion ensera of that the precise provisions reviously existed, should be re nacted. That paragraph al udes only to certain provisions or the former statutes, to the ex em to the exterior of the sysere, in which was clad a cer national schools, which body



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NORTEFWHET RHVIRW, TUPEDAY, APRIL 27.

calendar for nent week.

## may.

Second Sunday after Easter. The
Holy Sepulchre of Our Holy Sepulchre of Our Lord.
Monday.- Feast of the Finding Monday.-. Fenst of
of the Holy Cross. of the Holy Cross.
TTuesday.- Sr. Monica, Widow. Thednesday.- st. Pius V., Pope.
Thursday.-St. John before the Latin Gate.
Friday. - St.
Stanilaus, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday. - The Apparition of St.
Nichael the Archangel.
Michael the Archangel.
Here are the dates of the breaking up of the i
years :

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During these
date is April 1sth.
Rev. Father Laceasse's mission to the French-speaking members of St. Mary's
Congregation was brought to Congregation was brought
cessful close last Sunday.
The General Intention for the Apostle-
shin of ship of Prayer for the month of May
ts "The Welfare of the Church in England ts "The Welfare of the Chiurch in England
by the celstration of the thirteenth cen. by the celsbration of the thirteenth cen-
tenary of St. Augustine of Canterbury."

The Necine Star congratulates Necheans on having had a soft touch of the whose misfortune has placed it in a lower plain.
Another convert recently received
is Aubrey Beardsley, the famous young artist in black and white, whose draw ings bring him about $\$ 20,000$ a year.

He was born at Brighton, England, in | He |
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| 1874. |

Menct Man., says there is water on both sides
of the river as far as the eye can reach, that some horses have been boisted up to haylofts, tiaat farmers fear great loss of live stock.
Rev. N. J. Power, pastor of La Couner Wash., in the diocese of Nesqually, preach ed at the church of the Immaculate Con ception last Sunday. Besides his Churc
of the Sacred Heart, Father Power ha of the Sacred Heart, Father Power ha attend. He left for Montreal and Europe on Low Suuday
The British house of Commons, by a vote of 317, to 155 , refused to abolish the
injustice of ex ceessive taxation in Ireland Vain was the Hon. Edward Blake's long and eloquent speech, vain was Mr. Morley's powerful reply to Mr. Lecky. A majority of 160, almost all Englishmen,
voted against restitution of ill-gotten gains.
His Grace the Archbishop of St. Bont-
face said mass at St. Mary's Academy last Sunday morning at half past seven and gave Holy Communion for the first time to twelve young girls, He spoke beautifully in both languages to the happy little maidens arrayed in spotless God.
A certain number of French Canadian Catholics have stultified themselves by getting up a meeting in favor of the elec-
tion of that Jameson who, when Dalton McCarthy was here, said, on the public platform in presence of many Catholics, that the Catholic Chureh was the worst enemy of British institutione and that every loyal British subject should thwart Liberal, and if Lucifer were to run for Winnipeg with Laurier's endorsement,
${ }^{8} \mathrm{hi}$ some of these Catholics would vote fo has made such a public exhibition of his asinine capabilities.

A large and handsome marble alta at St Pierre this week.
Mrs. N. Bawef and family who have been spending the winter
arrived home this week.
A mission is to be held next month a St. Mary's church. It will commence on the 9th, and will be conducted
Jesuit Fathers from Montreal.

Immaculate Conception Branch No 163 of the C.M.B.A. nowpossesses a very
nice library ; some exceedingly useful nice library; some exceedingly useful
and interesting books are to be found on and interesting books are to be found on
their shelves and should prove or inducements to many new members to join
of the pithstanding the heavy snow-fal moisture on the surface of the prairi his spring than in most previous year The farmers are, therefore, able to ge usual, and in many districts seeding is already general. $\qquad$
Readers of the Review will be glac o hear that our old manager, Mr. P
Clinkhammer, has reached Los Angeles Klinkhammer, has reached Los Angeles
California, safely and so far as first impressions go is well pleased with the place. One and all will wish him suc There are many ex-Winipeggers and old residents of St. Boniface living a Los Angeles and late reports indicat that they are all satistied and doing
fairly well. .
The "flood" is still the principal to
ic of conversation on the streets of the city, and daily reports in the newspaFrom are eagerly read by thousands
Foday an unvarying tale has to be told so far as the local situation is concerned, viz, that the water i
gradually rising, but very slowly. O the Winnipeg side of the river it covers
the Transfer track in many places, and sons Bay flat. At Fort Rouge the Assi niboine is over its banks and the occu
pants of residences nearest the stream have been compelled to seek fresh quar-
ers. Some acres of land are submerged on the St. Boniface side and a rise of a ew more inches will flood a large tract
f country. Reports from the south indicate that Winnipeg will experienc mach higher water yet, and many, es
pecially old timers, are confident tha will be inundated.
The Anglican Archbishops of Canterbury and York meant to slow their antiRomanism in their recent reply to the ope's last encyclical letter on Anglican orders, but their use of the phrase "Re
vered Brother in Cbrist," in addressing the Pope, bas drawn upon them the vio ent wrath of the ultraProtestants in the English Church, who regard the Pope a
Miss Susie Swift, late Brigadier-Gen al of the Salvation army, daughter o a Poughkeepsie lawyer, niece of former
Mayor Swift of Cnicago, has entered the Catholic Church. She was sent to Erg and on an important mission for the rmy a few months ago, and there be by any means the first Salvationist to become a convert, she is the mos
istinguished, Miss Swift was a famo riter in the War Cry and editor he Wide World.

At the meeting of the Catholic truth Society beld on Monday evening of ally entertained by the Rev. Father KcCarthy O.M.I., who talked on his recent trip to Ireland. He first read the contribution on Elucation which
appeared in the Review a couple of appeared in the Review a couple o
weeks ago and amplified this with ome most interesting remarks on the phese and institutions he visited and
the different phases of Irish character e encountered.
Hity of the Irist people at home and argued that as in the older times when Ireland was free the Roman Catholic Religion had made the country the so again there were evidences on all sides that with the partial restoration
freedom which the last half century of freedom which the last half century
had seen the same cause would proace the same effect, for to-day Ire-
and is being covered with schools and all the children were attending hat if full justice was done, Ireland ould in time attain the proud position it occupied amongst the nations of the
vorld. The cause of Ireland was there-
fore one which should enlist the sym-
pathy and have the support pathy and have the support of all
Catholics.-A hearty vote of thanks was
ther tendered Father McCarthy on the mo-
tion of Mr. T. W. Russell seconded by tion of Mr. T. W. Russell seconded by
Brother Lewis and supported by Brother Lewis and supported by
Messrb, O'Brien Golden, and Kennedy.

The members of the varions Catholic societies attached to St. Mary's par-
ish attended Holy Communion in a body on Sunday moruing.
At the meeting of the council of Mani toda University held on wednesday last the bill recently passed by the Legislaerection of a building and the furnishing of professors for teaching the natural sciences was submitted and accepted,
only the representatives of St. Boniface College, viz, Judge Dubuc, Rey. Father Cherrier, Rev. Father Drummond. S. J.,
Ir. J. K. Barrett and Mr. F. W. Russell Dr. J. K. Barrett and Mr. F. W. Kussell
voting against it. The Government has hitherto contriputed $\$ 3,560$ yearly to the work of examination and conferring of degrees. In the future the Government
grant may be $\$ 6,000$ and an additional advance each year from Provincial trust funds of $\$ 5000$, which with interest at 5 per cent will be charged againse the uni-
versity lands. A sum not exceeding 860 , 000 will be advanced in the same way for the building. Many of the leading advocates of accepting the measure spoke regretfully of the smallness of the assistance to be granted by the Governmen that the expenses would exceed the $r$ ceipts and there seemed to be genera
uncertainty as to how the proposals would work out. The chancellor (the Archbisho work out. The chancellor (the Archbishop
of Rapert's Land) was evidently strongly opposed to accepting arrangement but for some reason declined to vote against it although he would not vote for it. There were other members present who didn't vote but there was a majority for the
measure and it passed and the council was committed to an approval of a mea sure which for good or for ill will involvradical change in the government of the
university and probably lead to furth developments in the same direction.

## Unitarians and Our Lady.

The following extract from The Inquirer," a leading Unita showing that the Catholic view of Our Lady's dignity and title finds defence even in non-Catholic channels. The extract in question reads as follows:quarter day, as Lady Day, with quarter day, as Lady Day, with Mary, whom our fellow-Christ'Our Lady' and the 'Mother of God.' One does not see why Protestant Christians, of Trinitarian persuasion. should offer any ob-
jection to these designations: for, if Jesus was God, it would seem to follow that the mother of Je sus was the mother of God."
This is the whole position in a nutshell. Granting, as most Protestants believe, that Our
Blessed Lord was the very God, how can they find it logically possible to caril at the Catholic view that the Blessed Virgin, being His mother, was therefore
the Mother of God? "The In the Mother of God? "The Inquirer" has pat it to them very

## Was Slowly Dying

The Result of an Attack of La Grippe and Pneumonia.

The Strange Case of Mr. James Owen, o
Johnville- Doctors Told Him His Lungs
Wer Were Affected and he
-Now in good Health.

When a man faces what medi-
cal authorities tell him is cer tain death, and regains health and strength, he is naturally grateful to the medicine that has Mr. James Owen, one of the best known farmers in the vicinity of Johnville, Que. Mr. Owen tells his story of shattered health lows;-"On the 17 th of Decem ber 1894, I was attacked with la
grippe. A week later the trou ble developed into pneumonia in its worst form, and I did not leave my bed until the first of
March. 1895 , and then I was so weak that I was unable to walk alone. All winter my life hung
in the balance. Summer came,

months, every day seemed to draw me nearer and nearer the end. I was so pressed for
breath at times that I conld not walk any distance without month of Norember I began to ake Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It was certainly a forlorn hope much benefit from them, but ook them rather to please a friend who urged me to do so believe I was surprised when I found they were helping me,
for I thought I was beyond the aid of medicine, but help me they did,and I gladly continued heir use. The result is they have made a well man of me I have not a pain about me, my breath comes as freely as it ever
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