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NO. 37.

AGENTS for the DOMINION. CATHOLIC PERIODICALS.

Table listing various Catholic periodicals with their respective prices and publication frequencies.

JUST PUBLISHED. Union with Our Lord Jesus Christ in His Principal Mysteries for All Seasons of the Year.

JUST RECEIVED. SERMONS BY THE LATE REVEREND J. J. MURPHY, who lost his life at the fire at Back River on the night of December 4th, 1875.

GOD AND OUR LAND.

God and our land! be the watchwords of Erin. When from the blackness of slavery's night Sunward she soareth, her green banner bearing...

WINIFRED, COUNTESS OF NITHSDALE. A TALE OF THE JACOBITE WARS.

By Lady Dacre. CHAPTER XV. Nay heed them not, fair Margaret; true, they are untutored, and in 'haviour surely, rough; But they have hearts, not unacquainted are...

Unpublished poems. The Countess of Nithsdale had intended to return for the present to Terregles, till she could ascertain what course might be most pleasing to her husband...

when I tell her that the Lords will be impeached on the 10th of January, and that I have reason to believe that my Lord Nithsdale would not now deem it unadvisable that she should repair to London...

'Stone walls do not a prison make.' 'Madcap Christian,' as you called me once at Terregles, is not so void of discretion as to run the risk of being taken for one of the 'divine Altheas,' who come 'to whisper at the gate.'

This letter had followed Lady Nithsdale from Terregles, which had occasioned some delay in its coming to hand. It had been brought by Walter Elliot, an old and trusty servant, who had been ever in the confidence of his master...

She there parted with the horses, and took the stage, thinking she should thus travel more expeditiously; and trusting that, when quite beyond the boundaries of Scotland, she was not so likely to be recognized...

By the time they reached York, his prediction concerning the weather was fully verified: the wheels of the heavy vehicle could scarcely cut through the deep snow; and so slow was their progress...

man may have a friend among some of the rebels, and she need not be the more of a rebel herself! Brothers and sisters, fathers and sons, have taken different sides, but they are not the less relations for that...

'Are you from Scotland, madam?' resumed the good-natured yeoman, whose curiosity was somewhat awakened by Lady Nithsdale's evident emotion.

'Yes, sir,' answered Amy quickly. 'My friend and I come from Scotland last, but we are natives of Wales; which, although strictly true, would, she imagined, lead their new acquaintances from suspecting who they really were.'

'I do not call those public matters. I think I have said nothing but what every good Christian should say amen to. I don't see how anybody can help saying 'tis better to be in the hands of the Lord than of men, no I.'

'The snow continued to fall during the whole of the night, and the next morning the roads were found to be so totally impassable, that not only were all stage-coaches and carriages of every description arrested in their progress, but the post itself was stopped.'

smoke of the town had not yet tarnished, though the power of the sun had already melted it in some degree, so that each gable was ornamented with a fringe of long pendent icicles. As they quitted the town and waded through the obstructed road, still the same dazzling whiteness presented itself to their view...

CHAPTER XVI. The drowsy night grows on the world, and now the busy craftsman and o'er labour'd hind Forget the travail of the day in sleep: Care only wakes, and moping pensiveness.

'No, Amy, no; I need not rest. The consciousness of drawing nearer to my lord is rest enough for me.'

'Humph!' replied the yeoman: 'I do not call those public matters. I think I have said nothing but what every good Christian should say amen to. I don't see how anybody can help saying 'tis better to be in the hands of the Lord than of men, no I.'

'Oh Lord, take us into thy hands and deal with us according to thy mercy.' 'Well, that's much what I said, only not in such a way. Verily, if I don't believe she is one of the new dissenters that have sprung up of late.'

daughter who was little older than myself. Her mother had died early; and the old gentleman had no other companion but the merry maiden, and the merry maiden had none but her reverend but melancholy father. She made acquaintance with me one May morning, when we were gathering cowslips and primroses for our garlands...

'The poor old Colonel died soon after; but before he died he grew quite fond of his son-in-law, and he left all he had been able to save of his property to him and to Mrs. Mellicent, provided they added his name of Hilton to that of Morgan.'

'Yes, madam, but she loved her good old father dearly, though she would have been loth to give up her sweetheart for what then seemed a by-gone matter. She would affect you none the less for being of the same way of thinking as the parent to whom she was ever a dutiful child; and, moreover, the world may work great changes in the hearts of those who live in it, but Mrs. Mellicent's must be sorely changed indeed, if she is not one whose eyes will overflow at any tale of woe, and if she will stop to calculate the chances of success before she troubles herself to assist a fellow-creature in distress.'

'There is much truth in what you say. You have pertinent judgment, Amy; and it may be of good avail; we will think more of this. But we are drawing near our place of destination. See! by the lights gleaming from so many windows, this must be a considerable town, Walter, is it not here we are to pass the night?'

'Yes, madam. Your ladyship may set up here for this night, and it so please you. I need know for one, that my poor nag could not carry me a mile farther.'

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

The Japan Gazette astonishes the world by the declaration of the discovery of an ancient Catholic Church in that country, which is used for other purposes though still in perfect preservation.

Another development of Protestantism! And such a notable, distinguished, energetic, and edifying development too! Dr. Kenely, cast off by the legal profession, has taken to theology, and is about to assume a prominent part in the work of reforming the "Reformation," in which for three centuries so many have failed.

The Bremen Handelsblatt has lately given to the world a most interesting piece of information. Who is the richest man in Germany? Most persons would say in reply—Rothschild or some other great banker, or some long descended baron.

An outrage has recently been committed on British subjects by Dahomeans, and in the House of Lords lately a question was asked about it. Lord Coteale, in asking the question, said that the King of Dahomey was a very warlike and powerful Prince.

Liberalism, respectable in England and infidel in Germany, is disgustingly low and brutal in Belgium. On every occasion it shows its base instincts in coarse invectives, assaults, and bloodshed.

The Swiss Penitentiary—A writer to a contemporary gives a picture sketched upon the spot of the religious persecution in Switzerland. It is, as will be found here, simply atrocious: A law has been passed by the Protestant majority of this canton imposing a fine of 1,000 francs and a year's imprisonment on every priest who, having vowed fidelity to the Bishop of Bale, should say mass, preach or hear confessions, in a word, perform any religious duty not only in a public edifice destined for worship, but even in private houses.

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says the writer, what are the Catholics of the Jura doing? They continue to assemble every Sunday in Paris, which serve them for churches. They chant the offices the same as when their priests were exiled. The presence of their pastors amidst the assemblies of the faithful sustains and animates their fervor. If the priest is compelled to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice in the privacy of a retired chamber, he can at least be present in the 'barn,' mingle his voice with those of the chanters, and direct the divine service, to which he is forbidden to add the solemnity of the Eucharistic sacrifice.

1. On the very day (not on the eve nor the morning, but the day itself) that the French troops left Rome, France experienced her first defeat, that of Wissembourg. 2. France lost in that catastrophe men precisely equal in number to those who, by order of her Government, abandoned on that day the Vicar of Christ.

BILLS PASSED DURING THE LAST SESSION OF THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT

To provide for the appointment of Assistant Inspectors of Penitentiaries in Manitoba and British Columbia. To provide for the salaries of county court judges in Nova Scotia, and for other purposes.

To amend the Railway Act of 1868. To provide for the payment of a temporary grant to the Province of Manitoba. To extend the Acts therein mentioned respecting Weights and Measures, and the Inspection of Gas and Gas-meters, to Prince Edward Island.

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Permanent Building and Savings Society of St. Catharines to change the name of the said society to that of the Security Loan and Savings Society. To extend the provisions of an Act relating to the Upper Ottawa Improvement Co.

To amend the Act incorporating the Ottawa Gas Co., and to confirm a decree of their shareholders placing its preferential and ordinary stock on the same footing, and to confirm, amend, and extend their corporate powers. To continue for a limited time therein mentioned the Canada and Detroit River Bridge Company as a corporation.

To amend the Act 31 Victoria, Chapter 3, respecting the indemnity to members of both Houses of Parliament. To amend the Act of incorporation of the Banque St. Jean Baptiste. To amend the act 31 Victoria, Chapter 5, as respects the public accounts.

To incorporate the Dominion Lands Act. To make further provision in regard to the Supreme Court and the Exchequer Court of Canada. To enable Oxo Morrell to obtain a patent for certain inventions and improvements in sewing machine shuttles.

MR. DION BOUCAULT AND IRISH AFFAIRS.

The New York Irish Citizen has received the following letter from Mr. Dion Boucault. We agree with our contemporary in believing that its touching allusions to the writer's great sorrows must evoke the sympathy of every Irish heart.

My DEAR SIR—I am very grateful for your kind letter and its enclosure, but, indeed, the many such we have received is no balm to our feelings. You bring back to me the constant proof of how dear a boy we have lost, and make me know it, if possible, better than I do.

You may have seen in the Nation an announcement of my intention to address the English people in public, at the St. James's Hall in London, in Birmingham, Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, and Edinburgh, on "the prejudices existing in England respecting the Irish people."

Although the oration now in preparation will not be of the aggressive or denunciatory kind that might find favour with some of the more daring spirits of our countrymen, I hope it will do some good in the direction of our hearts. Agitation has been mainly confined to Ireland on Irish questions. This appears to me to have been a mistake.

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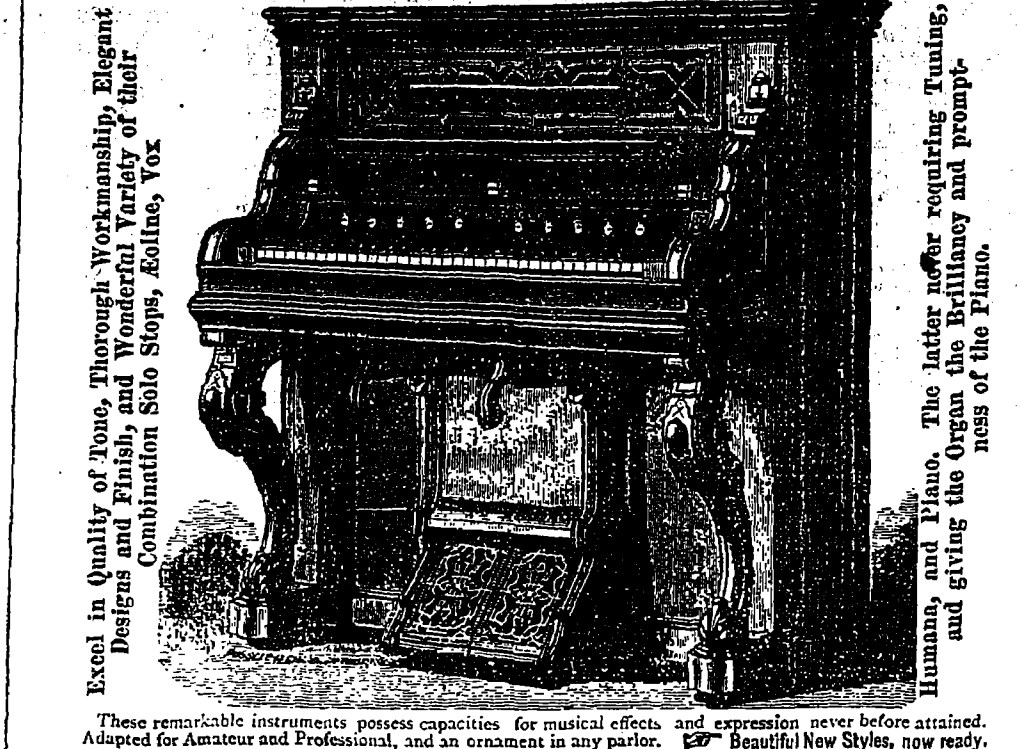
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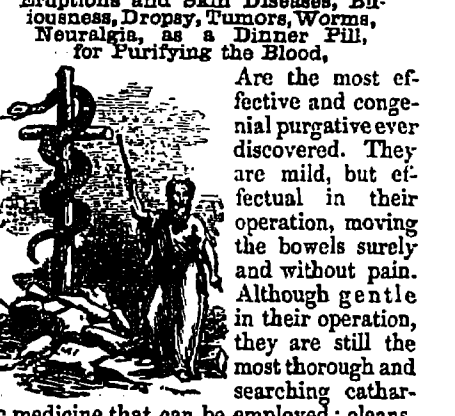
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