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Aotes.

The following form has been adopted by the Archbishops and Bishops of Ontario for notification to the clerks of the municipalites in which Separate Schools are established. Although it does not appear wholly certain than this notification has been rendered necessary by the interpretation put upon the Amendement of the Separate School Act by the Court of Chancery, it is a duty to run no risk in so grave a matter, and to guard against the probable danger of losing our school taxes by the act of any assessor who may choose to enter the names of Catholics on the roll of Public School supporters in default of notice to the contrary:

To the Clerk of the Municipality of.....

Sir:—I hereby give you notice according to the Roman Catholic School Act, Sec. 40, R. S. O., 1897, Ch. 227, that I am a Roman Catholic and a supporter of the R.C. Separate School situated in the said municipality (or in the municipality of), and I require to be rated as such.

Dated......February, 1890.

Name of person in fall

It is desired by the Archbishops and Bishops of the Province,

- 1. That the foregoing notice be sent to the proper Clerk, that is the Clerk of the municipality in which the assessed property is situate;
- 2. That the name of the Separate School supporter be written in full, and that his residence be distinctly specified, as there may be two or more of the same name in the same municipality;

8. And that in the case of unoccupied land the signature of the owner be obtained, whersoever he may reside, and that the notice signed by him be forwarded by the paster to the Clerk of the municipality in which the property lies.

The disgraceful disturbances which have occurred within a few days past in Hull, and the cowardly attacks made upon the meetings of the evangelists who were holding revival services in that city, will be deplored by every right thinking man in the Dominion. It only remains for us to hope that the criminals who were engaged in it may be speedily found out, and exemplary punishment meted them.

In connection with these Hull outrages it is some consolation that the conduct of the demagogue, Charlton, in seeking to introduce on Wednesday last, a second time, and in an exasperating spirit. the subject of the riots in the House, met with the angry reprobation it deserved from both sides of the Chamber. The conduct of Mr. Charlton was as stupid us it was wanten and unreasonable. He had already brought the matter up on the Monday previous and drawn from the leader of the Government and the leader of the Opposition brief references to it. The Premier, while expressing his horror at the circumstances, added that the law is strong enough in either Ontario or Quebec to put down all such breaches of the peace, and that the authorities of the Province of Quebec would no doubt take steps to prevent the recurrence of any such unfortnnate outrage. Mr. Laurier followed the Premier in a few words. He said;

"I may be permitted to say, perhaps, that some expressions of opinion should come from this side of the House, especially from myself. as I happen to belong to the same creed that the rioters are supposed to belong to. They are supposed to belong to the Roman Catholic faith, but I am sure they have not learned the spirit of the religion which they profess when they behave in such a manner. I am glad to say that I have reason to believe that the authorities of Hull, who are Roman Catholics, will take steps to vindicate the majesty of the law, and to make every one understand that in this country every form of opinion is free and must be protected."

But temperate and prudent counsel of this sort did not content Mr. Charlton who inquired on Wednesday why the military had not been ordered out, and why the government had not treated the riot with the seriousness of a rebellion. Mr. Charlton is one of the "noble thirteen," and a zealous declaimer on anti-Jesuit platforms—which is understood to account for the unique interest he is taking in regard to the Hull outrages.

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THE DISAPPEARANCE OF JOHN LONGWORTHY,

M. P. EGAN IN AVE MARIA.

No Thoroughfare.

Miles Galligan solomnly examined the handkerchief, while the sounds of gay music came from below. There was no mistaking the little Maltese cross embroidered in the corner. John Longworthy, like many bachelors of his ago, had been a very methodical man, and he had, like all bachelors, idiosyncrasies. One of these was the practise of having in his desk hundreds of envelopes, of all sizes, marked with the little cross. They were convenient, and he never paid a bill except in clean notes or absolutely bright silver, enclosed in a suitable little envelope. He held the opinion that much handled paper money carried contagion, and at frequent intorvals he instructed his clerk to change all the currency that happened to be paid him into fresh crisp notes or glistening silver. This "crank" of John Longworthy a amused his friends, and his superstition about the Maltese cross amazed them. But as the most 'advanced "and unbelieving of them had superstitions of his own, it was not so wonderful, after all. There was old Bob Akers, for instance, an agnostic of the most pronounced type, who felt nervous all day if he spilt the salt, there was Miss Wesley Horton, who declared that religion was a failure, and yet believed in palmistry and a whole group of the credulous incredulous.

Miles had gathered every possible point of interest about John Longworthy from that gentleman's servant, and had made enough notes of all the minute details of his surroundings and habits to satisfy the most scrupulous detective. He knew the Maltese cross well, and as he held the marked handkerchief his hand trembled.

"Where did Arthur Fitzgerald get that handkerchief?" he asked himself. Was the long-sought clue in his hands at last? He sat down near the table, a changed man. He did not hear the soft sound of music or the echo of pleasant chatter from the parlor. Arthur Fitzgerald had become a person of mimense importance to him; for the moment there was no one in the world so important to Miles as the young man who had carelessly entered the house an hour or so before. Miles locked the door and examined the handkerchief agam. There could be no mistake about it: it was John Longworthy's; his servant had shown many of the same kind to Miles, saying that his master had bought a large supply of them at Belfast. Miles felt that this was a golden oppor-tunity; but how was he to make use of it? Should he return the handkerchief to Artnur Fitzgerald, and at the same time point out the tell tale initial? Perhaps. And, as this thought flashed through his mind, he said to himself that he had never cared much for Fitzgerald, anyhow, that man down-stairs knew too much about Longworthy's taking

Miles thought and thought, oblivious of all except his thoughts; and at last he came to one determination. He would not take anybody into his confidence; he would watch and wait. If Fitzgerald-and just then he caught sight of the slight drop of blood on the linen and shuddered-had helped to put Longworthy out of the way, some motive for it must turn up.

He forgot that Fitzgerald was his old schoolmate, and that the worst thing he had been hitherto able to say of him was that he was "stuck up." Fitzgerald suddenly became lurid; and Miles imagination, slow enough at ordinary times, was made vivid by suspicion. How could Fitzgerald afford to dress so well and go out so much, and be seen with lots of "swell" whose names Miles barely knew? The money must come from somewhere. And of late Fitzgerald had seemed more than usually prosperous. It was understood that he had a little money of his own, for he was sent to the Jesuits' school by his guardian; and the girls, who knew him by sight, often said he was acquainted with socially nice people but everybody was aware that it took as much money to keep "in the swin" with people who were socially nice as with people who were not socially nice. Miles knew this to his cost; for his associates, the ward politicians, were not nice; but, nevertheless, they were expensive. From these Fitzgerald

had always held aloof, and some of Miles' irritation against him was due to this fact.

It must be admitted that the thought of Fitzgerald's social superiority gave him great pleasure now. Miles reflected how bitter was the fate of a man who went out to dinner in a "swallow-tail coat" three or four nights in the week—and this, he heard, Fitzgerald was in the habit of doing. It must lead to all sorts of extravagance, and finally to ruin. A fellow that would lie in that polite way -and wasn't it as bad as a he to induce another chap to tell stories about old school-days just as a blind?—would steal. And if a man begins to steal, where will be end? Miles felt a thrill of pity for his old school friend as he heard his voice, a fair baritone, begm the recitative to "Rest thee, O Mother!" from "Trova-

"If the dread moment of darkness oppress me--",

Azuccha's words, in Arthur l'itzgerald's voice, sounded weird and terrible to Miles; and when Esther's pure soprano came in, with the coothing notes of Manico, he felt a certain sorrow for his old schoolmate.

"After all," Miles said, his eyes moistening as he thought of his own magnanimity, "I could not give him up to justice, and perhaps he may only have been accessory to the crime. If he'd tell me the whole thing I'd be satisfied, though I'd like to have that reward. Justice or no justice, reward or no reward, I must find the clue to the mystery."

And yet Miles could not decide on any course of action. His brain was in a whirl. He raised the window-sash and looked out. The moonlight and the keen air cleared his head. After all, Arthur Fitzgerald could not be a villain; he was a fool, of course he always had been a fool, but Miles had never been quite sure of it until he played that mean trick by which he deserted him and got into the parlor; and yet he was incapable of serious crime. The fresh air helped Miles to this conclusion.

"It seems to me they've grown very well acquainted," he said, as the parlour door opening, he heard Arthur Fitzgerald, in a buzz of laughter, saying good-bye, and gaily promising to come again. Then Mary's voice called out:

"Miles! Miles! Mr. Fitzgerald is going."

Miles took his resolution. He would try the effect of a surprise. He unlocked the door, took the handkerchief in his hand and walked slowly down-stairs into the brightly lit hall, where his sisters were standing; for they were not fashionable enough to say a cold good-bye at the drawing-room door. Fitzgerald had put on his ov coat, and stood hat in hand.

"Don't forget the music from 'Mignon' when you come," Esther was saying.

Fitzgerald looked radiant-in the best of humour with all the world.

"Good-bye, old boy!" he said, extending his hand. "I've had a jolly evening, thanks to you."

Miles, with a grave air that struck his sisters as rather funny, nodded his head, and put the fateful bit of linen into Fitzgerald's hand.

"There's your handkerchief," he said.
Fitzgerald thanked him, and carelessly tucked it into his pocket. He had started down the steps when Miles darted toward him and whispered:

"That's not your handkerchief."

Fitzgerald probably did not hear the words, for he responded, making his way down the stoop: "Thanks! It was careless of me to drop it. Thanks!"

Miles' face, when he closed the door and turned to his sisters, betrayed conflicting emotions. Mary looked at him in surprise and doubt.
"O Miles," she said, "I hope you have not been drink-

ing—"
"I haven't," he answered. "I've been thinking—about.

A little latter Mary knocked at his door timidly, and handed in the pitcher of lemounde. He felt the repreach, but he only ground his teeth. "Girls are such idiots!" But what was he to do now? All night he stayed awake and through the long hours Arthur Fitzgerald took many shapes before

VI .- A Social Question.

Mary and Esther went back to the parlor after Fitzgerald had gone. Mary was a trifle subdued by her surmise about Miles. She parted the lace curtains and look out into the street; this was a habit of hers when she was disturbed.

Esther was in the highest spirits. Her face was very bright and saucy; she sat down on the piano stool and tried softly over again the last few bars of the duet she had been helping to sing.

"He has a good voice-of its kind," she said suddenly,

turning around on the piano stool.

"Miles—yes, but he hasn't sung since—"
"Bother Miles!" responded Esther. "He has no more voice than a bear. I mean this Mr. Fitzgerald. I enjoyed his visit very much. I wonder how Miles came to introduce him he never does introduce anybody; in fact, he never comes in here of evenings, if he can help it. You know you only lured him in the night Eleanor Murphy was here by promising him stewed kidneys for breakfast." Esther laughed—a low, soft laugh, full of enjoyment, and quite as pleasant as her smile, which is saying a great deal of a

laugh.

"Poor Miles!" said Mary, moving toward the large picture in oil of Washington at Wilmington, and brushing some imaginary dust from the heavy gilded frame. " Poor Miles!"

she repeated with a sigh.

Esther struck a chord with a crash.

"Really, Mary, you do 'aggravate' me, as the children say. Its always 'poor Miles!' Mamma was always saying that too. If there was only one apple dumpling left, 'poor Miles' had it invariably; if there was a tender bit of steak, 'poor Miles' was made to gobble it up-and I must say I never knew him to refuse it: if anybody took the newspaper before the sweet boy had read all about the police news—"
"O Esther!" cried Mary, in a shocked tone, "I've never

heard you find fault with Miles before."

"That's true enough," said Esther, standing up and taking her sister's arm. "I've had vague thoughts of doing so, but until to-night I fancied there was a certain halo about our Miles. You know I love him as much as you do; but tonight when I looked at this Mr. Fitzgerald, and heard him talk so well, and thought that Miles and he had equal oppor-tunities, I felt mad at Miles—there!" And Esther sat down again, and struck another vicious chord. "I never felt exactly that way before," she went on. "And you know I don't care overmuch about how a man dresses or compliments, but I do like good manners."

"I am sure Miles did not mean to be rude to Mr. Fitz-gerald to-night about the handkerchief," began Mary, a slight flush rising to her cheeks. Esther's answer dissipated a cer-

tain fear she had.

" I didn't notice that," went on Esther, marching up and down the parlor, and making Mary keep step with hernot saying anything against Miles' manners, though I know they're bad-now, let me have my grumble even at the sacred object, Mary,-but I wish Miles and Miles' friends were not so-so-so impossible!"

"You seem to be very much interested in this Mr. Fitzgerald," sa'd Mary, assuming a cold tone. She was afraid to let Esther run on; whatever critical thought of Miles might intrude in her own loyal mind, it was never wilfully retained

there, much less uttered

"I am," smiled Esther, taking a gorgeously painted and beribboned tambourine from a gold-headed nail and beating

a tattoo. "I am.'

"O Esther!" said Mary, stopping before her. There was the same reproach in her tone as when she had suggested to Miles that he had tasted something besides lemonade.

Esther laughed. "Of course I am. I don't intend to

marry him, though."

" O Esther !" "Well, Thackeray says that a woman can marry any man she wants, if she knows how to go about it; and Father Mullaney said at the mission last spring that no girl ought to be an old maid. 'If you don't marry, you've got to go into a convent---'

" O Esther !"

"That's what he said !" exclaimed Esther, with an almost

imperceptible twinkle in her eyes. "I'd naver make a good Sister. Fancy, teaching the young idea how to play scales on worn-out pianos all one's life! I couldn't do it. You see the alternative-

" Come, go to bed," Mary interrupted.

Esther seized her by the arm again, and went on in a more serious tone:

"Now, we can't marry Miles' friends,—not any of them."
"They are as good as we are."
"They may be. They live in the same part of the town; their fathers and mothers quarralled with our father and mother in prosperity, and helped one another in adversity, after the manner of most Irish fathers and mothers; we played together when we were small children. Oh, yes, they're as good as we are, no doubt, but they're not so nice or clever as

we are. We are nice and clever, and you know it, you dear

old sis!"

Mary said nothing. In her heart she admitted that Esther was nice and clever.

" And, to take the edge off that concerted assertion, I may say that the sisters of all Miles' friends are nicer and cleverer than their brothers. Now, what's the reason?"

"I don't know," answered Mary, forgetting in the interest of the question her non-committal policy. "I wish-"

" I am not a snob, I hope, but I wouldn't marry one of the men that Miles knows for a fortune. We haven't the religious vocation; we will never make a mixed marriage; and, after what Father Mullaney said, I feel that it would be a sin to even think of being an old maid.

Mary laughed a little in spite of herself. " And Mr. Fitzgerald suggested all this?"

"Yes, because he is the only nice young Catholic I have ever met."

"You're a snoh, Esther," said Mary, trying to be angry.

"No: I told you I didn't intend to marry him; but he makes me mad at Miles, all the same—what's this?"

Esther had swung the tambourine out of her hand, and it fell on the floor with a jingle. Picking it up, she touched a little white envelope.

" It's something Mr. Fitzgerald dropped," said Mary. Esther held it up. "There's a Maltese cross on the flap. How pretty! Miles can give it to him to morrow."

She laid it on the mantel, and the girls knelt down very gravely and said their beads, Mary thinking very lovingly of Miles all the while; for him her prayers were said.

To be continued.

" L'ANGELUS "

(After Jean-Francois Millet.)

The faint bells chime athwart the low lit leas. And all the air is mellow with their sound;
With bowed, bared heads, apon the tillage ground,
Still as the sculptured marbles of Old Greece, Two toilers stand, in reverent surcease,
With burdens laid aside, with bonds unbound,
Thoir humble brows, their heavy labors crowned At eventide with sunset-gold and peace Shall not Death's music sweetly call to us?
All we who till our bare, unfruitful land, Our fields bestrewn with stones and sterile sand For scanty harvests, poor and pitcous! Shall we not joyfully arise and stand To hear the sound of our last Angelus! -Graham R. Tomson.

Col Elliott F. Shepard offers to pay \$500 for the privilege of writing the inscription on the monument of the late Henry W. Grady. The Colonel bids too little. We know several persons who stand ready to pay \$1.000 for the privilege of writing inscriptions on Col. Shepard's monument, and, as a private tip, we may mention that one of them will make it \$5,000 for immediate delivery. On the other hand there are men of only moderate means who would gladly pay \$500 to prevent Col. Shepard from writing inscriptions on Grady's or any other public monument. Some of these persons are moved by moral considerations, some by an affection for the rules of English grammar and some only by a broadly general sense of decency and propriety. But they are all equally earnest.—N. Y. World.

THE HOLY FATHER'S ENCYCLICAL .-- THE DUTIES OF CITIZENS.

One of the most important Encyclicals, from a worldly point of view, at least, issued by Leo XIII since his accession to the Papal throne is that which has just been made public defining the principal duties of Christian citizens. It is a long document, dealing with the relations of Church and State the duty of the Catholic citizen, his obligations to his church and the extent of his obedience to the State. The lotter argues that all power comes from God. States that neglect God in the administration of their affairs, the Pope contends, cannot long remain safe, because " when Christian institutions and morals fall away the principal foundations of human society must crumble." Ite says that if the natural law ordains that Catholics should protect, with particular affection, the land in which they were born and reared, with greater reason ought they to be animated with similar sontiments toward the Church, the city of the living God from whom she had received her constitutions.

The native land in which we have received mortal life is, then, to be loved, but it is necessary to love with a more ardent love the Church, to which we owe the immortal life of the soul, because it is right to prefer the welfare of the soul to the welfare of the body, and to regard our duties toward God as more sacred than our duties toward men. " If the laws of the state are in open contradiction of the Divine law," says Leo XIII, " if they command anything prejudicial to the church, or one hostile to the duties imposed by religion, or violate in the person of the Supreme Pontiff the authority of Jesus Christ, then indeed it is a duty to resist them and a crime to obey them-a crime traught with mjury to the state inself, for every offence against religion recoils on the state. To love the two fatherlands, the earthly and heavenly, but in such a manner that the love of the heavenly prevails over the other and that human laws are not preferred to the laws of God-such is the essential duty of Christians from which spring, as from their source, all the other duties."

An extended re-statement of the claims of the church to infallibility in matters of faith follows. Leo says that the administration of church government is difficult and gives rise to numerous conflicts. "For the Church rules people scattered throughout all parts of the world, "he adds, "different in race and manner, each of which peoples owes obedience at once to the civil and the religious power." The Church approves of all governments that respect religion and divine law in different parts and, according to the Pope, to seek to engage the Church in the quarrels of the parties and to attempt to make use of its support to triumph more easily over adversaries is to commit an indiscreet abuse of religion."

The Pope believes, however, and so advises, that "in polities, which are inseparably bound up with the laws of morality and religious duties, men ought always and in the first place to take care to serve the interest of Catholicism. As soon as these interests are seen to be in danger all differences should cease between them, so that, united in the same thoughts and the same designs, they may undertake the protection and defence of religion, the common and great end to which all things should be referred." The Pope says two things are to be avoided—false pradence and temerity—and he has nothing but words of condemnation for those who would shirk the duties he outlines under the plea that it would not be politic "to resist iniquity lest we exasperate the enemy." On the other hand, he warns over zealous men to do nothing of their own motion.

"It is a duty assigned to the Church by God," continues the encyclical, "to offer opposition whenever the laws of the State injure religion, and to endeavor earnestly to infuse he spirit of the Gospels into the laws and institutions of peoples, and since the fate of States depends principally on those at the head of the Government, the Church cannot grant its patronage or favor to men whom it knows to be hostile to it, who openly refuse to respect its rights, who seek to break the alliance established by the order of things between religious interests and the interest of the civil order. On the contrary, it is its duty to favour those who, having sound ideas as to the relation between Church and State, wish to make them both harmonize for the common good."

"These principles contain the rule according to which every Catholic ought to model his public life; that is to say, whenever it is lawful in the eyes of the Church to take part in public affairs, men of recognized probity and who promise to merit well of Catholicism ought to be supported, and there can be no case in which it would be permissible to prefer to them men who are hostile to religion." A reference which may be considered to have a local application is that in which the Pope declares that the clergy and laity should live in direct union with the bishops and that if any one of the clergy or laity "should lay himself open to criticism, either in his conduct or in the opinions he maintains, it does not belong to any individual to arrogate to himself in his own regard the office of judge. The action of a superior ought not to be struck at with the sword of speech, even when they appear to merit a just censure, as St. Gregory the Great has

FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF CORK.

Citizens of Cork are boastful of their advantages, and I have recognized the type of the Cork-man, who, when he was told that a certain city was ornamented with a pillar of silver, instantly replied: "Oh, that is nothing. We have a pillar of gold in Cork!" However, Cork is really an extremely good city, for Ireland, with several fine, well-built streets, and a good many picturesque features, though with of course the mevitable fringe of squalor and dirt which we cannot ignore, however patriotic we may be, as the hall-mark upon all Irish towns and settlements, barring the establishments of the religious communities.

Turning into Patrick Street from the Imperial Hotel, that pleasant street has a very imposing appearance. It is wide, with fine shops and houses, and looking upward from this and across the bridge flanked with shipping, and towards the steep fantastic hill with its white flights of up going steps and its coronal of trees, gardens and villas, all green, and while altim the blue sky. one is reminded of some picturesque continental town, whether German or Italian, one can scarcely decide.

Looking down Patrick Street it is all the more imposing, because one does not see the lower and on account of the double curve, in reality a winding of the river which once pursued its way through this centre, dividing the city. Where this curve begins the street takes an aspect somewhat reminding one of Regent Street in London, but a little country cart, laden with turf and an old woman in a hooded cloak, comes along led by a barefooted boy, and the resemblance disappears. Over yonder, to one side of the fine bridge, lie the boats to take you down the river for a day's pleasuring, a day to be remembered, for the river Lee is, in its own wild sweet way, as beauciful as the Rhine. Its curves and bends are full of lovely surprises, and as the steamer stops at one picturesque riverside sojourning place after another, one is reminded of the Lake of Como, with its villages hanging over the water. Turning your back on the boats and crossing the bridge you hasten to ascend the white hill with its upgoing flights of steps, eager to discover what kind of city may lie yonder at the top against the blue. So steep a hill, lined with houses the top against the blue. and used for daily traffic, I have never seen anywhere except in Heidelberg, where to ascend a certain street is like walking up the wall of house, and to descend it in a vehicle 13 like travelling in a sleigh. In Cork the vehicle is a "jingle," cabs and jaunting cars being alike useless. If you take a rather shellow box, remove the lid and hang a curtain across the opening, then set the box on its end upon two wheels, you will have a perfect jungle. If the horse falls up the hill or down the hill the jingle remains standing upright, calmly undisturbed: when you ride in a jingle you had better sit at the lower end if you can, as it is pleasanter to establish yourself there at once than to be shaken down gradually. If you take the upper seat you must hold on to a cord to save yourself from sliding into your neighbor's lap. Bearing these things in mind, you may venture to go up Patrick's Hill in a jingle, but it is better to walk.

All the way up the hill are handsome houses. As you come near the top the houses become smaller and more peculiar, like the storm pines on the higher Alps. Trees and gardens climb the hill with the dwellings, and at the very top is a terrace forming a little boulevard from which, over a low wall and between the trees that stand in a row, you can look down on the city of the Lee, lying in its valley of green, much as you look down upon Cologne from the top of its Cathedral. You can count all the churches and other monuments where they stand, and listen to the chimes of Shandon bells. Lingering here, it is really hard to believe that you are looking down upon an Irish city.

Having explored the high ground on that side, and returned to the ancient river bed of Patrick Street, you will take your way through the level town and find three or four very fine streets, as George Street, the South Mall, the Grand Parade, all wide, nobly planned, solidly built streets, which would do honer to the finest city in the world. Away beyond these again you come upon a stream of the river aud get out by another bridge to the Cathedral of St. Finbar, which, though it is the Protestant Cathedral, must take precedence of all our own churches as the most splendid monument of any kind

which the city of Cork possesses.

It is Norman Gothic, and has that fortress-like look of solid strength and dignity which impresses the imagination so forcibly in a sacred structure. The heaviness of the style is in the exterior relieved by the startlingly beautiful flight of spires from the roof to the sky, chasing each other like the notes in a fugue, and ending in the tapering belfry that seems to rock in the sky from its great height as one stands to look up at it. The interior is a little disappointing as to size; one feels that rather too much has been sacrificed to those winged spires, the pillars have rather too tun-like a circumference and the walls and windows are a little over-suggestive of the fortress. The ancient Cathedral at Treves impressed me as having been built in a terrible age with a view to keeping out an enemy, a mindfulness of warfare with others besides Satan, but in that interior there was a wild free space, and a curious quaintness of detail which looked like happy accident. The interior of Saint Finbar's at Cork, is too ponderous and unrelieved by detail. However, it is a truly noble Cathedral, the only thing seriously wanting being a high altar for the Holy Sacrifice to the living God. On the whole, the part of this great building of which I have the happiest recollections is the sculptures in three doorways. In the central porch are the five wise and five foolish virgins, with the mystic figure of the Bridegroom standing brtween, dividing the two doors under the arch. Here the carver has evidently shown his sympathy for the woe of the unready ones, who, with their sad eyes and unbound tresses and in the stricken despondency of their attitudes, are even more appealingly beautiful than their clear-browed, veiled, alert, and lamp-bearing sisters.

Nevertheless, though St. Finbar's bears the palm, the Catholics of Cork are rich in their fine churches, more than one of which far excels any church we possess in Dublin, notably St. Peter's, where the carved confessionals and other decorations remind one of Antwerp A dear old quiet, brooding church is the Church of the Holy Trinity, in the care of the Cistercians, where the dark, high-walled benches take you in as if they expected you to stay and hive there. The Cathedral is fine, the Dominican's church is spacious and well-appointed, and some of the very old chapels are even more interesting

than the newer edifices.

I must say I think the Cork people are the pleasantest people to speak to in all Ireland. It is a pleasure to have to ask your way in the street, so kindly and helpful is the response you are sure to meet with, and in the shops you are tempted to buy merely through the civility of the attendants. Here and there you meet with charming surprises in ways and things unusual to a person whose ideas of an Irish city are founded on Dublin. For instance, I bought a rose for a

penny on the pavement in Patrick Street. It is true that of late years in Dublin primroses and daffodils are in their season offered for sale in some of the thoroughfares, but we have not yet got so far as the picking up of vagrant roses in the course of our wanderings. My Cork rose vender was a fresh, comely woman in a white frilled cap and neat shawl, wearing a green bow strapped round her neck, in the holes of which stood rows of roses. I found later that Cork excels Dublin even more in its flowers than in its churches, producing roses more richly-hued and scented geraniums more brilliant than are to be found in less genial and southerly atmospheres.

But I must tell you the rest in another letter, for it is post

time.-Rosa Mulholland in Boston Pilot.

A MARTYR OF CHARITY.

BOUND FOR THE LEPER ISLANDS.

On board the ss. Bothnia, which leaves Liverpool to-day for the other hemisphere, there is a lonely girl passenger. Her name when she went on board was Miss A. C. Fowler, but from the hour when she will step ashore on the leper island in the South Sea, she will lose her name and become Sister Rose Gertrude, Superior of the leper's hospital at Kalawao. A few days ago the Prince of Wales, in a speech at the banquet at the Metropole, publicly announced that a young lady was going out to nurse the lepers among whom Father Damien had worked and suffered and died a martyr's death, and on the day after our representative called on Miss Fowler at her home in the village of Combe Down, some miles from Bath.

It was a long drive (writes our representative) from Bath to the village on the hills. The night was dark and wild, the sky all torn, and the blustering wind drove the rain against the carriage windows. Sometimes the branch of a fir free lashed us from above as we drove up some steep black road; the lights of Bath were flickering in the distance, and before us all was in utter darkness until we reached the village, at the further end of which Miss Fowler lived with her parents. Her father, the Rev. F. Fowler, has not, as was stated by His Royal Highness, gone over to the Roman Catholic Church, but is a clergyman of the Church of England, well known in Bath, where he has worked for many years[as chaplain of the

Infirmary.

I had only a moment to wait in the drawing room, which seemed the more quiet and peaceful for the whirlwind outside, before Miss Fowler came to greet me. A few minutes more and we were deep in a conversation concerning the young lady's heroic undertaking. As she sat opposite to me, her head slightly supported by her small white hand, I was at once struck by the brillancy of her eyes and the unusual sweetness of her voice. Behind and around her the knickknacks of a drawing-room into which as yet no trace of the modern quasiartistic element has entered, stood out of the semi-darkness; on the table a white hyacinthe, with magmificent blossoms filled the room with its sweet breath, and quietly and very cheerfully the young lady sat in her arm-chair and gave me a few glimpses of her past life and of the future which she had sketched out for herself. What will the lepers say when they greet her on their lovely islands, and find that the English nurse who has come to work out in the most literal sense the clause in her favourite exposition of what a Catholic's life should be-namely, that "Suffering is our vow and our profession; love which cannot suffer is unworthy of the name of love"—is a young, fresh, beautiful girl with large eyes of the deepest blue, and a fair, rosy complexion! In every movement of her little figure activity and energy are expressed, notwithstanding the occasional dreaminess which comes like a thin veil over the bright face. Mrs. Fowler, a tall, stately lady, joined us for a few moments, and then we began our talk at once.

"What made you wish to go in for this particular branch of sick nursing, Miss Fowler," I asked, and after a moment's pause the answer came: "I have had it in my mind for many years, long before Father Damien's illness and death drew special attention to the Molokai lepers. Seven year ago, shortly after I became a Roman Catholic, I wished to go, but I was too young then. Now I have the necessary ballast and

experience, and am able to decide for myself. When young one doesn't know one's own mind, and my friends did not wish me to decide on what I might perhaps afterwards regret."

She is very young still, with her nimble, girlish figure and her maidenly blushes, this sweetest of " sisters," but after a few minutes' conversation it becomes very evident that she does indeed know her own mind, and has grasped the full significance of the post which she has undertaken to fill. Presently she continued "It had always been my wish and my desire to do some of God's work on earth, into which I could throw my whole being, where there was scope for the fullest self sucrifice and where I could follow Him who said. 'Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.' But truly," she went on with a bashful puzzled look, "I do not think it is at all interesting to anybody besides my own friends to hear anything about me. I am a very unimportant person indeed, and if you publish anything about me I shall feel like the Pharisee standing in the market place, and that would be very far from what I wish to It seems like hypocrisy to make me appear in the light of one who makes a great sacrifice, for it is no sacrifice to me. It is only the fulfilment of a wish I have had for many years. If, as you say, it may draw more sympathy and attention to the lepers. I must have no objection, but promise me to say nothing till I am gene I leave on Friday." "Who put you into communication with the Hawaian Government?" -"Some Hawaian friends and another friend, who lives in Paris, and of whose help and sympathy I cannot speak highly enough. When I was studying he gave me type writing to do for his firm, in order to enable me to buy the medical books I required, and he has been a friend to me in every way he could. The Government at Honolulu accepted me at once. and unconditionally." . "Now, may I ask, Miss Fowler, when and why you became a Roman Catholic?" -"Certainly. It was when I was quite a child that I first thought how much more beautiful than our Protestant faith was the religion which thought so much about the angels. prayed to them, adored them, and kept them constantly around us, as it were. Later on I inquired deeper into the Roman Catholic religion, and eight years ato I was taken into the Church. You can think that it was not an easy thing to do, and that my father, a clergyman of the Church of England, and my mother, and none of my friends liked it, but my father was very good, and when he saw I was determined he gave in. It is the same now. My parents are naturally not in favour of my going out to Kalawao, but they do not think it right to put obstacles in my way. I have an elder sister who is just coming home from her work in South Africa, and who feels my going dreadfully, and I have also a younger sister and brother, but I feel I must leave them: the call has come to me. As Cardinal Manning said when he gave me his blessing before I left London: "My child, you have had a special call; a great task has been given to you to do; and I would not, could not, prevent you from following the Voice which calls

I rose to go; a photograph on which the sweet young nun had written her name and her motto was given to me as a souvenir of our meeting, but as I turned to go she hesitated, her happy eyes became once again very grave and dreamy, and with the hot blood rushing into her cheeks, she handed shyly an old little prayer book over to me, and turning to the fly leaf at the end said in bashful confusion. "I don't know whether I ought to tell you, but unless I do I shall not have explained one of the reasons of my great wish to go and live with and help the lepers." In Miss Fowler's small, clear handwriting a prayer was written on the leaf, the touching, pathetic prayer which is said to have been tound on the chest of the Prince Imperial when he was carried dead from the battlefield in Zululand, Miss Fowler pointed to the passago, "If Thou only givest on this earth a certain sum of happiness, take, O God, my share and bestow it on the most worthy.

"Good bye," she said, as we stood at the door, and looked, out into the stormy night. "Good bye, and think sometimes of me; perhaps we may meet again." Perhaps who knows? Have not men gone forth unscathed from the "burning fiery furnace," and have not the hungry "beasts of the desert" refused to touch the white robed martyr, but crouched down at her feet, and obeyed her?—Pall Mall Gazette.

CHURCH, STATE, AND SCHOOL,

The history of civilization tells us the value of religion to society considered apart from its governmental functions. Industry, the arts, the sciences, sanitation, commerce, discovery have received their strongest impulse from her. If there be any advance which man has made in which positive dogmatic religion has had no hand, then that advance is not yet catalogued.

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It is, moreover, entirely to the Church that society owes the Home, where man finds his purest and completest earthly blies.

But it is in the moral sphere that the Church has rendered society untold benefits. It is popular to speak of religion in one breath and morality in another. Separate them, and what have you on the moral side? At best utilitariumsm.

This could no more produce the high standard of actions religious motives put before men than the cracked, kernelless acorn shell could grow the oak-tree. Sun would shine, rain fall in vain, the germ of life would be wanting. A moral code without inwardness, with a temporary value and without absoluteness, so that it would be within "the competence of any man or all men to altar or abolish it," would certainly be a sorry standard of social virtue, a veritable dummy togged out in "the clothes of religion." To such a standard, to this kind of a god alone, has society a right if it be separated from religion.

Still, it has been objected that the union of religion and society tends rather to corrupt the former "by debasing the spiritual to the love of luxurious ease, as in the case of the monastic orders," or to disorganize the latter "by proclaiming beggary [voluntary poverty?] the symbol of its ruin, more honoured than productive industry." To confuse beggary with voluntary poverty, the proximate cause of the greatest philanthropic industries the world has seen, is to outrase language; as well call property theft.

Could such results as those objected come to pass, they would be the effect of pure accident, and could be quoted no more fairly as reason why the Church and society should be entirely cut asunder than a child's destructive carelessness in handling matches could be urged as ground sufficient for the prohibition of their manufacture. It is true that "each institution has its essential place and function." but this does not disprive their mutual usefulness. As religion makes of the individual more than a worm of earth, and of his life more than "an idiot's dream," so does it, and must it, lift society up out of the slough of natural satisfaction on to the highlands of spiritual endeavour. If in performing this duty the Church would stoop to functions unworthy of itself, or run a risk of debasement, than would it be inherently unfit for the work it was set to do; namely, to make the natural a path to that which is above nature and rounds out man happiness, the divine.

So much by way of introduction to what we have to say of religion and education.

"The ultimate end of education," says Professor Huxley, "is to promote morality and refinement, by teaching men to discipline themselves, and by leading them to see that the highest, as it is the only content, is to be attained not by grovelling in the rank and steaming valleys of sense, but by continually striving towards those high peaks where, resting in eternal calm, reason discerns the undefined but bright ideal of the highest good—'a cloud by day, a pillar of fire by night.'" The quotation is pertinent, because it defines the position of the "advanced" scientific school of the day as to the work education should do. This school, of course, regards religion as a detected superstition of no future influence. The work it did is, under the new regime, the province of education. The inference is an easy one: granting religion, it and education should go hand-in-hand. since their ultimate end is the same, raising men up out of "the rank and steaming valleys of sense.'

In other words, the object of education is the formation of character; character is a matter of principle, of motive; these are subjects of the spiritual order; consequently, they belong to this orders's authoritative representative, organized religion. It is begging the question to claim for the state absolute control of education because its own protection and the public good require educated citizens. It has already

been shown that for the same reasons the State needs religious citizens. Should it, therefore, usurp a spiritual function?

The core of the matter is, secular society is unable to discharge its proper functions without the co-operation and aid of the spiritual society. Civic virtues no more than personal are the proper offects of purely secular training, aprightness, honesty, (except as advantageous policy) fidelity, loyalty, regards for authority, are not direct consequences of reading, riting, and rithmetic. Secular studies are undeniably valuable auxiliaries to spiritual progress, for religion, being a revolution of God, requires an intellectual worshipper. Of all religions the Catholic most thoroughly realized that truth, else why is her history the history of universities?

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. . . . If the Church neglected education, she would deprive herself of the surest means of self-development, for her progress, may, her existence, it you will, depends on her members Laving a secular education deficient in not an iota to that which others would possess. Fostering of ignorance by the Church would be suicidal. There need be no apprehension that the Church will play into the enemies hands by doing herself what they have been struggling in vain to accomplish time out of mind.

However, to hold that secular schools in which religion is neglected or tabooed are not quilless, in the sense Catholics use the term, because secular knowledge prepares the way for religious, or because therein truths of nature are taught, and all truth is God's, is quibbling unworthy serious minds. "The truth of mathematics," writes a present-day sophist, "the truth of history, the truth of science, truth anywhere round the globe, is just a word of God, and just in so far as children are taught that truth they are taught religion. . . .

. At any rate, by taking away from the schools all formal teaching, concerning religion, suppose they are godless, they are at least harmless as far as they go." The assertion anent "the truth of mathematics," etc., proves altogether too much, namely, the utter impossibility of an atheistical school of science. Unfortunately for the proposition's defender there have been such schools.

And the trend of "advanced" scientific teaching at present, is it for or against God? Is the whole truth or a half-truth taught when the fundamental principle of things is left as a matter of conjecture, of opinion? If the visible things of the world reveal the invisible, can the explanation of the one be given without any reference to the other? And will such reference be either theistic or atheistic? Such reference must be made, or the existence of God treated as an unnecessary fact. And is not that just how it is treated? Then how can schools of this complexion be harmless? Can there be a harmless neutral stand in regard to God, or materialism, or positivism?—Joseph V. Fracy in Catholic World.

General Catholic Aelus

Cardinal Rampolla has written to Cardinal Gibbons that His Holiness is well pleased with everything done at the recent Catholic Congress in Baltimore, and regards it as "worthy of a people universally admired for their energy and civil progress."

Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, has purchased the famous old estate of South Yonkers, known as Valentine Hill, as a site for a new Catholic sominary, the erection of which has for some time been contemplated in his diocese. The estate includes sixty acres, and was sold for 70,500 dollars.

His many friends will learn with regret of the premature demise of the Rev. Chas. J. O'Hagarty, pastor of St. Mary's church, St. Catharines, Ont. The late priest was born in Montreal some thirty-five years ago, graduated from "All Hallows" college, Dublin, eight years since, when he was ordained for the archdiocese of Toronto. He first filled the position of secretary to His Grace the late Archbishop Lynch, and by him was appointed to the position now left vacant by his death. His loss will be deeply deplored by his people of St Mary's, and by the people in general, by whom he was

hald in high esteem. The rev. gentleman succumbed to an attack of the prevalent scourge, influenza, which developed into pneumonia.

From statistics which have just been published it appears that the following sums were received as Peter's Pence last year. From Austria came about £10,000, Spain, £8,000, France, £12,000, Germany, £7,200, Ireland, £6,000, England, £8,800, Belgium, £6,200, Switzerland, £2,200, Poland, £3,400, North America, £7,400, South America, £12,400, Africa, £9,800, Asia, £4,000, Roumania, £4,000 Italy, £14,200, and Portugal, £6,000, Other sums, making up £4,000, were collected in Australia, Oceania, Russia, Sweden, Norway, &c. The whole sum received was about £120,000, being less by £6,000 than what was received in 1888. The European States which contributed nothing to Peter's Pence were Turkey, Montenegre, Greece, and Servia.

A short time ago a Roman correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette had a conversation with Mgr. Satolli, the representative of the Pope at the American Catholic Congress and the mauguration of Catholic University at Washington. To the correspondent Mgr. Satolli recounted at length his impressions of America. Being asked by the reporter if he saw anything of Canada, Mgr. Satolli answered. "Oh, yes; I went to Canada, and Monsignor O Connell, the Rector of the American College in Rome, accompanied me, and, of course, Dr. Howlett, who acted as sacretary to me. My reception was enthusiastic; when the railway company there heard I was going to visit Cardinal Taschereau, they not only put a special car at my disposition, but they sent word to the Cardinal that a special train to go when and where we pleased was at our disposition, and to stop when and where we listed. At Quebec, too, Premier Mercier and all the members of the Cabinet came to meet me, and although two of them were Protestants, they told me they had a great admiration for the Holy Father, and fully recognized the claims of the Holy See, and therefore they had passed the Jesuits Estates Act. by which as a simple act of justice they made an act of restitu-tion to the Jesuts of \$445,000. They expressed the great satisfaction they had in making this act of restitution, which they said no foreign power could force them to do; but above the natural law they recognized the law of God, which had to be satisfied if they wanted to gain happiness and prosperity."

Sister Rose Gertrude, known in the world as Miss Amy C. Fowler, the young English convert who lately volunteered to serve the lepers in Molokai, was in New York recently, on her way to the Sandy ich Islands. Interviewed by a representative of the Ne. York Sun, she stated that her purpose to devote herself to the lepers dates almost from her conversion to the Faith, seven years ago. She wanted to go to Molokai then, but friends prevailed on her to wait and learn something of the dreaful disease which she would have to minister to. She went to Paris, and under the direction of Pasteur, made scientic acquaintance with the disease in the Paris hospitals. She also studied Pasteur's methods of discovering the micro-organisms of various diseases, assisting at his experiments in inoculation. The Hawaiian Government has ruled that only those belonging to religious orders shall be allowed to work in the leper colony. Miss Fowler, therefore, has affiliated herself to the Third Order of St. Dominic. She is a small, slender, and girlish looking woman, with the gentlest voice and manner. Questioned further about her preparations while in England, Sister Gertrude said :- "I had business to finish up and arrangements to make with my brother and sister for the disposition of my affairs, for you know it was like dying. I think I realize just what I am venturing into, and I have no hope of escaping the disease. Then, you know, after I am once on the island with the lepers there is no turning back, for the Government does not allow it. I do not expect to take any but ordinary precautions against the disease." Sister Gertrude hopes that her scientific training will enable her to make studies in the treatment of her patients which will be of value to the medical world. She will be employed in Kalawao. Her father is an Anglican clergyman, stationed at Bath, Eng.

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The successor to Father Damien has been found in the person of a gentle blue-eyed English girl of twenty seven. We publish in another column a short interview with her z-avious to her departure for the leper islands.

The Rev. Hugh B. Chapman, Anglican Vicar of St. Luke's Camberwell, Eng., and a devoted friend and helper of Father Damien during his life time, has this word for the martyr priest's slanderers :-

"I has been asked to refute certain libels upon the char actor of the late Father Damien, published in an obscure party journal, but my only answer is a reference to his life and a respectful suggestion that his detractors might do well to imitate the same.

The ex-President of Princeton College, the Rev. Dr. Mc-Cosh, in a recent publication makes this striking comparison between the state of religion in a Catholic and a Protestant country in Europe: " I have gone on Sunday to a large number of the churches of Hamburg and Berlin. They are few in number in proportion to the population; they are very large, and in most of them I found an attendance of only a few hundreds. On one Sunday there were thirty thousand people of good standing at a masked ball. . . . I charge the theologians with having produced this state of things. They sent out ministers who had no faith in the inspiration of the Bible. The people were shrewd enough to see this, it came out incidentally in a number of ways, and they ceased to read their Bibles and to attend church regularly, as they do in this country. I confess that in passing out of Protestant Prussia into Catholic Austria I felt as if I were passing out of an Arctic into a tropical zone, with no temperate region between."

Death has been busy with some well known names lately, and a figure of some activity, if not prominence, in the Anglican ministry is among the number of those who have passed way. We mean the Rev. Richard F. Littledale, the anti Pope of the Anglicans. During the last thirty years

Dr Littledale issued a succession of works nearly all marked by a zest for controversy in its least lovely form, and by an inability to be fair with opponents when those opponents were, as was nearly always the case, Roman Catholics. His best known book, "Plain Reasons Against Joining the Church of Rome," was answered by Father Ryder; and Father Richardson and others were kept busy in correcting the crops of errors which grew up under Dr. Littledale's prolific pen. The Daily Telegraph says that "by the death of Dr. Littledale the Established Church has lost its most celebrated free lance in modern days. He was an Irish. man and a born controversialist. Although a Ritualist, and a favourite 'Father Confessor' to crowds of devotes who flocked to him for advice, the reverend gentleman was a strong opponent of Roman Catholicism. Dr. Littledale never did much parish work not only on account of chronic ill health but because he preferred controversy to parochial labour, and the writing of articles for church papers to the composition of sermons."

In a former issue we referred to the religious opinions of the late Dr. Dollinger, whose death a few months ago called up many melancholy reflections. For the forty years previous to 1870 he was known only to the world of scholars as a literary worker and a student of history. It was not until 1870, the year of the Vatican Council, that he became a man of European notoriety. As an opponent of the dogma of Papal Infallibility, both before and after the definition, he at once became a hero. Opposition to Rome was his passport to the admiration of tens of thousands who had hitherto never heard his name; and the University of Oxford, suddealy discovering his merits, conferred upon him the degree of D.C.L. Many other degrees and honours were conferred upon him, and in 1874 the German Emperor " in recognition of his services in opposition to the Ultramontane party," gave him the Order of the Eagle. In 1874 he presided over the "Old Catholic Conference," convened at Bonn, the first synod of the new sect of which he was the leader. The organization did not last long, and with the death of Dr. Dollinger the last trace of it crumbled away. It was a sad irony of fate, says the Weekly Register, " that the author of · The Church and the Churches,' who could write so well of the difference between Rome and the Sects-with a chapter on the Anglican Church among these latter-should himself have added to the number of churches; and that his funeral o' sequies should be performed by Professor Friedrich. his ally among the Professors of Munich, assisted by the Greek Archimandrite, and the English clergy."

An account of the death of the Rev. Stephen Perry. S. J. the illustrious scientist, has been received by the Provincial of the society in England, from a brother priest who attended him during his last hours. Father Perry, as our readers know, died at the Salut Isles off the coast of French Guiana whither he had gone in charge of the expedition sent by the Government to observe the eclipse of the sun. He may truly be said to have been a martyr to science, for on his previous missions to tropical climates in fulfilment of the trust of government he had suffered such illness as must have warned him of the danger of such voyages for him. Of his death the Heekly Register says: " He went on his last quest in deference to a charge which as an Englishman he felt it an honour to receive, and in obedience to the wish of his own Superiors who rated highly the value to religion of his first class attainments. In the ruled proportion which the members of a

Religious Society keep in their view of spiritual and mental things it must have been a humble part that an astronomer, however eminent could bear in the eternal interests of mankind. Humble, inasmuch as it is to their minds indirect, must be the relation of their Brother, as a scientist, to the one thing needful, Nevertheless they assuredly knew that his work and its influence were great in their place; that no small effect was produced, in a world devoted to the quest of the natural Revelation, by the office of a Jesuit astronomer. His service, therefore, was prized by the great order that nurtured him. But his scientific vocation was all the more precious in their eyes because it never rivalled the spiritual work to which he had given himself up as a whole offering."

With Father Perry science was the handmaid, not the mistress, of religion. One of his fellow Fathers of the Society of Jesus has written of him that " Fathers Ricci, Secchi, and others before him, and some of Father Perry's own advanced disciples that are still to come, may be taken to form a catena of evidence, that the heavens which show forth the glory of the First Cause, and the firmament that declares the work of His hands, can never be unfaithful to His yet higher message through the Church of nations, however much the perverse desires of men would have it so..... The beloved and respected priest who has now gone to his reward has been another leader on the same path, to convince the world, if only the world will hearken to the patent fact, that all truth, really so-called, must lead towards the author of all truth, and to the possession of that supreme science which is the knowledge of himself.''

THE DEBATE ON MR. MULOCK'S RESOLUTION.

We commend a careful reading of the debate which took place on Mr. Mulock's loyalty resolution in the House of Commons last week to our contemporary the New York Freeman's Journal, the most pertinacious paper of any with which we are acquainted in proclaiming that the Dominion of Canada is on the eve of applying for admission to the American Union, and that from sea to sea Canada is in a blaze about annexation. That debate, not less than the adoption by a unanimous vote of Parliament of Mr. Mulock's motion -a motion designed to counteract the effects of the misrepresentation of Canadian opinion so grievously and persistently indulged in b, certain American papers-brought out one fact unmistakably, namely, that whatever political change may be in store for the people of Canada, it will not be annexation, if Canadians are able to exercise any control over the direction of their political development. A few extracts from the remarks of the members who spoke on the occasion will, we think, make this apparent. To begin we find Mr. Mulock recorded in Hansard to have spoken as follows.

"That the American people seriously believe that Canada, a land so full of promise, is now prepared in her very infancy, to commit political suicide, I cannot for a moment believe. Do the American people believe that this young country, with her admirable resources, with a population representing the finest races of human blood, with political institutions based upon a model that has stood the strains of ages, and has ever become stronger, possessing within her own limits all the essentials for enduring national greatness, is now prepared to abandon the work of the Confederation fathers, and pull out from the Confederation edifice the coment which holds the various parts of the edifice together? Do they believe that the people of Canada are prepared in that way to disappear from the nations of the earth amidst the universal contempt of the world? No, Mr. Speaker, the American people are too

intelligent to believe any such thing...But whether they believe it or not, I venture to say the Candian people do not believe it."

Mr. Mulock's motion was seconded by Col. Amyot, a French Canadian Liberal.

"For my part" said Mr. Amyot "I do not believe—and I know that I express the views of my constituents when I say that they do not believe, in the republican form of government under which a president or an executive becomes an autocrat for four years after an election. We believe in our own constitution under which the majority of the people are always and every moment commanding."

The Hon. Mr. Laurier, in like manner, speaking in support of the motion, said this:

"My hon friend, said that our aim was to create a great nation on this side of the ocean. Well if this is our aim, as it is, to create a great nation based, as I hope, on British institutions, this brings us to the fact that our connection with Great Britain cannot romain forever what it is at the present day. As long as our powers of self government, which we now enjoy, are adequate to our national requirement, for my part I endorse every word contained in this address, but—I speak with all candour—I do not expect that Canada will remain forever a colony. There is no necessity to enter into this question at present; now our citizenship is adequate to our requirements."

The Hon. Mr. Mitchell in the course of his speech said "I am no annexationist. I am no advocate for independence. But as my hon friend the leader of the opposition has said, I recognise that Canada cannot and will not always remain a colony; but I am willing to abide the tide of events."

The last speaker was Mr. Patterson, of Essex, a Conservative member, and the representative of a section of Ontario in which it from time to time is reported that the Annexation idea is making much headway. We find Mr. Patterson speaking as follows:

"I would not have trespassed upon the time of the House were it not that I have seen in the newspapers lately some reference to my constituency, and to the town in which I live. Well, Mr. Speaker, although I do not think it necessary to contradict any newspaper report, I take this opportunity to say there is no truth in the newspaper statements derogatory to the loyalty of my constituency, or of the town of Windsor in which I live. I believe it is as loyal a town as is to be found in Canada, and I would like no easier task than to contest that constituency with an annexationist. Some statements have been made affecting a fellow-townsman of mine, Mr. Solomon White, lately a member of the Provincial Legislature. I have Mr. White's personal assurance that what he did say was, that if our relations were to be changed, while he is perfectly satisfied with our relations with the mother country now existing, rather than support independence he would go in for political union with the United States.

... For my part I hope the time is far distant when there may be any severance of the tie binding us to the mother country. I believe there is no possibility of annexation to the United States under their present constitutional system. Our own constitution rests on a far higher basis of liberty; we are more in touch with popular sentiment, and the people have a more direct control of those who serve them in a public capacity. During a lifetime I have had opportunities of witnessing the two forms of government, and I have no hesitation in saying that all my sympathies are with our own system, and all my energies will be devoted to supporting and continuing the system of government which we possess."

We submit the above excerpts to the consideration of our New York contemporary. They indicate the real trend of Canadian opinion. The *Freeman's Journal* is an excellent, and in all other respects a well informed, paper, but in dealing with matters Canadian it invariably makes an invasion upon the confines of the Long Bow.

THE LATEST ENCYCLICAL.

Another noble Encyclical has been issued from the Eternal City, that "On the Principal Duties of Christian Citizens," in which the Head of the Church sets forth the principles of Christianity in their relation to civil society. From the document, which is of considerable length, some passages will be found elsowhere. The Holy Father speaks of the great evils caused by disregard of the principles of Christian wisdom to which the peoples should return. While enjoining the love of country, for which men should even lay down their lives. Christians should cherish a still higher love for the Church, their divine country here below, which inculcates upon them their duties toward God as more sacred than their duty to man. When conflicts arise between the calls of the State and the rights of the Church it is better to obey God than man. The Church regulates the various ideas which prevail under various Governments. Where a delimitation of rights and duties may be necessary the Church seconds the State by respecting its rights. But the Church is not in subjection to any political party, and approves all systems of civil government that respect religion and the Christian discipline of morals.

The words of the Holy Father on this latter point are clear and explicit, and we shall do well to quote them here. The Christian commonwealth, the Church, differs, the Sovereign Pontiff sets forth, from every kind of political empire; and though it resembles them in having the form of a kingdom, its origin, cause, and nature are widely unlike theirs. And, therefore, the Holy Father declares " as she (the Church) is not only a perfect society in herself, and that of an order superior to all human societies, she absolutely refuses by right and duty to mix herself up in the strife of parties or to subserve the changes and turn of politics. And jealous as she is of her own right, the Church is not less observant of those of others. She does not claim any voice in the matter of determining what particular form the civil government should take, or by what institutions the civil life of the nations should be carried on; there is no form of civil government that has not her approval, provided only due regard be had for religion and moral discipline."

Another timely point touched upon in the Encyclical is the attitude of independence and impartiality observed by the Church towards the conflicts of political parties. "In politics," we read, "there is, beyond doubt a kind of strife that 18 lawful, when, i. c., without detriment to truth and justice. men strive for the practical adoption of views and policies that seem likely to conduce more than others to the common good. But to seek to draw the Church into the struggle, or seek her aid in any way towards overcoming political opponents, is an intemperate abuse of religion. On the con trary, religion should be held sacred and inviolable by all." Where, of course, Christian principles are endangered by the machinations of adversaries then all ciscussion must be laid aside, and minds and counsel joined in the defence of religion. which is the great common good and to which all things else should be referred.

We presume these wise and authoritative counsels of the Sovereign Pontiff will be translated by the Mail, the chief opponent of anti-Christian principles in our midst, as an attack upon the entire order of modern civilization. It is in reality no more than a calm and luminous statement of the Christian principles to which individuals and nations must alike conform if the evils of the day are to be met, and others impending averted.

MR. GOLDWIN SMITH ON THE FUTURE OF CANADA.

Mr. Goldwin Smith's address before the Ninetcenth Contury Club of New York, at its recent meeting, was a fine decrial of Canada, and an elaborate argument in support of Mr. Smith's cherished opinion that the Confederation cannot last and that the country can have no future independent of, or apart from, the United States of America. To do him justice Mr. Goldwin Smith can draw a forbidding picture; he is the exponent of a school of painting all his own; and m bringing Canada to the view of an audience of distinguished Americans the dark colours went on not by the phial, but by the bucket full. The diversities of race and of language in the Dominion; our commercial isolation; the apparent opposition of interests, in an economic sense, between the remoter sections of the country; the medieval twilight onveloping Quebec; the subjection of that Province to a theocratic government; and the flash over the whole face of the afflicted country of the dark lantern of the Jesuit-these were a few of the details that entered into Professor Smith's delineation.

White Mr. Goldwin Smith is thus engaged in telling Am ericans that the germ of disumon is actively at work in our political system, that nothing can stay the hour of ultimate Canadian disruption, and that it is the "manifest destiny" of the Dominion to be absorbed by the Americans, it is re freshing to turn to the manly, hopeful words of confidence in, and of fidelity to, our young country, and the permanency of our Canadian national character and existence, spoken in Parliament a few days ago by some of the best public men in the country. To these words we have called attention elsewhere in this number. Encouraging, too, is it to know that those diversities of race which Mr. Smith regards as fatal to the continuance of Confederation, furnish, in the judgment of a statesman skilled in the knowledge of peoples and affairs, no obstacle to Canadian prosperity, progress, or permanency; but rather for any inconvenience they cause, work their full compensation. In one of his memorable Canadian speeches, Lord Dufferm spoke on this subject as follows :-

"It is quite true that the distinctions of race which exist within the borders of Canada, complicate to a certain degree those problems of government with which the statesmen of the country are periodically called upon to deal, but the inconveniences which may sometimes arise from this source are more than counter-balanced by many advantages which ensue from it. I do not think that ethnological homogeneity is an unmixed benefit to a country. Certainly, the least attractive characteristic of a great portion of this continent is the monotony of many of its outward aspects, while I consider it fortunate for Canada that her prosperity shall be founded on the co-operation of different races. The interaction of national idosyncrasies introduces into our existence a freshness, a variety, a colour, an eclectic impulse, which otherwise would be wanting, and it would be most faulty statesmanship to seek their obliteration." Mr. Goldwin Smith spoke despairingly of a Confederation which contained Quebec- a Province of Catholic, French-speaking Canadians in whom there lives such a spirit of Faith as existed in the The presence of such a people, the existence martyr ages. of such a province, constitutes, in Mr. Smith's judgment, an effectual clog upon progress. But how did Lord Dufferin regard Quebec and our French-Canadian compatriots? "My warmest aspiration for this Province," he said in the speech from which we have already quoted, "has always been to see its French inhabitants executing for Canada the functions which France herself has so admirably performed for Europe. Strike from European history the achievements of France, subtract from European civilization the contributions of France, and what a blank would be occasioned."

Men and Things.

Cardinal Pecci, the brother of the Pope, died on Saturday, the 8th inst., of pneumonia, after a short illness.

Cardinal Guissepe Pecci was born at Carpineto, Italy, on Dec. 13, 1807, of wealthy and noble parents. In his youth he was a great student. He entered the Society of Jesus, and became Professer of Philosophy at the Roman College, In this position he established a high reputation, and on his retirement in 1851, he was looked upon as a high authority on all matters connected with the Thomist Philosophy.

During his Professorship at the Roman College Father Pecci withdrew from the Jesuit Order and became "mmutante" in the library of the Vatican, in which humble employment he continued till his brother's election to the Pontificate. Leo XIII. valued his counsel highly and intrusted him with several delicate missions, which he conducted successfully, such as securing the submission of the illustrious Father Curci and inducing the dying scientist, Volpecilli, to disavow his act in signing an address to Dr. Dollinger. May 12, 1879, the Pope raised his brother to the Cardinalate. The creation by a new Pontiff of the near blood relative when he has one in the Church is customary. The Pope was, however, disinclined to do an act which might look like nepotism, and his brother shrank from the honours and dignities attached to the purple till the Cardinals repeated their recommendation in an urgent manner. Though the senior of his illustrious brother, Cardinal Pecci looked much younger. He was a simple and modest man. Until the day on which he was made Cardinal he went every day to the Jesuit Church of St. Ignatius to say Mass. Cardinal Pecci was a book-hunter of the most enthusiastic kind.

Father Nugent, the able editor of the Liverpool, England, Catholic Times, who attended the Catholic Congress at Baltimore last November, is a very observant man. He has written, since his return home, a lengthy article on Catholic journalism, in which he plainly lays great blame upon the Catholics of this country for their great remissness. Father Nugent draws a severe parallel. He attributes the rise and compartive success of Protestantism in certain countries to the general circulation of their sectarian journals. In conclusion he takes the ground that in pulpit oratory the Catholic Church has had the advantage; but in journalism Protestants have been in the lead, and largely because the Protestant laity have cordially supported their newspapers.

The News of Philadelphia, referring to to the late Father Damen, S.J., the celebrated missionary, says. We remember calling on Father Damen when he was conducting a mission in the Cathedral parish of Philadelphia. We explained to him the ravages of intemperance among the Cathedies of the parish and asked him to preach a special temperance sermon during the mission. "My child," said he, intemperance is the curse of every Cathelic parish in America. It is not confined to the Cathedral. I will only be too glad to preach upon the subject." And such a sermon as he delivered. It electrified the immense congregation; it made strong men weep, it gave strength to the weak; and many a poor drunkard's salvation dates from that night when Father Damen's words encouraged him to join the temperance society.

The Weekly Register is authority for the statement that the rumours about the economies within the Papal household are in part true, and will be entirely welcome to Catholics all the world over. When Leo XIII. became Pope so many retrenchments were made that it will be news to some people that any were left to be effected now. Surplus carriages and horses have been sold, coachmen and grooms pensioned, and the frulloni at the disposal of the inferior employes of the Vatican utterly abolished. The "Confessor in ordinary to the Pontifical family" has his yearly salary reduced from 1800 fcs. to 1200 lire; and the Secretary of State has written to the Nuncios Apostolic to inform them that the Pope is inaugurating now and vigorous economies in the administration of the

Apostolic Palace, "in order the more generously to subsidise schools and seminaries." On one point, however, visitors to the Vatican need not be alarmed. There is no truth in the statement that half-a-frane will in future be charged for admission to the Vatican museums.

Mr. Gladstone has gone up to Oxford to live in bachelor seclusion and academic meditation until Parliament meets on the 11th. A suite of apartments in his old college of All Souls has been turned over to him, and, though he dimes in the hall, it is understood, for the rest that his privacy will not be intruded upon. He declined to receive an address from the Liberal Association of the University because he desired absolute immunity from speeches, but strong pressure is being brought to bear to get him to attend a non-partisan meeting of the Oxford Union, the famous debating society of which he was president in 1828. From this calm and scholastic retreat the old man will emerge to lead an impetuous and fierce attack on the ministry, with his lean forefinger pointing in trembling indignation at Mr. Balfour and with wild cheers of the Irish members punctuating his periods.

Another paper says of Mr. Gladstone's visit to Oxford that "he is going up en garcon, and is to occupy a set of rooms in All Souls' College, which have been placed at his disposal by the Warden and Fellows. A large crop of articles in the monthly reviews, English and American, may confidently be expected as the result of this academical seclusion. Meanwhile Mr. Gladstone is still entirely engrossed by the laborious task of transferring 18,000 volumes from Hawarden Castle to the iron library, which he has prepared for their reception. The immense amount of labour involved in this transfer is performed not merely under Mr. Gladstone's personal direction, but mainly by his own hands."

The Rev. H. B. Chapman, Anglican rector of Camberwell and secretary of the Father Damien Fund, travelled to Liverpool to bid farewell to Sister Rose Gertrude a sketch of whom will be found elsewhere in this number. He writes:-" I have been requested by Sister Rose Gertrude, who sailed on Saturday for Molokai, to express her humble and deep gratitude for the many proofs of kindness received in answer to the appeal on her behalf. The money given amounted to £120, and five cases of various articles have been desputched to the leper island. A society will shortly be formed for the regular supply of extra comforts which may be required, embracing also other leper communities conspicuous for similar sadness and similar heroism. Sister Rose begged me, as a last favour, to ask that her secular name might not be mentioned, and expressed her intense regret that she had fallen an unwilling victim to a most distasteful publicity. I need only say that her heroism is not more remarkable than her humility. God grant that her example may do much to shame us men out of our selfishness by the sight of what a woman can do when she truly loves. She left this country absolutely alone, and without a sixpence of her own.

The death of Lord Napier, the hero of Muguala, says the Liverpool Catholic Times, revives recollections of a man associated with him in the same campaign, whose action, though it lay in a different sphere, was not less glorious in the field This was a Belgian Jesuit, Father Goffne, who attended Napier's expeditionary force as chaplain. Where the fight was thickest Ir. Goffne was to be found ministering to the wounded and dying. On the occasion of the final charge at Magdala, he entered the King's Palace abreast with the troops, and is reputed to have been the first who discovered Theodoro prostrate in a chamber, with his life blood ebbing fast away. He sought to staunch with his handkerchief t he wounds of the dying chief, but the King soon passed beyond the reach of succour. For many years Father Goffne pre-served the handkerchief as a mere into of the Abyssinian expedition. His intrepid conduct in this ordeal was only one episode in a career full of adventures, not the least notable of which was an encounter in India with a hear which he succeeded in killing with a clasp-kmfe, after a desparate struggle. In 1876, the year in which Lord Napier retired from his post of Commander-in-Chief, the veteran missionary met with his death in a railway accident.

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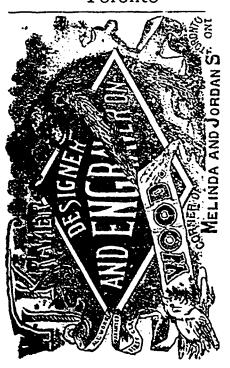
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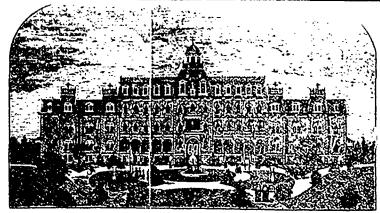
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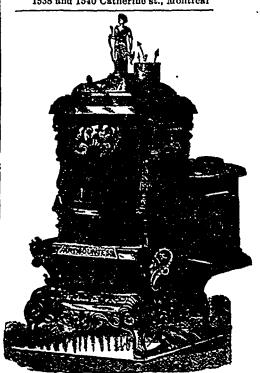
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