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The London *Tablet* gives the name of the newly appointed Delegate Apostolic to Canada as Mgr. "Falconia." The *Montreal Star* has it "Falconio." Both are wrong. The name is Falconio.

A further shipment to England of twenty locomotive engines from the famous Baldwin Works at Philadelphia is being made this week, making more than sixty engines sent within the past year. Who knows but we may yet have to record the shipment of a cargo of coals to Newcastle?

The London *Times* has condescended to devote an editorial to a review of Canada's progress. We feel flattered, of course, and should feel more so did the Thunderer show a more accurate knowledge of things Canadian. The author of "A Half Century of Conflict" is not a countryman of ours, as *The Times* takes him to be. We cannot claim Mr. Parkman as a Canadian, and, all things considered, are not a bit sorry that we can't.

A despatch from Bridgeport, Conn., reports the death there of the Hon. Clapp Spooner, an ex-mayor of that city, and apparently an important man in other respects. We cannot understand how the New York *Sun* could have failed to include the name of this distinguished citizen in its famous list of honourable gentlemen with similar euphonious names, such as the Hons. Hoke Smith, Dink Betts and Podd Dismuke, whose names it has immortalized. We verily believe that *The Sun's* invidious neglect hastened the death of the Hon. Clapp Spooner.

Readers who remember Prof. Markham's poem, "The Man with the Hoe," which we recently contrasted with Father Fabers "The Old Laborer," are commended to the remarks of Maurice Thompson on the subject which we elsewhere reprint from the Philadelphia *Saturday Evening Post*—a paper whose page of short contributed articles on current topics is one of the best features of any that we know. Perhaps the only thing in Mr. Thompson's admirably sane article to which one could take exception is the application of the term "soul-banishing" to labour. We must not confound culture and spirituality, nor forget that the very Author of the soul Himself chose hard manual labour as His lot on earth. This is the vital error of the author of "The Man with the Hoe."

*Education*, a Boston magazine whose name is indicative of its purpose, is jealous, as becomes a scholastic periodical of the Hub, for the good name of New England. So it will not permit any stone-throwing at New Hampshire because of the rapid decline of its people into paganism, as shown by Governor Rollins of that State. And as it cannot deny the facts, it can hope to stop the missiles only by reminding those who would cast them their own houses are not of adamant. *Education* says editorially in its issue for June, replying to a Pennsylvania paper:

New Hampshire is not worse than other states of the Union through which mountains run. We doubt not every statement made about New Hampshire can be paralleled in Pennsylvania. Governor Rollins did well to call attention to this state of things in his State and to arouse the religious elements to do all possible to meet the danger. But this condition obtains in very many rural communities, and those who would throw stones at New Hampshire had better make sure first that a worse

state of things does not exist in their own States.

We have never supposed, and we are not aware that it has been charged, that New Hampshire is in this respect any worse than many other States of the Union, or than our own Provinces will be if they shall have as long an experience of the goddess school as the New England States,—which may heaven avert! But if the Boston magazine knows whereof it hints—and of this we have no reason to doubt—it is high time that the various Protestant missionary societies in the United States should recall their labourers from China and other parts of foreign heathendom and set them to work right among the heathen descendants of the Puritan at home.

It is somewhat singular coincidence that the opening article in the same number of this magazine—a panegyric on Oberlin College by President Barrows, which might have been the work of an uncommonly extravagant vaudeville—should contain a poem of the Puritans, attributing to them all that is good in the modern world. To many it will seem that if present conditions are to be traced to the Puritans, that which should have the most intimate connection with them is the present religious condition of their own descendants. And if this be so, then it were indeed better for America that they had, as one of their descendants was wont to rejoice that they had not—

... built by Haarlem Mars  
On the land-locked Zuyder-Zee."

The same panegyrist of the Puritans, who finds everything lovely in modern society, and everything that is such attributable to them, rather inconsistently, but none the less truthfully, makes the following observations, which ought to be pondered by the rash men who are bent upon establishing godless schools in the newly-acquired possessions of the United States:

The young men and women in college life make the greatest mistake to dissociate religion from study. They lose the sweeter and higher relations of human intellect, the noblest of incentives, the profoundest of inspirations. I have known young men to come home from some of our Eastern universities afflicted with moral and spiritual paralysis. They had sharpened their minds and lost their souls. Word was sent out a few months ago that some students in the University of Chicago had died from lack of sufficient physical nourishment. May it not be possible that many more are spiritually dying because of the lack of the bread of life? I need not argue that Christian education is required to meet the chief dangers by which the twentieth century will be overshadowed. With agnosticism not yet extinct, with materialism penetrating like a poison the minds and hearts as well as the external life of modern men, with the immense accumulations of wealth and the growing appetite for pleasure, secular education alone will be utterly powerless to furnish the moral force and spiritual power demanded by the perilous age before us.

An illustration of the magnitude of industrial enterprises at the present day, as well as of the extent to which distance is being annihilated by the means of rapid communication, is afforded by the sight of a man who is building a railway in the island of Cape Breton running off from his work for a little while to look for other railways to build in China. The schemes of capitalists to-day embrace the whole world. Conditions in the most distant lands have to be taken into their calculations. The industrial game in these days is played for stakes whose magnitude our forefathers could scarcely understand. "The world is a small place when your enemy is on the other side of it," said a very wise or very cowardly man long ago. The world is a still smaller place to-day when there is any money to be made on the other side of it. This eagerness of capital to seek investment is, as all the sane, practical men will admit, a good and very desirable thing so long as our present industrial system obtains. It is only through it that labour has any hope of employment. But unfortunately the very abundance of the capital thus looking for earning power becomes a source of oppression to labour. For it results in a fight for that earning power—a race in which all possible *impedimenta* are thrown over to lighten the vehicle and enable it to reach the goal ahead of its competitors. And the part of the load which is sure to

be made the object of the most constant attempts at lightening is the wage of labour, which, by repeated curtailments, is thus cut down to the bare point of subsistence, reducing the labourer to a condition of the most abject slavery.

This is the colossal labour problem, which is sorely puzzling statesmen and economists to-day and causing no end of trouble and disturbance in many parts of the world, from which our own Province is not exempt. It has its genesis in the perversion of men who make the hoarding of riches the end of their existence, instead of seeking "first the Kingdom of God and His justice," and it will continue so long as that selfishness prevails. Socialism proposes a remedy for it which, even if it were practicable, could be effected only at the price of rational liberty and of the establishment of an abject slavery to the State. Christianity alone can solve the problem, and its solution was outlined by the Holy Father a few years ago in his Encyclical on the subject. If masters and men would only put in practice the precepts of Christianity as infallibly laid down by that body which Christ instituted to carry on the work of salvation, there would be no labour problem; for then they would be mindful of each other's rights.

And both masters and men have rights, the former not less than the latter. This is the point that is so persistently ignored by labourers in seeking redress of their grievances through the modern method of the strike. The strike needs one of two things for its success—either thorough organization of the entire body of labourers or forcible prevention of others from taking the strikers' places. The former does not exist, and it is doubtful that it ever will exist. The latter is utterly forbidden by the immutable law of justice. Hence the evil, and the almost invariable failure, of the strike as a means of securing redress for the labourer. Lawless violence of the most anarchic character marks almost every strike in the great labour centres to-day. In Cleveland, Ohio, men are committing, or attempting to commit murder in the name of the rights of labour,—demolishing with dynamite cars that, for aught they know or care, may be full of human beings who may be hurled into eternity by these outrages. What cause can hope to prosper by such means—means that can only draw down upon those resorting to them the vengeance of God, and force society, in sheer self-preservation, to crush them as the dangerous miscreants that they are!

RETREAT OF THE CONGREGATION SISTERS.—Rev. Father Albert, O. M. Cap., of the Capuchin convent at Ste. Anne de Resjouche, in the diocese of Rimouski, is preaching a retreat for the Sisters of the Congregation de Notre Dame of Nova Scotia and P. E. I., of whom there are at present twenty-four here, including the Rev. Mother Provincial from Charlotte-town. Twenty-two of these are following the exercises of the retreat, which began on Sunday last and will conclude next Sunday. At High Mass on Sunday last Father Albert preached at the Cathedral. Taking his text from the Gospel of the Feast of St. Martha—"Martha, Martha, thou art careful and art troubled about many things: but one thing is necessary"—he delivered an admirable and most impressive discourse upon the supreme importance of saving our souls. Father Albert is a young priest, a native of France, who was driven from his own country by the recent law compelling ecclesiastics to serve in the army. He came to Canada nine years ago, and since then, though chiefly among French-speaking people, he has mastered the English language, which he uses most correctly and idiomatically.

ORDINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.—Rev. J. W. McLeane, ecclesiastical student, who had intended to spend his holidays in the neighbourhood of Montreal, was called home for ordination. On Tuesday he was raised to the diaconate by his Lordship the Bishop in the College Chapel. He and Rev. M. A. MacAdam, already a deacon, will be ordained priests on the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, August 15. The Rev. J. W. McLeane will thereafter be assistant to the Rev. Ronald MacDonald, P. P., Glace Bay, while Rev. M. A. MacAdam will be a member of the College staff. Rev. James A. M. Gillis, the present curate at Glace Bay, has been appointed to assist Rev. Dr. D. A. Chisholm at North Sydney, Father McKeough having been promoted to the pastorate of Causo, which is vacated by the appointment of the Rev. D. V. Phalen to the professorship of English Literature in St. Francis Xavier's College,—an appointment which gives the most lively satisfaction to the friends of that important institution.

Rev. James Kiley, the remaining third-year student for the diocese, returns to the Grand Seminary, Montreal, to complete the course of the institution, which extends to Christmas next, when he will be ordained priest.

## THE PASSING OF INGERSOLL.

The passing of "Bob" Ingersoll has made men pause to examine more minutely the manner of man he was and the gospel that he preached. His private life seems to have been, upon the whole, at least so far as it lay open to the eyes of men, a pretty decent one. Of the gross vices he had none. On the other hand, he possessed many fine social qualities. He was a loving husband, a kind father, generous to his friends, charitable to the poor. He was withal, or at any rate prided himself on being an honest man. And he had rare mental gifts: a brilliant though by no means lofty intellect, fine literary taste, a keen sense of humour, and splendid oratorical powers. With all this, he was proud and vain to a degree, haughty and overbearing toward those whom he disliked, and often profane in his speech. His daily life he shaped by the old pagan maxim, "Let us eat, drink, and be merry, for to-morrow we die." There was thus a fitness about his sudden passing while in the very act of discussing with his wife what they should have for luncheon.

In these two stanzas of a metrical composition (it can hardly be called a poem), which he wrote for *The Truth-Seeker* of June 3, 1899, Ingersoll sums up his creed:

We have no God to serve or fear,  
No hell to shun,  
No devil with malicious leer.  
When life is done  
An endless sleep may close our eyes,  
A sleep with neither dreams nor sighs.  
We have no master on the land—  
No King in air—  
Without a miracle we stand,  
Without a prayer,  
Without a fear of coming night,  
We seek the truth, we love the light.

Here it will be observed, we have atheism pure and simple—the open denial of God and of a future state whether of happiness or woe. If he had been setting forth in plain prose precisely what he believed, or rather what he didn't believe, Ingersoll would not have gone quite so far as this. Practically, however, this was his creed. Between Ingersollian agnosticism and atheism there may be a distinction in the realm of abstract ideas, but there is none in that of every-day life. Or, if there be, it is a distinction without a difference.

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How could Ingersoll know this? At the most he could but speak for himself and give out what he so dearly loved to call his "honest thought." He held no brief to speak for the rest of mankind. Individual exceptions there have been, but the human race as a whole has ever believed in a Supreme Intelligence, a Moral Governor of the universe, who rewards the good and punishes the wicked. Let us, for the sake of argument, grant that the existence of this Supreme Being, whom we call God, cannot, by *strict* process of reasoning, be proved. It would still be very rash for any individual to set his own judgment against the conviction and belief of the race. A wise man would say to himself: "After all, I may be mistaken. The balance of probabilities, to say the least, leans to the side of those who say there is a God and a future life. And if what they say is true, no error could well be more fatal than to live as if there were no God and no future life." This fatal error Ingersoll fell into—nay, deliberately walked into, so to speak. He not only ignored the Almighty, as other fools do, whose number, we are told, is infinite; he made Him the butt of his coarse jests and cutting sarcasms; in sheer wantonness, he spat upon Him and slapped Him in the face. Judged therefore by the standards even of this world and the canons of common prudence, Ingersoll was a consummate fool.

In his assaults upon Christianity "the great agnostic" cared not what weapons he used so they served his purpose. He was an accomplished sophist. "Could a good God create souls to damn them?"—this fallacious query, in one form or another, was forever on his lips. He forgot, conveniently, that it was only the God of Calvin who created souls to damn them. The God of the Christians, the God of the Old Testament and of the New, creates souls to save them, so far as it rests with Him, and declares by the mouth of His prophet, with an oath, that He will not the death of the sinner but rather that he be converted and live. Ingersoll, however, would still ask, How can a good God per-

mit sin and then punish His creatures forever in hell for committing it? The answer is: God made man free—left him, as the Scripture has it, in the hands of his own counsel, and it was inevitable that some men would abuse their freedom and fall into sin. There was just one way of preventing sin, and that was to withhold from man the gift of free-will, with its incalculable possibilities both of good and evil; in other words, not to create man at all, for every rational creature is, from the nature of the case a free agent. But even were it possible for man to be man, and yet not free, the man who posed as the great champion of liberty was hardly in a position to quarrel with his Maker for having bestowed upon him a gift that he so ungratefully and so foully turned against the Giver. Now, as sin is the outcome of free-will in angel or man, not necessary (for this would be a contradiction, since the will is free) but in certain cases inevitable (for God respects His own gift, and will not force a free agent to do right when he wills to do wrong) so is hell the necessary consequence of unrepented sin. The law by which God governs the universe of free agents would be a dead letter without its sanction in a system of rewards and punishments. If God should suffer sin, which is the wilful breaking of His law, to go unpenalized, it would be a giving over of the governance of the world, and there would follow anarchy and chaos. So long then as there is sin, it must bear its appointed penalty, and the sin of the lost soul endures forever, because the will of the lost soul is fixed unchangeably in evil. Man must put himself in the way of reaching the end for which God made him within the period of this life, which is the period of probation, or he can never reach it. It is now or never with him. He can attain his end, however, only by free co-operation with the grace of God. And if, at the end of his life, he has failed to win for himself the grace and pardon of God, and is become hardened in his sin and rebellion against God, he is, by the just judgment of God, irrevocably lost, for after death, "the night cometh when no man can labour." Out of hell, therefore, there is no redemption, because the lost remain obdurate in their sin: they will not and cannot repent.

The life of the dead agnostic strikingly exemplifies the worthlessness of merely natural virtues. Ingersoll was a good man, as the world reckons goodness. He was a good husband, a good father, a good citizen; sober, industrious, honest, truth-loving, at least if we can take his own word for it, and, for aught that is known to the contrary, chaste. But what, think you, did these natural virtues avail him when he went to his account, if his soul was bare of all supernatural virtue, wretched and poor and blind and naked? The Sunday after "the great agnostic's" death, a Boston minister expressed in the pulpit his belief that Ingersoll would be saved, because he was "honest," meaning, it is to be presumed, by "honest" sincere, and a priest prominent in Washington is reported as saying that if Ingersoll was "honest" there was a chance for him. Of course it is not for us to limit the mercies of God, or judge those who have gone before His tribunal. But one thing is certain, and it is that the sincerity of an unbeliever, granting him to be sincere, is, by itself, no sort of guarantee, nor even the shadow of a token, that he is saved. It is a revealed truth that "without faith it is impossible to please God" (Heb. II, 6), and the whole conscious life of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, to his dying day, was not only a denial of, but a bitter and relentless warfare against, the Faith.

Yellow fever has broken out in a soldier's home at Hampton, Va., brought thither from Santiago. The outbreak is regarded as serious—so much so, that it affected the stock markets in New York and Chicago. A steamer at New York from Costa Rica lost her saloon passengers on the voyage, from yellow fever and is now in quarantine.

Two aeronauts met death in Michigan last Thursday. One was killed by falling from a height of 200 feet. The other was drowned—his parachute descending in the middle of a lake.

Captain Farrell, of the steamer *Portia*, which was wrecked off Cape Sable, a short time ago, has been suspended for six months for not exercising sufficient care in the management of his vessel.



Farm Notes.

A great many people are afraid to give young children the fruit they need, lest it should induce intestinal troubles.

A great deal of ripened fruit that might be saved is spoiled by bruising on stones left under the trees from previous plowing.

"The Man with the Hoe."

Mr. Edwin Markham's notably fine poem, The Man with the Hoe, has made a strong impression upon the public mind.

We hear a great deal of interesting talk in public and private about education as a lifting power, a regenerator, an awakener of high and noble aspirations.

The first question is: Would universal education soften the lot of the man with the hoe? Suppose we change Millet's picture so that instead of the sturdy, brawny, vacant-faced peasant leaning over the hoe, we have an accomplished scholar.

Universal education and universal brotherhood are not equal or similar things. Man's love for his fellow-man should have no connection with equality of knowledge, learning, culture.

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Shade for Poultry.

The necessity for shade for birds of all kinds is recognized by everyone, yet in many cases it is neglected as of not importance enough to interfere with the result of the year's work.

The demand for it is not so imperative as for food, water, green and grit, but the necessity for it is so great during the hot weather that at least throughout that season it comes in as a close second to either or all of them.

We always provide shade for our stock, young and old alike. Sometimes we build low frames by driving four short stakes into the ground and nailing old planks across the tops for beams and covering with boards or with poles and swale hay, laying a few poles on the hay to hold it from blowing away before it settles into place.

If these shades are about ten feet square and two or three feet high they give the best of protection from the heat, for, being open on all sides, the air draws through and the birds sprawl about on the ground with complete abandon, instead of panting in the blazing sun.

Exposure checks the growth if it does not permanently stunt the chick, and if it is only partially feathered so much the worse.

All birds as well as larger animals respond to the law that demands comfort before they can thrive.

We have seen hens crowded into the houses during the middle of the day to escape the heat, when there was no shelter outside that they could use.

Usually the houses are not as cool with as free circulation as are the outside shelters, and then there is the danger that the habit of staying in the house will be contracted, and the birds become less active than is for their good.

Two fishing schooners, the Jessie L. Smith, and the Magnolia, collided between the Newfoundland coast and the banks a recently, and the latter sank immediately.

The Bank of Ville Marie, a large institution in Montreal with numerous branches in parts of Quebec, has closed its doors owing to the defalcation of its chief accountant and a teller, F. X. Lumieux and James Herbert respectively, who are alleged to have stolen about \$80,000.

The Dominion Government has taken the contract for the carriage of the mails to England from the Allan and Dominion lines, and awarded it to the Elder- Dempster Steamship Company.

A girl of eighteen, Mary Ansell by name, was hanged at Bedford, England, on the 19th ult., for the murder of her insane sister, who was an inmate of an asylum and to whom the former set a poisoned cake. The motive was to obtain life insurance.

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A New Difficulty.

A new obstacle has appeared in the way of Philippine expansion. The Sulu group of the Philippine Islands is inhabited by Mohammedans, under the rule of a Sultan.

The only title we have to the Sulu group is the title transferred to us by Spain; a title conditioned on the tolerance of polygamy, widow-burning and man-eating.

It looks as if Spain's transfer of title was in the nature of a gold brick transaction. In an interview with Professor Schurman, one of the Peace Commissioners, the Sultan expressed no objection to coming under the American flag, providing the conditions made with Spain be observed.

A reciprocity treaty has just been concluded between the United States and France.

The London School of Tropical Medicine, recently established for the purpose of studying diseases peculiar to hot countries, is sending an expedition to Sierra Leone to investigate malarial fever.

The city of Rome, with the surrounding neighbourhood, was shaken by an earthquake on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Some twenty houses in the central part of the city were greatly damaged.

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Humorous.

"You never saw my hands as dirty as yours," said a mother to her little girl.

The English Cousin—What do you mean when you say that a person is "in the soup?"

The American Cousin—They mean that he is not in it.

"Who is your distinguished friend?" "Oh, he's private secretary to one of the Cabinet Ministers."

One of the cruelest remarks made by a musical auditor is reported from California. A vocalist was warbling to her own great satisfaction.

"I would like to know," said the gruff old father to the young man who had been calling with considerable frequency.

Catarrh

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The others held their knives and forks suspended in mid air, expecting to see the man shrivel up, but no such phenomenon took place. He turned and beckoned to the nearest waiter.

An actor tells of a tragic experience he had recently while playing to an audience in a little town in southern Texas. In one of the scenes of the play, in which he acts the villain, he hides himself in a barrel.

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Because She Hath Loved Much.

O Mary, Mary Magdalene, With golden hair laid low...

yes! like her, I would rather see the child I love so passionately...

she wore in her bosom. She was strongly attempted to grant his request...

THE VEIL WITHDRAWN.

Translated from the French of Madame Crayon.

This is Ginevra's fifteenth birthday. I will describe her not only as she appears to me...

To continue the account interrupted the other day: I know everything now, for she never deceives me...

It is only with great effort I can write today. I do not know as I shall be able to write more than a few lines...

Asbestos and Its Uses.

Such is my poor child—such are the attractive but alarming traits that constitute the peculiar nature she has inherited.

Asbestos is a physical paradox, yet one of nature's most marvellous productions. It has been called a mineralogical vegetable...

Here the journal ended!... Oh! what a torrent of recollections rushed across my mind at the sight of this unfinished page!

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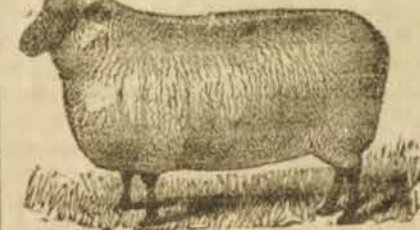
The New John Gilpin.

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N. B. Picnic's will find it to their advantage to get quotations from me. J. H. STEWART, Agent Francis Drake, New Glasgow, N.S.



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There is what is called the worldly spirit which enters with the greatest subtlety into the character of even good people; and there is what is called the time-spirit, which means the dominant way of thinking and of acting which prevails in the age in which we live; and these are powerful temptations, full of danger and in perpetual action upon us.—CARDINAL MANNING.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3.  
FLYING RUMOURS.

Sundry rumours concerning the forthcoming episcopal appointments in this ecclesiastical province have within the past few days appeared in the newspapers, which have been quite free in mentioning names in this connection. Of course they were not given as rumours—it would be beneath the dignity of your enterprising journal, which usually has very odd notions of dignity, to give anything as a mere rumour. They are nevertheless the veriest gossip. This statement implies not the faintest disrespect to the worthy churchmen of whose names such unwarranted use has been made, and who, so far as these rumours have come to our notice, are, we believe, eminently fitted to adorn in every way the high offices in connection with which their names have been mentioned. Despite this fact—and it is well that this should be understood—these statements are mere floating rumours, without any solid foundation. Their publication in the press is a gross breach of decorum; and all that can be said in extenuation is that the actual publication is generally made by persons who, even if they recognized such a thing as decorum, are not aware of the fact that they are outraging it in making use of names on the authority of idle gossip.

A little reflection, however, will make this appear. Take the present case as an example. The facts are that their Lordships the Bishops of St. John and Chatham, having each worthily discharged the onerous duties and borne the grave responsibilities of the episcopate for nearly forty years, recently petitioned the Holy See, each on his own behalf, for the appointment of Coadjutors with the right of succession to their respective dioceses. The petition was granted and his Grace the Archbishop was asked to convene a meeting of the Bishops of the ecclesiastical province for the purpose of submitting three names for each place. This was done three weeks ago, and these names had probably not even reached Rome when the newspaper rumours began to appear. The appointments, it is to be remembered, will be made by the Holy Father after consideration and report by the Sacred Congregation of the Propaganda, which may not reach these cases for months. The Holy Father may, in making the appointment, entirely ignore the names submitted, though this course is not usual. And while the matter rests thus, out comes a retailer of gossip and announces that "it is understood" that such and such persons will be appointed!

It is easy to see that this is the height of discourtesy toward the Holy See. It is more over most unfair to the persons whose names are used, and who, while their names may possibly not even have been among those submitted, are placed in an awkward position in case others are chosen. But it is most discourteous of all to the Bishops by whom the recommendations were made, and who, while there is no positive rule forbidding them to divulge the name always regard it—and this for grave and obvious reasons—as a point of strict honour not to do so. These rumours then, while they are in fact the merest conjecture, imply (falsely of course) that that rule of honour has been violated. Their publication is in every way unseemly and unfair.

**Rambles in Inverness.**

FROM GLENDALE TO GLENCOE—NAMES OF PLACES—FARMING—SCENERY.

The people of this county, very happily, I think, selected in many cases the names of localities in Scotland to apply to the new homes they were founding on this side the Atlantic. A post-office called Bornish, that I drove past the other day, impressed the circumstance on my memory; and I could not help reflecting that the patriotic gentleman who chose the old Highland name, displayed much more taste than do the name-mongers who tack "ville" to the end of an adjective every time they christen an incipient typographical distinction. Outside an Acadian population in the north, and a prosperous Irish settlement on one branch of the Margaree River, the inhabitants of this county are nearly all of Highland Scottish descent; and hence such names as Glencoe, Glendale, Craignish, Bornish, Dunvegan, &c., seem peculiarly appropriate. They smack right royally

of the heather, and call up healthful memories of the ancient tartan, which alone will almost preserve the race from degeneration. For a similar reason Cheticamp, Boularderie, Mainadien, Bras d'Or, &c., are historically fitting, seeing that they attest for all time the early Gallic possession of the island, a fact made manifest to-day by two congregations in each of the counties of Inverness and Cape Breton, and five others in the county of Richmond.

The farms on River Dennis Mountain, so called, are less stony, more fertile, and evidently better tilled than those of Craignish Mountains, where the latter overhang the entrance to the Strait of Canso. In fact, mountain is rather a misnomer when applied to the former place. The real mountain is situate farther west than the agricultural locality, and stands forth in striking relief, wooded to the summit with trees of imposing size and grandeur that seem to grow one over the other, so steep is the declivity that shoots up on your left hand, as you drive towards Glencoe. The wealth of foliage, the green impenetrable depth of maple and beech leaves strewn by nature's lavish hand all the way up, covering the mountain side closely as a shingled roof, is inexpressibly beautiful, and all the more so, because it borders well tilled fields of hay and grain that look their very best in the last days of July. Of course, one misses the meadows and intervals that abound in the valleys of every river in Southern Inverness; but one sees at the same time that the industry of a hardy people has made great amends.

Farms second to none in the island are to be seen in Glencoe valley; and I am informed the fertility of the soil along the river is almost unbroken until the harbour of Mabou is reached. There is a neat Catholic church in a very pretty situation, which it was the intention of my reverend friend and myself to visit on our return, but the evening waned long before we came back on the homeward drive, and time did not permit the enjoyment.

29th July, 1899. TRANSIENS.

**Inverness Notes.**

The grand picnic at Mabou was, I understand, a financial success, clearing over \$1300. As a picnic, it may be described as eminently proper and prolonged. Promoters and patrons alike may well be congratulated. Quite a number from the neighbouring counties—some even from Boston—honoured the occasion by their presence. Among them were Professor McGregor of Dalhousie University, Dr. D. McDonald and family, Baddeck, Mrs. Warwick, Boston, A. McKenna, Jr., Pictou, Prof. Connolly, St. Francis Xavier's, Antigonish, Mr. McNeil, Boston, Miss M. McGillivray, Cambridge, &c., &c. All expressed themselves as being much impressed by the beauty and grandeur of Inverness scenery.

Hay-making has commenced, and if the weather continue favourable, the yield bids fair to be above the average.

Cheering news is received from along the railway line; wages have been raised, and the striking labourers have gone back to work. This is as it should be; and it is a fair token that as the Company and the people of Inverness begin to know each other better, things progress quite agreeably. Just now the prospect is eminently satisfactory, and while that state of things continues, no one will more readily or cheerfully record the fact than the correspondent of THE CASKET.

The Company's staff of engineers are now at Port Hood.

Mr. F. Macdonald, LL. B., Organizer of the C. M. B. A., has been in Port Hood, and I understand a basis for a branch here has been laid.

In connection with the railway, it is noteworthy that Dr. McLennan, M. P., has succeeded in subsidizing the road to Carriboo Cove, where there was for a few years a coal mine operated. This is the sort of "go" that this county wants in view of its various and vast undeveloped resources. As a matter of fact, the building of the railway from Carriboo to Cape North is determined on, and the idea is immensely popular. But, meanwhile, we are only concerned with the line between Hawkesbury and Broad Cove, and immediately with that portion of it between Hastings and Port Hood. We are satisfied that it is going to be a good thing both for Inverness and the railway company; and that having once for all undertaken it—"put our hand to the plough"—it behooves us not now to worry over imaginary evils, but to make the best of it, well assured that it is only through the railway our material destiny is to be attained. Would there ever have been a mile of railway built anywhere—for instance the Grand Trunk, the I. C. R., the Eastern Extension, &c.—if such penny wise and pound foolish arguments were for a moment listened to, as that "the road would cut a few farms in two," &c., &c.? Those who are to the manner born and who do really know whereof they speak, aver as follows: first, that the Shore line will pay better than does that

portion of the Cape Breton Railway from Orangeville to the Strait, and that is admitted to be the best-paying part of it, simply because the traffic of the Shore line people make it so. As a matter of fact, Inverness traffic, from the Margarees, Broad Cove, Mabous, &c., forms the most important item in Cape Breton traffic. All this will of course be absorbed by the Shoreline. Then if the railway pays running in Colchester and Antigonish counties, why not, or rather why not much more, in Inverness that has ever so many more resources than either? There are, first of all, the various kinds springing from or created by the coal mines once the road is built; secondly, our agricultural products certain to be doubled; thirdly, the fresh fish industry, &c.; and fourthly, the enormous volume of sports, summer tourists, speculators, capitalists, etc., etc. But more on this head some other time.

And now for a theme dear to my heart—the Port Hood coal mines, whose "star is rising" when those of "others are setting." Well, one of the mines at Port Hood, known as "the Lawson," is being reopened. The timbering of the old slope has been found to be sound, so that the only work remaining is to pump the water out. This when done will be the best answer to one of the falsehoods told about our coal, viz., that the sea or that pesky Little River came through the roof. This mine has two parallel slopes, 30 feet apart, driven into a seam of coal to a distance of 700 feet, the coal showing there a thickness of seven feet. Against the statement of those who, through ignorance or malice, have spoken unfavourably of the quality and value of this coal, we may place the opinion of Henry S. Poole, Manager of the Acadia Coal Co., who, at the time the mine was working, was Deputy Commissioner of Mines for the Province. Those who are interested in the present development claim that they can mine and ship coal at Port Hood cheaper than can be done at any point in the Province. The harbour is open for eight months in the year. By the expenditure of less money than the Dominion Company has spent on one of their pieces, and within 100 yards of the pit's mouth, an excellent shipping pier can be constructed, at which a depth of 30 feet of water can be found—a fact known to many of our engineers. Those who have heard the misrepresentations circulated about Port Hood harbour would do well to procure the report upon it of Capt. Smith, R. N. (a veteran of the Allan Line), of the Marine and Fishery office, Halifax; admitted to be one of the ablest and most experienced navigators on this side of the Atlantic.

There are also those who, like Dr. Murphy, Provincial Engineer, believe that the Dominion Government must eventually close the north entrance to Port Hood harbour in order that the coal from the great coal fields of Inverness, not only at Port Hood, but at Broad Cove and Chimney Corner, may be shipped from Port Hood. The chief reason why the Port Hood mines are being opened now is because it is generally known that the Dominion Coal Company will be practically absorbed by the Dominion Steel Company, and that it will be able for the present to do little more than supply the Everett Gas Company's works and the new Iron and Steel Company. This permits other coal companies to enter such markets as the Dominion Company may not continue to supply, and to secure new ones.

**The Recent Sports.**

As stated in our last issue, we give below a list of the names of those of our townspeople who have the thanks of the Athletic Association for their contributions to the prizes for distribution among the successful competitors in the athletic contests held here on Tuesday of last week. We learn that, financially, the day resulted satisfactorily to the organization.

- Gold medal, 1st prize, 100 yards dash, Hon. C. F. McIsaac, M. P.
- Gold medal, 1st prize, 1 mile bicycle race (novice), K. Sweet.
- Gold medal, 1st prize, putting shot, E. L. Girror.
- Gold medal, 1st prize, 440 yards run, J. M. Broadfoot.
- Gold medal, 1st prize, 3 mile bicycle race, A. Kirk & Co.
- Silver cup, 1st prize, 1 mile bicycle race, Rufus Hale.
- Silver cup, 1st prize, 2 mile bicycle race (handicap), W. T. Foster.
- Silver medal, 1st prize, 120 yards hurdle race, R. Dickson.
- Silver medal, 1st prize, 1 mile bicycle race, A. B. Simpson.
- Silver medal, 1st prize, pole vault, C. E. Whiddan & Son.
- Silver medal, 1st prize, running high jump, H. H. McCurdy.
- Silver medal, 1st prize, throwing hammer, J. D. Copeland.
- Silver medal, 1st prize, running broad jump, J. R. Hellyer.
- Silver Medal, 1st prize, 220 yards dash, members of the Club.
- Silver medal, 2nd prize, 100 yards dash, C. N. Harrington.
- Silver medal, 2nd prize, 1 mile bicycle race, novice, N. K. Cunningham.
- Silver medal, 2nd prize, putting shot, two members.
- Silver medal, 2nd prize, 1 mile bicycle race, C. N. Wilkie.
- Silver medal, 2nd prize, 440 yards run, the President of A. A. A.
- Silver medal, 2nd prize, 1 mile bicycle race, members of club.
- Silver medal, 2nd prize, 2 mile bicycle race, D. G. Kirk.
- Silver medal, 2nd prize, throwing hammer, Mayor Floyd.
- Silver medal, 2nd prize, 220 yards dash, C. S. Agnew.
- Silver mounted cane, 2nd prize, 120 yards hurdle race, G. A. Bernasconi.
- Silver mounted cane, 2nd prize, 3 mile bicycle race, G. E. Harris.
- Three silver medals and two prizes added by the club.

**OFFICIALS.**  
Timers: J. R. Hellyer, G. A. Bernasconi, J. M. Brough.  
Judges: W. T. Foster, A. W. Chisholm, M. Fitzgerald.  
Track Referee: A. D. Chisholm.  
Field Referee: D. C. Fraser.  
Starter: J. C. McDonald.  
Scorer: E. L. Girror.  
Clerk of the Course: D. R. McLean.

Archbishop Ireland arrived in New York by the steamer Britannic on Friday last, after an absence of more than six months in Europe.

The elections for the Bavarian Chamber of Deputies have proved a decided triumph for the Catholics of that kingdom. According to despatches they gained ten seats, giving them an absolute majority in the Chamber.

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Trimmed with beautiful Lace or Embroidery, \$1.10, 1.25, 1.75, 2.50
- Ladies' Knitted Underwear.**  
In these goods we have a very large assortment, made of the best material and warranted to wear well.  
Undervests at 5, 7, 10, 12, 18c.  
Better ones, fashioned waist, long and short sleeves, 20, 25, 30, 40c.  
Health Brand Undervests, all wool, summer weight, white and natural colors, unshrinkable, 60, 75, 90, \$1.00
- GLOVES.**  
Perrin's world renowned Kid Gloves, every pair warranted, in black and all tan shades, 80c to \$1.50  
Ladies' Silk Gloves, the famous P.D. make, in all black and black with colored stitching, 40, 45, 60, 90c.  
Ladies' Lisle and Taffeta Gloves, 12, 14, 18, 20c.
- Umbrellas and Sunshades.**  
We buy them direct from manufacturers in large quantities that is the reason we offer good values in these lines. Every one warranted not to fade.  
Gloria Umbrellas, fancy wood handle, 60, 75, 90, \$1.00  
Gloria Umbrellas, fancy horn, \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00  
Ladies' Taffeta Umbrellas, 1.00, 1.25, 1.60, 1.80  
Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, \$2.00, 2.60, 3.00, 4.00
- Men's Underwear.**  
Men's Fine Knit Shirts and Drawers, 25, 30, 35, 40, 30, 35  
Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 30, 40, 50, 55  
Men's Fine Wool Underwear, Balbriggan Brand, made of the finest pure wool, warranted unshrinkable, in white, pink and natural colors, \$2.25, 2.50 2.75 per set  
Men's Flannelette Topsirts, 20, 25, 40, 45  
Men's Neglige Shirts, 75, 90, \$1.10, \$1.50  
Men's Black Satteen Shirts, 50, 90, \$1.10, 1.50
- FELT HATS.**  
Our Felt Hats are selling showing that we have the correct styles at the right prices.  
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**General News.**

The famous Gloucester skipper "Sol" Jacobs has taken his schooner to the Irish coast in search of mackerel.

There were 121 deaths from the bubonic plague at Poona, India, on Wednesday, July 26. Four of the victims were Europeans.

A new battleship, the Suffren, of 12,500 tons displacement, and the largest ship in the French navy, was launched at Brest on Monday.

The Atlin branch of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax sent \$130,000 in gold dust to Skagway last week. Among it was a nugget weighing 16 ounces.

At the flower show now in progress at Windsor, England, sweet peas are exhibited which were grown from seed taken from the tomb of an Egyptian mummy 2000 years old.

A national convention of the coloured men of the United States has been called to meet in Cleveland, Ohio, on August 10, to consider questions of vital importance to their race.

There are persistent reports of a probable conflict between Russia and Japan. The former country has been greatly excited over the reported negotiations for a treaty between the latter and China.

One hundred men were killed and 120 wounded in a battle between the followers of the Khan of Nawagai and sections of the Mahmunds, on the frontier of India, on July 21. The Mahmunds were victorious.

On last Friday afternoon, four cars carrying workmen on the Midland Railway went over an embankment at Mosherville, about fifteen miles from Windsor. Two men were killed and some others pretty badly hurt.

The salaries of Sir Henry Joly and Hon. William Paterson, as Ministers of Inland Revenue Customs and respectively, have been increased from \$5000 to \$7000. Sir Charles Tupper, leader of the opposition, expressed his approval of the increase.

A British built steamer, the Yermak, constructed for Arctic exploration, and now in the Spitsbergen seas, cuts her way through ice seven feet thick, making two miles an hour through it. So says a Liverpool despatch, on the authority of advices from St. Petersburg.

The famine in Russia continues to rage. In the province of Viatka, east of the Ural Mountains, the peasants are said to be dying of hunger without any means of relief. In Samara, east of the Volga, and in Tula, south of Moscow, great distress also prevails.

Twenty more locomotives from the Baldwin and Schenectady Works are being shipped from New York to England this week, making over sixty within a year. They are for freight traffic on the Midland Railway. They are lighter than the engines used for the like purpose in America, because the English road is much levelled and straighter.

**Personals.**

Arch. McKenna, jr., of Picton, was in town a few days this week.

Mr. Will McDonald, of Guysboro, was in town on Tuesday, returning yesterday.

Dr. Brine, wife and son, of Casco, are in town, the guests of the Doctor's brother, H. K. Brine.

John A. Kirk, Immigration Agent at Halifax, arrived at his home in Antigonish Tuesday, to spend his vacation.

Miss Cassie Fraser, teacher of the Malignant Cove school, and Miss Maggie Chisholm of Malignant Cove, left on Tuesday on a trip to Montreal and Quebec.

Misses Theresa and Mary McDonald, St. Ninian Street, left Antigonish for Boston, where they intend spending the remainder of their vacation.

Miss Mary E. Chisholm, of Boston, Mass., arrived here recently on the way to her former home in Caledonia Mills, to spend the summer months. Miss Chisholm has almost recovered from the effects of serious injuries received in a street railway accident some two years ago for which she recently recovered substantial damages.

Rev. M. A. Macpherson, P. P., Little Bras d'Or, passed through here on Monday on his way to Halifax, where the title to a disputed area in his iron claims at St. George's River was being tried yesterday.

Mr. Miles D. Kiely, formerly of Margaree, C. B., now an ecclesiastical student in St. John's Seminary, Brighton, Mass., who is on his way to visit his parents at the first-named place, is spending a few days with Father Doyle at Lochaber.

Mr. D. H. MacKinnon, barrister, Guysboro, was here on legal business yesterday.

Inspector Allen, of the Halifax Banking Company, Halifax, is here relieving Mr. Brough, of this agency, who is spending his holidays at the Beach.

Mr. S. O'Donoghue, who has a contract of a mile and a quarter of the Inverness Railway between Hawkesbury and Hastings, has been home for the past day or two. He reports men and horses in great demand along the line, where the company is now pushing work vigorously. It will be noted that the company has an advertisement for men and teams in to-day's CASSETT.

**PROVINCIAL EXAMINATIONS.**—Mr. Lawrence E. A. O'Keefe, B. A., of St. Francis Xavier's, has succeeded in taking a Grade A Classical scholarship, with, as we are informed, the handsome aggregate of 1238,—1000 being the necessary figure. This is the only result of which we have yet heard. THE CASSETT would be glad to receive a card from successful applicants at the recent examinations, giving name, school attended, and aggregate, and stating whether M. P. Q. certificate was obtained. It should be sent promptly and should be signed with the writer's name.

**Obituary.**

Mr. David Fraser, telegraph repairer one of the best known citizens of the town passed away on Thursday, the 27th of July, after a long illness, which he bore with patience and submission to the will of Heaven. Mr. Fraser was one of the oldest and most valued employes of the Western Union Telegraph Company, he having entered their employ over forty years ago. During that time he served the Company faithfully and well and was much esteemed by the officials of the company. He was in his 73rd year, and leaves a widow and eight children—three sons, Alexander, who for some years has made his home in Brockton, Mass.; William, who is a member of the New York police force, and Daniel, who lives in Antigonish; and five daughters, Mrs. Sarah McDougall, of Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. Maggie McDonald of St. Joseph's; Mrs. Libby Porter, of Somerville, and Mrs. J. F. Sears and Mrs. Francis MacLean, who both live at Antigonish. He was a good citizen, a kind husband and father, and a consistent and practical son of the Church. May his soul rest in peace.

**DIED.**  
MACADAM.—At Roxbury, Mass., on July 16th, Peter MacAdam, aged 68 years, after a long illness borne with Christian patience, quietly passed away, leaving a sorrowing wife, five daughters and three sons. May his soul rest in peace!

MCDONALD.—At McAra's Brook, on Sunday, the 23rd day of July, after a brief illness in the 17th year of her age, Jennie, the beloved daughter of Alexander and Mary McDonald, leaving five sisters and one brother to mourn their loss. R. I. P.

KENNEDY.—At Glen Road, on the 16th ult., of a protracted illness, in the 82nd year of her age, Ann, daughter of the late John Kennedy of that place. Deceased led an exemplary and blameless life, and was held in well deserved esteem by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She left three brothers and six sisters to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate sister. Fortified by the last rites of the Church, she calmly yielded her soul to its Maker in the full hope of receiving the crown of celestial glory. May her soul rest in peace!

MCDONALD.—At Broad Cove, on the 8th July, after an illness of several months, Mary, widow of the late Angus McDonald, in the 58th year of her age. Frequently consoled and strengthened during her long illness by the Sacraments of the Church, of which she was a faithful member, she yielded her soul to its Maker. She leaves behind her a family of four sons and three daughters and a host of friends and acquaintances to mourn the loss of a good mother, a true friend, and a sincere Christian. May her soul rest in peace!

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**Catholics and Ritualists.**

An English priest, a convert from Anglicanism, writes as follows to *The Catholic Times*, of Liverpool, England:

"I am convinced that nothing in the world does so much harm to the great cause we have all at heart as the flippant, contemptuous and sarcastic attitude that is too often adopted by Catholics in their dealings or controversies with the Ritualists. As a priest observed to me the other day, 'We are greatly hampered by our controversialists.' I am well aware how illogical is the position taken up by our separated brethren, but I am perfectly convinced that the way to win them to the truth is not by exaggerating the defects of their system, exulting over their failures and scandals, exposing pitilessly their weaknesses and extravagances, but rather by doing all in our power to see things from their point of view, and interpret their actions in the most favourable and the most charitable light possible. And, sir, I am convinced that ninety-nine times out of a hundred, this will also be the truest view to take.

"It is so easy to misrepresent people, so lamentably easy to score a controversial victory, but our object, surely, is to win souls. And as St. Francis of Sales, that prince of controversialists, pointed out long ago, more souls are won by a spoonful of honey than by a whole barrel of vinegar.

"It is quite true that we have many provocations, and that the tone of their own journals (notably *The Church Times*) is most deplorable. But, on the other hand, *The Guardian* is nearly always fair and courteous. And in any case, Catholics should set the example of scrupulous courtesy and wide-hearted charity.

"If I may speak of my own experience it is entirely in favour of the charitable view. I have known very many clergymen, in my boyhood as a member of a parson's family, at school, at Oxford, at Cuddesdon, and in London, where I worked for a time at a prominent Ritualistic church. My many friends were most of them either Anglican ministers or destined for the ministry. I never knew more than two or three who were not evidently, transparently sincere, and in good faith. Among them I have found some who had made great progress in the spiritual life, and were models of every virtue. Almost all were desirous of giving up their whole lives to God's service, and were inspired with the highest ideals of their duty as Christian ministers. Nor can I forget the help I have received from many of them, whether through the confessional or in other ways, nor how much I have learnt from their teaching. It is true, I have known one or two who ought to have been Catholics, and knew that they ought, but they formed the exception that proved the rule, and the immense majority sincerely believed themselves to be Catholics and sincerely thought it was their duty to put away all doubts as to their position as temptations of the evil one.

"Many of them were most self-sacrificing in their lives, and one who passed away when quite young left behind him the fragrant memory of a saint. I, at least, can never forget him, or how much he did for me. Some of the best have since, thank God, found their way into the Catholic Church, but how many are still lingering outside! Can it be that in some degree the fault may lie with ourselves? At least we should try to remove from their paths every obstacle which might hinder them from finding their way to their true home.

"As to their position, some thoughtful articles have appeared lately in *The Month*, by Father Sydney Smith and Father R. F. Clarke, S. J., which state the Ritualist point of view with admirable fairness and insight.

"The power of sympathy is immense, and we cannot sympathize with those whom we misunderstand. We should, therefore, do our best, as I have said, to grasp the true position of the High Church party. In my own case I know that I gained little or no help from controversy, that I was only repelled by Catholics, who attacked my religion; and that if, by God's grace, I found my way into the Fold at all, it was firstly owing to the prayers of devout Catholics, and secondly to the kindness of two priests, who never spoke to me a word of controversy until I asked their help, but only did what they could to show their sympathy and Christian charity for one outside the Church. On the other hand, I was kept back for some time by a Catholic whose principal delight seemed to consist in casting ridicule on those whom I had been brought up to love and reverence most.

"I must apologize for the personal tone of this letter, but I cannot help feeling that my own feelings and experiences must be shared by others who are still, alas! in the outer darkness. The one great thing that we can do to help them is to pray. My own conversion I have always attributed to the prayers of a Dominican Friar, who prayed during five years at Holy Mass that I might become a Catholic and a religious. He never told me anything about it till his

prayer was heard. Nor can there be any duty on which we should insist so strongly as that of persevering prayer for our separated brethren in this country. How greatly will such charity be rewarded, both in this life and in the next? If we prayed more and talked less."

**Mexican Priests Misrepresented.**

Probably for the reason that the accusations of greed and avarice which they brought against the Philippine priests have been so thoroughly exploded, the authors of these falsehoods have shifted their ground, and are now busily engaged in calumniating the Mexican clergy in much the same fashion they lied about the priests in the Philippines. A few weeks ago one of these falsifiers had a letter, to which *The Review* briefly alluded at the time, in the *Jamaica Plain News*. Later still, despatches, purporting to have been sent from Mexico City, London, and other points, have represented that so greedy and avaricious are the Mexican priests, and so luxurious their lives, their conduct has been brought to the notice of Rome, with the result that Archbishop Alarcón of Mexico City, during his recent stay in Rome, was sharply reprimanded for not having reformed matters, and was bidden to return to Mexico and do that without delay.

Of course, all such stories are so extravagantly false that they carry their own contradiction with them for intelligent readers. Somebody, it appears, took the pains to send the letter referred to above to Mr. Frederick R. Guernsey, the capable Mexican correspondent of the *Boston Herald*, with a request that he inform the public through that paper whether or not the Mexican priests were the knaves and mercenary writers of that letter represented them as being. Mr. Guernsey's reply appeared in our contemporary's evening issue of the 20th, and it demolishes the calumnies that are now being circulated about the Mexican clergy as effectively and completely as the falsehoods told about the Philippine priests have been exploded.

Beginning with the statement that he holds no brief for the Catholic Church in Mexico, Mr. Guernsey declares that, as far as his extensive acquaintance with them goes, the Mexican priests are as incapable of a base action, and as zealous men as the best Protestant pastors in Boston or any New England town. Descending to particular cases, he tells us of three priests, dwelling in the heart of the Mexican capital, "who lodge in rooms there, living in real poverty, their beds frames of plank on which a few coarse blankets did duty for mattresses and coverings as well. Their breakfast consists of dry bread and chocolate, their supper of the same, and their dinners infrequently of meat, but usually of soup, rice and a stew, with a tiny cup of coffee to finish off with."

That is assuredly not a very luxurious life for metropolitan priests to enjoy; and Mr. Guernsey tells us that these three clergymen are not by any means exceptional types in the Mexican capital. He speaks of other priests there, who live like poor men, literally spending themselves in their Master's service, ill-fed and hard worked. He tells us of a clergyman who has ten chapels to serve, but who "in five years has been unable to get enough money together to buy himself a horse, and has to depend on all sorts and conditions of nags that are lent him for parish work."

Still another priest is so poor that he can not buy the books he needs for his studies. Of a fourth we are told that "to say that his board costs him two dollars a week would be an exaggeration. He is a mighty poor man and he is working himself into a decline." Of the Passionists, who are in the suburbs of Mexico City, Mr. Guernsey writes:

"They wear the coarsest clothing; they have one umbrella among six of them, and that in the present height of the rainy season! If you give them money or clothing, they will not keep it, but hand it to the poor. Eager to do good, sparsely and, poorly lodged, these are men of culture, men who have known refined homes, who have been accustomed to the luxuries of life. How they can so deprive themselves of the comforts of life, seemingly the due of all good men, I can not comprehend. Their philosophy of life is too much for me. But human angels they are. . . . When I see them walking in the rain, wearing coarse garments, their faces alight with the sunshine of an invisible heaven, I am sure that most of us are pretty poor specimens, and do not merit heaven or its remotest environs."

With regard to marriage fees, which the Mexican clergy are represented as making excessively large and extorting in advance of giving their services, Mr. Guernsey says the priest of the town in which he lives always marries the poor without any fee. In other cases he accepts whatever is given him, no matter how small the offering be. Then he adds:

"And every little while there come out our way mission priests who marry everybody, gratis, who preach evangelically to the poor, and they get the well-to-do fam-

ilies to aid them in clothing the naked and in teaching the elements of their religion to the ignorant. Young women who are wealthy, who wear the gowns of Paris, and live in society, have I seen giving up a share of the summer to sewing for the ragged and shiftless, and washing the hands and faces of the dirty little Indian children. I am speaking in this letter of what I have seen and actually know. No hearsay about it, and so I have a right to say that the Catholic clergy I have met are good men, earnest and busy in a world which is a field white for the harvest."

Such direct, unequivocal and unbiased testimony to the disinterested character and good work of the Mexican clergy should silence the slanderers of those priests. But it will not. They may remain silent for a while; but what Mr. Guernsey calls "the awful bigotry which prompts these unscrupulous attacks on a body of men for the most part sincere and laborious" is inherent in their nature, and it needs must find an outlet at times for its vile and venomous prejudices.—*Sacred Heart Review*.

**Education in Porto Rico.**

The American Institute of Instruction, in session at Bar Harbour, has been resolving concerning education in Porto Rico. They resolved, first, that "educational affairs should be administered by recognized educators." They do not state whom they mean by "recognized educators," or who the recognizers are to be, but one can read between the lines, "Resolved, that we—the members of the self-appointed Institute of Instruction—are the recognized educators;" which is very comfortable and compact.

The next resolve is, "that the schools be kept alienated from all sectarian interference and control."

But suppose the Porto Ricans, who are now citizens of the United States, desire religious instruction to be given their children, who, under the Constitution, has authority to say they shall not? Have they not a better right to manage their own affairs than the philosophers of Bar Harbour have to manage them?

If the Porto Ricans were given to imitating, their recognized educators would get together at some harbour, form a mutual admiration society, pass resolutions and devise ways and means for the moral improvement of New England. Now that they are Americans, they have the same right to put themselves on exhibition as elevators before a wondering world that the Bar Harbourites have. This assumption of superiority on their part, together with a penchant for elevating and improving everybody but themselves ought to commend them to our "recognized educators." It would, of course, take them some years before they could acquire the necessary amount of self-conceit to set the part with serious faces and not snicker at each other behind the hand; but everything—even faces—must have a beginning.

The third resolve is "that the principles of a free and democratic education be observed."

The first lesson of democratic education the Porto Ricans are to learn, if the Bar Harbour resolutions are adopted, is that they are not a free people; that they must be under tutelage, and undergo a course of dry-nursing from their self-appointed guardians. That is the first practical lesson the Bar Harbour plan would teach them. It is not the kind of democracy they dreamed of when they rejoiced to come under the American flag.

The fourth resolution is, "That the English language be introduced and become the common language of the schools in the most expeditious but frictionless manner possible."

A concluding resolution provides that no schools but those in which English is taught and used are to receive any of the school funds.

In all these resolutions there is not the slightest suggestion or hint that the wishes of the people of Porto Rico are to be consulted in any manner whatever. The last two are a leaf taken from England's method in Ireland. The Bar Harbour philosophers should remember that it required centuries to rob the Irish people of their language, and the Spanish is as dear to those of Spanish blood. The Porto Ricans should have some rule. They are neither barbarians nor idiots. They are a part of the American people, and should be treated as citizens, and left to regulate their domestic affairs in their own way, under the Constitution. Their past experience may make them a little slow in the beginning, but meddling interference on our part will tend to retard rather than advance them. Forced growth is not healthy growth, and hot-house plants are not tempered to the sun and weather.—*New York Freeman's Journal*.

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Thank God, not all women are like this, and thank God, too, that even most of those who do it, gossip thoughtlessly, and without intentional malice.

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Geo. H. Cox, M. D., of New Glasgow, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Central House, Monday, 7th, remaining until Wednesday afternoon.—adv.

FIRE AT LOUISBURG.—The house and store of Paul Mallin, merchant, Louisburg, were burned on Saturday last. An estimate places the loss at \$20,000, on which there was no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

THE RETREAT for the Reverend clergy of the Diocese as announced in THE CASKET some months ago, will begin on Tuesday next, the preacher being the Very Rev. Abbe Hogan, Superior of St. John's Seminary, Brighton, Mass.

THE HIGHLAND SOCIETY are proposing to hold a series of Highland games and sports. The committee to carry on the arrangements meet this evening, and will probably fix of Aug. 22nd as the date for holding them.

THIS week we received 5 cases high-grade French sardines, nothing nicer to take with you on a day's outing than a few boxes sardines. Our stock of other canned fish and meat is very large and varied. T. J. Bonner.—adv.

SCHOONER SANK IN SYDNEY HARBOR.—The schooner Sea Nymph, loaded with coal from North Sydney for St. Pierre, sprang a leak and sank off Low Point on Sunday last. She was owned by Captain Farquhar, and is said to carry no insurance.

ICE ON LABRADOR.—Steamers from Labrador at St. John's, Nfld., report heavy ice on the northern coasts of Labrador. It is thought that this will interfere with the progress of the steamer Diana, which left Sydney with the Peary relief expedition last Friday week, and left St. John's a few days ago.

DOUBLE DROWNING AT SYDNEY.—James Doyle and William Kehoe, of Sydney, were drowned on Sunday, while crossing Sydney harbour in a sail boat from North Sydney. A third man, John Morrison, was with them. It is said that they were drinking, and the two men fell overboard while fighting in the boat.

A VERY PRETTY ALTAR, in white and gold, for the new Convent at Port Hood has been built by Mr. A. D. Chisholm, St. Ninian Street, and painted by Roderick McDonald, West Street, this town. It is a beautiful piece of work, of very chaste design, and may be seen by any of the reverend clergy next week at the workshop opposite the cathedral on St. Ninian Street.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT SYSTEM of the town was taken over on Tuesday by the new proprietor, Mr. Graham Whidden. Mr. Whidden intends to install immediately two new dynamos of the latest improved construction, and also hopes at no distant date to place the street lights on a separate circuit. With the additional dynamos the light will be almost as regular as night itself.

FIRE AT SYDNEY MINES.—The workshop of the General Mining Association, forming part of the works at Sydney Mines, was totally destroyed by fire early on Sunday morning last, and the fire was with difficulty prevented from extending to the coal bank and the large hoisting works of the mines, the destruction of which would have been a serious disaster.

SEIZURE AT NORTH SYDNEY.—An important seizure was made by the Customs officials at North Sydney on Monday. The steamer Ailsa Craig from Rangoon, India, with rice for Montreal, called for bunker coal, and was seized for having a large

quantity of cigars on board. It is said that two years ago she smuggled cigars into North Sydney and the officials have been on the look-out for her since.

THE TRURO Sun of the 24th ult., has the following:

At High Mass at the Church of the Immaculate Conception yesterday morning the choir, assisted by Miss MacLean of Antigonish, Miss Gough and Miss Laurence of Halifax, and Messrs. H. G. McDougall and Dr. Walker, rendered one of Cancone's Masses in a manner never before given in that church. Miss MacLean delighted the congregation at the Offertory by a fine rendition of "Ave Maria." At the close of Mass Father Kinsella reported that over \$1000 had been cleared at the recent bazaar and thanked his congregation for their hearty co-operation in making the same a success.

CAPE BRETON STRIKES.—The strikes in Cape Breton, both at the Dominion Coal Mine and on the Inverness Railway, were of short duration. The former failed altogether of its object. The boys found Mr. Whitney's colossal corporation too big an antagonist, and had to go back to work at their old wages,—that is those of them that did get back; for the Company dismisses some twenty-five of those most active in promoting the strike, many of whom, it is said, were from Springhill. On the Inverness Railway the men were more successful, thanks to the retention of control by the Municipal Council. They got wages raised to from \$1 to \$1.20 a day, instead of from 90 cents to \$1.00, at which they had been paid. The increased wage is certainly small enough for a man who toils for ten hours with pick or shovel under a scorching sun. But if the Municipal Council of Inverness had only extended the time for completion of the contract, the Company would have had the men at its mercy, for it could have shut down the work. It is greatly to be regretted that violence, the almost inevitable accompaniment of strikes, was, in one instance, resorted to in this case.

ACCIDENTS.—A very sad accident occurred at Lisimore last Friday. Mr. Joseph Macdonald and wife were on their way home from Duunmaglass, and while within two miles of home their horse stumbled, and in attempting to save him from injury, Mr. Macdonald leaped out of the wagon and landed on his head and back. The horse ran off with Mrs. Macdonald, but she bravely sprang out of the wagon, unhurt, and returned to her husband who lay unconscious on the road. Mr. Macdonald was taken home and Dr. M. R. Macdonald was immediately summoned. The unfortunate man's spine was found to be injured that very little hope is entertained for his recovery. He also received a bad scalp wound. Mr. Macdonald is but a young man, highly esteemed by his numerous friends and acquaintances, who deeply sympathize with him, his wife and people.

George McDonald, aged 15 years, of St. Ninian St., Antigonish, mail courier between Antigonish and the Cape, was amusing himself while on his outward journey last Friday by picking a cartridge with a knife. The cartridge exploded badly lacerating three of his fingers and the flesh near both knees.

Florence Cunningham, aged 4 years, daughter of W. G. Cunningham, Antigonish, fell off a gate on Tuesday, and broke two bones of her wrist.

GLACE BAY CORRESPONDENCE to Sydney Record: Seth Boutillier's little four-year old daughter was struck and killed by lightning at Big Glace Bay on the morning of July 28. The fluid ran down a rafter of the building, centred in a protruding spike, and thence passed into the body of the sleeping child. Her sister, a young girl of fourteen had a marvellous escape. She was paralyzed by the shock, and strange to relate, bears the imprint of a small fruit tree on her back. Mrs. Boutillier, who was standing near the stove in the kitchen at the time, was hurled across the floor, but did not sustain much injury; while a dog which was close to her at the time was killed instantly. Every dish was smashed to atoms and the house is pretty badly wrecked.

At Bridgeport, three young girls, who were sleeping in the same bed, had a close call. The one in the middle was stunned, while the others remained untouched by the lightning.

A house situated between Reserve and Bridgeport, owned by Archie McPherson, was struck, but the damage was slight. The people residing in it were badly scared. The Catholic church here had a few shingles removed; but sustained no other injury.

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Montreal, 21st July, 1899.

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