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A WOMAN OF DISJOINTED THOUGHT

"The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church." The flattering unctious martyrdom is too soothing to a distressed or distorted spirit to be obstinately, or even mildly, thrust aside. Ever since the proverb first gained general acceptance, it has been heard on the lips of thousands who would not give a straw to enter the kingdom of heaven unless they could enter it in a state of mutilation, either literally, as when torn limb from limb by the enemies of the true faith, or metaphorically, as when they are afflicted with all manner of evils quite beyond the endurance of any class of mortals save veritable martyrs.

For the present condition of affairs the United States Senate is directly responsible, and it should be forced upon the minds of the members of that body that the people will hold them individually responsible for the Indian outrages in the future. This is the only way to strike at the root of the whole trouble. By refusing to transfer the Indian Bureau to the War Department, the Senate tacitly gave its endorsement to all the villainies of the agents, and became a participant in their crimes.

THE ECUMENICAL COUNCIL.

As the time for the meeting of the Ecumenical Council approaches, public attention is the more attracted to the movement. The invitation of Pius IX to other denominations to aid in its deliberations, although startling and suggestive, has already been positively declined by the majority of those to whom the appeal was made, while some have treated it with marked respect, and seem to be actuated by an earnest desire to co-operate with him in a union of the Churches.

THE INDIAN MASSACRES.

Drawn the cold weather there is no trouble whatever with the savages on the plains, and they are only too glad to accept of shelter, food, and clothing, and to make any number of promises of good behavior. As soon as the warm weather sets in, however, the thirst for blood begins to excite them. They slink away from the custody of the Government officers, and so long as they can obtain subsistence for themselves and their horses, they defy the military, and slaughter men, women, and children in the detached settlements with perfect impunity.

That the Quakers, with their peace policy, will ever be able to do anything with such brutes as these is extremely doubtful, and while we are perfectly willing that any policy rather than that which has been adopted heretofore should be tried, it cannot be denied that the prospects of success from the endeavors of the Quakers are greatly circumscribed by the limitations which have been imposed upon them. It is to be feared, moreover, that the Quaker plan of settling the Indian difficulties is based upon a sentimental idea of the Indian character, which is as mythical as the famous treaty of William Penn, no record of which exists beyond the very vaguest tradition.

THE EXPENSES OF COLLECTORS AND ASSESSORS.

One of the tasks devolving upon the present administration is the stoppage of the various leaks in the Government offices by which the money of the people is diverted from the Treasury and put into the pockets of office-holders and hangers-on. It is not to be hoped or expected that the utmost vigilance will succeed in discovering all the swindles that are perpetrated, but much can be done, and we are glad to see that the effort is being made.

A CRISIS IN CUBA.

The latest intelligence from Cuba is certainly of a startling character. The administration of Dulce has utterly failed to conciliate the Spanish element of the population of the island, although he has heartily acquiesced in all the bloodthirsty doings of Valmaseda, the commander of the troops, and exerted himself to the utmost to satisfy the imperious demands of the volunteers. On Wednesday morning a deputation from this insubordinate and vindictive organization invaded the palace of the Captain-General, and did not retreat until they had extorted from him an unconditional and immediate resignation, refusing even to give him time to receive instructions from Madrid by the cables.

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

During the month of August, the city of Trenton, New Jersey, will be the place of meeting of three different National Educational Conventions, the proceedings of which will be of importance to all who are interested in the training of the young. The most prominent educators in the country will be in attendance for an entire week. The association of State Superintendents meets on Monday, that of Normal School Principals and Teachers on Tuesday, and the General Association of Teachers on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

it is asserted that the Pope already regrets having ordered the Convocation, and intends postponing it indefinitely. But, on the other hand, it is evident that all the necessary preparations for the meeting are being made. One of the largest chapels of St. Peter's, capable of holding three thousand persons, is being fitted up, and the different commissions for the arrangement of the Council have been appointed, and every thing appears to move on uninterruptedly. A chronicle of matters relative to the future Council is regularly published at the office of the Civiltà Cattolica, in Rome.

The question as to the eligibility of bishops who have no dioceses, or are only coadjutors, has not yet been decided. Such prelates, as is well known, hold titles to extinct Sees in partibus infidelium, and are vicars apostolic in missionary districts. It is not likely that they will be excluded, for the ability, learning, and piety of a majority of these bishops will add much to the intellectual strength of the Council. Contrary to the usual practice on such occasions, no representatives of the crowned heads of Europe will have a voice in the discussions, or even be permitted to attend. It is supposed that its sessions will not continue for more than a year, for there are no questions that demand the same attention and careful examination as those discussed by the Tridentine Council, which convened in 1545, and by different prorogations was protracted until 1563, during which time five successive Popes reigned at the Vatican. It confirmed and established the decisions made by the previous Councils of many centuries. No new dogmas, it is believed by those most familiar with the spirit of the present Roman Catholic hierarchy, will be proposed, although some of the doctrines heretofore generally believed and undoubtedly held by the Church will probably be defined, and more strict injunctions given to the people as to the religious training of youth, and demanding a purification of the moral atmosphere of the age.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR SENATOR. FIRST DISTRICT. JOSEPH R. LYNDALL. Subject to the Republican rules. 6-4-69.

COME TO THE TEMPERANCE MEETING THIS (Friday) EVENING, in BUTTONTOWN, Street between Fifth and Sixth, and near Dr. SHEPHERD'S "The Drinking Customs in New York," at 8 o'clock. All are invited. F. B. HURBELL, Secretary.

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Professor Furdycie A. Allen, Principal of the State Normal School, Mansfield, Pennsylvania, "Course of Study for a Normal School." Professor Edward Brooks, Principal of the State Normal School, Millersville, Pennsylvania, "The Spiritual Element in Education."

Professor Lewis E. Monroe, of Boston, "The Voice and its Training," with illustrations and readings. Professor John S. Hart, Principal of the New Jersey State Normal School, "Method of Conducting Religious Worship in Schools."

Mrs. Randall, of the Oswego Training School, "Methods of Teaching Elocution"—Readings. Miss Swayze, of the New Jersey State Normal School, "Vocal Culture"—Readings.

Rev. Joseph Allen, D. D., LL. D., Principal of the State Normal School at Albany, New York, "What is the best teaching for a Normal School?" Professor Z. Richards, of Washington, D. C., "Elementary Schools—Radical Faults, Radical Remedies."

Rev. George A. Leakin, Baltimore, Md., "Periodic Law as applied to Education." Professor Ellis A. Appar, State Superintendent of New Jersey, "Method of Teaching Map Drawing in Schools."

Professor Austin C. Appar, State Normal School, Trenton, N. J., "Method of Teaching Elementary Arithmetic." Major-General O. Howard, United States Army, "Education in the South with reference to the colored population."

John D. Philbrick, Esq., Superintendent of Public Schools, Boston, "The Workshop and the Schools." Rev. B. G. Northrop, State Superintendent of Connecticut, "State Bills in Public Schools."

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