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THE INEVITABLE TENDENCY.

Several weeks since the JOURNAL had an editorial with the above caption, the drift of which was to show the inevitable tendency of non-Catholic denominations toward the Catholic church or absolute free thought.

In conversation with a non-Catholic gentleman, who is burdened with but few religious scruples, a few days ago, the writer was considerably surprised at the boldness of one of his statements.

Of course the speaker either did not realize or did not think it necessary to state that the whole lever the church exerts upon its members is to inspire them with the belief that their existence does not terminate with this world; that Jesus, the Son of God, left His throne in Heaven and came upon earth in the guise of a man.

We will cite another instance that came under our personal observation since. A prominent manufacturer in a neighboring city and one of the great trunk concerns, conversing with several of the Catholic gentlemen, there will be the counter-argument that the Catholic church is the greatest of all organizations now in existence.

monized the dockers and their employers in the great London strike other than Cardinal Manning? To whom but a Catholic prelate do the Knights of Labor in this country turn as their most zealous champion?

Bishop Katzer, of Green Bay, has been appointed by the Holy See to the Archbishopric of Milwaukee, made vacant by the death of the late Most Rev. Michael Heiss.

It is gratifying to see the deep interest taken in literature by the Catholics of the Flower City, as evinced the large number of reading circles established within the past year.

The Associated Press sent all over the country a harrowing story of alleged cruelty practiced at the Convent of the Good Shepherd, Detroit.

OPINIONS OF THE SECULAR PRESS.

What Rochester Papers Think of the Kilkenny Election.

Mr. Parnell's defeat must satisfy him that he is fighting a losing battle. He has displayed extraordinary pluck, amounting to rashness; the most iron-like determination, suggestive of obstinacy, and wonderful political resources.

Mr. Parnell was deposed from leadership by a majority of the Irish representatives in parliament; and he appealed directly to the Irish people. The issue was joined fairly in the Kilkenny election, and the people of that constituency repudiated him.

the question. Withdrawal now may save his career in the future, but a continuance of the struggle can lead him to nothing but alliance with the secret revolutionary societies on the one hand or with the Tories on the other.

Were Mr. Parnell a man of less self-reliance, were his natural audacity not stimulated by desperation, and were he disposed in any degree to subordinate self to the cause which he has hitherto so nobly advocated, the belief might be justified that he would acquiesce in the result of the Kilkenny election.

As will be seen by the UNION'S cable dispatches, Parnell was defeated at the North Kilkenny election by a majority of 1,171 in a total poll of 3,833. Sir John Pope Hennessy, anti-Parnell, received 2,527 votes, and Vincent Scully, Parnell, 1,456 votes.

Livonia.

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Mr. Townson has gone to New York to spend the holidays.

W. J. Haggerty held a successful dance Christmas night at his hotel.

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Macedon.

Mrs. David Duggan, of Macedon Centre, who has been dangerously ill the past week, is still in a critical condition.

Mr. Edward Farrell, wife and family, of Palmyra, has been visiting friends in town the past week.

Mr. John B. Stack, of Washington is in town to spend the holidays.

The fair to be held by the members of St. Francis church will open with an entertainment in Gibson Hall this evening, and will continue through Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mack of New York city spent Christmas in town.

Mr. M. Connell of Tennessee who has been visiting in town for the past two weeks has returned to his home.

Miss Esther Edmondston was married to Mr. Edward Wallenbeck on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hopkins of Trumansburg are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Underwood.

A MONTH'S MIND

At St. Mary's Orphan Boys' Asylum For Mother Xavier.

On Saturday morning a Month's Mind Mass was offered at St. Mary's Orphan Boys' Asylum, for the repose of the soul of the late lamented Superior.

In the person of Mother Xavier there was presented a type of Christian perfection rarely seen outside of books in this country. Of heroic strength of character her works were performed not for the eyes of the world to see and admire.

In the year 1869 Sister Xavier was sent to a most uninviting field of labor in Rochester. The war recently closed and left countless homes without husband and father.

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Your Dinner.

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LOCAL.

The annual dinner of the Rochester Press Club at Powers Hotel last Saturday evening was a thorough success. Inasmuch as the newspaper men devote 364 days a year to furnishing news and writing editorials for the delectation of ordinary mortals, no one begrudges them the 365th on which to enjoy themselves.

The annual ordination at St. Joseph's seminary, Troy, took place Saturday, December 20th.

The Knights of S.S. Peter and Paul have elected officers as follows: Captain, Joseph P. Freund; first lieutenant, Peter A. Vay; second lieutenant, Frederick A. Laing; first sergeant, John Flaus; second sergeant, R. G. Fell; color sergeant, John B. Bringman; president, Rudolph Vay; vice-president, Henry J. Hauser; corresponding secretary, Joseph Werner; financial secretary, Adam Smith; treasurer, Richard Vay; finance committee, George Hasselwender, Frank Muench, Anthony Reinschmidt; quartermaster, Joseph Ruppert.

Ex-Alderman John A. Felsing, aged 39 years, died Tuesday at his home 49 Orange street.

Mrs. Mary Hart died Tuesday at her home at 31 Flint street, aged 65 years.

Do You Buy of Culross. If not, you should give his goods a trial. The largest line of Bakers' goods in the city is found at the Culross stores, and we may add, the purest.

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