

The petition just given was not brought up for direct consideration until May. The claims of the Catholics were warmly advocated by Lord Grenville and others, and, after a long and animated debate, Lord Grenville's motion was rejected by a majority of more than three to one. In the commons Fox made an eloquent speech in support of the claims of the petitioners. Henry Grattan also pleaded earnestly and in the course of his speech said that they (the English Tories) "were

Rev. William J. Stanton, S. J., is conducting a mission for Catholic and non-Catholics at St. John's, White Plains, this week. The sermon on Sunday morning at the 10:30 mass, when the Forty Hours' devotion also commenced, was on the following subject: "Is One Religion as Good as Another, or Does it Make any Difference What One Believes, Provided One Pays His Debts and Refrains from Injuring His Neighbor?" The opening sermon of the mission was Sunday evening.

Rev. Angelus Pritzel, O. S. M., died recently at St. Francis' hospital, Colorado Springs, Col., a victim of his priestly zeal in hurrying to the aid of a dying man.

The laity, too, have a part to play and a great one. For if the Bishops and priests are the main arteries of truth and love flowing from the Heart of Jesus the laity are the smaller ones and they are the innumerable veins bringing the whole world back again to that fountain of life and love.

Recently more than 600
the death rate per
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