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"I suppose we may claim to have the most influential of living Irishmen, Cardinal Moran, as churchman, a historian and a patriot. His influence in the southern hemisphere is immeasurable. It is felt on every walk of life. I believe the historian will bear me out that only for the cardinal the Australian nation would not be tolerated today."

"When federation was purely a debating society question, a conference was held in Bathurst. The cardinal attended, and he delivered a speech which thrilled the whole conference. From that hour the federal movement began in real earnest, and the cardinal was the center figure. Sir Henry Parkes, an enemy of Catholics, acknowledged in the house of parliament the greatness of his emigrants' services, and the late federal prime minister, Sir Edmund Barton, declared that history would award the honors of the achievement to the great men."

"The cardinal is not only a leader in religious but in secular matters. His people look to him for guidance in all questions. The minister of works has often acknowledged that, next to the state, the cardinal is the greatest employer and the largest taxpayer of labour in Australia. The commissioner of education recently said that his presence is one of the few men in Australia who have a correct grasp of the educational requirements of the people. He gives a lead to the state universities, and at the last St. Francis day celebration he achieved a great triumph by a schools' industrial exhibition of huge dimensions and workmanship in the arts and crafts."

"The cardinal realized that the people of the Irish people not having an opportunity to learn trades he thought was one of their great drawbacks that we live in the age of machine labor. So he has brought vocational education into the schools. Catholicism is full of patriotism in the school of another of the aims of the school life, and in all the Irish schools the children are given the place of honor. At the St. Patrick's day celebration in Sydney this year he had over 6,000 children formed into a living shamrock on the grounds, each wearing a green tag and singing national songs.

"He has organized a home rule league proposing that by a systematic collection the Irish party should be subsidized to the extent of £50,000 a year, and of that be guaranteed that."

"The cardinal is now in his sixteenth year, but he is as vigorous and straight as a man of forty."

**Catholic Prosperity**  
There is considerably less crime and  
adversity than there used to be. The  
inevitable decadence of Catholic  
tries, the absolute impoverishment of  
Catholicism and progress of the  
Middle of the Nineteenth Century.  
For instance, the first of the  
ment of "a distinguished man of  
the Middle Ages, the Middle Ages  
Institutions, art, literature, science  
and commerce, in the Middle Ages  
political, the economic and  
materially as well as the  
and materially considered, the  
of today yields rank to the  
tion. In proportion to the number  
her population she is second in  
the first country in the world  
excepting France, Germany, the  
ed States or even England."  
It noted, is said of a nation  
both as to its people and as to  
argument, for the Catholic  
long been in power in England,  
Especially is true the present  
total and moral prosperity of  
ria.

**Devotes Her Life to the Poor.**  
The dowager Duchess of Devon is one of the great houses of the nobles of England, who at their lives to her poor. She was told that of all the Dukes of Whitechapel was in greatest owing to the nobles of England. "Very well," she said, "I will go to Whitechapel. At the time she has labored since then among the poor in the city, making her home for the poor for the year at St. Anthony's Place, Great Prescot street, in the East Whitechapel).

Let us in Heaven know  
When two people are  
friends to sure this love of theirs  
always a greater love is  
Thus it is with God and His  
creatures. But the greater love is  
touching the love and making the  
crease when it is true with  
times with men it is the love of  
greater and good or doing the  
to it again. No love is greater  
are its pains unending, and it  
not

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