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Ferris.
It is evident that the Ferris incident will not down Father O'Neil in his pertinent and forceful communications to the daily press has aroused the ire of Rev. Edwin Rumball and Mr. E. J. Ward, who have tried, but failed sadly, to combat the scholarly rector of the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

All over the country editors, public men and people in general appear to have reached the conclusion that they acted over hastily and that they were fooled by the Socialists and arch-fidels of Europe and this country into approving and eulogizing one of the most dangerous characters of modern times. Even Mr. Bryan's commoner fell into the trap coupled with his declaration in favor of prohibition. Mr. Bryan would seem to have taken himself out of the presidential possibilities.

The Register of Toronto has this to say:

The American and Canadian public hear a great deal nowadays about the impartial daily press. It is supposed to have risen above all prejudices, religious or otherwise. We believe, too, that in the majority of cases that this is true. Most of our daily papers are animated by the spirit of fairness. They want the news, and have a great deal of respect for what is regarded as genuine news, namely, facts. In every newspaper nowadays there is what is known as a headliner. His business is to create sensations, to make the unimportant look important, and to put the salient events of the hour out in bold type, but in tabloid form so that he who runs may read. He has to work quickly, and sometimes gets the wrong cue. This has been well illustrated in the case of Ferris. The Spanish Anarchist. Both the Canadian and United States daily papers fell down irretrievably and made a laughing-stock of themselves, but few of them had the manliness and the fairness to correct the mistaken when it was called to their attention. Father Phelan, of the Western Watchman, arraigns the St. Louis press, and announces that on the Ferris business "they have out-lunaticed the most lunatic screech of Paris and Rome." The Commoner, the western organ of the Democracy, would have Ferris's last words become a world's cry. The same has been true of the daily press in all of the leading American cities.

There is a section of the criminal code which, we believe, applies to this Ferris incident and to those who take part in demonstrations such as were held in Rochester and New York. Just to call attention to it, we quote a part of the code referred to:

Section 160, Consolidated Statutes—Criminal anarchy is the doctrine that organized government should be overthrown by force or violence, or by assassination of the executive head or of any of the executive officials of government, or by any unlawful means. The advocacy of such doctrine either by word of mouth or writing is a felony.

Section 161—Any person who (3) openly, wilfully and deliberately justifies by word of mouth or writing the assassination or unlawful killing or assaulting of any executive or other officer of the United States or of any state or of any civilized nation having an organized government, because of his official character, or any other crime, with intent to teach, spread or advocate the propriety of the doctrines of criminal anarchy, is guilty of a felony and punishable by imprisonment of not more than ten years or by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both.

Ridiculous.

In its editorial columns, the Catholic Universe of Cleveland, ridicules the idea of unity among any or all branches of the Protestant Church. So it is with the empiric hope of constructing a system of moral teaching independent of a religious basis. If alleged personal conduct.

branches than one. There appears to be a determination to force oil and water to mix.

There was lately held at Upsala a conference of the representatives of the Church of England, the Church of Sweden and the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States. The representatives are said to have agreed on recognizing each other's faith, validity of orders and other important details.

It does not appear difficult for representatives to recognize the bar recently decreased was prayed for last month of contradictory matters. They have formed a plan for affixing the Swedish Lutheran settlers here with shows 624 families of 2,578 individuals. The isolation is to stop by agreement. The 2,000,000 Danish Lutherans are to get in closer line with the other American Protestant churches through the mediation and instrumentality of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Great The communion service will be taken up next Sunday.

Let Father O'Hanlon of Clinton get together is the dominating force. Let us proclaim the essential anniversary of his ordination on Tuesday the feast of St. Andrew. Father O'Hanlon has done wonderful work in fourteen years at Clinton and Sauteville both parishes being equipped with new buildings and being entirely free from debt.

Such compromises ought to rouse thoughtful minds to the conclusion that they are illogical and nonsensical. The representatives may eliminate the declaration of Scripture. Even if an angel from heaven come to preach a doctrine different from what I have preached to you, let him be anathema.

Men's Voices.

Writing in the Catholic Tribune of Dubuque, Iowa, of his recent visit to Rome Nicholas Gonner has this to say of the Stative Choir:

There are male voices only and here there is a chastity and an angelic harmony in these melodies. Here one can readily realize that Pope Pius X would insist upon having in St. Peter's is edifying and assisting in prayer by uplifting mind and soul beyond earthly cares and sorrows.

School for Souls.

The Catholic Journal commented some weeks ago upon the retirement of Victor Rousseau a non-Catholic has his sympathetic study of the movement in Harper's Weekly. Imagine three carpenters a school principal a business man the president of a municipal department a plumber a printer a goldbeater and several clerks assembled in a small chapel in the heart of the Bronx upon a Saturday afternoon meditating upon the condition of their souls. Moreover they are meditating by routine wrestling, as if were, with their spiritual difficulties in union, under the generalship of one so skillful in such leadership, though obedient to the tactics of one greater than he, a famous fighter and memorable commander Ignatius Loyola. They have withdrawn voluntarily from the world in order to consider during a week of meditation of prayer and silence, how to confront more manfully. This is no ordinary sermon that Father Sheehy, who is in charge of the work, delivers to these intent, uplifted faces. No dull discourse of trivial prayer mongering. One seems to feel the thumblings of God at work upon the clay of their souls.

We will see what we shall see when the School Board is reorganized in January.

Father O'Neil wields a trenchant pen.

Support the Catholic press. It is needed these days.

"A public-spirited citizen, Mr. James Jerry White, of New York," says The Standard and Times struck by the lamentable defects in the training of the public school system, has made the generous offer of a million dollars to be applied in furtherance of a general system of normal training. Superintendent Bruumlaugh has been requested to take up the consideration of the subject, and certain university professors are also named as having been asked to lend their assistance in devising a workable plan. If the public were asked to assemble in Fairmount Park to witness the erection of a substantial brick and mortar dwelling that would not be in contact with the earth in any way, by resting on foundations, they might well as yet be covered by the modern architects, and Frank Hughes, president of the local No. 1911. Hughes was dismissed from employment on account of alleged personal conduct.

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Appropriate Christmas Gifts

Prayer Books

Child's Prayer Books from 10c to \$1.00. Vest Pocket Books at 25c, 4c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$3.00 up.

Key of Heaven, in three sizes, with or without Gospels, padded or flexible covers, 50c to \$7.50. Manuel of prayers, the only complete prayer book published in a variety of bindings at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.50, \$6.00.

Standard Catholic Books

A full line of the works of Newman, Faber, Vaughn, Spaulding, Sheehan, Conway, Dorsey Finn, etc.

Father Ryan's poems at \$1.50, \$1.85 and \$2.50.

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Standing Solid Brass, 12 in., \$1.00. Gold plated, 12, 15 and 24 in. from \$1.50 to \$10. Gilt Wood, 13 1/2 and 19 in. from \$1.50 to \$3.50. Inlaid Ebony, \$1.75 to \$2.25. Black Wood from 25c to \$1.00. Celluloid, 8 1/2-12 in., \$2.

Hanging Black enameled Cross, white composition figure. Cross 24 in., figure 8 in., \$1.50. Cross 32 in., figure 12 in., \$4. Smaller sizes at 40c and 60c.

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Women's hemstitched, fancy initial, 6 in box for 25c box.

Women's barred script initial, with fancy wreath, 6 in box, for 48c box.

Women's all linen, two styles, plain initial with open wreath and plain initial with fancy embroidered corner, 6 in box, for 50c box.

Women's all linen hemstitched, script initial, 6 in box, for 63c box.

Women's all linen, four styles, sheer linen with plain script initial, sheer linen with Madras embroidery and plain initial, medium linen with plain initial, fancy wreath, and plain initial with fleur de lis embroidered corner; 6 in box, 75c box.

Women's all linen Handkerchiefs, fancy embroidered corner with block and script initial, two styles in box of 6, for \$1.00 box.

Women's all linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, fancy corner and plain initial, two styles in box of 6, for \$1.50 box.

Women's all sheer linen Handkerchiefs, plain script initial with broken wreath, hand embroidered, 6 in box, for \$2.75 box.

Men's hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with large initial, 6 in box, 50c box.

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Men's all linen, plain block initial Handkerchief, 6 in box, for \$1.00 box.

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