

THE LAND LEAGUE.

We take the following excellent letter from a late number of the Montreal Post:—

To the Editor of the Post:
 DEAR SIR,—A short time ago a cablegram informed us that a certain landlord, when refusing a reduction of their rents to his tenants, used the following words: "You have me down now, but the time will come when I shall have the upper hand, and by — if I don't jump on you," &c. This is, I fear, an indication of what the unfortunate agriculturists in Ireland may expect under coercion. Please, therefore, find a small contribution (about the same amount shall be sent each month) from myself and a few friends towards aiding the Land League to relieve the anticipated distress. We should all do our best in these trying times, and with God's blessing we shall ere long have the happiness of seeing our beloved country emerge from the darkness of ages and fulfill Emmet's aspiration by taking her rightful place among the nations of the earth.

Many persons, especially among my sex, may unhappily be prevented subscribing to this noble fund, because it has been said that Mr. Parnell did wrong in discussing the affairs of Ireland with such avowed infidels as Rochefort, but, Mr. Editor, Mr. Parnell went to France to enlist in behalf of his afflicted country the sympathy and support of all classes, Catholic and Protestant, Believer and Infidel, Liberal and Conservative, and if men like Rochefort can be induced to ally themselves with a good cause, it is a step towards their conversion. Rather a thousand times would I see my beloved country remain steeped as she now is in all the bitterness of seridom than lose that bright jewel of Catholic faith which through the long ages of persecution has ever irradiated her chains and lightened her slavery.

This however, is a social and not a religious question, and as you Mr. Editor, very ably put it some time ago, "would Mr. Parnell have been justified in refusing a donation for the starving Irish, from unbelieving Rochefort? if not, neither would he have been justified in refusing his sympathy."

Nor can I agree with the assertion, that Irish women discard that inherent modesty, which has ever been their characteristic, by combining together in Land League Associations to ameliorate the distress of those suffering from wicked laws, from Coercion and from Landlord cruelty, especially as they are deprived by those very laws of the gallant arms and eloquent voices of those who should more naturally be the leaders of the people.

Have not noble-hearted women in all times of suffering come to the front? Have they not gone to the battle field to succour the wounded soldier? Have they not even led armies to battle? Aye, and with the blessing of our holy mother the Church on their spotless banners. Why then should Irishwomen not give their voices, their talent, their eloquence as well as their money to so holy a cause as the liberation of their country from an intolerable tyranny which every few years has caused famine in the midst of plenty, and pestilence in a genial and healthy atmosphere. Well may we say of the condition of the Irish peasant,—

"They are dying where the golden corn is growing."
 "They are dying where the crowded herds are lowing."
 "They are gasping for existence where the streams of life are flowing."
 "And they perish of the plague where the breeze of health is blowing."
 "God of justice! God of power! do we dream."
 "Is it right, is it fair that they perish of despair."
 "In that land, on that soil where their destiny is set."
 "Where they culture with their toil and water with their sweat."

Before concluding, let me appeal to the warm and noble hearts of my countrywomen in Canada and the United States: let me remind them that now is being fought the battle for the independence of our Motherland; we may not be called to the front like our sisters in the old country, but we should assist the good cause by our influence with our brothers, our husbands and friends. We can induce them to agitate and subscribe and we can subscribe ourselves and thus ameliorate the distress of the families of those who become the victims of coercion or eviction and by this means encourage our patriotic countrymen to stand firm and persevere until their end is attained.

I have the honor to be,
 Mr. Editor,
 Very faithfully, &c.,
 KATHLEEN O'MOORE.
 Ottawa, St. Patrick's Day, 1881.

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