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b eathlessly, as she raised her sister-in-law a subject for the first harangue that I was

"No, it's false," said Janet, "another nearly the same as that of St. Paul when he falsehood added to the long, long list. preached for the first time in Athens the Robert, your son, is alive and well. That faith of Jesus Christ to the Areopagites. injured boy is-I know not whose."

several voices in the same breath.

soner in one of the outbuildings on the had consecrated to the unknown God, Igno o ranch, where my wretched husband con- Deo, took the occasion to inform them fined him at news of your approach to that this unknown God to whom they ren-Waldeck Hill."

apart, curly auburn hair and dimpled Virgin, who through the greatness of His chin of Helen Faircamp in a word, a re- love had most willingly expired upon the blance even more striking than Capt. Jim | cross for the salvation of the whole human had averred it to be, startled and speech- species, that nature had given marks of less at the sight of so many eager eyes her resentment during the mental agonies

wards Janet, but she refused his embrace traordinary that one of the first of the and led him, more perplexed than ever, to Areopagites, seeing it, cried that it must be Helen's side, and thus the two halves of the god of nature which suffered, or that the Faircamp estate were joined together | the machine of the world was about being

fair client later in the day, when the ex- mised me that they would follow exactly citement had somewhat quieted down, the charitable advice which I had given set this great wrong right, for I had a were very sorry that their ancestors had suspicion of it at the time it was perpet- for so long a time neglected the worship rated. Thank God, the work of my life of the God of the cross. They offered

Colonel," said Helen with a smile too they should be sufficiently instructed to sweet and a pressure of the hand too warm receive it. I accorded the grace of baptism to be mistaken.

CATHOLICISM IN NEW BRUNSWICK [From United Canada.]

The Province of New Brunswick is one of the richest, most populous, most intelligent and most important of the Dominion of Canada. Its total population in 1881, was 321,233, of whom 109,091 were given as Catholics; 101,284 of Irish; 93,387 of English; 56,635 of French and 49,829 of Scottish origin. For purposes of Church government the province is divided into two dioceses, St. John, founded in 1842, and Chatham, in 1860. The former comprises the southern portion of the province, and the latter the counties of Northumberland, Gloucester, Restigouche, Victoria, Madawaska, and that part of Kent north of the Richibucto. Originally, part of the diocese of Quebec, and a disputed territory between Canada and New England provinces, the province was, of course, at an early date visited by Catholic missionaries and at no time in its eventful political history from the planting of the first French settlements in the land, till the final estab. lishment of British domination, all new France was without its missionaries. The pioneer priests of the French regime were

men of heroic religious faith and marvellous physical endurance. It is only of late years, writes Edward Jack in the Miramichi Advance, of Contham, N. B., that the wonderful fortitude and heroic resolution of the early French Jesuit and Recollet missionaries to Canada have begun to receive that commendation which prejudice and bigotry denied to them in their own days. As some tottering hill seen in the faroff distance loses all its ruggedness, leaving only its height and magnitude to attract their admiration, so the characters and achievement of these illustrious fathers freed from the trammels of denominationalism, will shine brighter and brighter through all succeeding generations. It was not until the writer had, as it were, entered into their inner life by reading their letters and visiting the scenes of their labors, of which our province offers many, that he fully understood the immense sacrifices made by them for the benefit of a savage race. In some of the spots where they lived the very memory of their existence is lost; in others there is but a faint trace left by which one can tell that they have been there, such as La Point au Pere, the Fathers Point, in Bathurst harber. There is something touching in this traditional remembrance. whose only answer as to who lived on that Point can be put in two words, the Father -whether it were Pierre Biard and Ed mond Masse crouching over the fire during some cold winter night in their little log hut at Annapolis, or Emmanuel Crespel in the frail boat which was slowly drifting upon the fatal shores of Anticosti on cold November day, reciting aloud the Miserere for the benefit of the crew, and then calmly wrapping his robe around his head so as not to see the moment of his and his companion's destruction. One everywhere meets in the history of these men, the same story of self-abnegation and contempt of toil, danger and suffering. writings have interested me much, as well from his graphic description of scenes and sufferings in our own forests as from his devotion to the advancement of the spiritual interests of the Indians who were committed to his care. I allude to Christian Le Clare, who in 1677 travelled through the forest from Nepisiguit to the religion among the savages, while the Miramichi, which he calls the St. Croix, Huguenots were to enjoy freedom of worin order to visit the Indians of that river, whom he said had used the cross as their emblem before they had ever seen or heard of the Christian faith. Here, he says, "I disputations disturbed and scandalized the remained until spring to institute the mis-

sion and to dispose the porte croix (cross

and elements of Christianity.

It was not very difficult for me to find

about to make to these poor infidels; it was This great apostle having considered that "Robert alive and well!" exclaimed famous inscription which the Athenians had caused to be engraved in letters of "Yes," continued Janet, "a close pris- gold on the front of the temple which they dered their homage and adoration was even In a few moments a handsome lad, with He who had made the Heavens and the on Mt. Cavalry, and that the sun even had "Mother!" he exclaimed, springing to- shown sorrow suffered an eclipse so exdissolved. At this discourse they appear-"My dear Helen," said Barstow to his ed very contented and satisfied, and pro-'I have always felt that I would live to them, all publicly protesting that they their little infants to me and prayed of me "Has just begun, you mean, my dear to laptise them, awaiting themselves until to five or six of their infants, the oldest of which was not more than two years, and I had this consolation that four of these little innocents are now in the enjoyment of glory, having died happily sometime after their baptism. I leave to the reader to judge as it pleases him of the origin of the worship of the cross among this infidel nation, since I, have no more solid foundation to persuade him to this truth

> lation that M. de Saint Valier has made of it. The missionary relates that one of the chiefs thus spoke to him, of the MOODY THRESHERS and antiquity of the veneration of the cross,

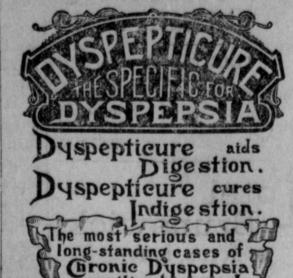
except the testimony of the old Indians

and of the French, confirmed by the re-

amongst his people. "You are patriarch, you wish that we

should believe all that you proposed to use and yet you will not believe that which we tell you. You are not yet forty years old, and it is but two years since you have been living among the Indians, and yet you pretend to know our maxims and traditions and our customs better than our ancestors who have taught them to us! Do you not every day see the old man Quioudo, who is more than 120 years old; he saw the first ship which landed in our country. He has repeated to you often that the Indians of Miramichi have not re:eived from strangers the use of the c.oss, and that what he knows of it himself he barned from the traditions of his fathers, who have lived at least as long as he. You may thus infer that we received it before the French came to our coasts. But if you yet find a difficulty in submitting to this reason, here is another, which should entirely convince you of the truth which you call in question You have knowledge, for you are patriarch and you speak to God. You know that the nation of the Gaspesians extends from Cape Rosiers even to Cape Breton; you are not ignorant of the fact that the Indians of Restigouche are our brothers and our compatriots, who speak the same tongue as we do; you left them to come and see us; you have taught them. you have seen old men who were baptized by other missionaries than you, and yet we have unfortunately been deprived of this happiness to the present. If, then, the cross be the sacred mark which distinguishes the Christians from the infidels, as you have taught us, tell us why the patriarchs (priests) would have given us the use of it in preference of our brothers of Restigouche, whom they have baptized, and who, nevertheless, have not always had the Christian sign in veneration like our ancestors, who have never received baptism? You now, evidently, see that it is not from the missionaries that we have the mystery of the cross." This may be said to be reasoning of the savage. It is true, I admit; but it is not on that account less persuasive or less convincing, because it can, with truth be said that the Indians of Restigouche are baptized, and yet, nevertheless, they do not carry the cross, but rather the figure of a salmon, which they had formerly hung around their necks as the mark of honor of their country, for it may be remarked that the custom of all of the Gasesians has always been to carry some particular figures, which are the coats of arms, armoiries, which distinguish them There is one among these fathers whose from other Indians with relation to the

different places where they commonly re-The first settlement made by the French in New Brunswick, was established on an island, in the mouth of the St. Croix now known as Doncel's Island. The founder of the settlement was Siem de Monts, who, although a Protestant, agreed to establish the Catholic ship. He took out in his ship not only some Catholic priests, but also some Huguenot ministers, the latter ardent and fauatical men, whose violent and ill-tempered crews. A Franciscan friar related of this one grave a priest and a minister who bearing Indians) to receive the principles happened to die about the same time, to see if they would in death lie peaceably



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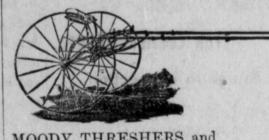
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