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THE SOUTHERN CROSS FRIDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 1886.

It may now be seen how wise was the policy of Parnell in opposing the Whigs throughout the United Kingdom.

voted for Gladstone's followers, with the result that his party would have had an enormous preponderance and could therefore defy the united power of Parnell and the Tories.

The Liberal party are making an appeal to the confidences of the electors at the general election of 1885, as at the general election of 1880, on false pretenses.

It is a notable fact that the Basques, and very many of their admirers among the Latin races, are seen going to their athletic sports in the Plaza Euskara on Sunday evenings at the same time that many of the Irish population of the city are going to the Passionist Church which is within one square of the Basque enclosure.

It is said that last week we saw the last of the lotteries in Buenos Aires, that the work which has brought ruin and poverty into so many homes and general demoralisation among the people will cease for ever.

muscle of our youth? There are polo, hurling, foot-ball, cricket, running, leaping, riding, swimming, and a hundred other amusements which might be practised with profit.

This is the way the London correspondent of the Nacion of Buenos Aires refers to the Irish and their success at the elections: 'Their firmness, their patriotism, and their energy have won every Irish seat available.'

The writer of these enthusiastic lines is Don Luis Baltazar, who, though he has not an Irish name, seems to have an Irish heart. Long may it beat in unison with such noble sentiments.

Since writing the above, we have been informed that the infamous traffic is still carried on, and that the lottery tickets are sold in secret through the town.

We have received a cutting from a home newspaper containing the first of a series of articles on the Irish in South America, from the pen of our distinguished countryman, Mr. John A. Blake, who was recently amongst us.

RELATION OF THE CHURCH TO EDUCATION.

The summer vacations for schoolboys and girls will soon cease, and before they return to renew their studies we would earnestly commend the following reflections to the attention of parents: 'The church has always deemed it among her duties to promote and encourage the education of her children.'

When it comes to the lessons of morals and religion it will be found that the discipline of the day school, in conjunction with the superior qualifications for the task of those who teach in our Catholic schools, gives the only secure guarantee that these valuable lessons will be learned.

As soon as the pupil begins to read the selections in his textbook become the means of education—that is, of influencing his mind in principles and character.

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months ago since he left these shores in broken down health. The writer of these lines was one of the last who grasped his hand on leaving the mole, and the Very Rev. gentleman had then a presentiment that his end was fast approaching.

In conclusion, we beg to congratulate the Salesian Fathers of San Nicolas on the result of the past year's labor. They have won the golden opinions of men who are not Catholics, but their avowed enemies.

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portion of the audience. The first part of the performance terminated with a song, "Dulcamara omeo," and the second commenced with the Irish National Anthem, "Patrick's Day," in which several of the Irish boys took part.

The following report speaks for itself and shows what a Catholic association can effect when its principles are based on the divine law of charity and supported by a spirit of union and co-operation.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LADIES OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

The last report of our assembly which was read on the 27th July, 1884, commenced with an account of the laying of the foundation-stone of the "Asilo Maternal del Sud" on the site generously bestowed by Don Francisco Piñeiro.

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