

Let us compare this with other sects. Take the Roman Catholics; we find that from distinctly if not exclusively Catholic countries, for 1889:

Ireland supplies.....	65,557
Italy and her Islands.....	25,137
France and Belgium.....	8,482
Poland.....	5,000
Hungary and Bohemia.....	14,000
Austria.....	20,000
Spain and Portugal.....	600
South and Central America..	500
West India Islands.....	5,000
Atlantic Islands.....	2,100

Total..... 146,365

Germany and Switzerland supply over 106,000, and of these there is probably one-half Roman Catholics, but not to over-estimate, let us say one-third are Romanists, which gives 35,333 of undoubted Catholics. Then Canada has certainly supplied over 25,000 Irish and French Catholics, and Mexico probably about 5000. This gives us a total Roman Catholic immigration to the United States for the fiscal year of 1888 of 212,000. The grand aggregate of immigration from all the countries of the world for the fiscal year of 1889 is 444,472. Hence we find that very nearly half of that immigration is unquestionably Roman Catholic. The grand total of immigration to the United States from 1875 to 1879 inclusive is 6,250,000, half of which is unquestionably Roman Catholic, so that the estimate furnished by Cardinal Gibbons of his followers (10,000,000) is not at all over-estimated; on the contrary, it is far under the real figures, when the prolific powers of that church are considered.

It may be said that Ireland supplies many Protestants which are included in the above, but England supplied an immigration of 68,000 for last half year, and we know that a large percentage of that is Catholic, entirely Irish of course. There are large colonies of Irish in the English cities, and the second generation of the Irish there emigrate to America. Any way the matter is handled it will be found that half the immigration to the United States is Roman Catholic.

Compare your 1368 Mormons with your 212,000 Romanists for 1889 and try to suppress a smile if you can at Governor Thomas' dreadful apprehensions that these few terrible Mormons will eat up the poor, innocent, guileless, sinless followers of Leo XIII. There is about one Mormon to every 200 Romans, and when we add 200 of other sects, we find that this one Mormon will get away with 400 poor, honest Europeans unless Congress stops Mormon immigration. Of course I can't help commending the philanthropy of Governor Thomas for taking such interest in Leo XIII, and also in helping to protect Hungarians, Bohemians and Clan-na-Gaels. I hope it is not treason to wish the governor a long and happy life for his Christian efforts.

The governor says the bulk of the Mormon immigration comes from England and Scandinavia. This is no laughing matter, and it is one worthy of the formidable State document which the governor furnishes. Why not the Secretary

of the Interior be warned in time of what is coming? 1,368 corrupt, demoralized, savage Englishmen and Swedes are going to destroy 212,000 Huns, Vandals and Clan-na-Gaels. Poor innocent babes!

Let us glance at religion in general in this country, and moralize a moment.

In examining the religions of the United States we find 5 kinds of Adventists, 13 kinds of Baptists, 3 kinds of Quakers, 5 kinds of Lutherans, 14 kinds of Methodists, 4 kinds of Mennonites, 9 kinds of Presbyterians, 4 kinds of Episcopalians, then there are the Christian Union, the Congregational, German Evangelical, Moravian, Universalist, Unitarian, New Jerusalem, Greek and Roman. There are probably over 70 denominations of professing Christians in the United States. Of these we find 10,000,000 Romans, 4,000,000 Baptists, 4,500,000 Methodists, 1,180,000 Presbyterians, and all these Mormonism is supposed to wipe out before breakfast, while the Congregationalists, Unitarians and Lutherans will come in for lunch, and all the others will make a snug tea at 5 o'clock.

It is really alarming to contemplate what horrors are ahead of us. Just fancy, 100,000 Mormons are going to swallow up the seventy or more religions of the United States with their 70,000,000 of followers.

When the governor wrote that report he must have eaten a terrible feed of pork and beans a few moments before. Although the governor should not care for the Puritan delicacy, seeing that he is a Welshman, welsh rarebit ought to be his favorite.

I commend the above figures to Mr. Stewart, of Vermont. There is considerable talk about renewing the de-aying New England States with Scandinavian colonists, and giving them facilities to offset the French Canadians. But if Governor Thomas means what he says, the countrymen of Gustavus Adolphus must be kept out, and those of the St. Bartholomew massacre admitted. It is really surprising that we Americans, who are supposed to have such a keen sense of the ridiculous, should make such exaggerated asses of ourselves on the Mormon question. Perjury, misrepresentation and falsehood are openly resorted to, to down the Mormon and rob him of his little home. There is not another people in the world that would allow themselves to be humbugged thus. Look at Wardell, and the murdered Green. The fact is that the Utah gang are making a regular McGinty minstrel troupe of themselves.

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#### CURRENT TOPICS IN EUROPE.

By the death of the German Empress-mother who fell a victim to the Russian influenza on the 9th inst., at Berlin, the poor of Germany have lost their best friend. Born in 1811, she had nearly attained her seventy-ninth year, and it is no exaggeration to say that fully two-thirds of her life have been devoted to the

cause of suffering humanity. In 1829, when nearly eighteen years of age, she was married to Prince William of Prussia, who afterward became King William I of Prussia, and Emperor of Germany. During nearly four-fifths of her married life Prussia enjoyed the blessings of peace, and the late Empress-mother, under her successive titles of Princess William, Queen of Prussia and Empress of Germany, set an example of benevolence and philanthropy to German womanhood which bore inestimable fruit during the seven momentous years when German unity was forming. The three sanguinary wars of 1864, 1866 and 1870 afforded German matrons and maidens an opportunity to prove how well they had profited by their royal teacher's instructions. The lessons the German officers learned during the great American Civil War developed a care for the sick and wounded soldiers such as had never been known in the history of European wars. Von Moltke found in the late Empress-mother an able helper to the sanitary condition of the German armies. She became the self-appointed supervisor and inspector of those sanitary measures which saved the life of many a brave warrior who had been wounded on the field of battle.

When in 1829 she was married to Prince William of Prussia, her reception in Berlin was the occasion of unwonted enthusiasm, and additional interest was added to the pageant by the fact that the Czar and Czarina of Russia came all the way from Warsaw to be present at the wedding. But for the gay ceremonies of the Capital she cared but little. On the other hand, her sympathies were ever alive to the sorrows of the poor and unfortunate. It is worthy of remark that the diamond coronet which she as Princess William wore on the day of her marriage was the same one that was worn fifty-two years later by another Princess William as she knelt at the altar with the Empress-mother's grandson, the present Emperor of Germany.

The late Empress-mother was not only a person of wonderful beauty but likewise of great intelligence; and to her German unity owes more than is generally conceded. When her father-in-law, King Frederick William of Prussia, was offered the crown of Germany by the Diet of Frankfurt, in 1848, he declined the honor, and it was only by her influence that he at length became more favorable. Her opinions often clashed with those of Prince Bismarck, and it can now be said to her praise that her policy made Bismarck famous in spite of himself though he affects to resent all interference of women in politics. The Empress-mother lived to see the realization of her ideal of a United Germany, with Prussia at its head. She lived to share the Imperial throne with her husband, and to see her son and grandson succeed to this dream of her earlier years.

The troubles among the coal miners of Belgium seem to be decreasing. The results appear to be favor-