

CATHOLIC NEWS.

A new Catholic Church is soon to be begun at Natchez, Miss.

The whole population of the Sandwich Islands is 95,000, and 24,000 of these are Catholics.

The Rt. Rev. Abbot Fitzpatrick, of the Trappist Abbey, Mt. Molleray, Ireland, aged 89, is dead. It was he who founded the Trappist Abbey, near Dubuque, Ia.

According to the newspaper reports, the Rev. Father Tierney, Parish Priest of New Britain, Conn., has been selected as the next Bishop of Hartford, and successor to the late Bishop McMahon.

On Sunday, Dec. 10th, his Grace Archbishop Taché consecrated a newly built Catholic church at Manitou, Man. An eloquent sermon suitable to the occasion was delivered by Rev. Father Drummond, S.J., of St. Boniface College. Rev. M. Turcotte, P.P., is to be congratulated on his success, as the erection of this church is due to his energy.

A Fancy Fair opened in the Drill Hall, Hamilton, Saturday evening, in aid of the St. Mary's Orphan Home. The Fair is managed entirely by the ladies of the different parishes of Hamilton, and promises to be a great success. In the centre of the hall are two large booths managed by the ladies of St. Mary's and St. Patrick's parishes. At the east end of the hall is St. Joseph's refreshment booth. One of the pleasing features is a snow palace, in which the ladies of St. Patrick's dispense tea daily. A candy booth is managed by the Holy Angels Sodality of St. Patrick's. Also the seven tables and the fish pond. During the evening the Thirteenth Battalion Band played several selections.

A Catholic missionary writes thus from Basutoland in Africa: "One day I received a letter from a Basuto man asking me to visit his sick wife. 'You must come; because if she dies without a priest God will blame you.' His home was seventy miles distant from my mission. Darkness overtook me on my way, and I was wet and hungry when I reached the village where he lived. I asked the natives if they knew where a Catholic woman was lying ill, no one knew, till at last an old Basuto woman exclaimed: 'Perhaps he is looking for the woman that is always on her knees saying the beads.' I soon found the good old creature who said her rosary. She is living still, and has said many a 'Hail Mary' since then."

Just a year ago, says an exchange, Europe heard with horror the details of the murder of the very reverend prior and the robbery of the hermitage of Coin, near Malaga. The law, very tedious in its procedure in Spain, has at length had this crime before its tribunals in the assize court of Malaga, and by a jury of their countrymen the criminals, comprising the father, his two sons and his nephew, together with the servants of the "cure," were found guilty, and the first four, an entire family, save the wife, who was acquitted, sentenced to death, whilst the rest, who acted as accomplices, were sentenced to penal servitude for life. Thus the blood which cried to heaven for vengeance will, if the clemency of the crown does not interpose its prerogative, be avenged by the execution of this entire family in the village or some town adjacent to the scene of the horrible drama.

Says a historical writer: "The Spiritual Ladder of St. John" was printed in the Dominican University, in the city of Mexico, in 1535, 205 years before that celebrated almanac printed in Cambridge, Mass., and said to have been the first book printed on the first printing press in America. For eighty-five years before the landing of the Pilgrims and 165 years before the issue of their almanac, the Catholic press was in constant operation, and was an important factor in

subduing Mexico to Christ, and in bringing thousands of souls in New Mexico and Texas under the banner of the cross. In the Lennox library in New York will be found several old books printed upon this press. The oldest, bearing date 1513, is the "Doctrina Breve;" another, dated 1544, is the "Compendia Doctrina."

Watering Ferns.

Much ignorance still exists, even among those whom one would suppose were better informed, on the subject of watering ferns. Neither the "lick and promise" system, nor the "splash and drown" method will do for ferns. They must be watered systematically, and only when they require it. The whole of the pots should be looked over every day, and those whose occupants are needing water should be just filled up to their rims, to those that are not in need none should be given until they really require it. When watering do not carelessly splash the water all over the fronds, as this will do them—in most cases—irreparable injury. Use a fine brass-rose can, and with this pour the water carefully on the soil. Ferns should never under any circumstances be allowed to get dry; they must at all times of the year be kept moist. On the other hand they should not be over watered, this will do them quite as much harm as drought, both being very destructive to them. As far as possible the water used for the plants should be of the same temperature as the house in which the ferns are growing. This is the surest way of attaining to success in fern culture.—*British Gardening.*

Catholic Order of Foresters.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Joseph's Court, No. 370, was held in their hall on Thursday evening last, Chief Ranger J. Cadaret in the chair. A large number of visitors were present and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Those who took part in the entertainment were Bros. Brooks, Howorth, Pape and Kirby, who rendered instrumental and vocal selections.

An address on the objects and aims of C.O.F. was delivered in a clear and forcible manner, and at the close three propositions for membership were received.

A vote of thanks was proposed by P. Clancy and seconded by F. Killackey to the officers and members of St. Joseph's Court for their endeavors in advancing the C.O.F., and at the same time thanking them for such hospitality.

A New Law Firm.

We clip the following from the Guelph Mercury: "The Mercury is glad to notice that Mr. James E. Day, barrister and solicitor, second son of Mr. T. J. Day, of this city, has gone into partnership with Mr. James M. Reeve, Q.C., at 18 King street East, Toronto, the firm being known as Reeve & Day. Mr. Day was one of the brightest and cleverest law students that ever went out from this city, and we have no doubt his ability and geniality of manner will win him a high position in his chosen profession. The many friends in this city, both of himself and of the family to which he belongs, will heartily wish him abundant success."

Mr. Day is well known in the St. Alphonsus Society of this city, being an active member thereof. The REGISTER also extends its congratulations and good wishes to the new law firm.

Life and Physical Strength.

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John O'Connell, Esq., High Sheriff of Clare, has been sworn in as a magistrate for the County Cork.

Major Michael Burke, Carrowroe Park, Roscommon; J. Lloyd, Esq., Croghan House, Boyle, and Capt. H. Pakenham Mahon, Strokestown, have been named for the office of High Sheriff of Roscommon.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Mr. Joseph Molloy, merchant, Thurles, to the commission of the peace for the county of Tipperary. Mr. Molloy is a staunch Nationalist.

Ancient Order of Hibernians.

That the members of Div. No. 4, A.O.H., take a deep interest in the business of the Order was manifest by the large attendance at the last semi-monthly meeting. President Findlay occupied the chair, and conducted the business in his usual efficient manner. After a large amount of routine was transacted the annual report of the National Officers was read for the year 1893, which showed that the Order was in a flourishing condition. The Sick Committee reported several members still on their list, and the usual benefits were ordered to be paid to them. As there has been a steady drain on the Sick Benefit Fund this year, and in order to strengthen the fund, the Division will hold a concert in St. George's Hall, corner of Queen and Berkeley streets, on to-morrow (Friday) evening, Dec. 22. The Committee having it in charge promises a pleasant entertainment.

The Christmas Globe.

In no line of life is more enterprise shown than in journalism at Christmas. Art lends its charm, and facile writers draw pen pictures with a skill and delicacy and variety affording pleasure to countless thousands. Amongst the many that have already paid their call at our office none makes a more favourable impression by its literary merit and tasteful illustrations than the *Toronto Globe*. We could pay many more compliments to the *Globe* which it well deserves, but being Christmas time we will not talk politics. We therefore simply congratulate our daily contemporary upon its Christmas supplement.

Of course, as we are young—it being our first Christmas—we stand by and look at these things as a child looks at his oldest brother's best suit, wondering if his turn will ever come to own the like. Ours may, and will come if our readers but encourage us.

Reception of the Children of Mary.

The chapel of Loretto Convent, Wellesley Place, was the scene of a singularly impressive and interesting ceremony on Sunday, the 10th instant, the feast of the Holy House of Loretto. Ten young ladies were received into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and several of the junior pupils of the Convent, who, with sweet, fresh voices, read their simple act of consecration, were admitted into the Holy Angels' Sodality by Rev. Father Walsh. At the opening of the ceremony, the Rev. Father preached a very beautiful and instructive sermon on the virtues and prerogatives of our Blessed Lady, and, after the singing of the Magnificat by all the Children of Mary, concluded by giving Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Sad Suicide.

A very sad case of suicide occurred in the Loretto Convent at Hamilton on Thursday last. A Protestant young lady, Miss Mercedes Plows, of Chicago, did away with her life by taking morphine. It was the second time she had tried to destroy herself. Last spring while in Chicago she and a sister of hers both attempted it. The sister succeeded, and she narrowly escaped. At the inquest which was held the following verdict was returned: The girl came to her death by an over-dose of morphine administered by her own hand; but owing to the Convent authorities refusing to produce some of her companions, the jury cannot determine the cause of the rash act."

Close of the Mission.

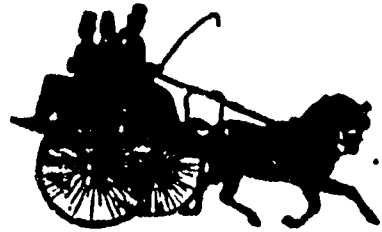
The mission which for some days had been going on at East York Church, and which was preached by the Rev. Father Lynch, C.S.S.R., terminated on Monday last. We are very glad to learn that it was most successful. The congregation attended the services in large numbers, and one hundred and thirteen approached holy Communion—an excellent proof that the missionary Father had done good work.

Knights of St. John

Grand Commander Kessing, of the Knights of St. John, in appointing his military staff, has appointed a Canadian, in the person of Mr. John Heffring, a member of Leo Commandery, No. 2, Toronto, to be Quartermaster-General for Ontario. Mr. Heffring has been one of the hardest workers in the uniform feature of the order, and the appointment was a good one.

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Charles Nugent Humble, Esq., Clonsak-raine, Dungarvan; Charles Edward Denny, Esq., Marypark, Waterford; and Richard Purcell Fage, Esq., Glenalleigh, Youghal, have been named for the office of High Sheriff of Waterford county.



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