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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

WEDNESDAY, Sep. 11, SS. Protus and Hyacinth.

THURSDAY, Sep. 12, St. Guy.

FRIDAY, Sep. 13, St. Amatus.

SATURDAY, Sep. 14, Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

SUNDAY, Sep. 15, Feast of the Holy Name of Mary.

MONDAY, Sep. 16, SS. Cornelius and Cyprian.

TUESDAY, Sep. 17, Stigmata of St. Francis.

WEDNESDAY, Sep. 18, St. Joseph of Cupertino.

Sir John Thompson.

From the tone of the anti-Catholic press it may now be taken for granted that the constitutionality of the Jesuits' Estates Act is no longer in question. The ground now fallen back upon is that in the public interest the Act should have been disallowed. The position thus assumed is most ignominious after all the bluster and parade of legal authority made by those who assumed to know all the constitutional law on the subject. Amongst those who have a right to feel particularly gratified is the Hon. Sir John Thompson, the distinguished Minister of Justice for the Dominion. His masterly defence of the act, he had tendered to His Excellency won for him the approval of the Hon. Edward Blake and Hon. Mr. Mills, his two most prominent opponents on the floor of the House of Commons. He was endorsed throughout the country by nearly every lawyer of prominence. In fact there was but one exception—that of Mr. Dalton McCarthy—whose opposition was inspired by a desire to reach the leadership of a party unto himself. Now the Attorney and Solicitor General of England have added the weight of their opinions to that of the Canadian Bar, and the hostile press has been asked to a respectful alliance. No longer do we hear of demands for the political head of the minister such as were made only a few weeks ago. Sir John Thompson is to-day unrivalled as a lawyer, and stands in the front rank amongst the statesmen of Canada. The County of Antigonish has honored itself and rendered a signal service to the Dominion in sending such a bright intellect to the council of the nation.

His Excellency.

The Corn Exchange of Montreal is one of the most important commercial bodies in the Dominion of Canada. The membership comprises nearly every business man of note in the community. On Thursday last this important commercial association held its annual gathering at which the President Mr. George MacBean proposed amongst other toasts the health of the Governor-General of the Dominion; in the course of his speech he said the position of His Excellency was a most delicate one. It involved pleasing a mixed population and men of various turns of mind. His Excellency had to display the greatest tact and highest order of statesmanship. He had to enforce the respect of the law and to maintain inviolable the constitution of which he is custodian. His Excellency had all the qualities necessary, and he felt satisfied that at the end of his term Lord Stanley would leave Canada with the respect and the affection of the whole people of Canada. The toast was most enthusiastically honored, the company singing "He's a jolly good fellow, and so say we all of us."

The testimony to the worth of His Excellency and of his eminent fitness for the position he fills, received as it appears to have been, amid the enthusiastic applause of the distinguished gathering it was addressed to, his peculiarly significant position, when an attempt is being made by anti-Catholic journals to bespatter the reputation of the Queen's representative amongst us.

Another Recruit.

The Anti-Catholic press has been increased by one. Within the past few days the Montreal Herald has joined the howlers. If any political party had ever a right to exclaim, "Save us from our friends," the Liberals of Canada have that undeniably to-day. The Herald's article, of which we give an extract below, is calculated to drive all fair-minded men into the other camp. What will be thought of a journal professing to speak for a great party in the State, having upheld the constitutionality of the Jesuits' Estates Act, and yet using the following language when

the highest legal authority in England has pronounced in the sense it professes to advocate?

"But even the Liberal members, though told that they were right in not interfering, will feel that if the question was submitted to England at all it should have been publicly submitted instead of being smuggled by a back way into the Attorney-General's office. When the anti-Jesuit people sent the petition 'to the foot of the throne' it was returned on the ground of some want of formality. But does there not appear to be some irregularity in this case? The Attorney-General's opinion? What part of the constitution provides for the submission in this way of Canadian questions? We doubt whether the vexed question has been in any way aided by this secret reference; perhaps the best thing to be done now is to lay before the public the whole correspondence concerning the matter, and to let the English lawyers say of it, as in the two notorious cases we have already alluded to. It is much to be regretted that since the opinion of higher powers was to be obtained it was not otherwise obtained. Sir John Thompson asserted at the idea of the Supreme Court's opinion being of any value to the Government, but he seems to have a great deal of the opinion of two English lawyers who cannot know half as much about the constitution of Canada as the Supreme Court judges know."

The Herald professes to be friendly to Provincial rights. Yet it speaks in the most offensive and we might add bigoted line of "smuggling the question by a back way into the office of the Attorney-General of England" and "capturing the opinion of the Attorney-General." What does the Herald mean? Why vie with the Daily Witness in insulting the Governor-General? His Excellency, to satisfy himself and the Canadian people, asked for and obtained the opinion of the two highest law officers in the Government of England. These legal lights have pronounced in favor of the legality of the Jesuits' Estates Act and endorsed the course of the bill. Does the Herald contend that there was anything beneath the dignity of the Governor-General in adopting such a course, and that to do so he was forced to adopt a smuggling process by back door means? We thought the Mail and Globe amongst the political journals had the monopoly of that kind of abuse and that in this Province the "only religious daily" had secured the sole right to indulge in such language. Now, however, the Herald has shown its hand and has joined the Equal Rights gang, who are clamoring for the dismissal of Sir John Thompson because he is a Catholic. If anything, the Equal Rights have the advantage over the Herald, for they come out boldly in their fanaticism, whilst the Herald endeavors to get its work in by accusing Sir John Thompson of sneering at the Supreme Court of Canada and making a great deal of the opinion of two English lawyers. The Herald will, no doubt, find itself quite comfortable in the ranks of the Anti-Catholic combination, but we doubt very much if its political friends will thank it very much for its new departure.

Flattering Testimony.

At the recent banquet of the Corn Exchange the President made the following speech in proposing the toast of the "Parliament of Canada." He said:—

"Taken collectively they were as superior a body of men as could be found in any legislative body in the world. Many of our public men had had illustrious reputations. He could not name his seat without paying a just tribute to the hon. member for Montreal Centre, Mr. Curran. He had won for himself by his eloquence and general ability, by his manly conduct and high character, a proud position in the country; but he wished particularly to say that he was most devoted to the interests of his constituents, and whether at home or in Ottawa, whenever the business men of Montreal had occasion to ask his assistance it was always given generously and courteously, and he hoped he would long fill the position of representative of the manufacturing and mercantile district of Montreal. (Loud cheers.)"

MR. MERCIER'S AXE FALLS.

A General Charge Made of the Councils of Agriculture and Arts.

QUEBEC, September 7.—The Government has taken action in the matter of changing the personnel of the councils of agriculture and arts for the province, over which, it was semi-officially stated, two party caucuses of the Nationalist supporters were held last month, one in Montreal and one in Quebec. Mr. Joly de Lotbiniere and Mr. Francis Langlois, M.P.s, are understood to be the president of the two councils. Mr. Joly of agriculture, and Mr. Langlois of arts. The other members are as follows:—

COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE.

Honorable Elisee Dionne, of Sainte Anne de la Pointe; Israel Tarte, agriculturist, of Quebec; Auguste Casgrain, agriculturist, of Riviere du Loup; Eugene Casgrain, agriculturist, of Miramichi; Joseph Richard, agriculturist, of St. Aspid; Hon. Louis Archambault, agriculturist, of L'Assomption; Alexis Ernest Lussier, agriculturist, M.P., of Verendrye; Charles Gibe, agriculturist, of Abbotford; Robert Nease, agriculturist, of West Shefford; Jerome Desroche, agriculturist, of Notre-Dame-de-Grace-Ouest; Urgele Valois, agriculturist, of Pointe Claire; Joseph Pilon, M.P., agriculturist, of St. Ephem d'Upton; August Gullbaull, agriculturist, of Ste. Elizabeth, county of Joliette; Antoine Bocheau, M.P., agriculturist, of St. Hubert; J. A. Masson, agriculturist, of L'Assomption; Charles N. Poliquin, of Notre Dame, of St. Hyacinthe; Louis Sylvestre, M.P., agriculturist, of L'Isle du Pado, county of Berthier; Frederik Ritche, agriculturist, of Ste. Anne de la Perade; Rigbert Morier, yeoman, of St. Cyprien, county of Napierville.

Rev. A. Andette, Bergerville, county of Quebec; Messrs. Amadee Rabitaille, advocate, of Quebec; Cleophas Rochette, manufacturer, of Saint Sauveur; George Emile Tanguay, architect, of Quebec; Cyrille Duquet, jeweller, of Quebec; Samuel Thomas Willett, manufacturer, of Chambly; Thimolau Beaulieu, merchant, mayor of the town of Levis; William Rutherford, manufacturer, of Cote St. Antoine; Albert Bernard, architect, of Montreal; Louis Paul Monin, manufacturer, of Saint Hyacinthe; James Charles Caput, of Montreal; Charles F. Lalonde, merchant, of Saint Onogene; Joseph Levesque, architect; Monseigneur Labellie, deputy minister of agriculture; Edward J. Harkin, geometer, of Three Rivers.

Among the Conservative names dropped from the Council of Agriculture are Hon. J.

J. Ross, Mr. Louis Beaulieu, of Montreal, and Mr. L. H. Masson, of Riveston. The disappointed victims of this Nationalist are the Council of Arts, including Mr. S. E. Davis, of Montreal (the chairman), Lieut. Col. Stevenson and Mr. L. J. Boivin.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

A Newly Ordained Priest Celebrates His First High Mass.

The newly ordained priest, Rev. Father Luke Callaghan, on Sunday, in St. Patrick's church, sang High Mass for the first time the church being crowded. His voice was clear, strong and musical, and he seemed to be perfectly familiar with the Roman ceremonies according to which the mass must be celebrated. The choir was under the direction of Prof. J. A. Fowler. At the offertory the "Ave Maria" was splendidly chanted by Mr. G. D. Dupas, the Rev. Father Martin Callaghan giving an excellently rendered violin obligato. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. A. McCallen, who introduced the new priest to the congregation spoke at some length on the excellent qualities with which he was endowed, and appealed to those present for their plans for the success of his ministry. He dwelt upon the chief office of the priest—the salvation of souls—clearly distinguished between philanthropy and religion, and said that in all undertakings of a priest of Christ, the question of the human soul particularly occupied his attention. Prior to delivering the sermon, the reverend clergyman spoke of the coming bazaar in connection with St. Patrick's church, and said that owing to the unavoidable absence of the Rev. Father Quinlan, who was about to depart for Paris, he (the speaker) would have to take his place. He asked the ladies of the congregation to attend Monday afternoon at St. Patrick's Orphan asylum in order to organize for the bazaar, which will be held early next month.

The reverend gentleman said no bazaar had been held in St. Patrick's parish for three years, and consequently, he had no doubt that the bazaar would realize what otherwise would have been regarded at the three past bazaar. He then called a meeting of the Ladies of the Society, under the direction of the Rev. James Callaghan, which was responded to by 150 young ladies. For the past thirty-seven years this society has been a powerful element in the success of bazaar. He likewise appealed to the temperance society, the members of which attended in large numbers.

In accordance with the above announcement, a meeting of the Ladies of the Society connected with St. Patrick's church was Monday afternoon held in St. Patrick's Orphan asylum for the purpose of organizing for the coming bazaar. The Rev. Father McCallen (treasurer) presided, and the meeting was well attended, about one hundred ladies being present. The Rev. Father Dowd gave the gathering the benefit of his experience in connection with bazaar, and much enthusiasm was evinced in the present undertaking. It was decided to open the bazaar on the 7th prox., and the stalls will be presided at by the ladies who have directed the past bazaar. The ladies of the parish were well represented, and long the bazaar will remain open was not determined, but it will at least last ten days. The ladies who will have charge of the stalls were formed into a general committee, and special committees, composed of several ladies of the parish, were appointed. At the conclusion of the meeting the ladies present were shown over the asylum, and appeared to be much pleased with what they saw.

ST. PATRICK'S T. A. & B.

Monthly Meeting of the Society.

Monthly meeting of the above society was held Sunday afternoon in the new hall of the St. Patrick's presbytery. The attendance was large and amongst those present were Hon. Edward Murphy (who occupied the chair), Messrs. P. Doyle, Jas. J. Costigan, A. Brogan, N.P., Jas. Connaughton, Jas. Meek, John H. Feeley, B. Emerson, Joe. McCaffrey, Jas. Tierney, Jas. Milroy, Thos. Latimore, M. Sharkey, Thos. Flon, John Howard, P. Mahoney, A. T. Martin, Jas. H. Kelly, M. O'Connell and over sixty others.

Rev. Father McCallen administered the pledge to a large number, several of whom became members of the society.

On opening the meeting the Chairman made a brief address congratulating the society on being the first to meet in the new hall, and referring to the apparent progress of the society.

The report of the committee of management was read and approved and the secretary, Mr. Costigan, presented the financial report of the annual picnic of the society, held at Otterburn park in July, which showed the affair to have been a financial and social success.

The committee of management were empowered to make all necessary arrangements towards assisting at the St. Patrick's bazaar, to be held in October.

Resolutions of condolence with the family of the late Mr. J. Clarke, who was for many years a member of the society, were passed. Mr. P. O'Leary was elected a member of the committee of management.

Mr. Jas. J. Costigan was appointed a delegate to the Irish Catholic Temperance convention.

Considerable routine business was transacted, after which the meeting closed with prayer.

THE HOCHELAGA SHOW.

Five Thousand Dollars to be Given in Awards—Cheap Railway Fares.

So far as the committee and secretary have it in their power, there is every reason to believe that the exhibition of the County of Hochelaga Agricultural society which is fixed to be held on the Exhibition grounds on the 19th, 20th and 21st inst., will be a decided success. It was only in June last that it was decided the show should be on a more extensive scale than heretofore, and now everything is being rapidly got in readiness. Entries are coming in quickly, both from near and from a distance, so that the exhibition will in every way be a representative one. The prize list is an extensive one, and embraces awards of the usual character, the classes of poultry and pigeons being very comprehensive. The amount offered in prize money is larger than at any previous show, being about \$5,000. Towards the exhibition the corporation has contributed \$500, and the Government give double that amount. By way of giving persons in the country an opportunity of visiting the show, cheap railway excursions will be run from various parts, and tickets at reduced rates will be issued from other places, a fare and a third being charged on the first two days and a single fare on the last day for the double journey, the former tickets being available for returning up to the 23rd, but the latter tickets for the double journey at one fare, such tickets being good for returning up to the 23rd. By way of an attraction, arrangements have been made with the French armament, Capt. Salagnard, to make two balloon ascents, one on the 20th and one the 21st. In all probability he will

be accompanied on his aerial voyage by Mrs. Salagnard. The horse races and foot races will take place on the last two days of the show. The society is sending a delegate to the Exhibition of the County of Chateauguay and Huntingdon, for the purpose of gaining information as to the working of these shows, and the secretary (Mr. H. Brodie) is using every effort to make the Hochelaga exhibition a big success. It can only be hoped that these efforts and the facilities offered by the railway companies will realize the expectations of the promoters of the undertaking.

THE CRONIN SUSPECTS.

Growing Dependence Over Lack of Funds—Kenna and Beggs' Necks Safe—Some Inside History Regarding the Assassination.

CHICAGO, September 9.—Things are in a bad way for the defendants in the Cronin case, for the lawyers are quarrelling among themselves as to the matter of precedence, and the funds are giving out. It is now no longer a secret as to where the money has been coming from to pay the expenses of the defence. It came from members of the Clan-na-Gael. But they announce themselves as tired of the pastime, and say the game is not worth the candle, seeing that the outlook for the prisoners is no gloomy.

The money that aided Burke in his fight against extradition at Winnipeg was the result of an assessment of \$1 per head per week among the Clan-na-Gael of the United States, and a large sum was raised in this way, much of it coming from Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. This assessment was paid for a few weeks, and then complaints were heard to the effect that it was too heavy. It was reduced to 50 cents per head per week and paid for a short time, when another protest was raised and the members in the East refused to pay it altogether.

It is said the only place outside of Chicago where money is being raised for the benefit of the prisoners are Omaha, Neb., where Tom Brennan, a relative of Minister Patrick Egan, lives, and Hancock, Mich., a hot-bed of Clan-na-Gaelism and the former home of Dan Coughlin and the present residence of the relatives of the accused ex-convict. At the last meeting of Camp No. 20 held here last week the hat was passed around and \$150 raised, but this will not pay one day's expenses of the trial of the accused. The friends of the defendants are much worried over the outlook, to say nothing of the prisoners themselves, who are very blue and downhearted.

The Boston Pilot is now maintaining an attitude of hostility toward the anti-Croninists, while the Irish World has not seen fit to make reply to the strong sentiments expressed by the friends of Cronin at the late Cheltenham Beach demonstration. Coughlin and Sullivan are looking more haggard and careworn than ever, while Burke bears up wonderfully well. Kenna and Beggs are taking things easily, for they think their necks are safe. The State does not expect to hang the two latter, but is holding them more for what may turn up or for what they may get out of them than anything else. It is not believed a jury will be obtained until the defence exhausts all its peremptory challenges.

CHICAGO, September 9.—"Dr. Cronin and the Informer Carey are not the only men who were condemned to death and executed because they were suspected of disloyalty to the Irish cause," said a former Clan-na-Gael man to a reporter yesterday. "P. W. Dunne, now living in Florida, who has been prominent in this Cronin matter, was once deemed a traitor's death by the Irish Republican Brotherhood. Why the sentence of death was never carried into effect, I do not know. I do not know. Patrick J. Meehan, editor of the Irish American, of New York, was accused of the same crime and was tried jointly with Dunne by a court martial of the military department of the Irish Republic and was likewise condemned to death. An effort, desperate but unsuccessful, was made to execute the judgment on Meehan. The crime for which Dunne and Meehan was tried and condemned to death was that of losing some valuable papers entrusted to their care by James Stephens, the headcentre of the Fenian organization in America for delivery to men on the other side. These papers would be of the greatest value to the British Government, and when Dunne and Meehan called at the seat of government of the Irish Republic, which was then in a tailor shop in Dublin, Meehan, who carried the documents, discovered to his consternation that he had lost them. The cry of treason went up against the two as soon as they returned to the United States and they were tried by court martial."

TO EVIOT A NATION.

English Aristocrats Form a Corporation to Abolish Irishmen.

The list of the Land Corporation Company of Ireland, formed for the purpose of placing all Irish farms with English or Orange tenants, has been discovered by the Dublin Freeman's Journal. It is a shocking proof of the British Tory crime against Ireland. The name of the Tory Prime Minister, Smith, is included, for 100 shares; the wife of the Lord Chancellor of England, for 40 shares; the leading English Jews, including no doubt Queen Victoria, have each concealed their name under the Land Corporation Guarantee Co. of Westminster, for 4,000 shares. The list is too long for our columns, but here is a sample of the names:—

Lady Ashbourne, wife of the Lord Chancellor, 40 shares; Richard St. John, 20 shares; John Pollock, 20 shares; John Byrne, ex-Collector-General, 20 shares; Right Hon. W. A. Smith, 100 shares; Land Corporation Guarantee Co., Limited, 4 Victoria street, Westminster, 4,000 shares; John Murray, the publisher, 6 shares; George Healy, 10 Lower Ormond Quay, Dublin, 50 shares; George C. May, Esq., son of the late Chief Justice, 40 shares; W. G. W. Brants, 45 Regent Road, Registrar High Court of Justice, 20 shares; Mr. and Mrs. Kavanagh, Borris House, 50 shares between them; Earl of Bantury, 100 shares; Captain Webber, Mitchelstown, 100 shares; R. U. P. Fitzgerald, M.P., 42 shares; Lord Curzon, 770 shares; Sir C. Guinness, 100 shares; G. W. Townsend, 10 shares; 10 shares; Sir Andrew S. Hart, Trinity College, 40 shares; General William Stanley, Dublin, 20 shares; T. W. Bell, B. L., 20 shares; Edward C. Hamilton, Rathgar, landowner, 5 shares; R. P. Worthington, 56 Roseview Terrace, Rathgar, 5 shares; Paul Askin, Mount Pleasant Square, Dublin, 5 shares; A. F. Baker, solicitor, 2 shares; Ion Trant Hamilton, 100 shares; William Ormsby, Howth, 1 share; H. L. Keely, solicitor, 1 share; the Protestant Bishop of Derry, 20 shares; Earl of Rose, 400 shares; Lord Curzon, 40 shares; Baron de Roebuck, 40 shares; Lord Montagu, 80 shares; Horace Tunpin, solicitor, Maryborough, 10 shares; George Ryan, Thurles, 10 shares; Colonel C. G. Tottenham, Wicklow, 20 shares. A large number of English gentry, old ladies and clergymen make up the total.

The newly-created Catholic University at Freiburg is to be opened next November. Professors from all countries have been engaged to facilitate the studies of foreign students by giving instruction in their respective languages.

CATHOLIC CULLINGS.

Interesting Items Cleared from all Quarters of the Globe.

It is rumored that Mgr. Perrou will be created a Cardinal at the next Consistory.

Monseigneur Brinart is the first native of Algeria raised to the episcopate; he is assistant to His Eminence, Cardinal Lavigerie.

The clergy and laity of Victoria, Valencis and Granada, Spain, have offered the Pope their hospitality in the event of his leaving Rome.

Mgr. Conany, an Hungarian prelate lately deceased, has left the greater part of his large fortune for the foundation of a Catholic University at Buda-Pesth.

Cardinal Gibbons has started a movement for the erection of a memorial to Cecilus Calvert, second Lord Baltimore, the pioneer of civil and religious liberty in America.

Rev. Father Bloomer, O.P., has recently been elected prior of Holy Rosary Convent, Minneapolis, Minn., in place of Father Turner, O.P., who resigned on account of ill health.

The Queen of Italy, who is now on her way home from Vienna, is very pained, and the position of the Pope causes her great grief, the more so as she is personally attached to the Holy Father.

Several miracles are reported from Lourdes. A torrid light procession took place in celebration of these cures, led by the Bishops of Tarbes and Nancy. The latter had brought with him 1,700 pilgrims from Dordogne.

The Italian Government has sent to Sister Mary Joseph Boquin, of the Sisters of Charity, a silver medal in recognition of her historic services to the sick and dying during the last outbreak of cholera at Naples.

The second pastoral retreat preached by Rev. Father Strubbe closed on Saturday last. It was attended by ninety-two priests. The first retreat preached by the same Redemptorist Father was attended by 211 priests.

Four Jesuits from the college at Jersey were drowned on Saturday by the capsizing of a sailing-boat. Two of them, who were good swimmers, lost their lives in an heroic effort to save the boatman, an old man, who could not swim.

A former well-known business man of Memphis, Tennessee, U. S. A., a convert to Catholicism, is present at the Second World Congress of the Brotherhood, in doing noble service in the leper settlements at Kalawae, Molokai, Sandwich Islands.

The Catholic Truth Society has published an excellent life of Father Damien, based on abundant materials supplied by the brother of the heroic priest. It is unquestionably the best book about the Apostle of the Lepers that has yet appeared.

Amongst the matters discussed by the German Bishops at Fulda is the question of the use to be made of the land of twenty million marks (one million sterling) paid by the Government as arrears of the ecclesiastical tithes, which was suspended during the Kulturkampf.

The Pope on August 21, received Abbe von Schrodter, hitherto professor of theology in the College Seminary, who has been transferred to the Washington University. His Holiness expressed himself as gratified that Abbe von Schrodter had accepted the post in America.

The Holy Father has erected a new Vicariate Apostolic in mid-Africa, and has entrusted its direction to the Fathers of Cardinal Lavigne. The territory of which the Vicariate is composed lies near the Great Lakes, and opens up an immense field of action to the untiring missionaries.

The French Government has conferred the rank of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor on Pere Quignard, curé of St. Eustache, Paris, in recognition of his great services and courageous attendance on the wounded during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71. Pere Quignard has been thirty-four years a priest.

The Marquis Urrutia, the popular Crusus of Spain, worth twenty-five millions, started in life as a Baugre boy, after fifty years ended not only wealthy, but also a Senator, a grandee, and ex-mayor of Madrid. He left nearly a million for charitable purposes, of which \$100,000 were for Masses for his soul.

A. J. Drexel has abandoned the idea of establishing an industrial college for girls at Wayne, Pa., and will establish and endow an industrial institute in Philadelphia which will accommodate for instruction and training, 1,000 girls in the daytime and 1,000 boys at night. Mr. Drexel expects to devote \$1,500,000 to the project.

Mgr. Parnet, attached to Munster (Westphalia) Cathedral, was on Saturday last, when the German Emperor visited that city, decorated with the Red Eagle Order and scarf (schleife) third class. Dr. Cramer, Bishop-Auxiliary of Munster, together with Dr. Giese, Cathedral Canon, sat at the Emperor's table at the banquet.

The Rev. J. P. Dumontier, aged 63, senior rector of St. Mary's Church, at Marlborough, Mass., and one of the best known French Catholic priests in New England, has received a paralytic shock and cannot live. He held pastorates at St. Hyacinthe and St. Anne's, Canada, and was connected with the French parish at Salem.

Rev. Dr. Chapelle, of Washington, D.C., who returned home on the 8th ult. by his second trip to the Indians of the West in behalf of the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions, travelled during his absence about 7,500 miles. When visiting the tribes in New Mexico, Arizona and Southern California, he travelled 500 miles in a wagon.

Sunday, August 18, was "cholera day" in St. Michael's Church, Pittsburgh. During the day special services were held in honor of St. Roque. When the cholera epidemic that city in 1834 it made great ravages in St. Michael's congregation, and the priests of that parish implored the special intercession of St. Roque. This is the origin of the observance.

The great Basilica of the Sacred Heart, on the highest point of Montmartre, Paris, is nearly finished, and will certainly, when completed, take its place among the cathedrals of Europe. The Catholics of Savoy, have subscribed to present the church with a bell, which will measure the rival the historical bordon of Notre Dame. It will be christened "La Savoyarde," and will cost 60,000 francs.

Dr. Morgan Grace, of New Zealand, brother of ex-Mary Grace, of New York city, has been raised to the dignity of Count of the Holy Roman Empire by his Holiness Pope Leo XIII. Count Grace is now travelling in Europe, and will visit Ireland, where he was born. He is a man of splendid attainments as a scholar, an original and practical thinker, and a distinguished member of the New Zealand Government.

Father Conrady writes from Molokai:—"Every morning after Mass I give a short instruction for about twenty-five minutes, and the same in the evening after the Rosary, to my plague-stricken flock, in the Hawaiian language, which poor Father Damien tried to teach me after his day's standing up, as he was not able to sit down without falling fast asleep, although he spent many sleepless hours during the night."

The Passionists have four foundations of the Order in South America. The first is in the city of Buenos Ayres, and is dedicated to the Holy Cross; another in the interior is dedicated to the founder of their Order, St. Paul of the Cross. The third is at San Carlos, in the city of Valparaiso. The first two of these foundations do not need any help. They are prospering. Those dedicated to St. Patrick and St. Joseph are struggling and are in need of assistance.

We quote this interesting item from the New York Freeman's Journal:—"Archbishop Corrigan is laboring zealously for the good of his flock in the most energetic, unique, and disinterested part of his archdiocese. The far-off Balkan lands, in the Atlantic Ocean, have one small church, attended by Father O'Keefe, of St. Gabriel's, New York City. The Archbishop,

having obtained a house and ten acres of land in Neamen, where this church is situated, has asked six Sisters of Charity, from Mount St. Vincent on the Hudson, to go there and teach. In October they will open a school, and they will, if possible, take care of the destitute sick. May their labors in their bleak far-off mission prove of benefit to the poor Catholics there?"

The Pope at the request of their respective Bishops, has designated to promote Right Rev. Mgr. Deacon to the dignity of Prothonotary Apostolic and Master participant; and to raise to the dignity of domestic prelate, Very Rev. James T. Mulvaney, Vicar General of the Diocese of Rochester; and Rev. Thomas Griffin, Chancellor of the Diocese of Springfield.

During his recent sojourn in France, Archbishop Groussin ordained to the priesthood a young student in deacon's orders, and a member of the Redemptorist Community at the house of the Community in Ireland. It was far from a common occurrence, and had a great desire to be able to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at least once before his death. The Bishop of the case could not come to confer the sacred order. The young invalid, hearing of the arrival of Archbishop Groussin in France, sent his request to the American prelate. Gladly consenting to the request, the Archbishop sent the young minister, the Archbishop went to Guana and ordained him.

Irish Notes.

Mr. John Ruakin, the great art critic, has presented to the Cork high schools for girls a case of rare minerals, including five uncut Brazilian diamonds.

Monseigneur William Gleeson, of Buffalo (who was born in Nengh, County Tipperary), has arrived in Ireland on a visit to his friends, after an absence of forty years.

Mr. James Albergy, an Irish dramatist, author of several successful comedies, died on August 12, in London. The deceased was the husband of Miss Mary Moore, the well-known actress.

Mr. Badenock, D.G.C. of Oranmore of England, has issued a manifesto, inviting Oranmore throughout the kingdom to unite in opposing Balfour's scheme for establishing a Catholic university in Ireland.

Fifty-eight tenants of Mr. Michael O'Rourke, in Leitrim, have become proprietors of their lands at £12,500; and in Sligo Mr. H. Meredith has disposed of nineteen different farms to tenants on his estates at £9,232, under the provisions of the Land Purchase Act.

According to the report issued by the reverend director of St. Kevin's Reformatory School, Glencree, for last year, the average number of boys in the school was 271. Their conduct was exceptionally good, and at the end of the year not a single boy was under punishment.

The Very Rev. Prior Glynn, O.S.A., begs most thankfully to acknowledge the receipt of £500 (of which £100 is His Grace's personal subscription), from the Most Rev. Dr. Croke, Archbishop of Cashel, as a first instalment towards the Church of St. Patrick, Rome.

Edmund O'Neill, an old Irish Nationalist and a member of a patriotic family, died at his home in Cash, County Tipperary, on August 7. Father Peter O'Neill Crowley, of '98 memory, and Peter O'Neill Crowley, shot at Killooney in '67, were of the same family as deceased.

The Commissioners of National Education have notified to the rev. manager of St. Peter's School, Whitefriars, Dublin, that at the recent annual examination of teachers and monitors Mr. Patrick Anderson obtained certificate of first class, and Miss Kate Smyth that of third.

The Limerick Leader is the latest Nationalist newspaper just started in Ireland. It is a weekly paper, presenting a splendid appearance and is well edited. The new corner, from all appearances, will ably fill the requirement of representing strong national sentiments of patriotic Limerick.

The Earl of Granard, who died at his Irish seat, Castle Forbes, County Londonderry, recently, is succeeded by his son, Viscount Forbes, who was