

Clerical News

Right Rev. William H. O'Connell, Bishop of Portland, Maine, who has been appointed Coadjutor to Archbishop Williams of Boston, is forty-six years of age. He became the rector of the American College, Rome, in 1897, and in 1901 he was elevated to the episcopate. At the close of the Russo-Japanese war Bishop O'Connell was sent to Japan on a special mission by Pope Pius X.

On April 12 of this year, the Hon. and Most Rev. Edmund Stonor, titular Archbishop of Trebizond, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his priestly ordination by Cardinal Wiseman. He is the third son of the third Baron Camoys. He was formerly Chamberlain to Pope Pius IX. Before 1870 he was the friend and chaplain of all the English-speaking soldiers of the Pope. Since then his advance in dignity, enhanced by a Canonry in the Lateran Chapter, has made him a still more prominent figure in Rome, where he has hosts of friends.

The Holy Father has appointed nineteen bishops to vacant sees in France without, of course, having them named to him by the Government.

Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday on Feb. 20. In compliance with the archbishop's request that no special demonstration be made, the only official observation of the day was a Low Mass of thanksgiving, which was celebrated early in the morning at the cathedral. During the forenoon many members of the clergy of Philadelphia and other cities in that vicinity called at the archbishop's residence to offer their congratulations.

Archbishop Ryan is still hale and hearty and looks twenty years younger than he actually is. He was born in 1831 in Thurles, Tipperary county, Ireland. He attended private school until he was sixteen years old, when he entered Carlow college, Dublin.

He received his ecclesiastical training at Carlow college and was ordained a subdeacon there. When 21 years old he came to America, entering the diocese of St. Louis, and the same year was appointed professor of English literature at Carondelet seminary. Not long afterwards he was ordained deacon, with the privilege of preaching in the St. Louis cathedral.

On Sept. 8, 1853, he was ordained priest and made assistant pastor of the cathedral, which position he filled until 1856, when he became its rector. In 1860 he was transferred to the Annunciation church, St. Louis, where he remained for 12 years, acting also during the civil war as chaplain of a military hospital and prison. He was consecrated coadjutor-bishop of St. Louis in 1884 and was given the honorary title of archbishop of Salamina by Pope Leo XIII. On June 8, 1884, Archbishop Ryan was removed from St. Louis to Philadelphia as successor of the late Archbishop Wood.

A despatch from Rome says: It has just been decided that as soon as the new French bishops have taken charge of the administration of their dioceses, a general council of the French hierarchy will be called to meet in a provincial town, probably in the city of Lyons, to adopt the measures necessary to meet the situation created for the Church in France by the passage of the laws of separation from the state. Already the congregation of extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs, which has charge of the French business of the church, has issued a detailed programme to all the French bishops regarding the questions to be especially attended to at the council, so that all the measures to be adopted in France may be in keeping with the laws of the Church.

The congregation strictly enjoins that each of the French curies shall select the seven members who are to com-

pose each association, from among the most reliable and faithful Catholics of his parish, and that every one of them shall furnish a written agreement not to dispose of any parcel or article of ecclesiastical property without the consent of the bishop of the diocese. The council will also adopt the rules which are to govern the future appointments of new bishops and parish priests in France much on the same line with the system now prevailing in the United States.

Rev. J. H. Houle, of Makinak; Rev. P. Campeau, of St. Eustache; Rev. A. Defoy, of Thibaultville; and Rev. E. Kostorz, of Gimli, were this week guests of the archbishop.

Regina Notes.

On Wednesday, Feb. 21, James Edward Wheelan, manager of the McCarthy Supply Co. Ltd., formerly of Toronto, Ont., was married to Miss Nellie McCusker, daughter of Daniel McCusker of North Regina and formerly of Ottawa, Ont. The ceremony was performed in St. Mary's church at 10 a.m. by Rev. Father Kim, O.M.I., who afterwards celebrated the nuptial Mass. A large congregation of friends and well wishers were present. The bride entered the church to the strains of the time-honored march, and looked charming, attired in a most becoming suit of grey cheviot and sable furs, wearing a hat to match. She carried her prayer-book. Miss Clafey, of the Dominion Lands Office, was bridesmaid, while Mr. T. A. McCusker, brother of the bride, supported the groom. The choir rendered choice selections during the Mass. Miss Stubbings in her usual, creditable manner presided at the organ. Madame Keenan and Mr. Lyons—our leading vocalists—were in excellent voice.

The wedding party drove to the home of the bride where a most "recherche" wedding breakfast was partaken of. The floral decorations were pink and white carnations and smilax. The groom's presents were: to the bride, a gold locket with monogram and a plush case of very valuable coins; to the bridesmaid, a gold brooch, being a wish-bone set with pearls; to the groomsmen, a set of gold cuff links with monogram. The bride was the recipient of many very valuable presents from the eastern cities and Regina. Among others, a substantial cheque from her father, and a handsome steel range from the McCarthy Supply Co. Mrs. and Mr. Wheelan have spent the last few years in Regina where they have made many friends who wish them much happiness and prosperity in their journey through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheelan will not receive until after Lent. They have taken up housekeeping on Broad Street, and we hope their housekeeping may be like Mendelssohn's Wedding March—free from a jarring note. Since their marriage they were waited on by a deputation from the McCarthy Supply Co. who presented them with the following address and a very fine steel range.

Address

To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Wheelan:
On behalf of the undersigned it is my pleasant duty to offer you our hearty congratulations and good wishes on the happy occasion of your marriage.

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The Mission opened yesterday at eleven o'clock. Rev. Father Sufia, O.M.I., our zealous and beloved parish priest celebrated the Mass and welcomed the Rev. Missionary, who addressed a few words to the congregation before Mass. He explained the services and gave out the regulations, exhorting his hearers to extra zeal and piety during the coming week. During Mass the Rev. Missionary preached an excellent sermon. As he said himself during his preaching, he did not tell us anything new, but he certainly has a most conclusive manner of bringing home to us those truths, and convincing his hearers that the time to profit from this knowledge is the present. It has been said

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that correspondents instead of bestowing laudatory adjectives on a preacher would do better to give the gist of the sermon, its leading ideas and chief points. This sermon's leading idea was that the Mission was for all, suited to all, needed by all, and full of graces and blessings, spiritual and temporal, for one and all. That, as much as possible, worldly cares should be set aside and amusements entirely banished, while to the care of our immortal souls all efforts should be directed. In the evening the Rev. Missionary preached on Sin, its enormity, its consequences, and the great blessings awaiting those who avoid it. He laid particular stress upon the unlimited power of prayer, and gave touching incidents of the power of a mother's prayer. But to sum all, Rev. Father Frigon entertains while he instructs and that power is as much in how he speaks as in what he says. He is a most interesting speaker, full of his subject; his hearers follow him easily, willingly. They at once recognize in him a master hand who is competent to teach—a fellow creature in whom human sympathy is overflowing. May God shower unlimited blessings on this congregation and bless and strengthen the learned Missionary, granting him many years in the vineyard of his Divine Master.

The "At Home" held in the basement of the church, Feb. 26, was a decided success. The sale of fancy articles netted a nice sum for the Altar Society. The programme was an excellent one, and the dainty refreshments served by the ladies of the Altar Society were appreciated by the guests. The basement is an excellent place for such entertainments and we trust many may be held there.

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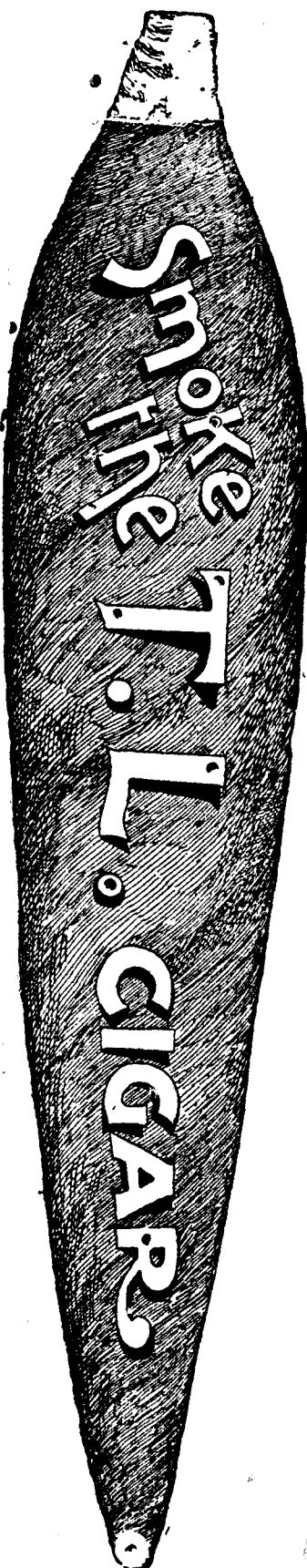
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