

POPE LEO'S INCOME \$5,000,000 YEARLY.

His Holiness One of World's Greatest Financiers.

Money Invested in England—Peter's Pence Last Year Amounted to the Large Sum of \$2,500,000.

If the ordinary individual were asked to name the six richest men in the world, it is exceedingly doubtful if he would include in his list the Pope. Nevertheless, His Holiness Leo XIII. deserves a place as one of the world's wealthiest men.

Although no statement of his receipts as the Vatican can be secured, it is not difficult to estimate from certain known facts, and gain a fairly accurate idea of the Pontiff's budget. During the year 1900 the Pope's income was indeed a princely one. The papal receipts were increased by fully \$1,500,000 and the total amount that passed through the Pope's hands could not have amounted to much less than \$5,000,000, or \$13,500 a day. Few capitalists can be said to enjoy a yearly income of \$5,000,000.

Last year was the first time during Leo XIII's twenty-three years of reign as Pope that his income has run into seven figures. Broadly speaking, the Pope's income has varied from about \$2,500,000 to \$2,750,000 a year. Altogether over \$75,000,000 has passed through his hands since he was elevated to the Papal chair.

The greater part of the Pope's income is obtained from what is known as "Peter's pence." In 1900, Holy See as a rule it generally totals about half that sum, but the greatly increased interest in the church in Holy Year was responsible for a great increase in the total amount of offerings to this fund. In addition to "Peter's pence," a large revenue is obtained from real estate and from sums invested in various securities. So far as the writer has been able to ascertain, the Pope's income for last year was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Source of Income, Amount. Includes Italy and abroad, Special donations and gifts, Peter's pence, Total.

Against this, however, we have to consider the expenses of running the Vatican, which is no small item. The Vatican is the largest palace in the world. It can boast of 11,000 separate apartments, comprising a large number of halls, galleries, chapels, and corridors, eight grand staircases and 206 smaller ones; an immense library of about 120,000 volumes, and within its

walls a beautiful garden, with twenty courtyards. The court and retinue number 1,500 persons, including secretaries, valets, doorkeepers, etc., and the Papal army. Over all is the Pope, who is absolute ruler, both spiritually and temporally, in this interesting kingdom.

At the same time Leo XIII's expenses do not total anything like \$4,375,000. They consist principally of salaries and household expenses. The salaries of cardinals and envoys amount to \$200,000 a year. The Vatican guards and gendarmes exhaust a sum of \$30,000 in salaries. The Papal servants, prelates in attendance, library, museum galleries, and various household and personal expenses amount to another \$250,000. A hundred and fifty thousand dollars is given away every year in charities, while the repairs at St. Peter's in 1900 cost another \$150,000. Altogether a sum of \$1,000,000 is required every year to run the Vatican.

Reckoning \$1,000,000, which is a very fair estimate, a balance of \$3,375,000 remains in the Papal treasury as a result of the income of Holy Year. Peter's, the Pope's greatest source of revenue, was devised by the late Cardinal Manning, after the Pope lost the revenues which came to him when he enjoyed temporal power. It is a contribution sent to Rome by the faithful from all parts of the world. A special collection is taken in every Catholic church annually for this purpose, the amount being brought to the Vatican by each bishop at the time of his visit. Millions are collected in this way every year but the amount last year was greater than that in any previous year of Leo XIII's reign.

It is generally conceded that all donations and gifts presented to the Pope are his own personal property, and he has absolute control over them. It may here be stated that it is in the custom when notabilities and persons of wealth are presented to the Pope for them to leave a little cheque behind or some jeweled gift.

The interest accruing from investments is very large and is principally the result of wise financing during the reign of the present Pope. It is stated on the highest authority that since 1883 his holiness has been able to invest some years as much as \$3,000,000. Curiously enough, most of the money rests in British bonds and securities, and the income derived from them already reaches a very respectable figure. In Rome Leo XIII. has earned quite a reputation as a financier.

When the Pope ascended to the Papal chair it cannot be said that his election found favor in every quarter. His one hobby was economy. As a result of the temporal power in 1870, with the consequent diminution of the revenues of the Holy See, the uncertainty of the amount of Peter's pence, and the enormous expense of the Vatican, the Pope had to provide board and travelling expenses for nearly every bishop in the world, led him to create a contingent fund, which now amounts to \$20,000,000. The manner in which the Pope in-

vests his huge income is interesting. He makes a point of regularly investing the funds left after paying the expenses of the Vatican in bonds and securities. Once or twice a year his confidential secretary, Mgr. Merry del Val, or some highly-trusted prelate, visits London with the available funds, and they are deposited in the Bank of England in the name of the Pope. He is one of the bank's best clients.

In addition to the Vatican funds the Pope has personal money hidden in apartments for his own private use. The Pope is really the absolute master of all Catholic property all over the world. In English-speaking countries, however, his property is held in the name of the bishop, who has the power to sell, mortgage, exchange, or do whatever he wishes with it. However, he cannot do anything without permission from Rome, as he holds his position at the pleasure of the Pope. In Catholic countries, like France, Italy, Spain and Austria, ecclesiastical property is generally held in the name of the bishop, who has the power to sell, mortgage, exchange, or do whatever he wishes with it.

It is, therefore, safe to say that no man living controls so vast a property as Leo XIII. Old man as he is, for he is now 81 years of age, he wields a financial power that is unsurpassed. Although so wealthy, he lives a very simple and systematic life. As a statesman his abilities are admitted to be of the highest order. As a scholar he is indisputably one of the first Latins of our time, and one of the most accomplished writers in Latin and Italian prose and verse, while the statements in this article prove his genius as a great financier.

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A number of square-rigged vessels, which had been detained at Partridge Island for several days on account of the unfavorable winds, got away Friday night and Saturday night. Among them were the ship Norge and the bark Brookside, Malka, and Kalk.

GRAND LODGE.

Forty-sixth Annual Meeting

I. O. O. F Opened in Moncton

Membership Shows an Increase

While the Finances are in a Healthy Condition.

MONCTON, AUG. 14.—The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows of the Maritime Provinces opened at 10 o'clock today in Oddfellows' Hall, which was fitted up specially for the occasion, and looked quite beautiful with its new decorations, furniture, etc., Grand Master C. B. Allan of St. John called Grand Lodge together. Grand Chaplain Rev. A. M. Mcintosh addressed the Throne of Grace in prayer, after which the deputy grand master, C. F. Rockwell, declared the Grand Lodge opened for the transaction of business. The secretary from the credential committee reported they had examined the credentials filed by the different lodges and stated they were entitled to seats at the present session. A large number of representatives were introduced and instructed in the Grand Lodge degree, after which Grand Master Allan delivered his annual address.

"Officers and Representatives—Another year has passed, and we are once more gathered in annual session to legislate for the benefit of our order in the maritime provinces. I welcome you to the forty-sixth annual session of our Grand Lodge, and the first session of the new century. We meet in the thriving railway centre of New Brunswick under most gratifying circumstances. Nineteen years ago this Grand Lodge met in this same place, and since that time the order has grown in a way that must be very pleasing to all its adherents. At that time the whole order was composed of about seven thousand lodges and sixty-five thousand members, while at the present time we have twelve thousand lodges and about one million members. In the same time the population of the order has grown from forty lodges and twenty-four hundred members to seventy-two lodges and about five thousand five hundred members. In addition to which we have a Rebekah branch, with a membership of about six thousand members, and sixty-five and nearly sixteen hundred members.

"As an illustration of the growth of the order, when this Grand Lodge last met in Moncton the representatives numbered seventy-four, and this year the number will probably reach two hundred. "It is marvelous that with all the opposition it has to contend with, and in the midst of all this competition it has not only held its own, but has had their birth in this country during the last few years, that our order has continued to prosper and progress, increasing steadily in membership. He also paid a high tribute to Grand Secretary Frazee, who for twenty-five years has so acceptably filled the office of secretary of this Grand Lodge, has been a member of the order since 1876, and has been of material assistance to him in his work. The Grand Lodge is fortunate in having the services of an officer to mark the esteem of these brothers.

"The grand master referred to the death of Queen Victoria, who was born here in Moncton, and the birth of Oddfellowship in America; Past Grand Sire Nicholson, who attended 45 consecutive sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge; Past Grand Sire Smith of Sussex, N. S., and Past Grand W. H. White of Valley Lodge, Sussex. The grand master recommended that memorial pages be inserted in the Grand Lodge Journal to mark the esteem of these brothers.

"The grand master referred to the Rebekah branch of the order, saying: "There is an evident increase of interest in Rebekah degree work. This branch of the order has had a remarkable growth during the last few years, and I believe where properly conducted is of a great deal of assistance in forwarding the work of Oddfellowship. A number of new lodges will no doubt be instituted during the next year or two."

Continuing, Grand Master Allan said there are a number of places where lodges of Oddfellows might be started with good prospects. It might be well for the Grand Lodge to consider the idea of having competent brothers to deliver public addresses in such places on the aims and objects and benefits of Oddfellowship. He also advised the Grand Lodge to discuss the advisability of advocating legislation for the admitting to membership persons at the age of sixteen years.

"In conclusion, the grand master said: "Representatives, in closing the report of my acts as your official head during the past year, I desire to express my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me a year ago, when you elected me to this honorable position. I have endeavored to preserve the office free from tarnish, so that no reproach should fall upon this Grand Lodge or the order which you love. Let me urge you to further efforts and increased energy in promoting the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth, the three great principles upon which has been built up that mighty fabric which Oddfellowship exhibits to the world today. Let the work which has been performed during the years of the last century be an inspiration for the new, inspiring all to greater efforts in mitigating the ills of this life, and spreading the doctrine of fraternity."

At the finish the grand master received much applause. Grand Secretary Frazee, in submitting his annual report, said: "As this is my twenty-fifth annual report, it may be interesting to make some comparison of the status of the order in 1876 and 1901. The following table shows a comparison of such items as the statistical tables of 1876 permit to be made:

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This shows a very respectable growth for an institution which, though paying small pecuniary benefits to its stock members, yet relies mainly for its success upon the operation of its principles embodied in its motto of Friendship, Love and Truth, and its fitness, through obedience to the commands laid upon its members, to administer to the trials and adversities of human life. It shows that our order had stood the test of its adaptation to human needs by exhibiting a steady growth through the most practical and strenuous quarter of a century in the history of the world. It shows that in an age in which men's minds are absorbed as never before in the march of material progress, in the researches of science and inventions and in utilizing their results in the pursuit of wealth and the acquisition of the greater rewards of enterprise and labor, and above all, in the competitions and rivalries of trade and commerce, there is yet in the human character a substratum of altruistic possibilities which responds to cultivation and liberally rewards those who seek not always their own good, but sometimes also the good of others. We may, therefore, regard it as settled that if the aims of the order are pursued with faithfulness and energy, its growth will continue to be commensurate with the advance of the country in population, wealth and intelligence, and that it will be in the future, as in the past, no mean factor in the development of those elements of high and noble character which the strife and competitions of these contending times tend so powerfully to destroy or suppress.

The following statement shows the standing of the order in the maritime provinces:

Table with 2 columns: Category, Amount. Shows financial details like Subordinate Lodges, Present number of lodges, and Total increase.

RELIEF. No. of weeks benefits rendered... 5,332 No. of brothers relieved... 411 No. of widowed families relieved... 5,332 Am't paid for relief of widowed families... 546.02 Am't paid for burying the dead... 1,105.95 Am't paid for special relief... 471.98 Total relief... 7,073.78

"This afternoon, on the invitation of both the Prince Albert Lodge, Moncton, Grand Lodge enjoyed an excursion to Point du Chene and a sail on the beautiful steamer Northumberland.

After returning from Point du Chene this evening, the Grand Lodge held a short session, at which Mayor Atkinson extended a cordial welcome to the visitors in the name of the city council and citizens, to which the grand master made a suitable reply.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 15.—The Grand Lodge of Oddfellows elected officers this morning as follows:—J. F. Rockwell, Kenville, grand master; S. A. Chesley, Lunenburg, deputy grand master; J. F. Wheeler, Charlottetown, grand warden; J. C. P. Frazee, Halifax, grand secretary; J. H. Balcom, Charlottetown, grand treasurer; C. A. Murray, Moncton, representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The closing session was held this afternoon.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 15.—At the session of the Grand Lodge Wednesday night a number of reports were submitted and referred to committees.



Every housewife

takes as much interest in her clothes as in her per or dining-room. It is only when its contents are dirty and white that she is satisfied. She knows this snowiness can only be secured by means of a pure soap. She knows the greatest satisfaction comes from using SURPRISE SOAP. She is always pleased to display her linen and muslin to her woman callers, because they will stand the most critical inspection. Taking all in all, she is perfectly satisfied with the results of Surprise Soap. St. Croix Soap Mfg. Co. ST. STEPHEN, N. B.

Warden. J. C. F. Frazee, Halifax, Grand Secretary. J. H. Balcom, Halifax, Grand Treasurer. Rev. A. N. Mcintosh, Clarke's Harbour, Grand Chaplain. A. D. Smith, St. John, Grand Conductor. A. D. Patton, Westville, N. S., Grand Marshal. George Holmes, Marysville, N. B., Grand Herald. Grand Representatives, John Guest, Yarmouth; C. A. Murray, Moncton, Charlottetown; and an extended trip to British Columbia. While their objective point is Kaslo, where Dr. Christie's eldest daughter, Mrs. G. B. Gerard, resides, they will visit many points on the Pacific. Dr. Christie being a very enthusiastic Oddfellow, the fact that he was to be absent for a month or so naturally created quite an interest among the members of Pioneer Lodge, to which the doctor is attached. There was a good deal of hurrying Friday night to get the regular order of business through, and by nine o'clock the lodge was closed in due form. Before this ceremony, however, Hon. C. N. Skinner extended an invitation to all present to adjourn to his residence, where he said Past Grand Master Christie was to be the guest of the evening. Of course the invitation was accepted. When the residence of Judge Skinner was reached and the forlorn welcome over, the guests were ushered into the dining room, where the tables presented a beautiful spectacle, being decorated with blossoms. After the repeat, Judge Skinner proposed the health of the guest, prefacing the toast with an eulogy on the doctor that elicited much applause. Dr. Christie's response was a good one. Song and speech and story followed each other in quick succession. During the carrying out of the programme, Judge Skinner said a committee of Oddfellows had a pleasing task to perform. This committee, consisting of Dr. A. D. Smith and Messrs. D. Barrie Dolg, Thomas White, David Sinclair, C. N. Skinner and H. E. Codner, filed up, and Dr. Smith for the committee presented Dr. Christie with a handsome gold ring, with settings, as a memento from the members of Pioneer Lodge. Past Grand Master Christie was taken quite aback, and it took him some little time to recover from his surprise. He was unprepared, but his speech of thankfulness flowed quite freely, and there was many a touch of pathos in his remarks as he told how he would ever cherish the gift. Beside the city members of the order, there were present J. F. Wheeler of Charlottetown, Frank Warden of I. W. Fisher of Woodstock, N. B.; Wm. T. White of Casco, also a member of the order from Waltham, Mass., who is on his first visit to the maritime provinces. The visitors, of course, had to respond to toasts, and besides being an excellent speaker, Mr. Wheeler was equally good as a vocalist, and his singing was much appreciated. Auld Lang Syne and the national anthem were sung in closing.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

DR. JAMES CHRISTIE ENTER-TAINED. Dr. James Christie, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Alice Christie will leave next Friday on an extended trip to British Columbia. While their objective point is Kaslo, where Dr. Christie's eldest daughter, Mrs. G. B. Gerard, resides, they will visit many points on the Pacific. Dr. Christie being a very enthusiastic Oddfellow, the fact that he was to be absent for a month or so naturally created quite an interest among the members of Pioneer Lodge, to which the doctor is attached. There was a good deal of hurrying Friday night to get the regular order of business through, and by nine o'clock the lodge was closed in due form. Before this ceremony, however, Hon. C. N. Skinner extended an invitation to all present to adjourn to his residence, where he said Past Grand Master Christie was to be the guest of the evening. Of course the invitation was accepted. When the residence of Judge Skinner was reached and the forlorn welcome over, the guests were ushered into the dining room, where the tables presented a beautiful spectacle, being decorated with blossoms. After the repeat, Judge Skinner proposed the health of the guest, prefacing the toast with an eulogy on the doctor that elicited much applause. Dr. Christie's response was a good one. Song and speech and story followed each other in quick succession. During the carrying out of the programme, Judge Skinner said a committee of Oddfellows had a pleasing task to perform. This committee, consisting of Dr. A. D. Smith and Messrs. D. Barrie Dolg, Thomas White, David Sinclair, C. N. Skinner and H. E. Codner, filed up, and Dr. Smith for the committee presented Dr. Christie with a handsome gold ring, with settings, as a memento from the members of Pioneer Lodge. Past Grand Master Christie was taken quite aback, and it took him some little time to recover from his surprise. He was unprepared, but his speech of thankfulness flowed quite freely, and there was many a touch of pathos in his remarks as he told how he would ever cherish the gift. Beside the city members of the order, there were present J. F. Wheeler of Charlottetown, Frank Warden of I. W. Fisher of Woodstock, N. B.; Wm. T. White of Casco, also a member of the order from Waltham, Mass., who is on his first visit to the maritime provinces. The visitors, of course, had to respond to toasts, and besides being an excellent speaker, Mr. Wheeler was equally good as a vocalist, and his singing was much appreciated. Auld Lang Syne and the national anthem were sung in closing.

TWO FUNERALS. The body of Alexander Harrison was taken to Apohaqui on the 1.30 accommodation Saturday. The funeral was conducted by Rev. D. Long and interment took place in the old River burying ground. The late Mr. Harrison had many friends in Kings county as well as in this city, who mourn his death.

Adeline, daughter of David Patriquin of Lombard street, died Friday, aged fourteen years. The family had formerly lived near Apohaqui, and the remains were taken to Norton Saturday to be interred in the old River burying ground. Miss Patriquin had been ill only a week, and her death is therefore all the more severe a shock to the family. Rev. David Long conducted the funeral services.

WINNIPEG, Man. is no truth in the rumour to obtain work. The man wants employment. Thousands of them are at work wages. All have been a little out of luck. The men are getting employment. Such instances they by the railways. A help is wanted. A or two is lost, and optional cases. It is able that with so much coming in a bunch

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