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### MISCELLANEOUS.

A Kansas girl, the daughter of a Greenwood County rancher, was sent East to school this fall. "What do you know, my child?" the head teacher asked her.

"Oh, farming," the new pupil replied.

"Well, tell me what is a farm?"

"A farm is a body of land surrounded by a barbed-wire fence," the little maid said.

Pain in the chest and wheezing are promptly and completely cured by Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It's the best cough remedy in the world. Easy to take. Price 25 cents.

A Farmer went into the office of a Biddford (Me.) dentist the other day and inquired what the charge was for pulling a tooth. "Twenty-five cents without gas and fifty cents if you take gas," replied the dentist.

"I don't want any gas," said the farmer.

"I admire your courage," replied the dentist. "Most people want to take gas."

"Oh, it isn't me; it's my wife that's going to have the tooth out," explained the farmer.

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Willie and Tommy are two Michigan youngsters who are pugilistically inclined. The other day the following conversation took place between them.

"Aw," said Willie, tauntingly, "you're afraid to fight—that's wot it is."

"Naw, I ain't," protested Tommy, stoutly. "But if I fight, my ma'll find it out and lick me."

"How'll she find it out, eh?"

"She'll see the doctor goin' to your house."

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Johnny had come in with a story of a remarkable automobile he had just seen. He declared that it was "as big as a house!"

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### Pastoral Letter of his Lordship, the Bishop of Charlottetown.

CHARLOTTETOWN, D.C. 2nd, 1903.

Our Dearly Beloved Brethren, The Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Charlottetown.

Dearly Beloved Brethren,—On the 8th of December, 1904, will occur the Fiftieth Anniversary of the formal definition of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Divine Virgin, mother of the Divine Redeemer, and it is the earnest wish of the Holy See that the event be celebrated with becoming solemnity throughout the Catholic world. The faithful of God's Holy Church will readily appreciate the importance of this event in connection with their religious duties, and those of this particular portion of the Lord's vineyard will, we trust, be not remiss in responding to the expressed wish of the Holy See. The nature of the event itself, Dear Brethren, under God's grace, should more than suffice to reanimate our sense of deep gratitude to our Heavenly Father for having given us so powerful an advocate before the throne of His mercy. As Jesus Christ, the divine Son of Virgin Mary became man for the redemption of all mankind, so His Immaculate mother cannot but be solicitous for our eternal happiness, and will ever prove our earnest friend here on earth and our powerful advocate with her Divine Son in the realms of Heaven. While her life here on earth shines as a beautiful example of what Christian virtue can accomplish, and places before our view the divine beacon that guides us to the haven of eternal happiness, so her Immaculate Conception teaches us in a tangible way to what eminence of supernatural dignity and greatness the human soul is capable of being elevated when found pleasing to God. This fact alone should renew our courage to persevere on the path that leads to eternal life, where we also, with God's saving grace, may be partakers of the supernatural joys of the Blessed in Heaven. For though, in the words of the Apostles, "Eye hath not seen, nor the ear heard, nor hath it entered into the heart of man, what things God hath prepared for those that love him" (1, Cor.), nevertheless we have many evidences of the great glory and happiness which God has vouchsafed to grant to the soul even within the narrow compass of its mortal frame; and amongst the more striking and wonderful of these instances is that wherein by the divine degree He preserved the Virgin Immaculate from the stain of original sin, thus fittingly preparing her in her very conception for the most sublime and mysterious dignity of being the mother of Him who should crush the head of the serpent.

We would therefore most earnestly recommend, dear Brethren, that you all endeavour to enter into the spirit of this celebration, not only on account of its own most worthy merits, but also that we may all assist in carrying out the pious wishes of the Holy See.

It has been decided that the form which these devotions shall take, as recommended by the hierarchy of Canada, shall be some special religious exercises on the eighth day of each month, or, where this is not practical, on the first Sunday following the 8th of each month, beginning in the present month of December, and continuing until the 8th of December, 1904, as above, when the solemn celebration of the 50th Anniversary will take place.

We would embrace this occasion, dearly beloved, also to remind the faithful of the annual contribution from each parish to the cathedral building fund, which was explained to you on a former occasion. As was then stated, each parish would contribute annually a sum equal to ten cents from each communicant. We earnestly hope that all the faithful of the diocese will take a laudable interest in their diocesan cathedral, the completion of which we hope to undertake as soon as possible. It is very desirable that the amounts be sent in by the close of the year.

Our earnest prayer is that Almighty God may grant you all His choicest blessings.

Your faithful servant in Christ, J. C. McDONALD, Bishop of Charlottetown.

### Vatican Archives.

When the news came that a fire had broken out in the Vatican, the civilized world shuddered at the thought of the irreparable loss to humanity which would follow even the partial burning of the palace of the Pope.

No doubt those who are inclined

to justify, under any pretext, the prophecies of Malachi, which are known to be apocryphal, in spite of their many happy bits, will not fail to find in this accident the ignominious which designates the successor of Leo XIII., who was the lumen in celo according to their explanation, of the comet in his coat-of-arms.

The Vatican is a world in itself, and its archives, recently threatened in a sense the archives of humanity. Even those who have visited the Vatican have only a small idea of its immensity. It is not one palace; it is an entanglement of palaces, in which there are museums, luxuries of all sorts, riches and poverty. Many of its apartments are empty of all ornament as the cells of a cloister.

The Louvre, the Tuilleries and Versailles cannot be compared in extent to the Vatican, with its thirty magnificent halls, nine galleries, grand chapels, twenty courts, eight state staircases, two hundred staircases for ordinary use, several museums, the library, the archives and twelve thousand rooms. One single palace in Europe rivals the Vatican in grandeur, and few people know that that palace is in Portugal. It is the convent-palace of Marfa, one of the follies of King John V., who was a megalomaniac.

The Vatican, taken as a whole, presents at first sight nothing regular or imposing. From that viewpoint the Versailles palace is superior to it. It was Celestine III. who commenced the Vatican, and almost all the Popes since his time have added to it a building or some interior decoration. Each one left his mark. The last was made by Leo XIII., who finished the Borgia apartments. On entering the Vatican the visitor becomes bewildered by its splendor, and as he advances he is puzzled by the obscurity in the order of the labyrinth. He is astonished at the apparent irregularity of construction, at that absence of harmony in the palace of a religion in which all is unity, hierarchy and harmony. I present, so to speak, the republic in architecture but a close study of the curious ensemble of buildings throws a clear light upon the absence of regularity and sturdiness of the intelligence. All the great artists of the Renaissance have adorned the Vatican with their masterpieces while the museums were filling with the works of antique art. The most conspicuous are found in the Raphael galleries, the frescoes of Michelangelo, the antique frescoes and mosaics, the museum Pio Clementino, where we see the Laocoon, the Apollo Belvedere, the Mercury, the Antinous, the Parthenon, the Wrestlers and the Meleager. In regard to the last named there is an amusing little story. When the Czar Nicholas I. visited the museum of the Vatican he was accompanied by Baron Visconti, whose erudition at last began to plague him. When he stood before Meleager, the Emperor pointed to the dog of the hunter, and in a commanding tone of voice asked, "To what race does that dog belong?"

"The lost race Sire!" replied Visconti.

The Emperor had no more questions to ask, so he remained silent. Then we come to the Chiaramonte museum, the Galleria Lapidaria, with the pagan and Christian inscriptions, the Egyptian museum, the lay museum with its jewels, statuettes and utensils of antiquity; the holy museum with the objects found in the catacombs, the paper room with manuscripts of the fifth and eighth centuries, the room of the "Aldobrandini Wedding" with a fresco of ancient Rome, the hall of the Byzantine paintings, the cabinet of medals, the picture gallery, the gallery of tapestries which in Italy are called "Arazzi," because the first tapestries came from Arras, and finally the library and the archives.

The library built by Sixtus V. was formed by Nicholas V., who gathered into it 9,000 manuscripts, to which were added many libraries including one from Queen Christina of Sweden, who, as is known, had Monaldeschi killed in her presence in the palace of Fontainebleau. At the present time the library of the Vatican contains more than a hundred thousand volumes, which is a comparatively small number, but it is the extreme rarity of several of the works which makes the value of the collection.

The library is on the ground floor and the books are not visible, shut up as they are in low cases surrounded by busts and vases. According to the archives which reach from the famous Constantinian donation the question of the Nominavit Nobis they were kept strictly secret up to the time of Leo XIII., who ordered them to be opened to all in search of historical truths. No doubt matters of contemporary history are not given out, but everything which belongs to ancient history is open to the public. One day a Cardinal said to Leo XIII.

"Let me tell you, Holy Father, that the most indefatigable of the workers to whom you have opened the archives of the Vatican is a Protestant."

"Very well, so much the better," replied the Pope. "We have nothing to lose through the appearance of the truth in history."

Leo XIII. was always pleased to the seekers at work, and at ten at 2 o'clock in the afternoon a great folding door of the library would open to admit the portiers. The Pope as he was carried along slowly smiled upon the workers, who all rose and bowed. Some of them approached to kiss the hand of the Swiss Guard Pontiff. He gave them his blessing and then made a sign to the Ghera to continue their work. Sometimes he used to chat with one of them, taking an interest in his labors and encouraging him with extreme benevolence.

These archives are not ostentatious like ours by subjects to facilitate the search, but by chronological order, by nomenclature and by correspondence. The missionaries present to us the history of the world covering ten centuries, and the annals give us the history of every country. Of course everything is not absolutely accurate, but here and there an indisputable statement of fact sheds new light upon history and some recital explains an event. We know that transpires have been given to us in this way by the archives of the Republic of Venice through the reports of envoys.

What a disaster the loss of the archives of the Vatican would have been! But fortunately they are preserved, and little by little the present seekers, those Benedictine monks, will give us the strange revelations of that wonderful library.

### Items of Interest.

Says the Pittsburg Observer: "The department of sociology of the Catholic University will make an exhibit at the St. Louis fair next year of the work of the Catholic Church in the United States in the field of elevating the masses through its schools, colleges, universities and charitable institutions. The exhibit will consist in books, maps, charts and statistics. It is now in course of preparation, and promises to be a revelation, not alone to Catholics, but to all who are interested in this important subject."

Apologies of our action in the Panama affair the Review of St. Louis says: "It makes all the difference in the world whether civil war occurs in our country or in some other country. If it be our civil war, it is our sacred duty to fight to a finish; if it occurs in some other country that is resisting our encroachments, then it is 'unnecessary and wasteful' and we can not allow the sovereign government to put down an insurrection."

"If there is one lesson to be learned from history more significant than another," says the Grand Council Magazine, "it is the fact that a nation's decline dates from an abuse of the marriage state and a disregard of its obligations. The destruction of the home follows as a matter of course, and the State, built, as it must be, on a foundation of hearthstones, crumbles to pieces for lack of their support."

"Proportions Belgium continues to accentuate the lesson which she gives to all the Catholic nations of the intelligent and conscientious use of the ballot-box," says the Messenger. "The tyranny of Combes has been a useful object-lesson to the gallant little people. In the recent commercial elections—important in Belgium—the victory has been complete against the secularizing Liberals and their more radical yoke-fellows, the Socialists. In many of the larger towns, these latter have been driven out by Catholic majorities, and nearly everywhere Catholics have at least held their own."

Are symptoms of a weak, timid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs. They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

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Cures kidney and liver troubles, relieves the back, and builds up the whole system.