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Non-Catholic Missions in Ontario

Editor Catholic Register:

Under the heading of "New Department in Ontario" in your last issue, I read with much interest and pleasure the account of the non-Catholic missions recently given at Owen Sound and Warton by the Redemptorist Fathers Parr and Hamel, of Saratoga, N. Y. The article states these are probably "the first non-Catholic missions given in Ontario."

I beg to correct this statement, for the Thordor town is due that honor. Some six years ago, our beloved pastor, Rev. Father Sullivan, surprised, and I might also add, almost frightened, some of his parishioners by announcing one Sunday that he had invited Father Walter Elliott, that well-known and talented priest of the Paulist Order, of New York City, to give a week's mission to non-Catholics. Father Elliott is a veteran of the American Civil War, and one of the pioneers in the non-Catholic mission work. The meetings were held in the largest public hall in the town, and it was filled every night, and many non-Catholics drove in miles from the country to attend them.

Now, Mr. Editor, some of our Canadian Catholic papers publish almost weekly interesting accounts of these missions, which are being given in different parts of the United States—and which all admit are productive of good—for certainly, no harm can result from explanations of Catholic belief and doctrine. With the field that there is in Canada for such good work, I venture the assertion that we would read the descriptions of these missions with interest if they were being given to our neighbors—our Canadian non-Catholics. I heard a Catholic friend say recently that the time was hardly ripe for these missions here, and I could not but help thinking that he had either been asleep for the past ten or twenty years, or that he moved entirely in Catholic circles, and was therefore not in touch with the condition of affairs which exist as regards the erroneous views which many well-meaning non-Catholics hold as regards our religion, and might not ask, how can it be otherwise when they in the past have not had an opportunity to hear Catholic belief and doctrine explained.

In the opinion of many Catholics in different parts of Ontario with whom the writer has discussed this matter, with the single exception above referred to, the feeling is that the Catholic Church in Canada has an opportunity to extend its usefulness, and that so far-reaching that the only surprise is that advantage is not taken of the golden opportunity to allow our separated brethren to learn of that "peace of mind which surpasseth all understanding" and which alone can be obtained within the folds of the Catholic Church. I would, indeed, Mr. Editor, be glad to hear the views of some of your readers in different parts of the country on this subject. Thanking you in advance for your space, I remain, Yours sincerely, A THOROLD CATHOLIC. Thorold, Feb. 23rd, 1903.

THE MARKET REPORTS

Improvement in the Live Stock Trade—Wheat is Lower.

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 24. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Trade at St. Lawrence Market to-day was a little brisker, the receipts of grain and hay being quite heavy. The total grain receipts amounted to 1,700 bushels. Wheat—White wheat is steady at 72c to 74c per bushel; 300 bushels were sold. Two hundred bushels of red sold unchanged at 75c, and 300 bushels of goose sold the same at 65c.

Barley—The barley offering was of good quality, 400 bushels selling at 50c to 61c per bushel. Oats—The market is unchanged, 400 bushels selling at 37c per bushel. Rye—At 15c per bushel, 100 bushels were sold at 62c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Receipts were fairly large and trade was rather brisk. Quotations are steady at \$8 to \$8.25 per cwt for light-weight hogs and \$7.75 to \$8 for heavies.

Eggs—The cold weather did not last long enough to affect the prices of new-laid eggs to any extent, and offerings are now becoming more plentiful. This causes an easier feeling in prices, but at present new-laid are quoted unchanged at 20c to 22c per dozen. Held stock are considerably easier at 11c to 13c.

Butter—There was not much doing on the market in this line to-day, the receipts being small and the demand rather quiet. Prices are a little firmer at 15c to 16c for pound rolls and 16c to 15c per lb for large rolls.

Straw—Prices are steady at \$8 to \$9 per ton. Five lots were on the market. Hay—The offerings were very large to-day, totalling about 60 loads. Prices are firmer at \$12 to \$14.50 per ton for No. 1 timothy and \$8 to \$10 for mixed or clover.

The Visible Supply. Feb. 23, '03. Feb. 24, '03. Feb. 25, '03. Wheat ... 43,854,000 54,835,000 57,336,000 Corn ... 10,481,000 10,789,000 12,213,000 Oats ... 5,574,000 4,954,000 10,567,000 Rye ... 983,000 2,358,000 1,156,000 Barley ... 1,832,000 2,115,000 1,850,000

Wheat decreased 15,000 bushels the past week; a year ago it decreased 1,117,000 bushels.

Toronto Live Stock. There was a fair trade at the Toronto Cattle Market this morning in all lines of stock, and prices generally were pretty well maintained. The run of stuff was fairly large, and was met by a slightly increased demand, especially in butcher cattle. But no great activity characterized the day's business, although nearly all the stuff was sold fairly early.

Export Cattle—There is not a great deal of space offering, and the demand for cattle is not heavy. To-day's trade was fairly good, although a few loads of stuff did not sell until late. The offerings were mostly fair, and a few lots of extra choice cattle were on the market, and brought as high as \$4.75 per cwt. The general run of stuff sold at about \$4 to \$4.50.

Butcher Cattle—There was a fairly large run of offerings on the market to-day, but the demand showed a little improvement, and nearly all the stuff sold early. Prices continue fairly steady, and the market presents a moderately good, but there was no stuff warranting better than quoted prices. Most of the good stuff sold at about \$4 to \$4.40 per cwt, and some butchers' cows sold at low at \$2.

Milk Cows—The run was light and generally of poor quality. Quotations are about steady at \$30 to \$35 each, with higher prices for extra good stock. There is a good demand for cows, including 1,000 sheep and lambs, 200 hogs and 12 calves.

Calves—The market is steady, and prices are unchanged. Quotations are \$2 to \$10 each, and \$40 to \$6 per lb.

Hogs—The run was very light, and on account of this there was a decidedly firmer feeling in prices. Quotations, however, are unchanged.

East Buffalo Cattle Market. East Buffalo, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 275 head; active at steady to strong prices, 25c to 30c lower for 100 lbs. common to good, \$5.50 to \$6. Hogs—Receipts, 1,500 head; slow, 20c to 30c lower, mostly on light grades; heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.75; mixed, \$7.25 to \$7.50; Yorkers, \$7.50 to \$7.75; pigs, \$7; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.75; stage, \$6.50 to \$6.75; sheep and lambs, 11,800 head; export ewes and mixed sheep, 20c higher; lambs 10c lower; top lambs, 6.50 to \$7; culls to good, \$4.50 to \$5.75; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.50; sheep, top mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.50; culls to good, \$4.75 to \$5.10.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 4,600; steady to prime steers, \$15 to \$16.75; poor to medium, \$8.25 to \$4.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.00; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.25; heifers, \$2 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.00; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.25; calves, \$3.25 to \$7.75; Texas fed steers, \$2.75 to \$4.25. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 35,000; to-morrow, 35,000; left over, 7,000; 10c to 15c lower; mixed and butchers', \$6.50 to \$6.75; good to choice heavy, \$7.25 to \$7.35; rough heavy, \$6.50 to \$7.15; light, \$6.45 to \$6.75; fairs to choice mixed, \$4 to \$5; native lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.

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THE KING A FRIEND Board" and said that its membership stood for much in the way of promise and liberality, its chairman being the liberal-minded Chief Secretary of Ireland, and one of the most active members being the Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Donnell, the patriotic prelate of Raphoe. This board deals with estates where the tenants cannot possibly live on their farms on account of smallness and bareness. The board has formulated the right kind of plans for the betterment of a large number of people, and the work is a step in the right direction.

Canon White from the De Freyne Estate says Edward VII. is so Regarded in Ireland

The Boston Herald prints an interview with Canon William White, of County Roscommon, Ireland, the parish priest in the districts embracing the celebrated De Freyne estate, widely referred to as the storm centre of the Irish land question. Canon White spoke in Boston College Hall last week before a fair-sized audience upon "The Irish Land War."

Congressman-elect William S. McNary presided and introduced the speaker, who has been accorded a very cordial reception by numerous Irish and Catholic organizations throughout the city and State.

Canon White treated the land question almost exclusively and, unlike most of the other Irish advocates who have presented the Irish question he did not refer at length to the political issues. The speaker also exhibited a disposition to express a friendly estimate of King Edward, who the Canon believes is a liberal-minded statesman who will soon be found lending a helpful influence to the Irish land matters.

The speaking was interspersed with a musical programme of Irish numbers. He said that much has been accomplished for the cause of Ireland by the men who have been keeping her issues alive. He declared that it was a mistake to think nothing had been done.

The agitations which have started in the old country at various times and which have been nobly financed by this country have been the means of changing the whole face of the Irish question. Were it not for these agitations Ireland would to-day be in a much worse condition than it is. Steadily the tenants have benefitted more and more until now the tide of landlordism is at last quite securely stemmed.

The land of Ireland was for a great while given over to English settlers who were practically an English garrison in Ireland. The object of England was that Ireland should exist for England's benefit and use and the landlords were the instruments to accomplish this. Consequently the landlords were given unlimited power over the native Irish upon whom as tenants they could impose any rent they liked. Even though the tenants did pay the exorbitant rents, they were liable to eviction if the possession of their lands offered any advantages to the landlords.

There have been instances of humane landlords who did not take advantage of the iniquitous laws, but such instances were conspicuous by their rarity. Many landlords claimed the right over the consciences of their tenants and also insisted on directing the vote of their tenants in elections and in this the landlords were not molested by the government.

Speaking of some of the recent land acts which showed a spirit of fairness for the tenants, Canon White told of the "Congested Districts Board" and said that its membership stood for much in the way of promise and liberality, its chairman being the liberal-minded Chief Secretary of Ireland, and one of the most active members being the Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Donnell, the patriotic prelate of Raphoe.

It is such people as those on the De Freyne estate, said Canon White, who are fighting the battle of the rest of Ireland, and they seem about to win. The speaker then treated at length the details of the land conference in Dublin and said a notable evidence of the change of affairs was shown in the changed attitude of The London Times, which has recently been advocating that the landlords be compelled to sell. Continuing, Canon White said that even the King himself, who is a liberal-minded statesman, is of the same opinion. He believed that the influence of the King would soon be felt in Parliament, and that he would be found behind measures helpful to the Irish land question.

THE SILVER JUBILEE. The silver jubilee of His Holiness Pope Leo XIII. was celebrated Sunday in the Catholic Churches of the city. At St. James' Cathedral, at the Church of the Gesu, and in the other churches throughout the city, the solemn chant of the "Te Deum" took place, and special references were made to the auspicious anniversary. His Grace the Archbishop received on Saturday from Cardinal Rampolla the following cablegram, in reply to the message sent by His Grace on Thursday: " Monsignor Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal: The Holy Father, much pleased with your congratulations and sends you his most cordial blessing."

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ENTRY Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES Under the present law homestead duties must be performed in one of the following ways, namely: (1) By at least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years, or— (2) If the father (or the mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of the law as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother, or— (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by himself in the vicinity of his homestead the requirements of the law as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

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