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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

garet Sangster, writing in the "Ladies' Home Journal," imparts some very sage advice concerning the danger of mixed marriages. So seldom do we find those outside Catholic Church agreeing with her wise attitude on this subject, that we reproduce with exceptional pleasure some of the remarks of Mrs. Sangster. She says:-

"Your indecision about your suitor who is of a different and opposite creed from your own is very natural. You say you can not be of his religion, and he is equally determined to accept yours. If, already you have discovered that in a matter so vital as religion you differ in an irreconcilable degree, I think you would far better not try to go on. There can be no happiness in mar-riage when one subject of great importance must either be ignored or must be the occasion of continual argument. Say good-bye to one another now, and let your suitor seek a wife of his own faith."

From a purely human standpoint this is perfect common sense. It is an advice based upon the experience of centuries. It has often been argued that "no church, or creed, or priest should come between two the teachings must, nevertheless, be uls with but a single thought." This is false reasoning from the start. If the two souls are antagonistic on the very subject that meet the difficulties of such cases

be claimed that they have but a single thought, that they are in harmony entirely with each other? We can readily conceive two persons of opposite sexes and of different reli gions being madly in love with "ach other. We can also understand that, while their passion for each other is at a fever heat, they cannot see beyond the immediate present, and even that they care little for the future. But there are wiser councils that should prevail. It is exactly to raised every possible discouragement to mixed marriages. As in every principles of teaching the Church has proven the reasonableness of her attitude, so in this instance has she displayed a wonderful foresight and knowledge of humanity. If husband and wife are obliged "to agree to disagree," especially upon so momentous a question as that of religion, they may conclude that during they will have the experience of elves in perfect accord with each other; but they cannot expect for a real union either in life or in death. Unless the Catholic party loses the faith there can be no compromise. During will kneel; morning and evening, (if they kneel at all) on either side of a partition that must positively separ-ate them; they will go their different ways to Church—if they ever attend Church; and, after death, they must sleep apart, not having even the consolation of knowing that the same cemetery will contain their

ashes.

If the impetuous lovers who are prepared to bid defiance to all the warnings of common prudence could only have a few years of their future revealed to them we are of opinion that mixed marriages would be few and far between. They say that "the veil of the Future is woven by the Hand of Mercy;" sometimes it would be a mercy were a corner of it rent.

A MYSTERIOUS INSTITUTION. We are not generally given to the

MIXED MARRIAGES.—Mrs. Mar-do we relish any harsh terms, no matter to whom they may be applied, but we would feel very much inclined to allow some strong language to glide into our columns, when characterizing the prospectus of a certain recently-founded university. A number of Indiana capitalists have joined together to incorporate an institution to be called the Palmer University, which is to be located at Muncee. The articles state that the object of the incorporation is "to give especial emphasis to the matcaless truth of God, of Christ, of psychology, of Christian ethics, and all to the peerless end of bringing the students into harmony with the divine administration of the immutable laws of their being, and thus develop the creature man into a symmetrical manhood that will meet the approval of his creator, God."

Equal privileges are to be accorded human theology, is to be the test of its fellowship. The teachings of the university are to include "the theories of evolutionary development, mental, moral, and physical, of the human race, or, in other words, that man is a creature of law; but emphatically . Christian, yet non-denominational and non-sectarian." How all this is to be accomplished is a mystery that, we suppose, the golden key held by the said capitalists alone can solve. If we were to judge the institution from the language of its vague, meaningless and contradictory prospectus, we would have to come to the conclusion that it was a lunatic asylum under the title of a university that was projected. The author of this extraordinary passage cannot be considered as lacking in adjectives, howeve questionable this use of them may be. Imagine an institution that for the purpose of "giving especial meet the difficulties of sdch cases emphasis" "to the peerless end of that the Church, in her wisdom, has bringing the students into harmony." that is something too deep for our other of her rules of discipline and ing to this erudite author of prosfinite minds to understand. Accordpectuses, the truth of God is "matchless," so is that of Christ,

and also that of psychology. "The end of bringing the students" is "peerless." They are to be brought "into harmony with the divine administration of the immutable laws of their being." And when this result is obtained-whatever it may be life they will have the experience of the disagreement much more frequently than that of the agreement. They may be united legally, and they may be united legally, and they meet the approval of God, the Creator. "Symmetrical manhood" is a very elegant and geometrical sublime expression. Now, it must not be forgotten, that this special kind of manhood is to be the result of mental, moral and physical evolutionary development, which must be on emphatically Christian lines, although the test thereof is to be character, not human theology, and its appli cation is to be non-denominational

and non-sectarian, We read of people having n ney than brains, but we did not know that Eastern Indiana had a monopoly of them. It would be very interesting and highly instruct ve, if each one of the founders of the Palmer University would write out his individual opinions and ideas basing his statements upon the foregoing prospectus. The world would have more than one "peerless" document dealing with the great subject of education. It would be still more amusing, if not editying, to meet with the first sample of symmetrical manhood that the proposed university will turn out. We have no curlosity to see that object when the Palmer University would write

in process of evolutionary development-mental, moral and physical we would be fully satisfied to have an opportunity of examining it when it will have "given especial emphasis to the peerless end of bringing it-self into harmony with the divine

REV. FATHER LECLAIR.- We have learned with deep regret that Rev. L. W. Leclair, the venerable and venerated director of St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, is seriously ill. Or the Feast of the Epiphany, at High Mass, Rev. Father Martin Callaghan, pastor of St. Patrick's, requested the prayers of the congregation for his recovery. It was only during Christmas week that Father Leclair completed the forty-first anniversary of his ordination.

We express the desires and hopes of his multitude of friends when we wish Father Leclair a speedy recovery and long years, in health and happiness, to continue his splendid mission and to strew his pathway with benefactions and blessings for

OBITUARY

DR. MACDONELL.- There are men in this worl, of fessional eminence, of conspicuous talents, and of qualities heart, mind and character that would naturally place them in the foremost ranks of those upon whom the world is perpetually called gaze and to lavish attentions. Yet who move quietly through life, simply doing good, perform their duties, giving glowing examples of virtue and humility, of courage and to males and females. Character, not in the bosom of society. Of these conviction, and who stir like a soul no better example in the history of Montreal than the late Dr. Angus C. Macdonell, whose death occurred last week, in his seventy-fourth year and whose funeral took place amidst a concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Fifty years a member of his noble profession Dr. Macdonell had won the esteem and love of all with whom he came in contact. Shunning as it would seem intentionally, every honor or distinction that men can bestow, he trod the path of rectitude and labor, to the poor the charity of his attendance and to God's Church-which at one period in his life he entered from the shadows w:thout- all the devotion and fidelity that mark a model Christian heart.

Angus Cameron Landy Macdonel was the eldest son of the late Allan Lundy Macdonell, formerly of Inverness, Scotland, and later of this city, chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, and governor at Fort Temiscamingue.

Dr. Macdonell, after studying in the High School of this city, and in the Upper Canadian College, of Toronto, entered McGill University, and obtained his degree in 1852.

On his return from Europe 1854, he married Miss Anna Mansfield Mullins, sister of the late poet and suthoress, Mrs. Leprohon, Mrs. Macdonell, died in 1876, and in fi880 he married Miss Marie L. Filiatrault, who survives him.

He leaves six children, of whom Mrs. E. L. de Bellefeuille and Miss this city.

The doctor was for more than twenty years on the consulting staff of the Hotel Dieu Hospital, and for many years the attending physician at the archbishopric.—R.I.P.

CROWLEY .- Daniel Crowley, well known master-butcher of Mont-real, for a third of a century, died this week at the age of 70 years. He was a member of St. Patrick's parish.-R.I.P.

HART.-Another well known mem-HART:—Another well known member of St. Ann's parish, has gone to his reward in the person of Mr. William Hart. Deceased had passed the allotted span, being 73 years of age, when the summons came. He was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.—R.I.P.

COUGHLAN.-A familiar figure in COUGHIAN.—A familiar figure in this city for more than three decades, Mr. James Coughlan, died this week, after a brief illness. Deceased was a staunch Irishman and a practical Catholic. He was a brother-in-law of the late Ald, P. Kennedy.—R.I.P.

FRANCISCAN NOTES.

(From An Occasional Correspondent)

REV. FATHER DOMINIC. -Rev. Fatner Dominic, O.S.F., of the Franciscan Monastery, Dorchester street, sailed for England via Halifax on Wednesday last. During the rev. gentleman's stay in Montreal, he had made hosts of friends and his departure is deeply regretted. He was an eloquent preacher, a profound scholar, and a true gentleman. Is it any wonder then, that the people learned to love, honor and reverence him? In his daily duties, which were many, ne found time to console the afflicted, cheer the suffering, and encourage those whose lives were striving after perfection.

"Through life's desert springing The flower of friendship grows."

The Rev. Father was to have preached the Lenten discourses at St. Ann's Church, but his superiors thought fit to send him on another mission, and that great characteristic mark, the foundation stone of religious orders, obedience was his. For him the voice of his superior was the voice of God, and the great virtue that he himself taught others, he was now to put it in practice. His many friends, however, did not let his departure go unnoticed. In the first place the Hibernians preented him with a magnificent illuminated address, the work being from one of the gifted Sons of St. John Baptiste de La Salle, a member of the Christian Brothers of St. Ann's School. In the second place, a very large crowd had assembled to catch one more glimpse of his pleasing and cheering countenance, and to wish him God speed and a a bon voyage. These expressions of good will, friendship and loyalty were greatly appreciated by the good Father.

While waiting for the train to start, the time was passed in hand-shaking and wishing the "Soggarth Aroon" every blessing and success in his new sphere of life. As the train drew out the station rang with three hearty cheers given with a vim which the good Father knowledged by waving his hand. As the train sped on its long journey, I thought I heard the people say:

"God grant you many and happy

years,
Till when the last has crowned you, The dawn of endless day appears And Heaven is shining round you.'

In the large crowd present were noticed a representation from the different Catholic societies and different Irish Catholic parishes. In the former were the Hibernians, Catholic Order of Foresters, and the Council of the Third Order of Franciscans. A large delegation of ladies and gentlemen from St. Michael's parish, the newly-formed Irish Catholic parish of St. Louis du Mile End, were also there. In the large gathering were Rev. Father Superior of the Franciscans, Rev. Fathers Xavier and Christopher, of the tery; Rev. Fathers Kiernan, P. P., and McGinnis, curate, St. Michael's; Rev. Father Casey, St. Jean Baptiste; Rev. Brothers David and Henry, Mount St. Louis College; Ald. D. Gallery, M.P., and Capt. Keane, representing the Hibernians; James J. Pigott, chief ranger, representing the Catholic Order of Foresters; Robert Warren and James Murphy, representing the Council of the Third Or der of Franciscans; Wm. Kearney, M. J. Polan, Thos. Kearney, J. Keen-an, M. Creagan, T. F. Cuddiby. P. ah, M. Creagan, T. F. Cuddiny, F. Mulligan, C. Gillagan, Chas. Law-rence Hall, R. Louis Cuddiny, Lieut, Holland, Robert McQuaid, John Beatton, W. McPherson, John Holland, Wm. Kearney, jr., Robert Doherty, and others.

A FRIEND.

AN IMPOSING CEREMONY .- On Sunday last a very impressive ceremony took place at the Franciscan Church, Dorchester street, when two candidates were received into the Order and invested with the Cord and Scapular. As it was the monthly meeting Sunday a large number of the Brothers or Tertiaries were pre-

sent. After the recitation of the diocese of London, E. F. Goetz-Mess-Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a beautiful sermon was preached by the Rev. Father Christopher, a Franciscan Father, who has lately arrived from England. The rev. gentleman dwelt at length on the Birth of Christ, and exhorted his hearers to be loyal members of Holy Church, and to walk in the path of the righteous.

After the sermon the two candidates, Messrs. Flanagan and Mc-Closkey, presented themselves at the altar rail, and after answering the different questions were invested with the Cord and Scapular by Rev. Father Christopher. During the cere-mony, as well as during the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament the choir, under the able direction of Prof. John O'Brien, rendered a fine programme of sacred music. The following were the selections:-

"Angels we have heard."

"Veni Creator." "Hymn to St. Francis."

Adam's "Noel." "Alma Redemptoris."

"Tantum Ergo."

"Adeste Fideles." "Laudate Dominum."

A string quartette, consisting of Messrs. J. Keenan and M. Dwyer, first violins, J. Poole and J. Tymon, added greatly to the music. The singing of "Noel," by T. A. Laing, was sweetly rendered, as well as the well known Christmas Hymn "Adeste Fideles," which was rendered by M. Creagan. The other soloists being John Holland, M. Dyer and W. McPherson, Mr. Joseph Hewitt presided at the organ. The members were greatly pleased with the music, and both the leader, organist and orchestra members deserved thanks for the able manner in which they handled the difficult task before

It is a great source of joy to the members to see the English section of the Third Order increase in numbers, and it is to be hoped that many others will take advantage of this great and noble Order. The meetings are held on the last Sunday of every month at the Franciscan Church, Dorchester street.

A VISITOR.

Christmas Ordinations.

The Ember Days, those days of fast, penance and thanksgiving which come once in each of the four seasons of the year, constitute the periods selected by the Church for the ordination of her ministers. This year the Christmas ordinations in the archdiocese of Montreal, were held at the Cathedral, and, in the absence of Archbishop Bruchesi, Mgr. Emard, of Valleyfield, presided. The number of ecclesiastics who received the different orders-priesthood, deaconship, subdeaconship, tonsure and minor orders-was very give the list in full, with the diocese to which each candidate belongs:-

TONSURES .- For the diocese of Boston, H. L. Scott; for the diocese of Chatham, L. A. Melancon; for the diocese of Detroit, T. Morin; for the diocese of Dubuque, E. H. Barnes; for the diocese of Hamilton, A. C. Montag; for the diocese of London, J. I. Dantzer and F. X. Laurendeau for the diocese of Manchester, T. F. Bembenek; for the diocese of Peoria F. D. Hogben; for the diocese of Portland. J. F. Hogan; for the diocese of St. Hyacinthe, E. A. Alix and J. L. Boisvert; for the diocese of Toronto, E. McCabe.

MINOR ORDERS.-For the diocese MINOR ORDERS.—For the diocese of Montreal, G. E. Boileau, A. C. Chapleau, T. I. Clement, J. O. Frechette, A. M. Kieffer, H. Lachapelle, P. J. Roy, and F. J. Singleton; for the diocese d'Alton, A. G. Kunsch; for the diocese of Burlington, P. J. Donovan; for the diocese of Hamilton, T. L. Ferguson, A. J. Leyes, M. J. Weidner; for the diocese of Hartford, F. H. Hanranhan; for the ner, T. P. Hussey, J. P. Kelley, A. G. Stroeder, F. P. White; for the diocese of Marquette, N. A. Fillion; for the diocese of Ogdensburg, J. J. McGowan; for the diocese of Pembroke, J. R. O'Gorman, J. T. Warnock; for the diocese of Providence, F. A. Fournier; for the diocese of St. Boniface, C. J. Deshaies; for the diocese of St. Hyacinthe, C. A. Arpin, H. J. Beland, O. U. Coderre, H. P. Desmarais, A. E. Despres, G. A. Goyette, A. J. Lussier; for the diocese of Sherbrooke, J. E. Reilly; for the diocese of Toronto, P. J. Brunelle and W. P. Curtin; for the diocese of Valleyfield, H. J. Valois.

SUB-DEACONS .- For the diocese of Montreal, E. P. Carrieres, J. W. Comartin, V. J. Geoffrion, E. J. Hebert, R. C. Kieffer, C. M. J. Piette, bert, R. C. Polan, E. N. Poulin, and D. E. C. Polan, E. N. Poulin, and D. J. B. Toupin; for the diocese Alexandria, A. J. McMillan; for the diocese of Burlington, E. J. Pariseau; for the diocese of Detroit, F. E. Beauvais; for the diocese of Grand Rapids, T. W. Albin, J. J. Blain, E. J. McDonald; for the diocese of Kingston, F. G. Gray; for the dio-cese of Manchester, G. J. Robichaud; for the diocese of Pembroke, J. F. Breen and O. Faucher; for the diocese of Peterborough, P. J. Calvin; for the diocese of St. Boniface, L. Belanger; for the diocese of St. Hyacinthe, A. J. Ducharme, A. F. Guillet, M. Paul-Hus, H. Tetrault; for the diocese of Sioux City, L. Schenkelberg; for the diocese of Spring-J. P. Lynes; for the diocese of Valleyfield, S. T. Vermette; for the Oblats of Sacred Heart, Brother E. Laboury.

DEACONS.-For the diocese Montreal, C. A. Lussier and C. Lavallee; for the diocese of Boise City, N. A. Fuchs; for the diocese of Burlington, E. W. Cray; for the diocese of Grand Rapids, J. Malone; for the diocese of Manchester, P. E. Walsh; for the diocese of Nesqually, J. Mally; for the diocese of Ogdensburg, C. A. Desrosiers; for the diocese of Peterborough, P. J. Kelley; for the diocese of Sherbrooke, H. Ravenel; for the diocese of Springfield, J. W. Casey; for the Friars Minor, Brothers Charles and Hugolin.

PRIESTHOOD.- For the diocese of Montreal, A. J. Beauchamp, M. G. Bourdeau, T. C. Charbonneau, C. a. deLamirande, A. J. Giguere, N. J. Houle: for the diocese of Alexandria. C. D. McRae; for the diocese of Burlington, P. H. Doheny, E. D. Hickey, T. J. Leonard, J. L. Penders; for the diocese of Chatham, R. Hawkes; for the diocese of Dubuque, J. P. Wagener; for the diocese of Harrisburg, W. P. O'Callaghan; for the diocese of Hartford, J. E. Devlin and J. A. O'Meara; for the diocese of Los Angelos, A. J. Eling; for the diocese of Manchester, J. Brodeur, E. J. Cavanaugh, D. J. Cotter, F. J. Howat, E. S. Kean, L. T. I aliberte, J. G. Leclerc, J. J. McNamara, W. F. Prendergast; for the diocese of Nesqually, J. G. Cunningham; for the diocese of Ottawa, M. J. Guilbault and E. J. Limoges; Hebert and T. H. Tiernan; for the diocese of St. Boniface, A. M. Ferfor the diocese of St. cinthe, A. P. Trudcau, U. A. Langelier, H. Brodeur; for the diocese of Sioux City, E. J. Dries; for the diocese of Springfield, J. A. Brochu, P. E. Carey, J. J. Roberts, T. Ryan; for the diocese of Three Rivers, J. P. Berard; for the diocese of Valleyfield, N. Legros; for the Clercs of St. Viateur, Father O. Charbonneau,

St. Patrick's Choir Concert.

Prof. J. A. Fowler is engaged in preparing for the annual concert of the choir, which is to take place at the Windsor Hall on January 21. The name of Rev. Father McKenna, of St. Patrick's, appears on the programme for an address on "Irish