

CATHOLIC INTELLIGENCE.

Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid, we are pleased to hear, has recovered from his recent dangerous illness. The current number of the Catholic Times contains the following: "Our readers will be glad to learn that our Right Rev. Bishop has recovered from his late illness. Rev. Father O'Hare of the Cathedral has received a dispatch from him in the following words: 'I am now well, thank God!' The Bishop is still in Rome.

Monsignor Woodlock for twenty years rector of the Catholic University, has been named by the Holy See Bishop of Ardagh, vacant since Dr. Conroy's death. This appointment has been made not alone in recognition of Monsignor Woodlock's services, but in anticipation of changes incidental to the proposed University scheme, which people in Ireland still think may be introduced in Parliament this session.—London Universe.

The Detroit Home Journal states that a private individual has presented to the Church of St. Peter and Paul, in that city, a beautiful chime of bells, which cost \$3,000. The largest weighs 2,800, all together 9,800 pounds. They will be named Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, St. Joseph SS. Peter and Paul, St. Ignatius, St. Francis Xavier, St. Francis Borgia, Francis Regis, St. Francis Hieronymus, St. Aloysius and St. Stanislaus.

DEATH OF A CHINESE BISHOP.—The Hong Kong Catholic Register announces with deep regret the death in Zi-ka-wei, Shanghai, of the Rt. Rev. Adrian Langgillat, of the Society of Jesus, Bishop of Sargopolis (Euphratensis) and Vicar-Apostolic of Kiangnan. He was appointed to his high office on the 30th May, 1859, and during the years of his episcopate succeeded in rendering the mission of Kiangnan one of the most flourishing, if not the most flourishing, of Catholic missions in China. As priest and Bishop he labored for thirty-four years in China. R. I. P.

RELIGIOUS RECEPTION.—On Sexagesima-Sunday the following postulants received the habit of the congregation of the Holy Cross at Notre Dame, Ind.: Messrs. Peter Klein, Martin Regan and James Crumley ecclesiastical students; and Messrs. Thomas Reilly, Thomas Sullivan, James O'Hara, William Devlin, and Henry Oeterman, brothers, who received the names of Valerian, Raphael, Cyprian, Ralph, and William respectively. The ceremony was performed in the Chapel of the Novitiate, the Rev. Master of Novices presiding.

In the city of Florence, Italy, a precious relic is preserved. It is nothing less than the staff, carried by St. Joseph at the time of his espousal to the Blessed Virgin. This staff was brought to Florence by the celebrated Greek Cardinal Bessarion in the 15th century, on the occasion of the General Council held in that city. The relic was then confided to the monks of the monastery of St. Mary of the Angels, in whose guardianship it still remains. It has been the object of great veneration to the faithful, who flock to the sacred shrine in large numbers. In very many cases confidence in the glorious intercession of the foster-father of our Divine Redeemer has been miraculously rewarded.

The Third Order of St. Francis lately received a most hearty approval from the Holy Father, who is himself a member of it when according the apostolic Benediction to the Franciscan Annals, he said: "I have always loved the Third Order, to which I belong. I have always remembered that the glorious Saint was inspired by God to give birth to that institution at a time, when society was so much in want of some such invitation and some such institution to recall it to piety and meekness." After alluding to the great benefits which have been conferred by the Order and the many Saints that have adorned it, his Holiness added:—"This conviction and these facts urge me to great affection for the Third Order now that I am Pope, for I hope and promise myself from it much advantage to Christian society, which now also stands in need of some one to rouse it, to put it in the way of practical piety. Therefore, I hope and desire that the Third Order may ever be propagated more and more, and I bless from my Heart all who promote and favor it."

Monsignor Bernard, Prefect-Apostolic of Norway and Lapland, gives interesting particulars of the lively faith of the inhabitants of those countries. On their enclosures, richly-embroidered in various colors and plaited by the females, the monogram of our Saviour and His holy Mother is often visible. Meeting each other their salutation is, "the thou blessed!" The Sunday is religiously observed. When a Catholic priest, saying his office in a Norwegian cabin, is kneeling down, the entire family follows his example, uniting with him in prayer. Nothing is wanting but zealous missionaries to make religion flourish. There are at present in Norway 14 priests, 8 Catholic Churches, 13 teachers and an orphan asylum with 60 children. The number of conversions from the upper classes of society amounts to about 50 every year. Owing to the still lively Christian principles, the upper classes of Norwegian society follow the example of their brethren in England. Protestantism does not any longer satisfy their religious wants. Catholic missionaries have become the favorites of the people, and their churches are filled every Sunday with Protestants desirous to hear a Catholic sermon.

Dr. Holt's statistics of yellow fever in New-Orleans shows that three men were taken sick to every woman, and the death rate among them was 75 per cent, greater than among the women. The children, however, suffered even worse than the male adults, for while only one adult in twelve sick died, one out of every nine children sick fell victims to the disease.

Giovanni Romagnani, an Italian, was arrested with four boys Friday, at Uice, on suspicion of being a pedone. He hired the boys from their parents in Italy, and lived on their earnings, which they pick up by singing and playing in the street. He was sent to Italy \$2,000 since 1876, and \$1,125 were found on his person when arrested.

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