Ohristianus mihi nomen est Catholicus vero Cognomen."--(Christian is my Name, but Oatholic my Surname)-St. Pacien, 4th Century

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bright light for the Italians, this upon the showing of the defendants

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CLEAR

Mr. Messer, the general secretary of the Chicago Y. M. C. A., says : "The Y. M. C. A. is essentially a Protestant and fanaticism. Here is the story in organization. In my mind it should all its beauty and simplicity. remain distinctly Protestant." A clear cut statement which should have a meaning for the Catholic who imagines that the Y. M. C. A. has never an idea above swimming pools. We are glad, however, to see that in some sections clubs are being organized to safeguard the brethren from the snares of the ever vigilant workers of the Y. M. C. A. They will be savouring of Rome. surprised, we think, at the encouragement and support, pecuniary and otherwise, that will be accorded them. This is a work opportune and destined Holy Father of Methodism. May we to achieve results.

AN ABSURDITY

Guardian.

venience.

ON THE WAR PATH

Church of England had always with-

in herself persons of extreme diverg-

ence of faith." We were of the

opinion that " the Church of England

drives with an exceedingly loose rein:

you can do anything you like in it,

provided you go about it decorously."

But the Bishop of Zanzibar is of a

excommunicated the Bishop of Here-

ford because of his appointment of a

certain clergyman tainted with

rationalism, it is said, to a canonry

in his cathedral. The Bishon of

Zanzibar is at variance with the

Now and then we read addresses which are characterized by the press as forceful, eloquent and thought provoking. Some of the speakers meander through a ladyrinth of words, and emerge therefrom with a graceful agility without causing any perturbation of the gray malter of their hearers. It is somewhat of a articles that are deemed by different gift to be able to say a platitude with men to countenance their several portentious solemnity, or to opinions. announce an absurdity with the air

of giving something moral to a long expectant world. For instance, an educator must be either very couragsous or unreflecting, or sure of the credulity of his audience when he tells them that he believes in "un-

dogmatic Christianity." The man in the pew likes that sort of thing. He may not understand it, but "undogmatic" is, he is sure, an effective weapon against the Church. He likes Christianity that is colorless, purged of anything that may affront his susceptibilities, and doled out to him in essays that may teach him choice diction. But when you tackle him in a business deal, his reasoning power, which is lulled to sleep in his church, is very much alive different opinion. He has recently and ready to pounce upon wild-cat schemes that would part him from his money. But on Sunday he listens with equanimity to a preacher talking about "undogmatic Christianity," -an absurdity and a contradiction

in terms.

WHAT IT IS

can orthodoxy, and a superficial A dogma is a truth formulated in knowledge of conditions such as accurate terms. Science has its exist in England might moderate his dogmas. So has the world of finance ardour. Of course they might fur-So has religion. When a truth is ther inflame his episcopal ire, but if formulated in precise terms and de- he ventured to go abroad with bellfined by authority, it is called a

that they could not be ready for trial in June. The date of trial now set is goodly man wooed success in another field and now in wondrous fashion. January of next year .- True Voice. It is a very touching idyll which will, we are sure, charm the denizens of the Amen corner, and show them that Bishop Burt's heart is in

AN INDIVIDUAL DUTY harmony with things far above rank

Rev. Father O'Gorman's sermon (which we publish elsewhere in this week's RECORD) on the evils of in-temperance and his practical and sensible appeal to those of his auditors to promise to abstain from the use of alcohol during at least the term of the war should be Bishop Burt is the Holy Father of Methodism. He is the American Pope. Sometime ago he presided at a meeting of Methodists and "proread and thought upon by Ottawans in general. The topic is indeed a timely one and Father O'Gorman's presentation of the facts of the evil nounced the Apostolic Benediction in Italian." And he did it off his own bat, and in Italian. He might have of intemperance and even of moder-ate indulgence in the habit is impresgiven it in English, but stiff-necked Methodists might have resented it as sive and convincing. It would prove inspiring were a movement started After years of wandering and much by all the churches, for individual agitation of the atmosphere, Bishop abstinence from liquor to originate in the Capital at this time-it would Burt is now happily reigning as the do much to encourage the men who are facing such terrible conditions abroad. That this moral and practiask him to send the Apostolic Bene-

diction in Italian to The Christian cal support would be welcomed and appreciated is made clear in a letter recently printed in the London Times and signed Vox Elamantis, by a writer who had just returned from one of the great base camps in A writer sees the hand of Provi-France. He says :

I had some eye opening conversa-tion with two officers who had only left Ypres the day before, and with a third who was in close touch with dence in the Anglican Church, " which never promulgated a doctrine or condemned a heresy" and discover traces of divine wisdom in the libermany more who had also been through it all. The things they told ality which allows the adoption of me on the munitions question were such as could not have been told a reporter ; and I certainly shall not act as such. But I may at least re-

Ruskin declares that the English peat the bitter message of one to the people at home : "They had better liturgy was evidently drawn up with send along more men and guns as amiable intentions of making religfast as they can if they want to find any British army at all up there." And then in England, side by side with what you well call "The Moral ion as pleasant as possible to a people desirous of saving their souls, with no great degree of personal incon of Dunkirk," and in spite of all appeals and examples and of the We were under the impression that sobering which such a week of gloom might well have produced, I read of one might believe anything and yet "The rush to buy spirits," "Scottish be an Anglican in good standing, for we have it on good authority that "the

distillers' objections," "Dismay in Ireland," and all the rest of it. Those of us who can blush have had cause more than once during the war to do so for parts of our home population ; but there has been nothing quite so bad as this. Father O'Gorman's work in this

respect is wholly patriotic as well as morally and spiritually uplifting. Moreover the man who stays at home owes it to himself and his country as well as to his family to practice selfdenial and show his patriotism in this most effective and practical fashion.-The Ottawa Citizen

THE POPE 1815-1915

established methods of Anglicanism. But if all these stories of intrigue He ought to know that not even and pressure at the Vatican are fan-tastic, he is a bold prophet who can rationalism is a bar sinister on Anglisay what the future may have in store for the Holy See. History repeats itself more vividly in Rome than anywhere else in the world, and little incidents here constantly suggest the most striking remin ances. This is an instance : while

the Bishop's palace, except once to pay a visit to the famous shrine of the Madonna whose image was always with him. The visit was in reality a triumphal procession, made so by the immense crowds that gathered on the Bentif's anth the

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gathered on the Pontiff's path to receive his blessing. In 1812 Napoleon, preparing his onslaught on Russis, wanted to have

the Pope more directly under his thumb. A new imperial command : thumb. Send him on immediately to Fon-tainebleau. It was carried out so secretly and so rapidly that Pius VII. was already at Montcenis before the people of Savona knew of his remov-al. By 1814 the Emperor no longer thought of invading—all his energies were bent on repelling the invasion of France itself by the misterious of France itself by the victorious Allies. Pius VII. at Fontainebleau was an incumbrance and a source of anxiety. In January he was sent back to Savons, in March arrived the

imperial decree for his liberation, in June he was welcomed back in Rome with extraordinary rejoicings-re-newed here only last year when the people filled the ancient Church of St. Maria sopra Minerva and joined in the Te Deum intoned by Cardinal Farley, Archbishop of New York.

The Pontiff's greatest troubles were nearly but not quite over : He was in Rome, free, beloved by his people, in peaceful possession of the States of the Church, but in the spring of the following year Napoleon suddenly broke out of Elba, landed in France, seized the throne, and faced-Waterloo, where some name-less Blücher is now again camped a hundred years after. It was to be only a hundred days for Napoleon then, but his brother in law Murat seized the opportunity to make an incursion from Naples on the Pontifical States, and Pius was once more obliged to leave Rome and accept the hospitality of King Victor Emanuel in Piedmont. Arriving at Genoa be was met by a

deputation of the people of Savona who begged him to perform the long-deferred ceremony of the crowning of their Madonna. The Pope con-sented ; on May 10th, 1815, the event The Pope contook place in the presence of King Victor Emanuel, the Duchess of Modena, the future King Carlo Alberto, the Queen of Etruria with her son, ten Cardinals and an im mense multitude ; on September 15th Pius VII. decreed an annual feast in honour of the Madonna of Savona under the title of Our Lady Help of Christians. In 1815 the Papacy re-turned definitely to Rome-and the newspapers are unconsciously celebrating the centenary of the event by seeing swarms of German and

ustrian conspirators fluttering fretfully round Benedict XV. to induce him to leave Rome again. Pius VII was deported by Napoleon because he insisted on being neutral, Bene-dict XV. is asked (we are told) to go away so that he may continue to be neutral, but in both cases it is the neutrality of the Father of the Faith ful which shines out steadily over s larkened world .- Rome.

CHAPLAINS KILLED IN THE DARDANELLES

The Tablet May 22.

wounded by the fire from the forte, Father Finn appealed to his com-mander to be allowed to go and give them consolation in their dying moments. The officer yielded to his

FATHER MATURIN'S LAST MOMENTS

Father Maturin died as we should have expected him to die-a hero's death. In Dublin is a lady survivor who owes her life to his self sacrifice. He put her into one of the boats and then stood back upon the deck perfectly calm and collected. Just as the boat was pulling away he caught sight of a child. There was just time to lady's arms, with the words, "Try and find her mother." And to her joy she was able to fulfil that last injunction of the dying priest, for on the quay at Queenstown was the baby's mother, landed from another boat. As long as there were boats to be launched and life belts to be served out, Father Maturin worked bard for others. And when no more boats could be got away he was seen standing quietly on the deck, white as heet, but as calm as if he were in his study at Oxford. To the last he was giving absolution to his dying fellow pastengers and doing all he could to keep them calm. By nature ship. A week after the catastroph

his body was washed up at Crookhaven. His face was perfectly peace-ful. He had made no attempt to divest himself of any of his clothing, and he wore no life belt. Evidently he realized that there was no possi-ble chance of being saved. His body was taken in a tug to Queenstown, where it was robed in Mass vestments and carried in procession to

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DEAD LARGE . HEARTED IRISH WOMAN

TAKEN FROM RANKS OF LIFE

Brilliant, beautiful "Kit" is dead and the realm in which during the years she visited her "shadows" shall know her no more. Thousands mourn her loss, for her name was a household word in countless homes and the exquisite things that came from her pen will be treas-ured as gems in the hearts of an unending train of admirers. In death as in life, she was gra-

cious to look upon and as we stood in the darkened room where lay the quiet form about which flowers banked and massed, speaking of the thought of numerous, perhaps unknown friends, there was nothing but tranquility and satisfaction on Sunday World.

only accredited woman war corres pondent and though her charm and personality gained her opportunity that made her less fortunate confreres moments. The officer yielded to his pressure, and the chaplain went off in another boat to give his help, and like many others was killed. They could all be proud to have known such a character.—R. I. P. green with envy, she paid the penalty

endured in those days for want of drinks and simple remedies, often, times as the result of some inexplic-able blunder, caused the warmhearted correspondent to make a soulful appeal at the beginning of present belligerent conditions, to the end that history might not repeat itself in this regard. It is said that the in this regard. effects of her direful experiences during the war had an ineffaceabl

effect upon her nervous system while it doubtless did much to develop her already broad outlook on life. To speak of "Kit" without mention pick her up and throw her into the ing the great heart which opened "Try so understandingly to all the woes her and foibles of mankind would be to miss the pivot upon which all else turned. She was big and generous to everyone in need of sympathy or assistance, knowing no distinction in doing the friendly act or bestowing the kindly word, yet shrinking from forming many intimacies, seemingly fearful of finding the spurious when

journalist in the seer and yellow

field of newspaperdom a writer with versatility and wealth of imagery

columns were for women, men formed no small part of her clientele

charged.

beasties" was among the strong cords that bound her to humanity in she introduced here and there and great charity, will pray with con-fidence, miserere Domine.—Toronto

Madagascar fifty years. He is eighty-seven years old. The First Presbyterian Church at Dublin, Texas, has been bought for the church of a new Catholic parish. The Church in the United States has 229 colleges for boys and 680 academies for girls.

CATHOLIC NOTES

In the Sacred College, Cardinal

Bishop Cazet, a Jesuit, has been in

Gibbons occupies the second place in seniority of creation.

1912

There are no less than 105 Catholic publications in the small kingdom of Holland.

Six hundred seminarians are now serving in the Bavarian army. The higher sacred orders have not yet been conferred upon them.

The Sisters of Charity, Leavenworth, Kans., have received from the Holy See its approval of their Institute and constitutions. The institute numbers about 675 members.

Catholics of Cincinnati have just completed a \$400,000 hospital, consisting of 24 buildings, and has 65 acres.

The celebrated anatomist Stenson, in the sixteenth century, who demon-strated that the heart was a muscle, afterwards became a convert and a Catholic Bishop.

Last year there was added to the ranks of the priesthood in the United States at an average one priest every twenty two hours; to the number of churches one every thirty hours.

The French monks of the Benedic. tine Abbey of Belloc, France, who, on being expelled from France by the French Government, settled in Spain, have been called up for the war.

Emperor William has conferred upon fifteen Sisters of the Franciscan Order the decoration of the Iron Cross for their self-sacrifice in hospital work.

Over 193,370 pilgrims visited the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre last year; 7,690 Masses were celebrated there: 206.000 Communions were gvien.

Private Mooney, Irish, aged sixty, now in a British convalescent hospital. as fifty-one relatives in the army, including four of his nineteen children.

Mrs. Ellen Constance Palmer of New York was received into the Church recently in Rome. The Duchess di Montevecchio acted as sponsor to the convert, who had been under instruction for the past two vears.

President Wilson has decided to try again to straighten out the tangled political and fiscal affairs of Haiti. He has chosen Paul Fuller of New York to investigate conditions in the island republic. Mr. Fulleris a Cath-olic and dean of the law department of Fordham University.

His Eminence Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris, received a letter from Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State, announcing a gift of 40,000 francs (\$8,000) to the national relief fund, to be expended in behalf of the refugees from the invaded departments of the north of France.

Carranza's arrest of 180 priests, m whom he demanded an im

he was exceptionally nervous-be-fore sailing he wrote to a friend in London saying how anxious he felt about the coming voyage—but when face to face with actual death he was one of the calmest men aboard the

the church amid the fervent piety a Catholic people .- The Tablet.

time of life. Her taste for reading was extensive and the omnivorous appetite with which she satisfied its demands helped to enrich a vocabulary always plethoric and varied. One would search long and yet fail to find in the

that distinguished the writings of 'Kit" and it has been repeatedly said of her that she never touched any. thing that she did not adorn. Her intellect was as masculine as her femininity was womanly and though her

othing but the genuine would satiefy. As a journalist "Kit" had a long and successful career, if such be counted by the output of her pen. Financial-

ly, she probably ended where she be gan. Having started in the newspaper world when quite young, she was sometimes thought to be much older than her years—she died on her fifty-first birthday—and on several occa-

sions she laughingly referred to the fact that she had been quoted as a

being drawn to her circle by the magnetism with which it was

Love for children and "God's little

a special way and the sweet stories she wove about her two children, Patsey and Thadey, and the glimpses wild country rides on the back of some favorite or of the blue gray dogs which were her special pets, fairly brought the children them-selves, the yell of the hounds or the bark of welcome right to the ear of the one to whom she told the story. The confreres of Kit will long re member their gracious and talented associate and, recalling her humility

Christian dogma, and if Christianity is undogmatic it has no truths to teach and no authority to teach them. Consequently this Christianity would not be the Christianity of Christ. For Christ taught truths and commissioned His Church to continue His work, and to condemn all who opposed it. During the centuries heretics have from time to time attacked some teaching of the Church. But because they did not addle their brains with groundless theories, and did not, though they lost their faith, part with common sense, they never talked about "undogmatic Christianity." That would have crippled their influence over their followers, who knew that the Christianity as revealed to us in the New Testament is a dogmatic religion. They would have frowned upon "undogmatic Christianity" as a fraud a caricature, as a shapeless thing without voice, a fantastic phantom of an overheated imagination. But in our generation a preacher whose reason is in a trance, and whose knowledge of Scripture is in abeyance, may champion it with never a

protest from his hearers.

THE LATEST

Bishop Burt is afflicted with Catholicphobia. He says now and then a few unpleasant words about Rome, to the easing of his bodily discomfort. Despite, however, much vocal exercise and an expenditure of money, Rome survives and the Italians, poor benighted people who know not the "open Bible," have not evinced any inclination to join hands with Methodists. Having failed as a

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h and the words of an Anglican Bishop, that the spiritual power he boasts of is no better than a child's toy, or a fool's rattle, until it is charged by the ruling force of society and armed with the sanction of civil penalties. But why should the Bishop concern himself with trifles. For he knows that the Episcopal Church has not and never had unity and " that it is.' says Macaulay, " a mere mockery to attach so much importance to unity in form and name where there is so little in substance."

PRODIGAL IN ASSERTION MISERLY IN PROOF

A motion to continue trial of the government's case against the pub-lishers of the Menace, published at Aurora, Mo., was overruled by Judge Arba S. Van Valkenburgh in the federal court in Kansas City recently. Attorneys for the defense asked delay in the trial, set for the June term of court in Joplin. Mo., on the grounds that it was necessary for them to go to Rome to obtain depositions of the Pope, his secretary and keeper of the Vatican records. By the attorneys asserted they would attempt to prove "that Roman Catholic priests were required to take an oath traitorous to the United States government and requiring them to teach against the doctrine of

American liberty." In his ruling Judge Van Valken-burgh held that "the Roman Catholic Church is not on trial in this case" and that "the question is whether the defendants have violated the penal code.' "Were they able to secure testi-

mony on the points they had raised,' he said, "it would not be admissible as evidence.' On Monday of this week Judge Van

Valkenburgh granted a continuance,

u are in your paper this discussion about the Pope leaving Rome, the Cittadino of Genca is devoting whole pages to the solemn feasts at Savona where Cardinal Ferrari, as Pontifical Legate, surrounded by other Cardinals and numerous Bishops, is crowning the statue of Our Lady of Mercy, and that makes you just remember how only the other day Benedict XV. was presented with a silver copy of another famous Ligurian statue of the

Blessed Virgin. At first sight it is a mere medley of transient newspaper items, but see how naturally it all sets into its place among the lights and shadows of papal history. At the beginning of July, 1809, the Apostolic Palace of

the Quirinal was literally cut off from the rest of the world, held within and without by Napoleon's spies and guards. On the 3rd a chaplain of the Church of the Genoese, dis-

guised as a servant. succeeded in reaching the presence of the Holy Father to whom he presented a small copy of the statue of Our Lady of Savona, encouraging him to put his trust in her. Three days later

came Napoleon's order for the removal of Plus VII. to France, and the aged and delicate Pontifi was hurried off with furious haste and barbarous violence to Grenoble. He took little with him, but among the little was the statue so piously offered three days before. Pius VII. was the meekest of Popes, Napoleon bestrode the world like a Colossus vet after a few months the Colossu

grew furious to learn that all Grenoble and the surrounding districts were aflame with enthusiasm for his helpless victim, and the new order came from the blood red, victorious fields of Austria : Take him to Savona. At Savona Pius VII. was kept until June, 1812, sur-rounded by the Emperor's spies, functionaries, prelater, gradually de

prived of all means of communica-

tion with which the Rev. W. Finn the first chaplain to be killed in the war, was regarded by the Catholics of Middlesbrough, among whom he laboured for many years, was forthcoming (says a local paper) on Wed-nesday in last week, when a crowded congregation assembled in the Middlesbrough Cathedral for a solemn Requiem Mass. The Bishop presi-ded, and in the sanctuary were several of the members of the Chap ter, and most of the neighbouring clergy. The congregation included the Mayor and Mayoress (Alderman

W. J. and Mrs. Bruce) and many rep. resentative Catholics from different parts of the district, who accepted this opportunity to pay a last personal tribute to a revered priest, who paid the supreme penalty of his love for the Catholic troops during the operations in the Dardanelles a fortnight ago. The Mass was sung by Father

O'Rourke, Father Wilson being deacon, and Father Lynch subdeacon. The Rev J. Claus, Bishop's secretary was master of ceremonies.

At the close of the impressive ser vice there was a short sermon by Canon Wood, of Hull, who recalled how he took the deceased chanlain as a boy of ten years to Ushaw Col lege, Durham, to commence his studies, how these were completed in Rome, and how the late priest was ordained in that Cathedral by the Bishop of Middlesbrough. Father Finn did a splendid work in Middlesbrough, and his glorious and noble end had shown what the motive of his whole career was. He, like many others, volunteered to give his services on behalf of his country. The outstanding feature of our forces was the voluntary spirit. It gave them a character unknown to others. Our soldiers volunteered for service, they were not compelled. There was no ncbler act than to lay down one's life for his friends. Canon Wood life for his friends. tion with the Catholic world, and mentioned that when in the dinally even of pen, ink or paper. During all that time he never left soldiers of his battalion mentioned that when in the opera-tions against the Turks some of the written. were

low broad brow, on the heav lids that hid the great humid brown eves, nor on the silent countenanc now at rest forever. The fine char acteristic hands lay passively on her breast and about her neck was a large Celtic cross which she had worn at other times and which was evidently a favorite. Some kind hand had placed sprays of lily of the valley within the casket and with the memory of their presence and perfume, we shall long associate our last remembrances of this refined and brilliant woman

When the Angel of Death closed the eyes of this talented daughter of Erin there went out from among us one who lived in a class all by her-self. Born in the land that harbors the banshee and gave birth to the fairies, the land which suffered in the crucible of sorrow, yet could ever smile through its tears, the land of the poet and the idealist, "Kit" had imbibed all the mysticism which flows from such an atmosphere and the circumstances that cast her lot in situations which seldom cross the path of women, gave her an under-

standing of life and human motives

which few possess. Before coming as a very young woman to Canada "Kit" had seen life in many phases in her native land and in the school of the continent and gathered knowledge that prepared her unconsciously for the role of advisor and comforter to those who came to her later in her Woman's Kingdom. Afterwards, as opportun-ities developed, she had the advan-tage of tropical life in the beautiful islands of the Atlantic, of which she has left us pictures in her glowing accounts of Cuba, and in her Jubilee Letters, descriptive of the Diamon Jubilee of Queen Victoria, we have mosaics in words which plant them selves on the mind of the reader with all the wealth and glory in which they appeared to the eye and mind of the one by whom they were

During the Spanish-American War "Kit" was given full recognition as the

PRIEST HEADS NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES

For the first time in its history, extending over forty two years, the National Conference of Charities and Correction has elected a Catholic priest as its president. He is Rev. Dr. Francis H. Gavisk, chancellor of the diocese of Indianapolis, who came to the conference as the repre entative of the Indiana State Board of Charities.

Although he is the first Catholic priest to hold the presidency of the conference, Father Gavisk is by no means the first Catholic. Thomas M. Mulry of New York, president of the **Immigrant Industrial Saving Society** and one of the national leaders of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, has held that office in recent years.

Father Gavisk, the new president is fifty nine years old and was born in Evansville. Ind. When a young man he served as a reporter on the Evansville Courier and later entered the college and seminary of the

Benedictine Abbey of St. Meinrad, where he studied for the priesthood. He was ordained in 1985 and was assigned at St. John's church, Indianapolis, of which he has been rector since 1890. He has been chancellor of the diocese since 1900 and for ter years be was secretary of Bishop Chatard.

Father Gavisk has been a member of the Indiana State Board of Chari ties for about nine years and has been actively interested in the charitable and reformatory work of his state. He has been attending the national conferences for about

fifteen years, has served as chairman of some of its leading committees and is chairman of the committee on resolutions of the present conference. -True Voice.

Let us rouse ourselves and think seriously of eternity.—Bossuet.

sum as ransom, shows the strange animosity to priests exhibited by the military power in Mexico. It seems more than strange that a country which owes so much to the Catholic aith should so murderously attack its children.

This year a great Indian congress will be held in honor of the seventy-fifth anniversity of the coming of the famous Indian missionary, Father De Smet, among the Sioux. celebration will take place on the exact spot where the famous "black baptized so many Yankton roba Indians, namely near Greenwood, S. D., from July 30 to August 1.

William Henry Goodyear, curator of fine arts in the Brooklyn museum, has been notified of his election as honorary and corresponding member of the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland. Mr. Goodyear, who is a son of the founder of the Goodyear Rubber company, is a graduate of Yale, and was received into the Church by the esuits in 1880. He is the author of

Renaissance and Modern Art." and many other works. The Rev. Matthew C. Gleeson, chap-lain United States Navy, recently at home waiting orders, has just been assigned to duty at the Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I. This station is one of the most important of shore assignments in the service, especially for a Catholic chaplain,

for there are always 3,000 young apprentice seamen there undergoing instruction before they are assigned to vessels.

Asa Elmo Ramsay, vice chairman of the board and deputy federal agent of the Federal Reserve bank of Kansas City, was received into the Church on Saturday, May 8, by Father Antill, C. M., pastor of St. Vincent's parish, Kansas City. He made his first Holy Communion the following morning. Three others were received into the Church by Father Antill at the same time, namely, William J. Robinson, Wallace F. Mansfield and Edward Lampe.