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**HELP FOR THE LITHUANIANS**

In response to a circular of His Lordship the Bishop addressed to the diocesan pastors and their flocks, containing an appeal for aid in behalf of the Lithuanian victims of the War—an appeal approved and urged by the Holy Father—the alms contributed by the several parishes and sent to the diocesan secretary amounted to \$2,378.00. This amount was forwarded to the Apostolic Delegate who kindly consented to see that the same reached its proper destination. We have much pleasure in publishing the letter of His Excellency to the Bishop and also a list of the offerings received from the different parishes of the diocese.

Ottawa, Aug. 8th, 1917.  
Rt. Rev. T. J. Dowling, D. D., Bishop of Hamilton:

My dear Lord Bishop—With much pleasure I noted your letter of Aug. 4th enclosing a check of \$2,378.00, the very generous offering of your diocese in behalf of the suffering Lithuanians. I shall make it my duty to see to it that this alms reaches its proper destination as promptly as possible.

Confident that this broad charity in a cause recommended by the Holy Father, will bring upon yourself and your people in return hundredfold greater blessings of Heaven, I can but express my appreciation of your kindness, and assure you of the continual personal esteem in which I remain always,

Yours faithfully in Christ,  
P. F. STAGNI, O. S. M.  
Abp. of Ancona, Del. Ap.

LIST OF PAROCHIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Acton.....	5 00
Arthur.....	85 00
Ayton.....	46 80
Kitchener, St. Mary's Church	57 00
Kitchener, Polish parish.....	30 50
Brantford, St. Basil's Church	28 00
Brantford, St. Mary's Church	47 15
Caledonia.....	55 90
Carleton Place.....	39 00
Cayuga.....	26 00
Chepstone.....	60 00
Decemerton.....	21 00
Drayton.....	18 25
Dundalk.....	52 50
Dundas.....	52 00
Dunnville.....	11 00
Elmira.....	29 20
Elora.....	79 90
Formosa.....	52 00
Freelton.....	46 00
Galt.....	43 00
Guelph.....	224 15
Hamilton, Cathedral.....	145 00
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Hamilton, St. Lawrence.....	55 00
Hamilton, St. Joseph's.....	62 00
Hamilton, St. Anthony's.....	43 00
Hamilton, St. Stanislaus.....	30 00
Hamilton, St. Anthony's.....	10 80
Hespeler.....	14 30
Kenilworth.....	48 40
Macton.....	25 00
Markdale.....	73 90
Mildmay.....	75 00
Mt. Forest.....	100 00
New Germany.....	135 00
New Hamburg.....	20 90
Oakville.....	14 00
Owen Sound.....	59 90
Paris.....	44 90
Preston.....	53 90
St. Agatha.....	37 70
St. Clements.....	66 15
Teeswater.....	49 00
Walkerton.....	55 00
Waterloo.....	37 70

**NEW CHURCHES**

Two new churches, one for the Ruthenians and one chiefly for the benefit of immigrants lately arrived from Europe, are in the course of erection in the west end of the city. The Ruthenian Church will have a resident pastor, and the other will be attended from St. Anne's.

**CATHOLIC TRUTH SOCIETY NOTES**

The regular monthly meeting was held on Wednesday, August 15th. Two hundred and fifty pounds of Catholic reading matter was forwarded to missionaries direct from the society's office during the month ending August 15th. A great many of our friends, when sending papers and magazines to this office, are paying a great deal more postage on the parcels than is necessary. It is well to remember that the present postal rate on re-mailed papers is one cent for four ounces, provided

that the parcel does not exceed five pounds.

Mr. James O'Hagan has kindly consented to act on the Press Committee, which is becoming quite active under the chairmanship of Mr. J. H. Haffa. The society has purchased another war bond out of its reserve fund. This makes a total of four Dominion Government \$100.00 war bonds held by the society.

The demand for leaflet tracks is growing steadily. Orders are on hand at present for eight.

The society now has on its lists 400 persons who are re-mailing their Catholic newspapers and magazines, when read and 600 persons are being supplied with reading matter in this way.

MASS AT MABOU, C. B.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass wherever offered evokes reverence and devotion indescribable, and only susceptible of explanation, on the ground that those who assist at that august sacrifice believe that during the Mass there is being offered to the omnipotent God, by the hands of His minister, the body and blood of His only begotten Son. Believing this, it is little wonder that Catholic congregations throughout the world assist with piety, reverence and devotion at the offering of this great sacrifice.

It has been the writer's privilege to assist at Mass in many parishes of Antigonish diocese; and in all, the devotion shown by the different congregations was edifying indeed. But in no parish I have visited, is this devotion at Mass more beautiful or more edifying than in the lovely tranquil parish of Mabou.

On Sunday, July 29th, I attended Mass in this picturesque rural village. I have previously noticed, and admired, the willing and magnificent donations made by the people of this parish to charitable undertakings; people who lend themselves so readily to the work of Christian charity must possess firm and fervent faith. I was not surprised therefore to see with what humility, sincerity and devotion they assisted at the greatest of all sacrifices. The very actions and countenances of the people expressed, stronger than any words could do, their belief in the real nature of the sacrifice offered. As I watched the heads bowed in fervent adoration I was compelled to exclaim inwardly—what a blessing is faith. Yes what a blessing is faith and how bountifully has it been bestowed on the humble, honest parishioners of Mabou.

The people of this parish are all, or nearly all, descendants of sturdy Highland families, and the very highest praise that can be given them is that they have inherited to a remarkable extent the splendid qualities of their forefathers. That simple and fervent faith—that deep religious devotion, which produced such distinguished churchmen as Archbishop McNeil of Toronto, and Bishop McDonald of Victoria, is still alive in Mabou; and is being fostered and intensified by the precept and example of the religious and scholarly pastor, Reverend J. F. McMaster. Although not having a super-abundance of the world's goods the people of this parish live in plenty and comfort, rich in that spiritual wealth that lasts unto eternity. Here, in their village of unmatched scenic beauty, those pious, faithful souls enjoy a happiness and contentment that can exist only where minds are peaceful.

**STUDENT.**

What the results are of these perverted views disseminated by the men referred to, Mr. Beers tells us when he says: "Almost at the very outset it was recognized that the Renaissance theory of State sovereignty led logically to the continuation of warfare which was then devastating Europe, and that some limit must be set to the self-regulating actions of the sovereign state, if civilization was to endure." But that this limit has not as yet been set is evident when we are told by Dr. Gladden that "There has never until now been any indication that any of the great powers were ready to surrender their prerogatives of sovereignty or to submit to any arbitration by which war could be averted."

Mr. Beers tells us likewise that "The war is a direct outcome of the prevailing international anarchy, and of the selfish nationalism that is intimately connected with this lack of organization." For, as he also states "so long as the community of States remains unorganized, the will to war of one of its members will always be able to thwart the pacific purposes of the majority."

It has not always been so," Dr. Gladden tells us. "Away back in medieval times they managed things better. At length they wanted to end the war. Mankind as they figured it, was a single, comprehensive organism; you might call it State or you might call it Church—they drew no line between the two any more than the Massachusetts Pilgrims did. And there is no doubt that these medieval folks had the idea that the unity of mankind was not merely a phrase—that it represented a fact which they ought always to keep in sight and which must be the home of all their political thinking."

How fortunate indeed for the present world would be a reversion to this medieval manner of political thinking. Mr. Beers and Dr. Gladden vividly bring home to us the realization that the old is not all for the scrap heap, nor the new, however it glitters, all of precious value.

C. B. of C. V.

THE TABLET FUND

Toronto, Aug. 23, 1917.

Editor CATHOLIC RECORD: I thank you for giving space to the Appeal for the Tablet Fund for the Relief of the Belgians. So far I have received because of this appeal:

Previously acknowledged... \$1,338 49  
Vince Butger, Allen, Sask. 1 00  
Women's Institute, Clayton, Ont. 8 00  
Mr. Harry Blew, Lexington, Mo., U.S.A. 2 00  
Mrs. A. S. Davies, Prince Rupert, B. C. 5 00  
In honour of St. Anthony, Marmora, Ont. 5 00  
Mrs. McCarron, Hampton, N. B. 10 00

If you would be good enough to acknowledge publicly these amounts in the columns of the RECORD I would be very grateful.

Respectfully yours,  
W. E. BLAKE,  
98 Pembroke Street, Toronto.

GROWTH BY CONVERSIONS

A Protestant writer quoted recently in the Literary Digest said: "It is noticeable that Catholicism grows up almost entirely by absorbing its own children rather than by proselytism." This is the common view among Protestants and among many Catholics as well, remarks the Catholic Convert. The convert figures, however, do not warrant such a conclusion. The Catholic population in the United States gained last year 458,000, and the minimum convert estimate is 45,000. Therefore nearly one-tenth of the numerical increase in the Church was due to conversions. This, moreover, is only the simple ratio between the two. Conversions coming in multiply the same as the other elements of the population. Ten per cent. may be the direct contribution made each year by fresh conversions, but if it

were possible to trace the results through several generations and determine how many born in the Church each year would not have been Catholics without some convert progenitor, the percentage would have to be reckoned far greater.

ANCIENT TRUTH

In the magazine section of the New York Evening Post for Saturday July 29th, Washington Gladden, widely and favorably known as an author, brings a series of reflections upon a new book of George Louis Beers entitled: "The English Speaking Peoples, Their Future Relations and Joint International Obligations." The quotations he brings from this work are in themselves so well worth quoting and corroborate so fully what had been said so well and so clearly in St. Augustine's Civitas Dei that we cannot but choose several of the best to bring home a truth of especial interest just to-day.

Dr. Gladden tells us that "The first act to be noted is that the condition which has prevailed for several centuries in Europe is that of international anarchy. This is not to be charged to any one nation or group of nations; it is the direct product of working theories universally held in recent times; in the words of a living publicist, the modern view is that 'the political world is composed of distinct communities, entirely independent, territorially omnipotent, and to some extent morally responsible.' And Mr. Beers explains still further what Dr. Gladden maintains when he says: "The governments of the national states, England, France, Spain, whose consolidation marks the dawn of the modern era, successfully claimed for these bodies absolute freedom from all external control." This absolutism in its pernicious form is attributed to what Dr. Gladden calls "A series of remarkable thinkers—Machiavelli, Luther, Bodin and Hobbes—who as the same author says, 'deductively developed an abstract theory of unlimited State sovereignty, both in internal and external affairs. Mankind instead of being regarded as one all-embracing community, was divided into distinct and separate political units, connected by no legal bonds. Even the existence of moral ties was not infrequently denied. This theory of unlimited State sovereignty still holds sway. In the political world of to-day the concrete realities are the sovereign States, each one of which is conceived by its government to be more or less a law unto itself."

MODEL SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Successful candidates—Kathleen Allen, Sara Bathurst, Elizabeth Coleman, (honors) Annie Doyle, (honors) Margaret Dunnigan, (honors) Annie Lenahan, Aurele Laframboise, Grace Leahy, James A. Macdonell, Janet I. Macdonell, Dolores Macdonell, Christina MacGregor, Johanna Powell, Mary Ryan, (Arithmetic) Mildred Stroud.

One pupil, Allan R. Macdonald, passed successfully the Easter examination and obtained his certificate on the Farm Option privilege.

The number of pupils in the Lower school class at the end of the term was 15. The entire class went up for examination and all were successful. Therefore successful candidates at this Examination number 100%.

Three candidates only at the Lower School Examination in Glangarry obtained honors, and the three were pupils of Maryvale Abbey.

EDITOR BELIEVES IN BLARNEY

The editor of the Catholic Citizen declares: "Blarney is one of the best native products of the Emerald Isle, and there is no tariff on it. Irish immigration has brought it over duty free, to add to the gaiety of the nation. Recently on a crowded street car in Chicago, an Irishman gave up his seat to a lady. She was Irish too, and did not neglect to thank him. 'Thank you kindly,' said she. 'You're a jewel.' 'No, indeed,' said he, 'tis a jewel I am, I set jewels.'"

Q The liar is not believed when he speaks the truth.  
—The morning hour hath gold in its mouth.  
—Blessings ever wait on virtuous deeds.—Congreve.

A SPLENDID RECORD

That the pupils of the English Separate schools have long compared favorably with those of the best Public schools of the province is a fact so well known as to need no emphasizing. The closer the results of the Departmental examinations are analyzed the more creditable does the standing of our schools appear. High School work is not so well organized or widespread. Naturally, in many places Catholics are precluded from attempting anything beyond elementary school work. Though in the Colleges and Convents generally a complete High School course is given. It is gratifying in the extreme to note the exceptional success achieved by the Continuation Classes in connection with the Glen Nevis Separate School in the county of Glangarry. It is not only gratifying but it points the way in which many educational problems may be solved in centres more populous and wealthy than that under the charge of the progressive and energetic Separate School Board of Glen Nevis.

We make no apology for publishing the following article from the News of Alexandria. Far from being a matter of purely local interest, we think it may be an inspiration and encouragement to many other parts of the Province, indeed of the Dominion. Ed. C. R.

Editor The News, Alexandria:

Sir,—Kindly find place in your columns for the following statement of the High School Examination results achieved by the pupils of the Maryvale Abbey Separate school at Glen Nevis in June last:

LOWER SCHOOL EXAMINATION

Successful candidates—Kathleen Allen, Sara Bathurst, Elizabeth Colem, (honors) Annie Doyle, (honors) Margaret Dunnigan, (honors) Annie Lenahan, Aurele Laframboise, Grace Leahy, James A. Macdonell, Janet I. Macdonell, Dolores Macdonell, Christina MacGregor, Johanna Powell, Mary Ryan, (Arithmetic) Mildred Stroud.

One pupil, Allan R. Macdonald, passed successfully the Easter examination and obtained his certificate on the Farm Option privilege.

The number of pupils in the Lower school class at the end of the term was 15. The entire class went up for examination and all were successful. Therefore successful candidates at this Examination number 100%.

Three candidates only at the Lower School Examination in Glangarry obtained honors, and the three were pupils of Maryvale Abbey.

MODEL SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

Successful candidates—Bertha M. Blair, Mary I. Manion, Marie Macdonald, (Arithmetic).

The number of pupils in the Model School Entrance class was 4. Four candidates wrote the Examination, though three only were recommended. As these three were successful, the percentage successful is again 100.

MIDDLE SCHOOL EXAMINATION FOR ENTRANCE TO NORMAL SCHOOL

Successful candidates—Vera Burke, Josephine Curtin, Thomas J. Gaslin, Ruth M. Gaslin, Annie Lenahan, Roderick V. Macdonell, Donald J. Perry, Annie F. Vaughan, Annie Whalen, (honors).

The pupils in attendance in the Middle School class was 9. All these pupils presented themselves for this Examination, and as all were successful, one only having one subject yet to write upon, the percentage of successful candidates is again 100.

Two candidates only in Glangarry obtained honors at the Middle School Examination and one of these was a pupil of the Maryvale Abbey.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION

Successful candidates—Thomas J. Gaslin, Roderick V. Macdonell, Donald J. Perry.

Our three candidates at this examination were again the whole class, and as they were all successful, the percentage of successful candidates is once more 100.

It is worthy of note that these three pupils have obtained complete matriculation by passing on the twelve required examination papers and therefore rank in Group I.

The Departmental report of this examination by counties shows more than one half the successful candidates of the province as partially successful only, the largest number ranking in the lowest, that is Group III.

In the counties of Glangarry and Stormont taken together there are reported in Group I twenty-one candidates, and of this number our school furnishes three.

The above record is particularly gratifying when it is considered that in a school of 39 pupils 31 certificates were obtained and four-fifths of the honor list in the county was captured; that in three examinations 100% of the pupils in the classes, not selected pupils, but the whole classes, and in the fourth 100% of the recommended pupils were successful. We leave it to your readers who are acquainted with other published examination results, to say if this record has been anywhere surpassed, or even equalled.

Our School Board bears willing testimony to the assiduity of our pupils, and makes grateful acknowledgment of the devotedness and efficiency of the teachers.

I thank you, Mr. Editor, for the use of your columns.

D. R. MACDONALD,  
Chairman, Sep. School Board,  
Glen Nevis, Ont. 15 August, 1917.

MARRIAGE

O'ROURKE BAKER.—At St. Peter's Cathedral, London, on Thursday, Aug. 23, 1917, by Rev. Father Harding, Harold J. O'Rourke, son of Wm. H. O'Rourke, to Harriet Baker, of London.

DIED

ROCHE.—At North Bay, Ont., on July 30, Mrs. Mary Roche, of Cobden. May her soul rest in peace!

ERRATUM.—In our issue of July 28, under the heading "More Catholic Families Needed," it was stated that the Red Willow District was 140 miles west of Grande Prairie City. This should have read "40" miles.

TEACHERS WANTED

TEACHER WANTED HOLDING A 2ND CLASS certificate for Separate school, No. 2, North Burgess. Duties to commence Sept. 1st, 1917. Apply stating salary to P. J. McParland, Sec. Treas., Stanleyville, Lanark Co., Ont. 2924-tf

NORMAL TRAINED TEACHER WANTED for C.S.S. No. 4, Westmeath, (La Passet) Duties to begin Sept. 1st, 1917. One capable of teaching French and English. Apply stating salary and experience to W. C. Gervais, Sec. Treas. C. S. S. No. 4, Westmeath, La Passet, Ont. 2922-tf

TWO TEACHERS WANTED FOR SEPARATE 1 school, No. 6, Bagot, Renfrew Co., holding 2nd class Normal certificates. Duties to commence Sept. 1st, 1917. School beside the church, and close to railway station. Apply stating salary and experience, to J. L. Legris, Catholic, 2922-tf

A QUEBEC NORMAL TRAINED TEACHER holding a first class diploma with honors wants a school. Has taught successfully in French and English. For further information, Address Box R, Catholic Record, London, Ont. 2922-2

TEACHER WANTED FOR C. SEPARATE 1 school, Town of Pembroke, an assistant holding 2nd class normal certificate. Applicants to state salary and experience to J. Fortier, Sec. Pembroke, Ont. 2922-2

QUALIFIED TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. No. 23, Tyendinaga. Duties to commence after holidays. Apply stating experience and salary expected to Jas. V. Walsh, Marysville, Ont. 2923-3

TEACHER WANTED FOR SEPARATE S. S. No. 11, Bay. Teacher must hold a second or third class certificate. Salary \$500. Apply to N. A. Cantin, Sec. Treas., St. Joseph, Huron Co., Ont. 2922-2

WANTED, SECOND CLASS PROFESSIONAL teacher for S. S. No. 20, Wilmet. Apply stating experience and salary expected to Nicholas Kittel, Josephburg, Ont. 2922-1

WANTED EXPERIENCED NORMAL TRAINED teacher for Separate School Section No. 17, Cornwall Township. Salary \$550. Apply to D. C. McDowell, Sec. Treas., Harrison's Corner, Ont. R. R. No. 1. 2922-2

TEACHER WANTED FOR THE C. S. school of Stuelton, Ont. Lady teacher perfectly conversant with both French and English, and holding at least a second class certificate. State experience and salary expected, and furnish references. Apply to Rev. T. Philtraut, Sec. C. S. Board, Stuelton, Ont. 2922-2

WANTED HOUSEKEEPER FOR A PRIEST in one of the cities of the Detroit, Mich. diocese. Must furnish references as to character. Address: The Catholic Pastor, Belding, Mich. 2919-tf

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