

THE LENGTH OF LIFE.

Mortality statistics, showing the average duration of life among persons of various classes, are often faulty. In Massachusetts such figures are more carefully and accurately obtained than almost anywhere else; and the following table is the result of very recent investigations in that State:

Table with 3 columns: Years, Professions, and Years. Rows include Men unemployed, Judges, Farmers, Bank officers, etc.

CARDINALS.

A subscriber asks us some questions about the Sacred College of Cardinals. The Cardinals are the special councillors or advisers of the Sovereign Pontiff. When the Sacred College is full, they are seventy in number.

When, by the death of a Pope, the Chair of St. Peter becomes vacant, the right of electing a successor in office is vested in the Cardinals. They have all equal rights and powers at such an election.

THE A. O. H.

According to the Revised Constitution of the A. O. H. the following rules are to be in force: "The motto of this Order is 'Friendship, Unity, and True Christian Charity.'

Friendship, in assisting each other to the best of our power. Unity, in uniting together for mutual support in sickness and distress.

True Christian Charity, by doing to each other and all the world as we would wish they should do unto us.

Brothers—It is beyond doubt that the Supreme Being has placed man in a state of dependence and need of mutual support from his fellow-man. Neither can the greatest monarch on earth exist without friendship and society.

Rule I.—Catholic Associations are earnestly requested by our Holy Father Pius IX., and have always been upheld by the ecclesiastical hierarchy as auxiliaries to the Catholic religion, especially in our times, to counteract the evil influence of secret, irreligious, and immoral societies.

Rule II.—Those Catholic Associations, by their own nature are subject to the ecclesiastical authority, and consequently their rules, constitutions, and alterations to be made, as from time to time may be deemed proper, are to be subject to said approbation.

Rule III.—Said Associations are to be formed exclusively of members belonging to the Catholic Church, enjoying a good reputation for honesty and Christian morality, and therefore each member is expected to comply with all the Christian duties, lest on any account blame might be attributed to the whole Society.

Rule IV.—Should any of the members fail in the above—so that instead of giving edification and encouragement to the others, as he ought, he should become a stumbling-block to them and a disgrace to the Society—such a one cannot be retained in the Society, and, after proper charitable admonition, unless there be amendment in his conduct, must be expelled from the Society.

Rule V.—In order, however, that all may be done with justice, Christian Charity, and edification, there will be in each County a Chaplain appointed by the Ordinary of the Diocese, to be consulted by the Division before determining anything relating to morality or religion.

Rule VI.—The Chaplain in each County shall see that nothing be done or countenanced by the Society which might be contrary to the laws of the Church, the decrees of the Councils of Baltimore, the Synodical Constitution of the Diocese, or the depositions of the Ordinary, to whom he shall refer any difficulty or doubt which he might be unable to solve.

IRISH BRAVERY AND HONOR.

On the surprise of Cremona, by Prince Eugene, in 1702, when Villeroi, the French general, most of the officers, military chests, etc., were taken, and the German horse and foot were already in possession of all the town, excepting one place only, called the Po gate, which was guarded by two Irish regiments, commanded by O'Mahony and Bourke; before the prince commenced the attack there, he sent to expostulate with them, and show them the rashness of sacrificing their lives where they could have no probability of relief, and to assure them, if they would enter into the imperial service, they should be directly and honorably promoted; the first part of this proposal they heard with impatience, the second with the disdain. "Tell the prince," said they, "that we hitherto preserved the honor of our country, and that we hope this day to convince him that we are worthy of his esteem; while one of us exists, the German eagle shall not be displayed upon these walls. This is our deliberate resolution, and we will not admit of further capitulation." The attack was commenced by a large body of foot supported by five thousand cuirassiers, and after a bloody conflict of two hours, the Germans retreated; the Irish pursued their advantage and attacked them in the streets, and before evening the enemy were expelled the town and the general and the military chests recovered.

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INFORMATION wanted of a man or of men named Jennings, that possibly may have been in the British Army, and are supposed to have died in Canada about twenty-five years ago, and left considerable property which is supposed to be in the hands of parties to whom it does not belong, any person seeing this advertisement, and knowing the particulars, will be rewarded by sending all information immediately to, JOHN SHEA, No. 6 Shanon St. Boston, Mass. 3-38

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, } In the SUPERIOR COURT District of Montreal, } for LOWER CANADA.

The Fourteenth Day of April, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-seven. No. 1414.

PRESENT: The Honorable Mr. JUSTICE PAPINEAU. William Skinner, of the City and District of Montreal, Trader, Plaintiff;

vs. Roch Potras, in the Bay City, in the State of Michigan, one of the United States of America, Mechanic, Defendant;

AND Noel C. Lalonde, Photographer, of the said City of Montreal, and Joseph Rivet, of the same place, Photographer, Tiers Saisis.

IT IS ORDERED, on the motion of T. P. Butler, Esquire, of Counsel for the Plaintiff, in as much as it appears by the return of J. A. Lepallieur and of D. Fortier, Bailiffs of this Court, on the writ of summons, and Saisie arret en mains Tierces in this cause issued, written, that the defendant has left his domicile in the province of Quebec in Canada, and cannot be found in the District of Montreal, that the said Defendant by an advertisement to be twice inserted in the French language, in the newspaper of the City of Montreal, called L'Aurore, and twice in the English language, in the newspaper of the said city, called the True Witness, be notified to appear before this Court, and there to answer the demand of the Plaintiff within two months after the last insertion of such advertisement, and upon the neglect of the said Defendant to appear and to answer to such demand within the period aforesaid, the said Plaintiff will be permitted to proceed to trial and judgment as in a cause by default. (By the Court), HUBERT HONEY & GENDRON, P. S. C.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, } In the SUPERIOR COURT District of Montreal, } for LOWER CANADA.

The Sixteenth Day of April, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-seven. PRESENT: The Honorable Mr. JUSTICE PAPINEAU. No. 914. Louis Dupuy, of the City and District of Montreal, Bank Clerk, Plaintiff;

vs. Michael Cummings, of the same place, Trader, Defendant.

IT IS ORDERED, on the motion of Monk & Butler, Esquires, of Counsel for the Plaintiff in as much as it appears by the return of Michael Hynes, one of the Bailiffs of this Court, on the writ of summons in this cause issued, written, that the Defendant has left his domicile in the Province of Quebec in Canada, and cannot be found in the District of Montreal, that the said Defendant by an advertisement to be twice inserted in the French language, in the newspaper of the City of Montreal, called L'Aurore, and twice in the English language, in the newspaper of the said city call the True Witness, be notified to appear before this Court, and there to answer the demand of the Plaintiff within two months after the last insertion of such advertisement, and upon the neglect of the said Defendant to appear and to answer to such demand within the period aforesaid, the said Plaintiff will be permitted to proceed to trial and judgment as in a cause by default. (By the Court), HUBERT, HONEY & GENDRON, P. S. C.

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