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London's Great Catholic Cathedral.

The enthronement, last week, of the Most Rev. Dr. Bourne, as Archbishop of Westminster, again called public attention to the magnificent but still only partly-finished cathedral where the function took place; and many papers in this country and England contained pictures and descriptions of the edifice, the flower of the architectural genius of Bentley. The Daily News of London says of it:—

"The building is notable for the grandeur and simplicity of its lines, and its careful, but majestic, effect on the spectator.

"Here are none of the little artifices by which the beholder is deluded into a sense of mystery, and something beyond the visible, by the aid of little nooks and corners and unnecessary windings. A small chapel may delude the worshiper into the belief that it is bigger than he knows, that it has reserves of space and bigness just out of sight, and that he is accidentally in a recess which does not give a full view. But in the work into which Mr. Bentley threw all the enthusiasm and fervor of his later years, there is nothing of that kind; all the effect is obtained by sheer size and strength and dignity of form. A single view may practically take in the whole.

"At present the great domes and arches are of plain brickwork, but little by little they will be covered with pictures in gold and sparkling crystal mosaic, a stretch of color which will be quite unequalled in any interior in the United Kingdom. The pillars and arches up to a height of about thirty feet are being faced with blocks of beautifully polished marble, surmounted by marble cornices and capitals. Above this will come the mosaic covering of the brickwork, not yet commenced. The beautiful side chapels with their wealth of soft rich color already show what the whole cathedral will look like when finished. . . . The whole building consists of a noble porch, a vestibule, a campanile—one of the most striking towers in London—a nave, with two aisles and transepts, a baptistry and eight side chapels, sanctuary, with Lady Chapel on one side, and Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament on the other, choir, crypt, tribunes or galleries, and sacristies and other rooms.

"The external dimensions are: Length 360 feet, width 156 feet, height of nave 117 feet, height of campanile 283 feet to the top of the cross. Internally the dimensions are: Length from main entrance to sanctuary 232 feet, depth of sanctuary 62 feet, and of the raised choir beyond, 48 feet, making the total internal length 342 feet, total width 148 feet, height of domes 112 feet.

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General Absolution For Fire Victims.

Associated Press despatches describing the harrowing scenes witnessed at the fire in the Iroquois Theatre, Chicago, on Wednesday afternoon, when 600 persons lost their lives, contain the following touching passages:

When Rev. F. O'Brien, of the Holy Name Cathedral, learned of the fire and heard that so many were dying, he rushed into the old Tremont House, which is now converted into the Northwestern University Law School, into which many victims had been taken, to administer the last sacrament to members of the Catholic Church.

He was followed an instant later by Bishop Muldoon, the highest Catholic prelate next to Archbishop Quigley in the Diocese of Chicago. Finding that they were unable to attend the great number being brought in, Bishop Muldoon announced that he would give a general absolution to all the Catholics among the victims.

During the brief moment that the two priests with uplifted hands besought God to pardon all the frailties of His dying servants, the poor mangled men and women who lay in dozens on the floor seemed to realize that they were fagg to face with the last scene in their lives. Many, though crazed with pain, ceased to moan, and fastened their eyes on the two priests. After the absolution was given, many of them, barely able to move, feebly stretched out their hands imploringly to the priests for one handclasp and one word of sympathy before they passed away. Both clergymen administered absolution, remaining till the dead were removed to the morgue and the injured to various hospitals.

"In the magnificent and world-wide Exposition to be opened at St. Louis," says the Catholic World, there should be no more appealing, no more striking exhibit than that of the Catholic orphans and social work of this country. . . . Picture the number of homes for the aged and the poor; the sick and the cripples; the incurable and the dying; the special cases; the orphan and the widow; the homes for the needy toilers; the benevolent, fraternal and literary societies; the educational institutions, primary, secondary, collegiate, and the very thought of all is sufficient to fire the soul. The workers themselves labor quietly. It is significant of

Catholic charity that it is done in the Lord and receives not its reward from men; but we who know the work ought to be willing to show its glory, that men, seeing it, may glorify in turn the Christ Who inspires it. The exceptional opportunity offers itself; we trust that it will be taken and turned to true and lasting advantage."

Among some "things to be remembered," the Calendar of St. Mary's Church, Lynn, Mass., gives the following: "That in order to make home—what a real home should be—pleasant, attractive and entertaining, parents themselves, both father and mother, should be in the midst of their families, at their own homes, during the evening until their children will have gone to rest. That we cannot too strongly condemn the habit of so many of our married men of absenting themselves from their homes during the evenings of the week. That by such conduct they alienate the affections of their children from them; for the children as they advance in years bring out of their minds the remembrance of their father, gradually lose that filial love, reverence and devotion which is so natural to them, and which God, in the Fourth Commandment, insalutes upon them."

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