FATHER CARON, \*C. SS. R., GOES TO MANITOBA—Rev. Father Caron. C.SS.R., of Ste. Anne. de Beaupre, has just been appointed Superior of the Redemptorist Fathers at Brandon, Manitoba, and pastor of St. Augustin's Church.

Father Caron is very well known in Quebec, having been born there in 1850. He is a son of the late Hon. Rene. Caron, first Governor of Quebec, from 1872 to 1876. The new superior is a brother of the late Sir Adolph Caron, and brother-in-law of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of Canada. Father Caron was pastor of St. Ann's Church, this city, for several years and also pastor of St. Thomas parish in the West Indies from 1892 to 1900.

DEATH OF SUPERIORESS GEN-ERAL.—The Very Rev. Sister Marie Praxede Filiatrault, Superioress-General of the Grey Nunnery, died on Saturday last, at the age of 71 years, after a long and painful ill-ness. Sister Filiatrault, who had nun for over 46 years, was the most distinguished memone of the most distinguished members of her order. She occupied for a number of years the responsible position of Superioress of the Nazareth Asylum for the Blind, where she displayed great administrative ability. Later on she was appointed Sister Vicar of the order, which position gave her jurisdiction over all the rural branches. She was elected Superioress-General in 1897, and after serving her full term, was allowed a rest of five years, after which she was again re-elected in which she was again re-elected in 1907. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning

CATHOLIC SAILORS' CLUB .-The entertainment at the Catholic Sailors' Club next week, Wednesday, June 22, will be given under the auspices of the Montreal Branch of the Dickens Fellowship. The President, Prof. J. Porteous Arnold, will

take the chair at 8 p.m.

An interesting item will be the staging of "The Bells" as a one act playlet, with Mr. R. McGlaughact playlet, with Mr. R. McGlaugh-lin, the director of the newly-formed dramatic section of the Fellowship, in the rôle of Mathias. A Dickens recitation, "Mr. Winkle on Skates," will be given by Mrs. Logan. The vocalists will be Miss Jessie Stuart, Mrs. Fred. Priestley, Mr. Carpenter and Mr. George Smith.

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The rest of the programme will be provided by the sailor talent of the Dickensian order, from the ships in port under the direction of Dr. W. H. Atherton, vice-president of the Dickens Fellowship. A large audience of Dickensians is expected.

STRONG RESOLUTION PASSED. The following resolution condemna-tory of the dreadful sacrilege com-mitted at St. Michael's Church was was passed by Div. No. 2, A.O.H. Board of Erin:

Board of Erin:

Resolved: That we, the officers and members of Division No, 2, A. O.H., Board of Frin, in mass meeting assembled, hereby extend to the Rev. Father Kiernan and Rev. Father McCrory, as well as to the entire Catholic clergy of Montreal, our deepest sympathy for the outrageous act of some miscreant or miscreants, who, on the 1st of June, inst., entered St. Michael's Church and with a purpose more infamous with a purpose more infamous a that of the Communists of desecrated our parish church. and with a malignancy even greater robbed the tabernacle of the Sacred Host; and, going further, committed a greater outrage than any yet re-

Furthermore be it resolved, That we call upon the City Council and Board of Control to at once offer a Board of Control to at once offer a reward for their capture, and should they determine to do so, this Division will supplement such reward by guaranteeing to raise \$500 or more to be paid to the person instrumental in bringing the vile miscreant or miscreants to justice.

On behalf of Division No. 2.

W. D. BURNS,

W. D. BURNS, Recording Secretary.

### OBITUARY.

MRS. THOMAS McDONNELL:

Mayo, June 7.—On the 20th ult., Irs. Thomas McDonnell, of Blanche, Mayo, June 7.—On the 20th ult., Mrs. Thomas McDonnell, of Blanche, Que., passed away to her eternal reward, in the 75th year of her age. Deceased had been alling for some weeks, but throughout gave an edifying example of patience and Christian resignation to the will of the Most High. Her whole life was an exemplary one. Her funeral was unusually large. The solemn requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Barette at Mayo on Sunday, May 22. Deceased leaves to mourn their loss one brother, Mr. T. McNamara, of Buckingham, six sons, Messrs. Jim, Michael and Hugh, of Duluth, Minn., Ed. and John of Buckingham, and four daughtegs Mrs. Peter Kane and Mrs. John Carling, of Blanche; Mrs. Robert Doherty, of Mayo, and Mrs. Jno. McDonnell, of Thurso. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the whole community in their hour of sorrow. May her soul rest in peace.

# Pope Receives American.

# THIS YEAR'S EUCH-ARISTIC CONGRESS.

Diocesans of St. Albert's Unique

The Eucharistic Congress, the Canadian event of the year, which is to take place next September, is already engaging the attention of Catholic Montreal entire, and it may be said of the whole of Canada. It is, of course, an unspeakable honor for the Metropolis of the North, and for the Dominion, to be chosen for this assemblage, but as Arch-Bishop Bruchesi declared at the Congress of London, "Canada has a right to the honor because it is a Eucharistic country." And so it has always been, from the memorable Feast of Pentecost, 1535, when Jacques Cartier and his brave band of explorers attended High Mass and received Holy Communion, before setting out for the discovery of the St. Lawrence, Montreal in particular has had a notable part in the reverence paid to the Eucharistic God. On the very birthday of its existence when Maleonneuve and his followers set foot on what was then a thickly-wooded island, Mass was said on a temporary altar by Father Vimont, the Jesuit Superior, and the Blessed Sacrament was exposed for the rest of that day. It became the custom, too, with posed for the rest of that day. It became the custom, too, with the valiant and truly Christian founders of the settlement, when attacks of the dreaded foe, the Iroquois, became unusually pressing, to have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the little wooden church within the enclosure of the fort.

When Villemarie and the other colonies of New France were threat.

colonies of New France were threat-ened with annihilation by the same savage foe, seventeen young men, under command of the immortal Dollard, set forth to oppose the com-bined forces of the Five Nations bined forces of the Five Nations, after having first received Holy Communion and offered up their lives for the salvation of the country. Even the official seal of the Seigneuvier of Martinel rie of Montreal, used by the priests of St. Sulpice, represented the Evan of St. Sulpice, represented the Evan-gelist St. John giving Communion to the Mother of God, and bore a Latin inscription, "The Virgin Dis-ciple giving to the Virgin, in Com-munion, Jesus, the purity of Virgins.'

#### TIME-HONORED DEVOTION.

Since this devotion runs like a lu-Since this devotion runs like a luminous thread through the annals of French Canada and specially Montreal, the providential colony, it seems fitting that such a choice should have been made for the Congress. The celebration is, however, s stupendous undertaking, which only the zeal, energy and enlightened action of the eminent churchman who wears the mitre in Montreal, and the generous concurrence of the and the generous concurrence of civic authorities and of the faithful.

civic authorities and of the fathiun, can bring to a successful conclusion. Preparations may be said to have begun in earnest when in February last a cablegram was received from Mgr. Heylen, of Namur, permanent president of the Eucharistic Compresident of the Eucharistic Committee, then in Rome, saying that His Holiness had named Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli as Legate of the Holy See to the Cahadian Congress. Committees were then formed, both of men and women, for the systematic division of the work, the collecting of subscriptions, the making of altar linen, the providing of flowers and other decorations for the of altar linen, the providing of flowres and other decorations for the
altar. The clergy in general, the religious communities, the church wardens, the Catholic and national societies came forward with offers of
co-operation. Apart from the large
donations of the wealthy and the
well-to-do, a general collection was
ordered, it being expressly stipulated that the pennies of the poor and
of children should be welcomed so
that the greeting to the King might
be truly a national act of faith.
With regard to the flowers, which
will be required in immense quantities, the Canadian Messenger suggests that the Promoters and Associates of the League make the
work their own, and supply the
"tons of flowers" that will be required upon that momentous occasion. Not in the tide.

SYMBOLLIC OFFERING

Various diocees are already conspicuous in their offers of co-operation. From St. Albert's in the far Northwest come, through the intermediary of Bishop Legal, tidings of the proposed offering, which is full of poetic beauty and symbolism. In memory of the God who has fructified their harvests and has hidden his splendor under the veil which is formed from the wheat, the farmers of Alberta, during the coming harvest, propose to gather their finest ears of wheat, from which shall be formed for the procession in Montreal a splendid arch. Standing out from a golden background of the ripened grain, on its summit, the words "Homage from the Catholics of Alberta" will be formed by bunches of real grapes. After the procession, these ears of wheat shall be ground and sent to a community to be employed in the making of altar-breads.

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His Grace Archbishop Langevin of St. Boniface, and Mgr. Legal of St. Albert, have issued pastorals, asking prayers for the success of the event. A similar request was made in the Archdiocese of Quebec. In the beautiful pastoral of Mgr. Emard of Valleyfield, the reasons why the whole country should participate in the coming festivities are thus given: "The time has come when in the designs of Providence, we in this fair country of Canada, should enjoy the happiness and become the recipients of the incomparable spiritual advantages which flow from the holding of an International Encharistic Congress. And it is easy to see what conclusion may be drawn from that assemblage, and how that supreme manifestation, the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, shall redound to the triumph of the Eucharistic God, who is thus acclaimed as the undisputed King of the whole people. God shall be glorified in the Eucharist which is thus acclaimed as the undisputer King of the whole people. God shal be glorified in the Eucharist which is at once the greatest of sacraments' and as a sacrifice the principal and essential act of the religion of Jesus Christ."

#### EULOGISTIC MESSAGES.

From the United States, , the From the United States, the warmest words of encouragement have also been received. In accepting the invitation to attend the Congress, Cardinal Gibbons says: "I beg to assure your Grace that it will be for me, not only a pleasure, but also a duty, to be present at such a solemn event, I recall the pleasure which I felt at the Eucharistic Congress of London, call the pleasure which I felt at the Eucharistic Congress of London, when it was decided to hold the Congress of 1910 in Montreal, and indeed no better selection could have been made, for 1 feel that Montreal is the ideal city of the North American Continent, to hold a Euchariseic Congress, by reason of the Catholic spirit and sentiment of the people."

Amongst the distinguished visitors to the celebration, will be their

Amongst the distinguished visitors to the celebration, will be their Graces Archbishop Farley of New York, O'Connell of Boston, Ireland of St. Paul, and Bishop Maes of Covington, Ky., who is the President of the Eucharistic Committee. From England and the Continent, besides Bishop Heylen of Namur, the Permanent President of the Congress, there will be among others the Archbishop of Westminster, and Bishop Touchet of Orleans, France. One deputation of English lay Catholics will be headed by the Duke of Norfolk; another will be composed of English workingmen. From France and Belgium and other parts of the continent so many are expected to attend that the General Council of Pilgrimages have organized a round trip to Carbon Constant of Pi expected to attend that the General Council of Pilgrimages have organized a round trip to Canada and the United States, leaving Liverpool on the 26th of August. A like arrangement has been made at Milan, Italy, to facilitate the transport of pilgrims from over seas to the Congress. It is believed that the concourse of visitors from all parts of Canada and the United States will be very considerable, and that many societies will attend in a body or send delegates. send delegat NOTED ORATORS WILL ATTEND.

secist that the Promoters and Associates of the League make the work their own, and supply the "tons of flowers" that will be required upon that momentous occasion. Nor is the idea in the slightest degree far-fetched or difficult of accomplishment, since, as may be remembered, during the London Congress, sixty thousand bouquets of flowers were sent across the British.

In Montreal the manifested the hidden glow of faith.

MONTREAL'S PREPARATION.

In Montreal, which, of course, is the chief centre of action, it may truly be said that every one is doing something great or small towards the grand total of endeavor. The most prominent Catholic women of the city hold meetings at their houses and have organized bands for the preparation of altar linen and other necessities for the altar, while men are busy in a variety of ways. Spiritual offerings are being made by the faithful in general and the religious societies in particular. The interest is universal, the enthusham unbounded.

Throughout Cannda prayers are being offered up in every dooceas for the success of the Congress. In Montreal Luebec and Alberta. the priests recite after Mass the prayer to the Blessed Sacrament, An indigeneed prayer recommended by the Archbishop of Montreal has been distributed for rectation in families and communities. There is also emovement to establish in remote and isolated parishes the association for the promotion of frequent Commination and visits to Our Lord in the Riessed Sacrament. In fact, it is evident that the appritual growth.

#### Coasecration of Westminster Cathedral

Catholics throughout the world will turn their attention the latter part of this month to England, on the occasion of the consecration of the new Westminster Cathedral, which will give their brethren in London a new opportunity to manifest their devotion to the Church. The consecration ceremony will occupy two days, beginning on June 28, when the Archbishop of Westminster, the Most Rev. Dr. Francis Bourne, will consecrate the high altar, and the bishops of the province will perform a similar ceresmony in the twelve chapels, one of which is dedicated to St. Patrick, another to St. Andrew, a third to St. Edmund of Canterbury and a fourth to St. George and all the English, martyrs. The Pope will send a special delegation for the occasion and the Lord Mayor of London will attend in state. The second day will be the feast of SS. Peter and Paul. There will be a solemn mass of thanksgiving for the consecration of the cathedral and for the restoration of the English hierarchy, which occurred on Sept. 29, 1850.

#### New Biography of Joan of Arc.

Apropos of a possible new biography of Joan of Arc, Mr. Andrew Lang says that it is not likely that unpublished materials will be found in England. No descriptive letters of the period are known to exist in England or Scotland. "A French historian," he says, "crossed the Channel to hunt for a memoir of Bedford imperfectly published and misdated by Rymer. He could not find it, owing to the misdate, but he later obtained it from an English student. It is the only state paper known to me in which the name of the Maid is written; with a very full acknowledgment of her influence. It has escaped, I think, the knowledge of her latest French histories." ledge of her latest risk." Mr. Land notes the her latest French histo rian. Mr. Land notes the prona-bility that in the troubles of the evacuation of France and of the War of the Roses documents were lost.

### To Whom it May Concern. .

While reportorial work is not an eminent branch of Catholic journalism, yet unknown and insignificant persons in that unpretentious sphere expect at least ordinary urbanity in replies from those who by calling and education are presumed to be exemplars of all the noble and rereplies from those who by calling and education are presumed to be exemplars of all the noble and refined qualities that constitute a thorough Christian gentleman; and when, for instance, interrogators on legitimate business receive from these lofty souls what may be charitably designated as impatient answers, the aforesaid common narrators, in their disheartening but still hopeful task, are consoled by the thought that these temporarily perturbed and superior mortals will in calmer moments of patrician reflection realize after all that the pen of gentleness is decidedly more effective than the ungracious shaft fective than the ungracious of acerbity.—Father Lambert.

### Archbishop's Life Threatened.

The bitterness caused by the fight for the repeal of the Locke law which prohibits racetrack betting has which prohibits racetrack betting has reached such a height that Archbishop Blenk, of New Orleans, who has been outspoken in his opposition to a renewal of racetrack gambling, has received several letters denouncing him and his Church and threatening his life if he does not let up on the racetrack denunciations.

tions.

The Archbishop has replied with an even stronger declaration than before that he will continue to denounce gambling as long as he lives.

# New Church of St. Jean Baptiste.

The French Catholic Church of St. Jean Baptiste, New York city, has almost completed negotiations for the purchase of a large plot at the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and seventy-sixth street as a site for a new edifice. The property has a frontage of 102.2 feet on Lexington avenue and 170 feet on Seventy-sixth street. The cost of the new church will be about \$300,-000.

## The Bell Ringers of Mexico.

It takes a great army of men to keep the church bells going in Mexico. It is estimated that in the city of Mexico alone there are more than 2000 bell ringers regularly employed.

THE SCHOOLS OF SPAIN.

There are 5,212 private schools and colleges in Spain. Of these, 91 are directed by Protestants and 107 are "lay" or "neutral" schools in which no religious instruction is given. These figures, which are from the report of the minister of Education, prove eloquently what the vast majority of parents think about divorcing religious instruction from the training given to school children.—America.

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list published in the "Cork Accent."
Sixty-five members of the Irish Party are listed as betrayers of their ty are listed as betrayers of their country. A nice argument for Home Rule if Ireland is represented now by sixty-five traitors and her only thance is the English Parliament to protect her against her own representatives. As Mr. O'Brien says, what ground, then, have we for asking for Home Rule? The moment the Budget was passed a tremendous effort was made to organize and get up a great agitation in Ireland, against the Irish Party. That effortwas supported by Tariff Reform money, by Lord Dunraven, by the whole landlord gang in Ireland; it was supported by the whiskey distillers of Ireland and their money. It was supported by the whiskey distillers of Ireland and their money. It was supported by the whole country that has not been merged in the Allfor-Ireland movement wherever he could, and every individual whose corns had been hurt by the agitation for the last years is now an All-for-Ireland Leaguer. What has been the result of all this agitation? It has dismally failed from one end of the country to the other, and you in Cork have given it its death blow. I say, and I challenge contradiction, that, in spite of this talk and in spite of the black list of the "Cork Accent," the Party to-day is stronger in Ireland than ever it has been since 1881, and even here in Cork City and County there is this remarkable fact that Mr. O'Brien has done a service to the National cause without intending to do it—he has done a service to the National cause without intending to do it—he has roused Cork.

CORK HAS ENDORSED THE IRISH PARTY IN A PRACTI. CAL MANNER.

CAL MANNER.

Ten years ago you could not have held a meeting of this size in the city of Cork, and to-day, in spite of dissension and the foul language used at Bandon and elsewhere, we are receiving at this moment more financial and material support from the County and City of Cork than at any time for eighteen years past.

are receiving at this moment more financial and material support from the County and City of Cork than at any time for eighteen years past, and the country has endorsed our action. From the North to the South, and from the East to the West, it has endorsed our action, and it has endorsed in a practical manner, for the Party Fund has done better during the last two years than at any period since the split of 1891, and, after all, that is perhaps as good a test as any.

Let me deal for one moment with two or three lies that have circulated, because this country has been deluged in lies. I will take three. First, you were told that the Budget put \$10,000,000 a year on Ireland; secondly, you were told that this budget would lay a tax on every acre of agricultural land in the country; and, thirdly, you were stamp tax on every marriage settlement in the country. Every single one of these statements is a deliberate and monstrous lie. Everyone of these statements is false and when these men who had the unblushing audacity to publish these statements on platforms in the country, addressing audiences who had blushing audacity to publish these statements on platforms in the country, addressing audiences who had never studied the subject, a long, complicated Bill, when they were challenged by us in the House of Commons, they ran away from these statements.

We in Ireland have a great against Great Britain on the We in Ireland have a great case against Great Britain on the question of over-taxation, and there is no doubt at all that we have been robbed under the system of common taxation of the two countries in the past; they owe us a great debt, and we must find the best possible way to get rid of that debt. This present Government has treated us better than any previous Government, but that does not say that they have done us justice. No British Government ever will do us justice. We will always be robbed as long as our affairs are managed in London. But I repeat, this Government has done us more justice than any previous Government. In fighting this battle for financial justice for Ireland—a most vitally important battle—you must have men who work in such a way as to convince the British people, because, after all, the last word is with them. We are not prepared to take the field, and even if we were we could not get back our money from England. We can only get it we could not get back our money from England. We can only get it back by argument. We have got back a good many millions already, and will get back more.

ADDRESS OF THE CORK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Among the many addresses presented to Mr. Redmond was the following address from the County Council of Cork, signed by Richard Sisk, Chairman, and F. W. McCerthy, Town Clerk.

We, the Corporation of Cork, In Council assembled, hereby tender this address of welcome to you on your arrival in our city. In common with all the Nationalists of



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