

GERMAN CATHOLIC CONGRESS.

Continued From Page One. Judging of Catholic publications the question of their excellence from the point of view of taste and literary interest must be a first consideration; the principle that the Catholic tendency or the religious views of a literary production are alone to determine its value, or that the Catholic flag is to cover deficiencies, cannot be approved of.

For improvement with regard to Catholic reading information and teaching are, above all, necessary. All educated people should be made acquainted with our more recent Catholic literature; especially ought all theologians, whose advice is most desirable, to receive information respecting it in the ecclesiastical seminaries and pastorates. For Catholic associations and the Catholic Press it is one of the most important duties to continually instruct their members and readers on the subject of Catholic reading.

For the betterment and increased circulation of Catholic periodicals it is essential that the publishers should strive more than they have hitherto done to make them equal in their get out to non-Catholic periodicals. The splendid appearance of the latter tempts the public to procure them, and it is beyond question that the existing Catholic periodicals are behind in comparison with those brought out by non-Catholics. When they come up to them the wished-for result will soon be attained.

The forty-fifth General Congress urges parents, teachers, and friends of youth to keep a watchful eye on all their reading, whether entertaining or instructive. It warns them against being induced by advertisement or get-out to buy books the contents of which are suspicious from the religious and moral point of view. Books, too, from public and school libraries which are given to children are not always free from objection, and call for keen vigilance. In this connection the Congress directs attention to recent excellent publications for Catholic youth. It further recommends parents in doubtful cases to apply for advice and information to experienced teachers and priests, and the latter to make themselves familiar with the best and latest publications so that they may be able to give the requisite hints and directions.

The forty-fifth General Congress expresses its satisfaction at the establishment in Treves of an association for the support of Catholic students, and strongly recommends German Catholics to join it and support it to the best of their power.

The Congress earnestly desires an Education Act by which the denominational character of the schools will be preserved and the church will exercise its due influence.

The Congress regrets that in the people's schools the separation of the sexes, even where it is not at all difficult, is not carried out in the higher classes.

The forty-fifth General Congress decides upon the restoration of a Central Committee for the general meetings of the Catholics of Germany to take up the Commission, the grounds which led the Breslau Congress to appoint a Commission in 1872 having now disappeared. It may be added that 3,200 members' tickets, 9,010 tickets, 1,076 ladies' tickets, and 8,000 tickets for the garden party were purchased. This was the largest number of tickets for any Congress. The special paper brought out for the Congress had a circulation of over 253,000 copies. Each day of the Congress 600 Messes were said at sixty-eight altars.—Liverpool Catholic Times.

QUEBEC EN FETE.

Unveiling of the Monument to Champlain.

The Ancient Capital was the scene on Monday of one of the most imposing demonstrations held for many years. It was in connection with the unveiling of a monument to Champlain.

Everywhere in the city there were evidences that this was a fête day. Appropriate notices appeared on public buildings and the principal stores. The Court house was very elaborately decorated as was also the Chateau Frontenac. Near the Champlain statue, which stands at the north end of Dufferin Terrace, a large sloping platform had been erected and draped with English, American and French flags, and by the time fixed for commencing the principal proceedings of the day, a large and fashionable company had assembled.

Around the statue a square was kept by the soldiers and blue jackets, the men of the Renown lining up on the north side, while facing them on the south was a squad of Jack tars from the United States cruiser Marblehead, which had arrived in port early in the morning. Arrangements for the ceremony were of the most perfect character, and great credit is due to the local committee, of which Judge Chauveau was chairman.

Great enthusiasm was manifested by the immense throng of people when Mr. Justice Chauveau mounted a platform to open the proceedings and to read an address to His Excellency, from which we give the following extract:—'Nearly three centuries have passed since the foot of this historic rock, the brow of which is today crowned by the stately monument, there came a valiant hearted man, accompanied by a small band of mariners and artisans to commence here the foundations of a city and of a people.'

No joyous note of welcome greeted this heroic man as he approached the shores of Quebec on the third of July, 1608. Champlain is a name that had always been engraved on the heart of the Canadian people in letters that time could not efface; his glory had been perpetuated in the pages of our historians; in the eulogies of our orators. Yet, there remained one act to complete the aureole which had gathered around his memory, the solemn consecration of a monument of brass and stone. This solemn consecration, with your Excellency's permission and under your auspices, we desire to give to Champlain

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today, and thereby to demonstrate by posterity our appreciation of his heroic labors and glorious life. We thank your Excellency and those eminent men surrounding you today, who represent so nobly old Europe, and the young and vigorous young American Republic, for having been willing to assist at this civic and national demonstration.

The duties of our committee have now come to a close. We present to our fellow countrymen the statue of "The Father of this Country," in the assurance that their hearts will interpret this motto: "A Samuel de Champlain, le Canada reconnaissant."

His Excellency, who received an ovation, then approached the monument, pulled the cord, and the magnificent statue was exposed to view. It represents Champlain occupying a bold standpoint on the rocky eminence of Quebec, as with bared head he takes possession in the name of the King of France.

The workmanship is in perfect accord with the splendid design. The height of the monument is about 50 feet. The figure is colossal, standing 14 feet 9 inches in height. The pedestal is of Doric architecture of simple design. The cost was about \$35,000.

As soon as the covering fluttered to the ground the Hussars Band struck up "God Save the Queen," and soldiers and Jack Tars, British and American, came to the salute.

His Excellency then addressed the vast gathering. After giving some outline of the preliminaries which led to the erection of the magnificent monument which had been unveiled, he said: "Champlain was the prince of pioneers and much more. His was the sagacious statesman's foresight which made him a founder, and as such the founder of Quebec."

"And more yet, for he has bequeathed to us that imperishable heritage—the example of a beautiful life of purity and goodness—and we here to day can thank God for him for what he accomplished, for what he was, and when we think too of his devotion to this country, his affection for her, and his confidence, will it not stimulate us to renewed recognition of her attractions and fresh devotion to her welfare."

"May good results follow from this memorable and glorious day." Loud cheers.

There seems to be an opinion in England that the Dreyfus case has now brought the nation to the eve of a crisis, perhaps the most formidable in the history of the Third Republic. The situation, according to the reports coming from Paris, is rendered more acute by the fact that it is threatening not only the existence of the Cabinet, but the stability of the constitution.

A significant feature of the situation is the attitude of President Faure. He is known to be utterly opposed to a revision of the case, but the Premier, M. Brisson, and a majority of his colleagues have decided in favor of reopening the matter, with the resignation of the Minister of War, General Zurlinden, as a result.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

There continues to be a steady demand for strictly new laid eggs and a fair amount of business is doing at firm prices. We quote: Strictly new laid, 17 1/2 to 18c; held fresh, 15 1/2 to 16c; No. 1 candled, 13 1/2 to 14c, and No. 2, 10c per dozen. Receipts were 3566 cases. Business in beans continues quiet. We quote:—Choice hand picked, 95c to \$1 a bushel; primes, 85c to 90c.

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DAIRY PRODUCE.

Cheese continued active and strong to day and still higher prices were asked for finest, while at Ontario country boards 9c was paid in some cases for September makes. The cable also advanced another sixpence for both white and colored, making a shilling in two days, and altogether the market is quite buoyant. Receipts were 12,631 boxes.

Finest western, colored.....8 1/2 to 8 3/4  
Finest western, white.....8 1/2 to 8 3/4  
Finest eastern, colored.....8 1/2 to 8 3/4  
Finest eastern, white.....8 1/2 to 8 3/4  
Liverpool cable, colored.....39s 6d  
Liverpool cable, white.....38s 6d

Butter is not so well sold as it was earlier in the week, but values are quite firmly held nevertheless, as last quoted. Receipts were 2,436 packages.

Extra finest creamery, boxes.....19 1/2 to 19 3/4  
Extra finest creamery, tubs.....18 to 19  
Ordinary finest creamery, boxes.....18 1/2 to 18 3/4  
Ordinary finest creamery, tubs.....17 1/2 to 18  
Dairy butter.....14 to 14 1/2

Napanee, Ont., September 21.—At the cheese board to day 280 colored and 360 white were boarded. Thompson-bought 100, and Alexander 80, all at 9c.

Pictou, Ont., September 21.—At the cheese board thirteen factories boarded 755 September make, all colored. Highest bid 9c; 50 boxes sold.

Peterboro, Ont., September 21.—About 4,000 colored cheese offered, being the first half September make. Bidding brisk and all cheese sold were disposed of in half an hour, and at the same price, 8 1/2 16c. Sales: Hodgson, 1,000 boxes; Whitton, 1,700 boxes; Roland, 600 boxes. Two or three factories remaining unsold at the close of board. Board adjourned for two weeks. Buyers present: White-

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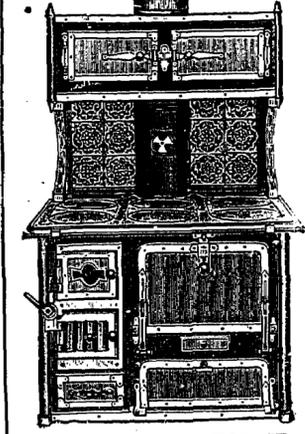
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