

News of the Week.

Cardinal Feod, brother of the Pope, is seriously ill.

The Sultan of Turkey has donated \$200 for the relief of the Pennsylvania flood victims.

The Red Star Steamship company at Antwerp has granted the increase of wages demanded by the crew and a strike is averted.

The Emperor of Austria joined the annual Corpus Christi procession in Vienna. He and all the princes walked bareheaded.

Russia has re-enacted the law which forbids heirs to the throne marrying persons not members of the Orthodox Greek church.

The striking miners at Klado, Bohemia, engaged in a riot last week. The guardsmen fired on the rioters and killed two and wounded twenty.

Mr. Meyer, a Paris financier, has been sentenced to imprisonment for one year and fined \$50,000 for being connected with the Bonded Mobilians fraud.

The French Senate committee which engaged to the charges against Boulanger has failed in its work and forwarded all the documents to the public prosecutor.

LONDON, June 15.—The Prince of Wales has started London by his statement that a lady with his hands distinctly affected by the disease, is engaged in business in one of the London most markets, and the press are not only pressing the Prince to designate the market. Whether he will or not on this particular point, the Prince has pleased the people by pointing over a memorial meeting to Father Damien. The establishment of a leper ward in London seems secured. Possibly even India, with its quarter of a million of lepers, may gain some helpful attention.

PARIS, June 15.—The *Soleil* says Germany has made a demand upon France for compensation for the arrest of an alleged spy named Lechner, near Belfort on Wednesday. The French officials declare documents found on Lechner justify his arrest.

LONDON, June 15.—The *Times* says the letter received at Zurich from Ujiji stated that Stanley intended, in company with Emin Pasha, to force his way through Masailand to Mombasa.

PARIS, June 15.—In the Chamber of Deputies today Mr. Roche moved that the House grant a credit of 915,000 francs to complete the ironclads now in course of construction. Admiral Krantz, minister of marine, replied that such a sum would not be sufficient. He said a serious effort would be necessary to bring France's armaments strength up to the proper standard, and announced that the Government would soon ask a credit of 50,000,000 or 60,000,000 francs for naval improvement.

BRUSSELS, June 15.—In the Chamber of Deputies today, Mr. Jansen recently elected for Brussels by the Liberals, accused the ministry of inciting agents to provoke disorder at Mons. He demanded the resignation of the cabinet. A heated altercation the president closed the sitting.

LONDON, June 15.—Francis Darblaine has applied for a divorce from his wife on account of adultery with George Baird, a patron of the turf. The defendant is the widow of Lytton Sothers, the actor, and is now filling an engagement at the Olympic Theatre with Mr. Darbishir claims £10,000 from Baird.

BRUSSELS, June 20.—The *Kruis Zeitung* says Emperor William will visit Athens in October. It also says the Emperor has dismissed the Pope from sending Crete to England and has advised the Sultan to cede the island to Greece.

PARIS, June 20.—The Chamber of Deputies has passed a bill providing that foreign children, born in France, should be considered French citizens, if domiciled in France at their majority, unless they decline citizenship.

LONDON, June 20.—The Disident Liberal Association at Middlethorpe (Mr. Gladstone's district), have decided not to run a candidate in opposition to Mr. Gladstone at the next Parliamentary elections.

BERLIN, June 20.—The *North German Gazette* accuses Switzerland of promoting socialism. It says: Had a great power prosecuted such a cause against another power as Switzerland has been doing, it would be a natural and unobjectionable when an offensive disregard for the interest of a neighbor state is held to be justified.

HAMBURG, June 20.—The *Correspondent* (newspaper) asserts that the relations of Germany with the French Government, under President Carnot, are better and more cordial than they have been with any previous government of France.

BRUSSELS, June 21.—O. P. Huntington, in subscribing \$50,000 for the Congo railway, declares his simple aim to testify to his admiration of King Leopold's work and to help to suppress slavery by abolishing the profit now obtained through the employment of negro carriers.

SHANGHAI, June 21.—One half of the city of Loochow was destroyed by the recent fire. The conflagration raged four days. It is now estimated that 1,200 persons were killed, many of them being crushed in trying to escape from the narrow streets. Ten thousand persons are homeless.

PARIS, June 21.—The rivers have overflowed their banks and partially submerged the town of Bar-Le-Duc, in the Department of Meuse, and the surrounding country. Many houses have been undermined and destroyed, and crops and vine yards have been ruined.

MADRID, June 21.—In the Cortes to-day Senator Boocora, minister of the colonies, re-affirmed that the United States Government had made no proposition to cede to the purchase of Cuba. He declared that no such proposition would be entertained.

LONDON, June 21.—Lord Dufferin is suffering with a chronic ailment. The doctors are anxious about his condition.

IREISH.

The Mayor of Belfast has sent \$500 to Johnstown sufferers.

The work of eviction was resumed on the Ponsonby estates on Thursday. Several tenants were ejected from their homes.

One of the police witnesses who are to be examined at Father McFadden's trial were put through a private examination at Letterkenny, county Donegal, by G. O. Major, Crown Solicitor, and Inspector Stephenson. The Crown seems determined to convict if possible.

Norbury Williams, who with some members of the Gladstone Liberal Club visited ill-fated Eboragh and Greedore during eviction sessions, has forwarded views of these heart-rending proceedings to Mr. Gladstone. They will no doubt awaken feelings of sympathy and also of shame in many English breasts.

Patrick Connell, his wife, and seven helpless children were recently thrown on the road side at Magheron, county Cavan, by a landlord tyrant named O'Connell. John P. Gethin, a landowner always paid his rent until it became impossible to do so, and his land was gallantly watered by the Atlantic; but still the gallant Captain had no money.

A Star-Chamber inquiry is being held in Wexford to try and find out where the money of the tenants on Tottenham's estate who adopted the Plan of Campaign is lodged. Laurence Murphy and Thomas O'Malley have been sent to jail for refusing to give evidence. The gallant Colonel will be of great service if he can have his land watered, as he has agreed to the popular demand.

J. J. Walker, of Sligo, lay claim to shares in the Dublin and Wick railway, from his father's estate, and according to his magnificent notion summoned a grand jury to Michael

Foley for having the temerity to gather walked on the coast's bank. A gentleman from Waller's estate was witness against Foley at Sligo. Foley was shown his horror of Foley's prosecution by sending him to jail for seven days. No wonder the people of Ireland are broken and spiritless.

There will be an exhibition in the palace grounds, Aachen, on July 17 and 18. The exhibits will be of a varied description, and prizes amounting to \$200 will be offered in addition to several valuable cups.

A fireman named Dalton was killed May 30 by having his head caught in contact with the train engine. He was an employee of the Waterford and Limerick Railway.

At Tipperary before Removable Brien and Evanston, Robert Nolan, William Dwyer, James O'Ryan, and J. E. O'Malley were charged with a conspiracy to prevent a sale of cattle belonging to Richard Lee. They were sentenced to two months' imprisonment each.

The death has been announced of the Rev. Patrick Hara, at Mauritsia, county Kilkenny, aged 52. Father Hara was a native of Callow and his entire life was a life of devotion to his relatives and friends in this County. He was a nephew of Martin Hara, High St., Kilkenny.

John Carroll, of Tully, Co. Connaught, was evicted May 26 by Mrs. Caroline J. Blake, of Benry, Poor Carroll, with his family, went to Gliden Workhouse. The evictor may claim to be a lady, but like many others who claim that distinction she is destitute of womanly feeling.

John Doyle, of Harristown, county Kilkenny, who put the following card in his window: "No humbly or emergency men about here," was the second time before Removable Brien and Withers, at Fittown, May 30, on a charge of boycotting, and sentenced to one month in Kilkenny jail.

Margaret Russell, Jane Connor, Maria Fealy, and Bridget Ouseack were before Removable McLeod and Dunsterville at Mullinahone, and sentenced to two months' imprisonment each for conspiring to boycott. The drawing of their breath was clearly become in Ireland a crime under the elastic act of Balfour.

Mrs. Spring was charged at Tipperary Sessions recently with the terrible crime of catching a policeman's baton and was sent to prison for seven days. A man named O'Brien seized the baton in order to save his head being cracked; and for not allowing his head to be smashed by the "bobby" he was fined 10 shillings.

At Tipperary Sessions recently a boozed Emergencyman was charged with having fired arms without license, being drunk, and using abusive language to a man named Rowe. He was not punished for these three offences, but merely made find bail and then allowed off. This will very likely be his best recommendation to another position.

John Johnson was charged with being drunk and riotous in the streets of Belfast recently. Prisoner in defence said he was a Protestant and had been annoyed by Catholics. He was fined 10 shillings and costs, and the magistrate ordered him to be taken to the workhouse for seven days.

Francis Talley, a tenant on the Olanricarde estate, Connaught, who was sent to jail by Removable Brady and Roche for defending his home is growing blind. The brave Balfour confesses this. It is very likely when poor Talley becomes totally blind the 300 acres of Balfour's property will open and he will be the case of many who loved Ireland well.

Mr. Fitzgibbon of Castlebar, Co. Roscommon, who was only just out of Balfour's clutches after serving six months in jail for Plan of Campaign speeches, was sentenced May 31 to six months more for turning the wife of a land-grabber out of his establishment. Your own house must not be considered your exclusive property under the Crimes Act in Ireland.

Kavanagh, who was evicted at Seven Sisters, county Kerry, by Major Henry, is now coming along for his bit of ground. Mr. De Courcy, of Borriermore House, was waited on by the members of the National League and they asked permission to erect a hut on portion of his land where the public road alone would separate Kavanagh from his old home, which he granted.

Albert Hurely, an assistant in the jewelry and watchmaking business of Mr. Atkins, Tullamore, county Kilkenny, was shot by a young fellow named Duggan on May 27. It appears firearms are repaired at this establishment and the boy took up a gun, which they both supposed to be unloaded, and, taking aim, pulled the trigger, when, to his horror, he saw Hurely fall, fatally wounded. At the moment the bullet continued to fool with deadly weapons without first really ascertaining their condition.

AMARCK, June 21.—The jury in the case of the five railway employees, charged with causing the recent disaster by which twenty-five persons lost their lives, has brought in a verdict of manslaughter. The rear guard of the wrecked train has been arrested.

DUBLIN, June 21.—Several families were evicted on the Ponsonby estate to-day. The tenants offered a stout resistance, and in some cases they had to use a hattering ram to effect an entrance into the cottages.

LONDON, June 20.—At the meeting of the Parsonal committee to-day, Thomas P. O'Connor, M. P., stated that the turning point in the agrarian struggle in Ireland was the rejection of the Compensation for Improvement bill. Thereupon tenants were compelled to combine in accordance with Mr. Parnell's policy, which substituted constitutional agitation for revolution, and open secret combination. Mr. O'Connor denied that neither the League nor he sympathized with crime.

AMERICAN.

John E. Kenny was arrested in Boston Wednesday, charged with embezzling \$4,500 from the Wells Fargo Express company at San Francisco.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Antonio Reconi, an Italian, killed his wife during a quarrel this morning. The body of the woman was found on the floor, her head beaten to a jelly. He was locked up.

ST. JOSEPH, La., June 18.—Sunday night, at the colored church on the Ocoosa plantation, a Miss Mitchell was stabbed to death by Salie Underwood. Both were colored girls, and under sixteen years of age.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 18.—Sunday night Elizabeth and Caroline Cavitt, aged eight and eight, were found at their home in Graham and their parents were absent. The murder is a mystery. Their parents were absent. The murder is a mystery.

BOSTON, June 18.—Baggage-master Oliver M. Haggood of the Boston and Albany road was yesterday granted a verdict against the rich Springfield paper manufacturer, Horace W. Southworth, for alienating the affections of his wife. The baggage-master assessed the commercial value of his wife's affections at \$60,000.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 18.—N. B. Cushing's machine works and Ecker & Sny's syrup works damaged here to-night. Cushing's loss is \$125,000, lost on the refinery, \$125,000; Brown's loss \$10,000. A large number of men are thrown out of work.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—The evening Post states that \$1,000,000 have been subscribed for the proposed cable between Honolulu and San Francisco and that the work of laying the cable will be commenced in about three months.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 19.—At 8:15 a.m. yesterday a passenger train of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad company, a train composed of three passenger-cars, several ore cars and one or two cabooses, struck a cow and was hurled down an embankment. Walter Beasley and Henry McAnley were injured, both having limbs broken.

PITTSBURGH, June 19.—The second section of mail train No. 7, bound west for the 9:25 a.m. train, was wrecked at the intersection

while passing New Cumberland junction, two miles east of Steubenville. Two persons were killed outright and eight injured, four of them seriously. The names of the killed are J. H. Payne and K. E. Reinhardt, postal clerks.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Dr. E. W. H. Duncan, surgeon of the Pacific mail steamer *Olson*, has been taken ill with symptoms of yellow fever. He is now quarantined on the upper deck of his residence in Brooklyn.

LONDON, June 18.—Mr. Parnell's appeal against the postponement of his libel suit against the *Times* has been dismissed with costs. The Appeal Court decided that the delay in the trial had not injured Mr. Parnell's character, the *Times* having admitted the libel and paid the money into court.

LONDON, June 20.—Lord Salisbury has entered his defence in the libel action brought against him by William O'Brien. He declares that the speech to which O'Brien refers was not in fact made and was a fair comment on O'Brien's course.

PROCLAMATION.

A proclamation has been issued proroguing the Dominion Parliament *pro forma* until July 22d.

One of Quebec's oldest and most respected citizens has just passed away in the person of Mr. H. W. Welch, merchant, at the age of 79 years.

Another old and respected citizen, Mr. James Meiklejohn, for many years teller in the Quebec branch of the Montreal Bank, died to-day, aged 84 years.

The work of erecting the projected cotton mills at Montmorency Falls commenced on Thursday. It will consist of a stone and brick building 200 feet long.

Mr. H. Sanson, tender and carrier of Quebec, has assigned his estate. His liabilities are \$35,000. He is endeavoring to obtain a settlement with his creditors at about 25 cents on the dollar.

The amount at the credit of depositors' accounts in the Dominion Post office savings bank on May 31 was \$22,132,234, the payments exceeding the deposits during the month by \$85,000.

The British warship *Belleophon*, carrying the flag of Vice-Admiral Watson, the *Tourmaline* and the *Eydale* have arrived at Halifax from Bermuda and will be stationed there for the summer.

At James river, Antigonish, N.S., two children of William Gordon were playing in a barn. During a rain storm a hen and her chickens ran into the barn and were struck and the children lighted a fire to dry them. The barn was destroyed and one child burned to death.

Andrew Forrester, a well-to-do farmer at Wallace, N.S., was worried last week having to pay the school taxes. He arose at four o'clock on Saturday, went to a small creek near his house, tied a fifty-five pound weight to his head, and drowned himself in three feet of water.

Two Boston gentlemen have passed through Pictou, N.S., on their way home from the Magdalen Islands. They represent a syndicate of American capitalists, who propose to buy up the Islands, and on them build up a second Gloucester. Large fishing works will at once be started there; and when a number of lobster canning establishments, Pictou is to be made a port of transshipment.

The Postmaster-General has under consideration a proposal to adopt the United States system of hand to hand delivery of all registered matter. By this arrangement registered letters would only be sent on trains which have postal cars attached, and a receipt taken for all registered matter when handed from one clerk to another when finally delivered at the place of destination. The change is proposed to be made on the general ground that it is desirable, in the interest of the public service, to obtain all possible security for registered matter.

HALIFAX, June 18.—The schooner *Warrior*, which arrived from Boston, has been seized by Customs authorities for having on board one barrel of oil which was not on her manifest. A penalty of \$400 can be imposed for the offence, and the vessel can be confiscated. The *Warrior* sails from Halifax, and is commanded by Captain Jackson.

ELTZER, Ont., June 19.—Some time last night Mrs. Boyd and Miss Thompson, accompanied by A. Symonds and John Gillespie, left for parts unknown. Mrs. Boyd leaves a husband and six children behind her. The youngsters are not two years old.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 19.—A writ has been issued for \$4,000 against Mrs. M. A. Curry, who conducted the fashionable boarding establishment in this city known as Lerne house. She skipped to the States Saturday morning, and was undoubtedly the "mysterious female" who passed through St. John on Sunday.

HALIFAX, June 20.—At Middle Stewiacke John Waters, aged 14, went to a pasture for a horse. He mounted the animal, but fell off and broke his neck. His lifeless body was found by his mother some hours later.

WINNIPEG, June 21.—Mrs. Knalson, a Mendonite, living near Morden, hanged herself yesterday while insane.

HALIFAX, June 21.—Halifax celebrated the one hundred and fortieth anniversary of its settlement by a public holiday. The principal events were horse races and baseball matches. In the latter game the Gardiners, of Maine, were defeated by the Halifax Socials, 15 to 3.

OTTAWA, June 21.—It is reported that a formal protest has been received by the Government, signed by Dr. L. E. Davidson, chairman of the Citizens' committee, Montreal, against the Jesuits' Estates Act asked for by Mr. Hugh Graham last week. People are puzzled to know which authority the Government will obey.

CATHOLIC.

The Jesuit school at Sivras, Constantinople, has been forcibly closed.

It is reported that 2,000 Protestants were received into the church in London last year.

One of the new Cardinals, Schoenborn Archbishop of Prague, was a soldier in the battle of Padua in 1866.

Rev. Father Thomas Healin was consecrated Bishop of Natchez, Miss., with impressive ceremonies on Thursday last.

The citizens of Cologne in Germany, are about to erect a magnificent church in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

St. Catherine's church, Spemheim, Germany, which was destroyed by the French 1689, has been rebuilt at a cost of \$150,000.

Leo XIII. is seventy-eight years of age; Cardinal Manning is eighty-one; Cardinal Newman lately celebrated his sixtieth birthday.

Messrs. Berrand's photographs of Father Damien are selling by thousands. There are even more Protestants than Catholics among the purchasers.

Bishop Laughlin of Brooklyn will establish a new seminary in his diocese. It will be attached to St. John's college and conducted by the Lazarist Fathers.

The smallest church in the world is said to be the Catholic Church at Tadoussac, at the mouth of the Saginaw River. The extreme capacity accommodates only twenty people.

Cardinal Manning alone has built in less than forty years, 1,200 churches, and 40 monasteries, 23 convents, 9 seminaries for priests, 10 colleges, 2,000 parochial schools, 300 commercial unions and 10 institutions of charity.

It is reported that Father Augustus Tolson, the negro priest of Quincy, Ill., attend the coming anti-slavery congress proposed by Cardinal Laviezie. As Father Tolson was formerly a slave, his splendid abilities would make him a doubly valuable member of that assembly.

Cardinal Manning notes in his article in the last *Dublin Review* on Father "Gretz's book on the Monasteries and Nuns," that the number of monks and nuns in the world is estimated at 1,000,000. The King's share of the plunder was \$70,000,000, and \$75,000,000.

American money. The Cardinal declares that sacrilege was the act of one bad man, and the people were guiltless.

His Honor Estabrook, the Chief Justice of the High Court at Calcutta, who was lately removed into the *Chowk* during a depressive illness, is now quite restored to health.

The Sisters of Mercy founded by Mother McCloskey in Dublin sixty years ago, have over five hundred convents in every part of the world, and number fourteen thousand Sisters. Two hundred houses are in Great Britain.

The Austin Benedictine Abbots, at their meeting in Salisbury, at the end of last month, came to the conclusion that it might be advisable for them to form two new and independent congregations, one to be called that of St. Joseph, and the other that of the Immaculate Conception.

Archbishop Williams, of Boston, Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, and Bishop Keane, of Rochester, N. Y., will assist in the ceremonies of the consecration of the new Cathedral at Providence, Rhode Island, which event will take place June 30. The sermon will be preached by Archbishop Ireland.

The French Canadian Catholics of Fall River, Mass., estimated at from 15,000 to 30,000 people, are having built three grand churches representing the United States, Canada and France for the feast of St. John the Baptist, June 25. At the corner of each church will be placed the statue of a personage celebrated in history.

On Sunday, 9th June, Mgr. Clout, Bishop of Arizuel, O.M.I., ordained priests in the Chapel of the Scholasticate, Archville.—Rev. O. Lefebvre, O.M.I. of Montreal; Father, O.M.I., from Small Brittany, France, and J. Allaire, O.M.I., of Montreal. There also were promoted to the order of Deacons: Rev. J. McLaughry, O.M.I., New York; A. Vassinas, O.M.I., Montreal; and H. Lefebvre, O.M.I., O.M.I. of Montreal. Rev. Laniel, of Montreal, received minor orders.

From Valencia, in Spain, come the news of the foundation of a new religion Order, which has for its object the assisting of the condemned in the prisons and the galleys, and looking after released prisoners. The founder of this new Order is Father Luigi, Guardian of the Franciscans of the Madalena in Valencia, who is much respected by the Government. He has a young man of good families took the modern habit of the Order, when all the ecclesiastical, civil and military authorities of Valencia assisted at the interesting ceremony.

The first work of Archbishop Seghers after being consecrated Bishop of Vancouver Island and Alaska, was the opening of the west coast of Vancouver Island, by establishing missions and dedicating them to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The zealous Bishop on his inaugural voyage baptized 864 little children and shortly afterward sent a priest to Hequiat to reside permanently. And now the whole coast is in charge of four priests who are sacrificing their lives for the conversion of the poor savages.

A letter was lately received by Bishop Lemmens of Victoria, from the Reverend Father of the Society of the Sacred Heart, Bishop Seghers' band, and in the first year of his labors was attacked and almost mortally wounded by a savage chief and left for dead in the woods. The Rev. gentleman still bears the marks of his terrible encounter.

ROME, June 18.—The Catholic societies of Rome will ask of the municipality permission to erect a monument to the Apostle of Rome, St. Peter New, founder of the Society of the Christiani. This is intended as a protest against the erection of the Bruno monument.

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THE JESUIT AGITATION.

Its Object Strongly Condemned by a Protestant Clergyman.

The following letter appeared in the *Witness* of this city on the 18th inst:

SIR.—At the recent session of the Montreal conference, I happened, unexpectedly, to be one of the few Catholics taking part in the discussion of the anti-Jesuit resolutions there submitted. In consequence I have been questioned since on the subject by many friends, both here and in the West. May I be permitted, therefore, succinctly to state some of the views which compelled me reluctantly to dissent from my brethren. I do not state positions, but simply as my own thoughts upon the subject, and explaining the position which I took.

1. I do not see how the Federal Government could do otherwise on constitutional grounds than allow the Jesuits' Estates act.

2. I believe petitions to the Governor-General are useless, and actually are petitions to the Queen. The expression seems comforting of laying our grievances "at the foot of the throne," but what does this mean? Simply transferring the matter from the arena of Canadian politics to that of British politics, and I fancy Lord Salisbury would soon advise Her Majesty that she had better signify to the Emperor of Austria that she had no objection to the internal affairs of Quebec. There may, perhaps, be occasion for Imperial interference, but is there a sage man in Canada who believes that Lord Salisbury or any other premier of Great Britain would advise such a course?

3. Judicial settlement by the calm dispassionate judgment of a competent tribunal is the only way to settle the matter. I do not state positions, but simply as my own thoughts upon the subject, and explaining the position which I took.

4. I believe that the appeal to the clause in the British North America act protecting the rights of minorities is as groundless in this matter as it is in reference to the miserable case of the *Protestants* in the Province of Ontario, or any other legislation affecting equally all classes. Surely it is self-evident that if there is any grievance at all it has been mathematically divided in exact ratio between Roman Catholics and Protestants. What wrong is done to the latter which is not done to the former? A minority grievance is not a minority grievance, but a grievance affecting equally all classes.

5. Complaint is made that \$100,000 are to be taken from the Superior Education fund and directed to Roman Catholic diocesan purposes. Granted, but whose money is it? Why, confessedly, it is a part of the Roman Catholic share. Then surely the grievance is none of our business, but more than in the management of the Fraternity of Notre Dame. The Roman Catholics alone have occasion to complain, and doubtless, would, only that this appropriation of funds is made, not by the act, not by the Government of Quebec, but by the head of their church. His relation to the matter—from one standpoint, is that of a trustee. From another, he is the executive officer of a commercial corporation whose regulations gave him control over the funds. A real Protestant's grievance would arise if the act provided that of the Protestant portion of the estates \$10,000 should be applied, say, to a diocesan school, or to a diocesan hospital, or to a diocesan library, or to a diocesan orphanage, or to a diocesan hospital, or to a diocesan orphanage, or to a diocesan hospital, or to a diocesan orphanage.

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