PROTESTANT PASTOR

PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO WELFARE COUNCIL

"The most remarkable fact in the religious history of the United States, with its 105,000,000 of people, gathered from every nation under Heaven, ered from every nation under Heaven, is the power of adaptation of the Roman Catholic Church," declares the Rev. Frederick W. Clampett, who resigned his pulpit in a local Protestant church to act as a special writer on the San Francisco Examiner.

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fare Council, which he characterizes "boldest, the most daring project claunched by any Church in the English speaking world.'

Dr. Clampett's article is as follows: The recently organized "Catholic Welfare Council " has aroused keen interest in the church at large.

The genius of the Roman Catholic Church for organization is equal to her wisdom in the method of applica tion. In the plans, published up to date, the foundation is so deep and the scope of the work so practical and far reaching that the leaders of well established religious communions are alive to its significance. It is by far the boldest, the most | China. daring project ever set in motion by

challenge to a critical world.

The alleged failure of the modern The alleged failure of the modern church to meet the crying needs of sin sick, disorganized society is the China. heard on all sides. Is the been made in terms of action.

ject launched by any church in the English speaking world. Its boldness is more pronounced in the light of similar movements, outside of her pale. The "Interchurch World " the greatest of all Protestant allied efforts in this land, has come to grief. The nation-wide campaign of the Protestant Episcopal Church is at this time in the center of a struggle which has not measured up to the standard.

Both of these projects called for drastic steps to meet dire needs, so that the keynote of both was service." At this crisis the Roman Catholic Church has sponsored a movement that will demand millions of dollars and ceaseless activities in the things that are fundamental

to the nation's welfare.

The most remarkable fact in the religious life of the United States, with its 105,000,000 of people, gathered from every nation under Heaven is the power of adaptation of the Roman Catholic Church. She ministers to the conditions of a cosmopolitan nation, the most critical, the Father Van Ginnekens, S. J.

in any part of the world. These thoughts were running have especially erroneous impresthrough my mind as I hastened to sions. meet Archbishop Hanna by appointment, graciously granted in the midst of a busy day. The results of that here set forth and will be found truly fundamental in matters relating to the nation's highest and great success crowned their welfare.

" Catholic Welfare Council" was organized for the purpose of retreats. These followed the lecconcentrating the powers of the tures and were given for both Protes-Church on the strengthening of the tants and Catholics. Catholics at temporal and spiritual welfers of the the retreats initiated the Protestants months duration was sanchified by nation. It calls for a survey of conditions throughout the continent.

into the retreat united the spirit of perfect abandonment to the order of the day, and enlightened God's Holy Will and the patient enlems of the home. The Archbishop insists that the home is the unit of the nation, not the State, and upon its integrity will depend the future stability of national life.

In the nation of the natio This survey will deal with the probupon its integrity will depend the members, but the examination of tuture stability of national life. Therefore, the sacctity of the home will be emphasized, the problems the custom, aside from three meditations of love. The charity with which she takes the custom, aside from three meditations of love. The charity with which she takes the custom and morning and evening disposition made her work a labour of love. The charity with which she takes the custom aside from three meditations of love. The charity with which she takes the custom aside from three meditations of love. The charity with which she takes the custom aside from three meditations of love. The charity with which she takes the custom aside from three meditations of love. The charity with which she takes the custom as the custo moral safeguarding, etc.; the development of societies for the moral edu-cation of girls, through physical training, etc.; the development of such agencies as the Knights of Columbus for young men, the conserving of the forces that were set that were set.

We are applied to the force of the progress which has been made in the field of spreading the faith among non-Catholics in Holland may be gained from the in motion during the War and apply-ing the same to the conditions of faith have annually numbered about the normal life; a prominent place will be given to the matters of immigration. These are simply a few of the features of a movement so wide as to make a complete survey which are predominantly Protestant. impossible.

The heart of the Archbishop seemed to be most deeply touched by the movement in behalf of the home and the child. The failure of our Pablic school system to include moral and religious culture is the chief reason for the parochial schools of the

ence of the poor immigrants in New York, with its rotten system and

The enthusiasm of Archbishop Hanna, in his outline of the movement, made it clear that no mistake was made when the Council in Wash-

Or. Clampett, who was an army chaplain in France, has paid high of San Francisco with a feeling that of San Francisco with a feeling that that vision which the leaders of the movement possess.

> HOLY FATHER'S ANCESTOR WAS BISHOP IN CHINA

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Pope Benedict's fatherly interest in Chinese missions - testified on are facing, and the work which they various occasions-is attributed by many to the fact that his great grand uncle, Monsignor Bernardin della of the brightest features of the Chiesa, a Franciscau, was Bishop of period of reconstruction. Pekin and consecrated the first, and thus far, the only native Bishop of

Monsignor della Chiesa was born any church in this country.

It is viewed in many quarters as a ge joined the Franciscans. He went to China in 1680 as representa-

When the See of Pekin was created church alive to the necessity of meet. in 1690, Monsignor della Chiesa was ing those needs? The answer has appointed Bishop, but he could not With this thought in mind, I will venture to assert that this movement is the boldest, most daring proment is the boldest, most daring prometries the boldest of the boldes make his residence in the city be-Chinese Bishop consecrated by Monsignor della Chiesa was Gregory Lopez. The consecration took place in Pekin in 1685.

Monsignor della Chiesa died in 1721, after forty years of his life had been spent in missionary labors among the Chinese.

SPREADING THE FAITH IN HOLLAND

CONVERSIONS ANNUALLY NUMBERED ABOUT 1,000 DURING LAST FEW

Rotterdam, Dec. 3.—Noteworthy developments in the work of spreading the Catholic faith among non-Catholics are taking place in Holland, where this phase of the activity of the Church is attracting much

One of the leading features of this work is a series of conferences and lectures for Protestants, which were inaugurated at s'Gravenhage by most modern, the most fastidious on direct controversy was omitted in record. The church that can justify these talks, and they were limited to her claims to live and thrive on an exposition of Catholic doctrine, American soil can fulfill her mission especially of doctrines and practices concerning which non - Catholics

> Lectures along similar lines were given at Rotterdam. Other Jesuits, together with Dominicans, Redemptorists and secular priests in other important cities, took up like work

Another feature of the work was them as to little observances of Cath-

one taking up some spiritual subject, and the other some liturgical

THE FRENCH PRIESTS OF THE DEVASTATED REGIONS DOING HEROIC WORK

FACE GREAT HARDSHIPS FOR THE

In the midst of the conditions the Catholic Cemetery for burial. | @ a York, with its rotten system and countless pitfalls, will no longer exist. The immigrant must be met their flocks. The spiritual needs of with a welcome and treated with the passants of the region require every consideration.

Toronto, as well as by a large conperhaps even more of the priests at course of friends from New Hamburg present if only on account of one difficulty alone among those which stand out in post-war conditions. They need to have their morale

faith. In the face of this danger destitute priests of rural France have a difficult task. Their ruined sanctuaries in many cases have won the interest of distant people in better circumstances, and relief work and the furnishing of needed facilities are going on in various

The task of saving the faith for the coming generation is one of the great works which the priests of the region accomplish in this field should go down in the history of France as one

PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS!

There is a dignity and a beauty in the liturgy of the Church, which carries its lesson of appreciation for the mysteries represented. The respective seasons of the liturgical year likewise indicate a correlation of re-ligious truths, which may be all the better understood from the due observance of the sacred seasons as

they come and go.
The liturgical year begins, natur ally enough, with these weeks that we call Advent, marking as they do a period of penitential preparation for the joy of the Christmas feast. In the press of modern life, so many of eight of the spiritual importance of guson and Rev. M. O'Brien. these periods, nor does such a one fail to use the opportunities of grace attaching to the proper observance of the devotions enjoined by the

Church. To observe the feast of the coming of God in the flesh in the holy manner due to so great and glad a mystery, a spirit of recollection is prescribed for the four weeks preced. ing the feast. To right what may be wrong in our minds and hearts, to express in prayer and fasting and mortification our sense of the unworthiness of our race for the great honor of God dwelling as One of us; these high purposes surely constitute sufficient reason for the season of Advent, and for its just and holy

observance. No Catholic worthy of the nan can hops to share the joy of the Christmas spirit who fails to make use of the means of grace and preparation, which the Church proposes to us in this hely season.-Catholic Standard and Times.

OBITUARY

SISTER MARY MILDRED SEARLE

In the death of Sister Mary Mildred Searle, which occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, on Monday, Nov. 29th, the Community of the Sisters of St. Joseph lost a very devoted member. Her illness of several durance of suffering.

was animated increased until life's close and the deceased religious will ever be remembered as one will be remembered. generosity in God's service knew no

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, in the Hospital Chapel by Reverend G. Cassidy. Reverend A. J. Leyes, Reverend F. Hinchey, Reverend W. Goodwin and Reverend F. McReavy were present. Reverend P. Ma oney officiated at the service in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her father, Mr. H. Searle of Guelph Township; two brothers and four sisters.

MARY FRANCES BROUGHAM

death occurred at New Hamburg on Feehan, Mount Forest, to Maurice Friday evening, Nov 5th, when Mary P. Traynor, son of the late Patrick the country. "The Catholic Cauch is not hostile to the Pablic school system. That system is excellent as far as it goes, but the Church insists that there shall be a moral and religious education as a foundation." The testimony of such a man as the well known Rabbi, Dr. Hirsch, of Chicago, is worth noting. He said "The best minds of the Nation now agree that there must be some system of moral training in the Public schools. The Catholic Church has long held this contaction and that Church is undoubtedly correct in its insistence that education must be more than the mere acquisition of knowledge."

The wholes to the hardships which did not faced. Soon the tide of immigration will sweep with greater force than ever towards our shores and San Francisco will be a port of call. The past experi-Frances, daughter of the late Michael E Brougham, Excise Officer

MRS. ANN GREENAN

At the family residence, Glenelg Street, Lindsay, Mrs. Ann Greevan, widow of the late James Grennan, passed away very quietly, Tuesday November 23rd, after an illness of less than a week.

Mrs. Greenan was a daughter of the late Patrick Murphy, a widely known and highly respected pioneer of Ops, and possessed a fund of interesting details of the early history of Lindsay. Her death is lamented not only by her sorrowing family, but by a large circle of relatives and friends who appreciated her many steeling qualities.

As a member of St. Mary's congr gation, Mrs. Greenan was remarkable for piety, charity towards the poor, and zeal for the cause of religion woman of means, "she opened her hand to the needy and stretched out her hands to the poor." Nor was her charity confined to the home town. She was one of the few lay persons interested in the work of Church extension. St. Joseph's Chapel, Sept-Ilss, stands a memorial of her sympathy with struggling parishes in the sparsely settled parts of the country.

The deceased leaves to mourn her death three sons and seven daughters: Sister Perpetua and Sister Helen of St. Joseph's Community, Peterborough; Messrs. Peter and Patrick of Ops; Mr. Joseph of Carbon, Alberta; Mrs. Daniel Farrelly, Ops; Mrs. Michael O Keefe, Kasna: Mrs. Frederick Stienberg, Cameros; Miss Julia and Miss Ethel, Lindsay,

The funeral left the family residence at 9.30 Saturday morning, November 27th, and proceeded to St. Mary's Church, where the selemn Mass of Requiem was sung by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Cosey, V. G. P. A., Rev. J. V. the significant observances of the McAuley acting as deacon, Rev. A. days of faith are now slighted. The Coté as sub deacon. In the Sanctu-good Catholic, however, does not lose ary were Rev. J. Guiry, Rev. J. Fer-

On Sunday, October 24th, the grim resper, Death, removed from midst a very highly esteemed lady in the person of Mrs. Ellen Burns, widow of the late Michael Burns. Though the deceased had been in poor health for some months, no one thought the end was so near, and the sad news of her quite unexpected death was a shock not only to her immediate family but also to a host of friends, to whom the deceased lady had endeared herself. Blessed with a beautiful disposition-sweettempered, amiable and possessed of the finest quality of humor, she path for those brightened life's around her, and in the sunshine of her smile shadows of care departed. 'Death surely loves a shining mark' is the thought suggested by sudden ending of her pure life. Dark, indeed, is the home from which she was the joy and light; dimmed with tears are the eyes that look in vain for their beloved "Mother." May God in His mercy comfort and

console the heart broken children. The deceased was born in Sullivan Township, Grey County, where some of the family are still living. There are three sons and one daughter left to mourn her loss: Thomas, Joseph and Wilfrid, and Cecilia; also two brothers Charles and James O'Hara, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Burns of Hanover, Ont., and Sister Mary Euphemia of the Sisters of St.

Joseph, Hamilton. The funeral took place from the McBride, David Farr and Horace and

MARRIAGE

FURLONG ENRIGHT .- At the Church of the Sacred Heart, Ingersoll, Ont., by Rev. Father Gnam, Marguerite A., third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Enright, to Dr. H. G. Furlong, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Furlong, Duke Street.

TRAYNOR-FEBHAN.—In the Church of the Purification, Mount Forest, Ont., on Tuesday, November 23, by Rev. J. J. Traynor, Walkerton, Ont., A much deplored and untimely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James

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