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IRISH FREE STATE AND PROTESTANTS

By J. H. Cox

(Dublin Correspondent, N. C. W. C.)

The Protestants of Southern Ireland are manifesting a real appre-ciation of the tolerance and fellow-ship which is being shown to them by their Catholic fellow-citizens, by their Catholic renow-cruzens, who are the vast majority. On the judicial bench of the Free

State area. Protestants now out-number the Catholic judges. In In other public appointments they occupy many of the most lucrative places. Their strong representa-tion in the Senate has often evoked remark. In fact, the statement occasionally has been made that Catholic generosity has exceeded the bounds of prudence in resigning so much power to a small section of the population.

the population. It is gratifying to observe, how-ever, that the section so well treated is ready to acknowledge the benefits it enjoys. At the General Synod of the Protestant Church, held in Dublin, graceful references were made to the spirit that animates the Catholic majority in Southern Include and the principal Urigh Ine Catholic majority in Southern Ireland, and the principal Irish newspaper of Protestant thought, The Irish Times, has made many frank allusions to the matter. "In Southern Ireland," it has de-clared, "the barriers which separ-te class from class and aread from

ate class from class and creed from creed have fallen, and we are con-vinced that within a short time the fellowship of Protestant and Catholic-clergy as well as laity-in all sorts of public services will be accepted as the natural order of things. It will sweeten the whole character of life. In every town and village the joint efforts of the Catholic and Protestant clergy

Catholic and Protestant clergy could give a splendid impetus." Catholic, clerics have been wel-coming the signs of a less narrow attitude on the part of the minority. The Rev. Monsignor Ryan, Dean of Cashel, lately expressed no fear of seeing Protestants in the most influential their hearts.

their hearts. "Our duty," he said, "is to man every gap, to fill every vacancy with men nurtured in the spirit of patriotism, men who will be honest, intelligent, and devoted to the public weal.

Bishop Fogarty recently stated that he saw a desire on the part of all the people to work together. "We are at the beginning of a very happy and prosperous Ireland," he

CHINESE PRIEST CELEBRATES FIRST SOLEMN MASS

The chapel of St. Francis Xavier China Mission Seminary was crowded to the doors on the morning of June 7th when Father Paul P. Kam sang his first Solemn High Mass. Father Kam, the first Chinese student ever ordained in Canada, was raised to the dignity of the priesthood by Right Rev. Alexander McDonald, D. D. in St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, on June 6th.

An Anglican until he was eighteen years of age Father Kam was converted to the Catholic Church by Father Fraser in Taichowfu, China. He came to Canada with Father Fraser in August, 1918, when the latter was preparing to establish the seminary for the foreign missions in this country and for the past seven years, besides

International Catholic Youth move. ment. There is no doubt that if all the Catholic organizations existing in the countries enumerated would Mary's Cathedral, where Solemn ment. There is no doubt that if all the Catholic organizations existing in the countries enumerated would in the countries enumerated would have been listed the numbers would be multiplied several times. In the United States, The Catholic Young Men's National Union, the Gonzaga Union and the Catholic Boys Brig-age represent over 250,000 youths. These figures show what Catholics have accomplished and can accom-nlish by loyalty to the Catholic

have accomplished and can accomplished and can accomplished and can accomplished and can accomplish by loyalty to the Catholic cause. We are Catholic Americans first and we need not apologize for being American or Catholic." A family of five sons and two daughters mourn the loss of a loving mother : George and John R., Chicago ; James S., of Ohio ; Father Kilian announced that he would visit Rome in the near future and would attend several international congresses during his stay abroad. R. I. P.

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OBITUARY

RICHARD SHEEHY

Peter cro Examiner, June 8 An announcement that came as a distinct shock to the city this morning was that of the death in the early hours of this morning of Richard Sheehy, Senior. The late Mr. Sheehy, who has been a promi-nent member of the life of this-community for many years, suffered from a sudden attack of anging from a sudden attack of angina pectoris at noon on Saturday, and lingered until about twenty min-utes past two o'clock this morning, when he passed away at his resi-dence, 751 George Street, the former home of the late Hon. J. R. Stratton, purchased by the deceased some years ago. He was sixty-six years of age.

Mr. Sheehy was born in County Tipperary, Ireland. He came out to Canada in 1863, and has resided in Peterboro for practically the entire period since that time, with the exception of two or three years spent in residence at different times

in California. He was a member of the local bridge, on May 19, and was very largely attended. Requiem Mass was chanted by Rev. Father Ford, Woodslee, a nephew of the deceased, el, lately expressed no fear of positions if good will was in hearts. ur duty," he said, "is to man corp to fill every waggrow and Rev. Father Dean, P. P., officharitable endeavors of many sorts, and took an unobtrusive part in those things which worked for the good of the community in which he

As founder and head of the Sheehy Construction Company, the late Mr. Sheehy has left behind him endur-

Sheehy has left behind him endur-ing monuments of the work of his hands. Of him it might be said that he "builded well that which was good," for many handsome churches of the faith of which he was a loyal member stand as a memorial of his endeavors. Of the worldly substance which rewarded his efforts, he returned a portion toward the furtherance of good works. For the sound foundations of many a noble church, for the sound foundations of many a noble church, for the stout walls that will withstand for generations to come the shock of age and elements, for the careful planning and honest construction of numerous fine scholastic and com-

long years to come in enduring tablets of steel and brick and mor-tar, well and truly laid. Among the buildings for which

for the past seven years, besides making his studies in philosophy of St Martin's at Engineers the social workers, catechists the Henry Hope factory, the Church of St. Martin's at Ennismore, the Catholic church at Port Arthur, the Sacred Heart Church at Wolfe Island, St. Mary's Church at Camp-bellford, the Post Office at Deser-onto, the Queen Mary school and the Prince of Wales schools, the Colonial Weaving Company's fac-tory, St. Lawrence church in Toronto, the Church of the Angel Guardian Ask for information from

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CATHEDRAL OF WORMS MADE MINOR BASILICA

That venerable pile, the Cathedral of Worms, beloved of Germans because there hangs about it the glamor of the earliest Teutonic legends, has received a new honor. Pope Pius XI. just conferred on the ancient edifice the rank of a Basilica Minor. This gracious setion came as a recommission of the

action came as a recognition of the 900th anniversary of Bishop Bur-chard, founder and builder of the cathedral. It carries with it all the rights and privileges enjoyed by basilicas of the same rank in Rome. At the same time, the Provost of the Cathedral of Worms, Dr. Schneider, has been appointed Pro-thonotary Apostolic. He will be invested by the Bishop of Mainz. The old medieval pile was once destroyed but later was niced.

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DIED

residents passed to his reward when Thomas Joy died on Sunday, May 17. Mr. Joy was born in Ashfield in 1859 and with the exception of a MCNAMARA. - At his late resi-ence, 606 Walkerfield Ave., Peterfew years spent in Detroit had lived here ever since. He enjoyed his usual good health up to last Monborough, Ont., Thomas McNamara, formerly of Madoc, Ont., in his seventy-first year. May his soul day, when he suffered a paralytic stroke and was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Wallace. The family was summoned and all rest in peace. MULLINS .- At his home in Roches. ter Township, Essex County, on Wednesday, June 10, John Mullins, aged sixty-six. Buried from Woods-lee Church, Friday, June 12. Besides his widow three sons and

The family was summoned and all were present when on Sunday morn-ing Mr. Joy passed away. The de-ceased was a devoted husband and a kind father. His jovial disposi-tion and kindly nature made him a general ifavorite among old and young. Besides his widow, he is survived by ten children : Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, Maidstone; Mrs. Jas. Wallace, Ashfield; Mrs. Cecil Griffin, Mrs. Jno. O'Connor, Misses Gertrude, Eleanor and Margaret, and Clarence. Tom and Leon, all of Detroit; eight grandchildren and three daughters survive him. Sister Anastasia of the St. Joseph's Sisters, London, is a daughter. May he rest in peace.

McGOEY.—At the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, Wednesday, June 10 inst., Mrs. Leo McGoey (born Bessie Plunkett,) aged thirty-five years, of Farrellton, Que. Funeral at St. CamillusChurch, Farrellton, Friday, June 19. Bosides her husband she Detroit; eight grandchildren and one half-brother, Mr. Jos. Griffin, Goderich. The funeral took place to St. Joseph's cemetery, Kings-June 12. Besides her husband she leaves a seven-year old daughter, Mona. May she rest in peace.

McLARNAN. —At 209 Wadsworth Ave., New York City, Thursday, June 4, Mrs. Hugh McLarnap, (Sarah Crowe) wife of Hugh E. McLørnan, of London, Ont., mother of Lohe H. Marian C. McLørnap of John H., Marion G. McLarnan and Mrs. Wm. F. Terrence, all of New York and Joseph V. F., Detroit. ciated at the grave. The pall-bearers were his three sons, and Messrs. John O'Connor, Jim Wal-lace and Harry McCormack. R. I. P. Funeral Tuesday, June 8, from 578 Horton St., to St. Mary's Church. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

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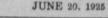
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and theology Father Kam had been engaged in teaching the Chinese language at the China Mission Seminary. He will leave for China with the band of missionaries from the seminary who will be ready next year for work in the foreign field.

WHAT IS BEING DONE FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH

Brooklyn, N. Y.-The Redemptor-ist auditorium at 59th Street, ist auditorium at 59th Street, Brooklyn, was the scene of an in-spiring ceremony when Captain Vincent Tubbert of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Branch Catholic Boys Brigade was presented with the sash of the Noble Guard which is an association of Brigade officers work.

who have meritorious service to their credit. Some 600 boys and officers were present on the occa-sion from local branches and Brig-

ade headquarters. The Rev. Father Kilian, O. M. Cap., Chief Commissioner of the Brigade, addressing the gathering, said

"Nowadays we hear so much about all-kinds of organizations of young men and boys but very little about Catholic organizations. The is hearing many Catholica about Catholic organizations. The reason is because many Catholics who pose as leaders in boy work are ignorant of existing conditions. It is not true that Catholics do little for the young in social matters. It may be the case in some places, but it is not so every-where. If numbers count for any-thing I may just mention a few thing I may just mention a few organizations that are found in a report issued last fall. They are organizations of youth comprising

young men and boys: Argentina, 4,000 members; Bel-gium, 30,000; Czecho - Slovakia, 160,000 members; France, 140,000; Great Britain, 30,000; Mexico, 7,000; Poland, 100,000; Austria, 40,000; Colembia 25,000; Boberia

the Church of the Angel Guardian at Orillia, and additions to All Saints' Church, Mount St. Joseph, the Nicholls Hospital and St. Jos

eph's Hospital. The late Mr. Sheehy who was also president of the Lakefield Lumber Company, was responsible for the construction of the first cement sidewalks in this city and had a great deal to do with civic drainage

closures are showing how severely the North East is experiencing the work. Survivors are his sorrowing wife, six sons: Dr. Richard Sheehy, Sars-field, James, Michael, Emmet and Fergus and one daughter, Doreen, all of Peterboro. Three sisters and one brother also survive: Mrs. Margaret Flynn of Boston, Massa-chusetts, Mrs. Michael O'Brien of Toronto, Mrs. John Corkery, senior, of Peterboro, and James J. Sheehy of Chicago. the North East is experiencing the effects of Partition. Trade in Derry City has been badly injured as a result of the City's separation from the County of Donegal, which adjoins Derry but which is on the other side of the Border. The poultry and egg business is partic-ularly important in Derry, but its present position is so critical, that a dozen of the biggest egg and poultry merchants feel that as a commercial of Chicago. merchants feel that as a commercial

Two nephews the Rev. Michael O'Brien and the Rev. Austin necessity they must soon transfer Austin | their firms to the territory of Southern Ireland. Already one of the largest grocery stores in Derry has made the change

held at St. Peter's Cathedral when His Lordship Bishop O'Brien paid a warm tribute to the worth of the deceased as a citizen and as a Cath-olic. R. I. P.

MRS. ELLEN O'CONNOR On the morning of May 15th there passed to her eternal reward an old and highly respected resi-dent of Hamilton, Mrs. Ellen O'Con-nor, widow of the late Thomas O'Connor, and daughter of the late William and Bridget Cahill. De-ceased was born in Dundas, but had resided in Hamilton all her life. She was one of the oldest and most active members of the St. Marv's 40,000; Colombia, 25,000; Bohemia, 13,000; Germany, 481,200; Italy, 300,000; Netherlands, 26,000; and Switzerland, 15,000. * "I have mentioned only such organizations as are exclusively Catholic and affiliated with the

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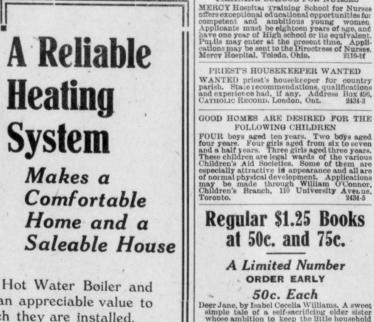
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