

ARCHBISHOP RYAN

On the Influence and Mission of the Press.

At the banquet tendered by the Pen and Pencil Club, of Philadelphia, to the International League of Press Clubs, on Thursday of last week, Archbishop Ryan was one of the invited guests. Being called upon for an address, an ovation was tendered to His Grace when he arose to speak.

"I find myself," he said, "in much the same difficulty as the famous wit, Tom Hood who was asked to make a joke and asked for a subject. 'The King,' someone suggested. 'Oh, the King is not a subject,' said Hood. So I may say the press is not a subject. It is royal, a great power, and you are its representatives. It makes and un-makes. It sets up and knocks down. It freely criticises so that in a way it may be said even the king's sceptre may be bent to the pen and pencil. We of the Church do not mind this, but what we do object to is that a preacher should be taken, say to the extent of a six-column sermon written out and then that you should submit him to an operation which you call 'boiling down' until you take out 'the meat' (laughter); and that then you should give him only about quarter of a column as being all it is worth. Even the preacher himself, though he weigh 240 pounds, is boiled down into about three inches of a picture at the head. Still the ideas, abridged as they are, are spread out to 30,000 or 40,000 people in a newspaper, many more than any preacher can ever reach in any other way. Thus the press is an aid to religion, and we must respect it, and when we can we must say and do things to direct it in the right way. It may good or evil, it may be exercised for purity and Christian American manhood, or the contrary. It may be patriotic and touch both the heart and intellect to produce effects that will be lasting for good. There are those who have hearts like wax to receive, hearts like marble to retain. The newspapers reach them. Do you realize the importance of your mission, men of the press? Be cautious that you do not suggest evil to the young or suggest what may pollute the innocent. This is of great importance. Inculcate loyalty to our land. You have a greater power than that of any equal number of men. Inculcate morality and sustain the institutions of this glorious land, which should be preserved, and not lost, like other republics have been, through a want of the benedictions of God. As all power comes from God, so you are responsible alone to God. You cannot be too independent of employers; if necessary, of party, in a word, be free. It does not matter if you are poor. A distinguished writer once asked me why the Nine Muses were represented as virgins, and I could not guess, so he told me. It is because we poor fellows who woo them cannot afford to marry; that is why the Muses are virgins. I suppose you like that literary friend of mine who said he never had any money, didn't expect to have any money and hadn't any respect for one who had it. (Mr. Elkins, who sat near the Archbishop, applauded this sentiment.) As a priest and as the Archbishop of Philadelphia I welcome you, and, moreover, I take the responsibility," and here the Archbishop turned to Mr. Megargee, "of asking God's benediction upon the man who wields all his power, asking that it may be used as He desires."

"Do you find your religious work to your liking?" a Montana minister was asked.

"Well," returned the divine, slowly, "I can't say that I do. For instance, last Sunday a newly-converted member of the church who sits near the door said he'd fill me full of holes if I didn't speak louder."—Harlem Life.

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Smith's Falls Record.

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Personal.

Mr. Joseph O'Brien—son of the late Joseph O'Brien of Parkdale was in town during the week. Mr. O'Brien will be remembered as prominent in E. B. A. circles, in which he did good work in bringing that Association to thorough and practical organization. He is on his wedding tour, having taken to wife the accomplished daughter of Mr. James Graham, proprietor of the International Hotel, Rat Portage, and expects to reach his home at Fort William next week. The Register wishes Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien a pleasant journey and all the happiness incident to the married state.

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H. HARCOURT,
Provincial Treasurer.

Provincial Treasurer's office, Toronto, May 5th, 1895.

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