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NEW RULES FOR SUBSCRIBERS

One of the serious difficulties with which the Catholic publisher has to contend, and which at times seems well nigh insurmountable is the delinquent subscriber.

We have grown weary in the endeavor to collect the amounts due by delinquent subscribers, and this is the last time we will refer to the subject in these columns.

This matter does not concern our staunch friends, of many decades, the class of subscribers whose annual subscription is received at our desk punctually at maturity accompanied by a kind word of encouragement.

The following letter was received this morning in the mail. It is one of many, received from time to time, from subscribers who have learned to appreciate the value and importance of the Catholic press:

"Enclosed I send one dollar as a renewal of my subscription for the 'True Witness.' I think Catholics are very blameable to be so careless in paying for their Catholic papers, af-

ter they had ordered them sent to their address, I never could see how they could be so ungrateful for a year of such good reading and so unjust to the proprietor, who spent so much in brain and money.

It is also our intention after the 1st of July to cease supplying newsdealers in the city, as the trouble and expense in making collections exceeds the returns.

CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS

Celebration of the Patron Feast of the Order, Sunday, July 1st.

Preparations are being made on a grand scale for the celebration of the patron feast of the Order. The various committees have their work well in hand, and should the weather prove favorable, a turnout in numbers far exceeding any previous demonstration is assured.

After Mass the processionists, with their invited guests, will proceed to one of the large halls in close proximity to the Church, where a magnificent banquet will be held.

FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC SOCIETIES

American Catholic newspapers have inaugurated a campaign in favor of a union of all Catholic societies in the various dioceses.

As the way to get together, is to get together, the "Columbian" hereby issues a call for the preliminary meeting of representatives of all the Catholic societies of Columbus to meet at the Assembly Hall of the Chittenden Hotel on Sunday afternoon, July 1st, at 2 o'clock.

At this meeting every distinct society and every parochial branch of diocesan or national organizations will be entitled to two delegates. The President and the Secretary will be expected to come, unless the society itself should meanwhile appoint

two representatives or those officers should request two other members to take their place.

This meeting will discuss the advisability of forming a Central Council for all the Catholic societies of Columbus, which, while letting them be just as they are to-day in every respect, will bring them into a federation to promote fraternity among themselves and unite them, when necessary, in defense of Catholic rights.

Let every Catholic society be pleased to accept this public notice. The A. O. H., Knights of St. John, the Foresters, the Knights of Columbus, the C. K. of O., have already appointed delegates to a preliminary conference, and if the other church societies will accept the invitation to join with them, we'll be more than ever before like a band of brothers.

DIFFICULTIES IN MANILA

A report from Manila says the members of the Taft Commission, sent from the United States to attempt the inauguration of civil government in the Philippines, confess themselves staggered by the conditions which confront them.

Most sensational and discouraging of all is the evidence of wholesale and widespread corruption in the Government of Manila, where, if anywhere in the islands, the control of the United States should guarantee an honest and economical administration.

LUCKY AMERICAN POLITICIANS

In answering to the resolutions calling for an accounting from the administration in connection with the Paris Exposition Commission, President McKinley sent to the Senate on June 2 a detailed statement of expenditures made by the Commission for the quarter of the present year ending March 31.

Another matter of discouragement to the Commissioners is the attitude of Archbishop Chappelle on the disposition of the islands, and has taken a strong stand in support of the request of the friars to be established in their old positions. The Commissioners are understood to be as firmly opposed to this policy.

An answer to a resolution asking for the Commission's disbursements had previously been made covering all expenditures up to January 1, 1900. The two reports show that of the \$1,448,786 appropriated, \$872,148 has already been expended.

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Among the specially favored ones included on the rolls, as shown by increases in salary, are these: Paul Blackmar, director of affairs, \$5,100 to \$5,700. F. J. V. Skiff, director of mines, \$5,000 to \$6,200. F. E. Drake, director of machinery, etc., \$3,600 to \$4,800.

Charles Richards Dodge, director of agriculture, \$3,300 to \$4,500. M. H. Hubbeah, director of varied industries, \$3,300 to \$4,200. H. J. Rogers, director of education, \$3,000 to \$4,200. Tarleton H. Bean, assistant director of fisheries, etc., \$3,000 to \$4,200. J. Getz, superintendent of decorations, \$2,400 to \$3,600. W. S. Ward, assistant director of mines, \$2,000 to \$2,600. J. B. Caudwell, director, \$3,000 to \$4,800. J. L. Farmer, assistant director, \$2,400 to \$3,000. H. A. Smith, director, \$4,800 to \$6,000. F. W. Peck, Jr., officer, \$2,400 to \$3,000. James S. Anthony, assistant in machinery \$2,000 to \$2,600. James M. Allen, librarian, \$2,000 to \$2,600. W. J. Galloway, expert, \$1,500 to \$2,400. J. H. Gore, expert, \$2,400 to \$3,000. O. C. Hine, expert, \$2,000 to \$2,480. William Halley, superintendent, \$1,000 to \$1,800. Charles H. Simms, expert, \$2,400 to \$3,000. George S. Wilkins, expert, \$2,000 to \$2,480. H. H. Nichols, designer, \$1,800 to \$2,280. W. W. Brackett, clerk, \$1,400 to \$2,480. W. E. Crist, clerk, \$1,400 to \$2,600. Richard H. Hoyt, clerk, \$1,400 to \$2,480. H. G. Finney, clerk, \$900 to \$1,500. J. A. Wilson, expert in agriculture, \$1,400 to \$2,000. B. W. Snow, expert in grains, \$1,200 to \$1,800.

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The local branches of the different Catholic organizations should instruct their delegates to work for federation. Closer union among Catholics and the establishment of some central bureau of intelligent and disinterested men to guard Catholic interests and direct this defense will be a powerful leverage in raising the Church in America to the place of prominence it deserves.

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MONTREAL City and District Savings Bank. NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Eight Dollars per share on the Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared, and the same will be payable at its Banking House, in this city, on and after Tuesday, the 3rd day of July next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th June next, both days inclusive. By order of the Board, H. Y. BARBEAU, Manager. Montreal, 31 May, 1900.

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