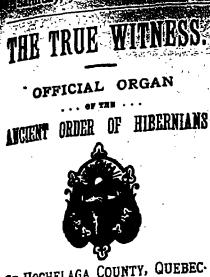
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BATURDAY,JUNE 23, 1900

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 deto handle this class, who have been for years taking the "True Witness" without paying the paltry sum charg, ed annually, without gloves, as the manner in which they have ignored our demands, week after week, to remit, has now passed all limits of patience. After the 1st of July it is our intention to place our subscription list upon a cash basis. The cances of all subscribers in arrears for more than two months-not one or two years as at present-will be entered in our record of delinquents. the paper will be stopped, and if after a further delay of two months paid, the account will be handed to the solicitors of the Company for collection with instructions to enforce the penalty of 50 cents extra per annum for non-payment. Protestant publishers would not tolerate, for one week, the class of delinquents with which we are loaded down and with whom we have spent hundreds of dollars in postage stamps, not to speak of the thousands of dollars that we have lost during the past few years, and the thousands of dollars we may lose with those whom we had, in our simplicity, believed to be manly Catholic men who would some day pay. If we are to succeed, and we are anxious to succeed, it can only be on a basis of cash transactions, as we have to pay wages of printers every week, to settle accounts for paper, rent, ink, postage, salaries of clerk, to keep a record of the delinquents, and a score of other expenditures incidental to the publication of the paper, which cannot be ignored with the same callousness that characterizes the class to which we refer. 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, as we are determined that they will not enjoy the benefits of our humble labors unless they have the manliness, to put it mildly, to pay their just debts. We will hand them over to the law to be dealt with as they deserve.

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 | cil for all the Catholic societies of in brain and money. I wish you all good success. Can such people not be

compelled to pay in Canada? "C. T. McM."

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. Those who are desirous of continuing as readers of the "True Witness," will kindly call at the business office, corner of Craig and Busby streets, and subscribe for the paper.

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. There are now 14,000 members in the Province of Quebec, being the second largest jurisdiction in the order, the State of Illinois being first. All the courts on the Island of Montreal and vicinity is no subject which will be discussed will be present with bands of music, at the conventions for 1900 which is \$6,000. also representatives from every Court of so much interest to Catholics at linquent subscriber. We have decided in the province. The High Chief Ranger, Thos. H. Cannon, the High Secretary, Theo. B. Theile, both of Chicago, and Thos. J. Callen, High Treasurer, of Milwaukee, have accepted invitations to be present. The various city courts will assemble on the Champ de Mars at 9 a.m., sev-eral committees will be at the railway depots and steamboat landings to receive the country courts and escort them to the starting point. The procession will move at 9.30 sharp by the way of Gosford street to Craig to St. Lawrence, to St. Louis de Mile End Church, where Pontifical High Mass will be sung. A choir of 50 voices with an orchestra of 20 pieces will render the musical portion of the service. By request of the High Chapthe amount of the arrears is not lain of the Order for this province, Rev. G. M. Lepailleur, P.P., of St. Louis de Mile End, and wishing to honor their chaplain, the Foresters selected his parish as the scene of their annual demonstration. The Rev, Father Diette, first vicar of St. Jean Baptiste Church, will deliver the sermon in French, and Rev. Father Heffernan, of St. Patrick's, will preach in English.

> After Mass the processionists, with their invited guests, will proceed to one of the large halls in close proximity to the Church, where a magnificient banquet will be held. Among the invited guests expected to be present, and who will reply to the various toasts are Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Mr. Marchand, Hon. Mr. Robidoux, Hon, Dr. Guerin, Mayor Containe. . Quinn. M.P., Dr. E. J. C. Kennedy, the pre- in short, the whole system seems to sidents of the various national and be in a condition of chaos, in which fraternal societies, also the officers of restrictions are forgotten and anythe High Court from Chicago and the thing like a thorough investigation officers of the Provincial Court of impossible. Quebec. Covers will be spread for mittee are making an effort to have of Archbishop Chappelle on the dis-their part of the demonstration a position of the friars. The Archgrand success.

should request two other members to take their place.

This meeting will discuss the advisability of forming a Central Coun-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 ne-cessary, 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, and we shall effect a coalition that will place us in position to vindicate our civic rights. At present we are isolated—every society is by itself. Let us get together. In union there is strength.

The sentiment in favor of Catholic federation grows apace, says the "Catholic Universe," of Cleveland. The question is of such vital interest that it is entitled to all the attention it receives, not only from almost the entire Catholic press, but from the hierarchy and clergy in general. During the next two or three months the Catholic organizations will meet for their annual deliberations. It is to be hoped that due consideration will be given to some practical method of federation by which, without injury to the original purposes of the various societies, they may find some ground on which i to meet for the common good. There \$2,400 to \$3,000. large as this important question of federation.

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 hureau 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.

DIFFICULTIES IN MANILA.

A report from Manila says the \$2,280. members of the Taft Commission, sent from the United States to attempt the inauguration of civil "overnment 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. The commission finds that the native police and officials are living on a scale of luxury out of all proportion to their salaries, and that native judges are under investigation charged with failing to account for thousands of dollars which they have received in fines. There are countless charges against the man-Q.C., agement of the Custom House, and, Another matter of discouragement 700 guests, and the banquet com- to the Commissioners is the attitude position of the friars. The Arch-bishop was sent from the United States to settle this and other questions relating to the affairs of the Catholic Church in the islands, and has taken a strong stand in support of the request of the friars to be established in their old positions. The inaugurated a campaign in favor of Commissioners are understood to be

two representatives or those officers 1900. The two reports show that of the \$1,448,786 appropriated, \$872,-148 has already been expended.

The report of Commissioner-General Peck is in the form of a payroll, which comprises two hundred and sixty-two employees. Of this number one hundred and thirty-six are Presidential appointments. The others, as far as the record shows. were made by the Commissioner. In the list are included the names of a large number of young men previously employed in the departments in Washington and relatives of public men. Among them are sons of Secretary Wilson and Rear Admiral Crowninshield.

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.

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etc., \$3,600 to \$4,800. A. S. Capekart, director, \$3,600 to **\$4**.800.

J. H. McGibbons, director of exbibits, \$3,600 to \$4,500.

Charles Richards Dodge, director of agriculture, \$3,300 to \$4,500.

M. H. Hulbeah, director of varied industries. \$3,300 to \$4,200. H. J. Rogers, director of educa tion, \$3,000 to \$4,200.

Taricton II, Bean, assistant director of fisherics, etc., \$3,000 to \$4,200. J. Getz, superintendent of decorations, \$2.400 to \$3,600.

W. S. Ward, assistant director o mines. \$2,000 to \$2,600. J. B. Caudwell, director, \$3,000 to

\$4.800. J. L. Farmer, assistant director

H. A. Smith, director, \$4.800 to

F. W. Pech, 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.

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\$3,000. 0. C. Hine, expert, \$2.000 to \$2,480.

William Halley, superintendent. \$1,000 to \$1,800.

\$3.000. George S. Wilkins, expert, \$2,000 to

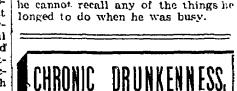
H. H. Nichols, designer, \$1,800 to

\$2,480. Richard II. Hoyt, clerk, \$1,400 to

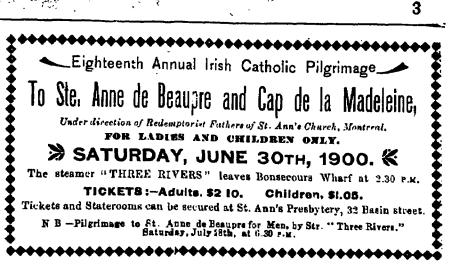
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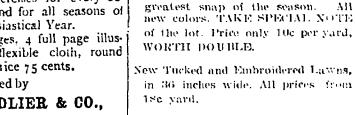
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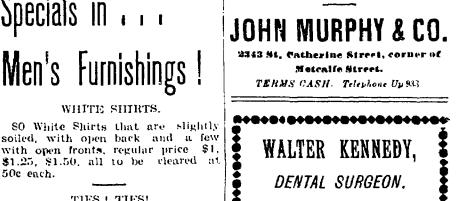
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This matter does not concern our staunch friends, of many decades, the class of subscribers whose annual subscription is received at our desk punctually at maturity accompanied by a kind word of encouragement, and recognition of our services in behalf of church and country. We have the highest admiration for them, as they are the backbone of every movement for the advancement of our religion and nationality. They will receive every consideration at our hands. If we can promote their welfare in any way or that of their families, our services are at their disposal. With their kind support and co-operation we will strike the blow that will remove the shackles placed upon us by delinquent subscribers.

As we concluded penning these words, a young lady walked up to our desk and subscribed for the paper and paid the amount in cash at the same time wishing us every success. This is the class of Catholics whose names will be entered in the books of the company in future.

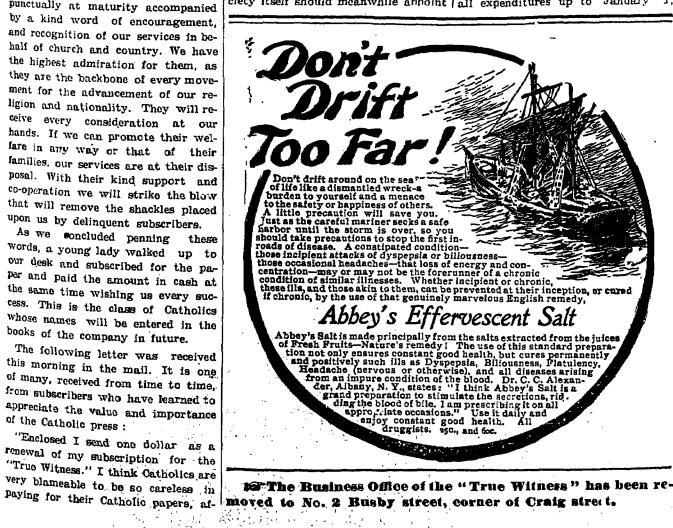
The following letter was received this morning in the mail. It is one of many, received from time to time, from subscribers who have learned to appreciate the value and importance of the Catholic press :

"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 FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

American Catholic newspapers have a union of all Catholic societies in as firmly opposed to this policy. the various dioceses. The "Catholic Columbian" says :---

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 ending March 31. will be entitled to two delegates.



LUCKY AMBRICAN 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

An answer to a resolution asking The President and the Secretary will for the Commission's disbursements be expected to come, unless the so-had previously been made covering ciety itself should meanwhile annoint all expenditures up to January 1,



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