

FATHER FRASER'S LETTER

RECRUITING FOR THE HOLY WAR

THE SPIRIT OF GOD EVIDENTLY MOVING OVER THE WATERS

Almonte, Ont., Mar. 8, 1919.

To My Dear Friends:

That the question of Foreign Missions is a live issue on this continent at the present time is manifest from evidence on every side.

Catholics and non-Catholics of all the late battling nations have been impressed, awed, inspired by the oft-repeated stories of heroism displayed by priests upon the battlefield.

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THE LATE REV. J. J. MASSOTH, PRIEST OF AMERICAN FOREIGN MISSION SEMINARY, MARYKNOLL, DIES ON DUTY

The American Foreign Mission Seminary at Maryknoll announces the death of the Rev. John J. Massoth, one of its first priests.

THE TABLET FUND Toronto, March 11, 1919.

Editor CATHOLIC RECORD: I thank you for giving space to the Appeal for the Tablet Fund for the Relief of the Belgians.

Respectfully yours, W. E. BLAKE, 93 Pembroke St. Toronto.

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our senses she throws ashes on our heads and reminds us of the folly of giving all our time to money-making and earthly business.

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While like an accomplished surgeon she is cutting into our very souls for our spiritual well-being, she is at the same time pouring in the healing oil and the wine of consolation.

There is no greater Charity today in Canada than the missions of Jesus Christ. When you aid them according to your means you are meriting all the promises made by Almighty God in favor of the charitable.

During Lent too we are reminded that he that closeth his ears against the cry of the poor, shall himself cry and not be heard.

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