

THE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK.

(BY A PILGRIM.)

One of the most glorious evidences of Catholic faith that it was ever our happy privilege to witness was the scene on Saturday night last, on the occasion of the departure of the members of the Sodality of the Angelic Warfare of St. Thomas of Aquin to lay the homage of their filial love and devotion at the sacred shrine of the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, at Knock Chapel.

With countenances beaming with holy joy, and thoroughly impressed with the religious character of the pilgrimage, all assembled, each in his appointed place, in the Dominican Church of St. Mary, punctually at half-past seven o'clock.

The Father-Director having given a few last instructions to the members, Benediction of the Most Holy and Adorable Sacrament was given, and the Pilgrim's Hymn (written for the pilgrimage) having been sung by the members, the procession was formed.

Each of the five divisions bore at its head a banner bearing the name of the saint to whom it was dedicated. In this order the members, decorated with the beautiful badge of the Sodality, left the Church, and proceeded on their way to the station.

Here I must digress, since the unexpected, but truly magnificent sight that now presented itself to view is worthy of description. The benches and places in the Church not occupied by the members were thronged with pious spectators, and through the open door by which the procession passed out a far greater multitude appeared.

into processional order, as we came in the morning, and wended our way through the numerous crowd who thronged on either side of the way, chanting the Litany of the Blessed Virgin.

A GOREY correspondent, who, though adverse to the publication of his name, gives us leave to use it privately, writes as below. The name of the gentleman referred to has also been furnished to us on the same conclusions.

A gentleman named Arnlow has been suffering for the past ten years from complaint of the liver. His good and pious wife spared neither her own health nor money to restore him, but all her efforts were in vain, and doctors' prescriptions shared the same fate.

Neal Ryan, Pettigo, county Donegal, writes to us— I was to that holy place called Knock, and great things there I have seen. The Blessed Virgin appeared to four of us—me and three girls—the night of the 29th of April.

The Duchess of Edinburgh and the Grand Duke Alexis, Sergins, and Paul were in the Winter Palace at the time of the death of the Empress, but do not appear to have been aware that the death of their august mother was so near.

Review of Books.

NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW. The reader who is curious to obtain an inside view of Prince Bismarck's character as the genius of statecraft, will find much to interest him in a paper contributed to the North American Review, for July, by the great Chancellor's Boswell, Toritz Busch, entitled "Bismarck as a Friend of America and as a Statesman."

MEMORIES OF MY EXILE. By Louis Kosuth; translated by Ferencz Jausz; card mailla cover, price 40 cents. Nos. 30 and 31 Standard Series.

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IRISH NEWS.

Mr. O'Donnell is to move a resolution in the House of Commons, declaring that the maintenance of the Royal Irish Constabulary is unconstitutional and inexpedient.

The emigration returns from Liverpool show an enormous increase of nearly 13,000 persons in May this year against same month last year. The total is over 29,000, of whom 25,000 went to the United States.

The Right Hon. Baron Fitzgerald and Mr. Justice Barry took their seats on the bench at Omagh June 10, and proceeded to deliver judgment in the case of the petition against Mr. Dickson.

At Newmarket-on-Fergus, near Ennis, the Sheriff and a party of police yesterday appeared to take possession of a small farm held by a man named George Smith, who was to be ejected for non-payment of rent.

BIRTHS IN A RAILWAY TRAIN.—On the arrival of the 2-45 train, from Cork, at Mallow, on Monday, it was ascertained that a lady had given birth to a child whilst the train was on its way.

An application was made on behalf of Mr. A. M. Sullivan, M. P., against Mr. Philip Callan, M. P., for libel, alleged to be contained in a paragraph published in the Irish Times, and said to have been written by the defendant.

DEATH OF A MAN WHO WAS "OCT IN '98."—There lately died in the Tobercurry workhouse a man named Michael Beatty, who represented himself as being 105 years of age.

Mr. P. J. Smyth, M. P., in addressing a large meeting at Kilmurry, Tipperary, said—He held that the time had arrived when Irishmen should demand national independence.

It was announced at the meeting of the Land League in Dublin, on June 8th, that a flood of ejections was sweeping over the land. One of the secretaries stated that he had received applications, cravng assistance, from a thousand persons who were threatened with ejection.

At Galway on the 9th of June, at two o'clock, 200 police, accompanied by two resident magistrates, left by special steamer, chartered for the occasion, for Spiddal, on their way to Carraroe, where they intend to protect process-servers in serving eighty ejections.

A PROTEST FROM THE LAND LEAGUE.

The Land League held a special meeting at Dublin to meet Mr. John Denvir, a delegate sent over by the Liverpool branch of the Land League, to consult as to the best means of preventing the emigration of the Irish people, especially the scheme of Father Nugent for sending fifty families.

Mr. Denvir said he wished the League to inform the Irish people on this subject that no one but an enemy of his country would support the emigration of the people.

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SCOTCH NEWS.

The Scotch Conservative party of eight in the House of Commons adopted Mr. Mark Stewart as their leader last week. He will take upon himself the leading share of the Scotch criticism of the Ground-Game Bill.

At the West of Scotland Rifle Meeting at Cowglen, 5th June, the first place in the Eglinton prizes was taken by Richard Barnett, son of Dr. Barnett, who made 231 out of 250, over the three long ranges.

The Roman Catholic School Committee of London announce that the students of St. Joseph's Commercial College, Dumfries, conducted by a Belgian religious order, at the recent examination of art classes in the Government Department of sciences and art at South Kensington, obtained the highest percentage of passes in the British Islands—65.6 per cent of those under instruction.

On Wednesday, 9th June, the bodies of two men, who had been smothered, were found on a brick kiln, in the occupation of Mr. J. Ashworth, Liverpool Road, Eccles, near Manchester. The bodies were conveyed to the Church Inn to await an inquest.

A widow named Strachan, residing at Frickeheim, near Fcrfar, was on the 8th June found dead in her house. Some neighbors went to see her, and found her body lying in a box bed, death having apparently been caused by burning.

It is stated that steps will be taken to arrest Corrie, the absconded Procurator-Fiscal for Dumfriesshire, on his arrival at New York. A difficulty in the way of this was thought to exist in the circumstance that the Extradition Treaty with America does not cover cases of embezzlement or theft; but this will be surmounted, it is said, by bringing against Corrie a charge of forgery, the act being a trifling one, but sufficient, it is believed, to justify the American authorities in giving him up on demand.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN SCOTCH ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST.—On Sunday in several Roman Catholic Churches and Chapels in the Archdiocese of Westminster prayers were offered up for the repose of the soul of the Very Rev. John Stewart M'Curry, D.D., who died a few days ago in the Benedictine (Scottish) Monastery of Cento-Pret, at Rome, after a long sickness.

We are informed by the respected Laird of Barlanark that the neighborhood of Stiletton was favoured with a visit of our southern warbler the nightingale last week. On the evenings of Thursday and Friday, from a quarter to eleven till about half-past eleven, the songster poured forth its sweetest strains, and attracted the attention of a number of parties.

On Sunday morning, 6th June, a woman named Mary Wylie or Agnew, wife of Joseph Agnew, a miner, residing at Burnfoot, between Ayr and Dalmellington, drowned herself in the river Doon. It appears that she and her husband had been drinking together at Patna on the previous evening, and on Sunday morning they had quarrelled, whereupon the wife rushed out of the house saying to her husband that the next time he would see her would be in the Doon.

The Edinburgh Diocesan Synod of the Scotch Episcopal Church were on 10th June engaged in hearing evidence relative to a charge of drunkenness brought by certain members of St. John's congregation, Alloa, against the Rev. A. W. Hallen, incumbent of that church.

On Tuesday morning, June 8th, a grocer named Andrew Elliott hanged himself in his shop, 152 Causewayside. Elliott, who has travelled considerably, came to Edinburgh and settled in business in Causewayside a short time ago. He had apparently been rather unfortunate, and this appears to have preyed upon his mind.

The accounts of the expenses of the candidates for the representation of Inverness-shire at the recent election have been lodged with the sheriff-clerk. Lochiel (the successful candidate) has paid out £3,891 18s 10d, made up by the following items:—Printing, advertising, &c., £279 17s 10d; canvassing, &c., £2,101 11s 3d; conveyances, hires, railway and steamer fares, &c., £221 15s 10d; personal expenses of candidate and committee-rooms, £74 13s 7d; proportion of returning officer's expenses, £258 12s 2d; and miscellaneous expenses, £295 8s 11d.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," said a poet, and few there are who will feel disposed to disagree with him, and still fewer to doubt that of all the beauties that adorn humanity there is nothing like a fine head of hair. The safest method of obtaining this is by the use of Luby's Parisian Hair Renewer.

CATHOLIC NEWS.

The Jesuits expelled from France have purchased a house at Prague. Miss Catherine Darcy Power has taken the white veil at the Ursulines.

Rev. Father Jouvint has left Ottawa for France. Nearly all of the Catholic clergy in the city were at the station to bid him farewell. Miss Alice Burroughs won the Lorne medal at the Good Shepherd Convent, Quebec.

The triumph of the Clericals in the Italian municipal elections have exceeded the highest expectations. Of 14 vacancies in the Municipal Council they returned 13.

The correspondent of the Standard at Rome, telegraphs— I have already told you that very great satisfaction has been expressed at the Vatican at the appointment of Lord Ripon. It is observed there that the numerous Catholic missions existing in India give a great importance to Catholic interests in that country; and much is hoped in regard to their extension in power, numbers and influence from the appointment in question.

Quito, the capital of the Province of Pichinche and of the Republic of Ecuador, which lies 8,952 feet above the sea, under the volcano from which the province takes its name, has lately been visited by that very frequent calamity of South American cities on great ecclesiastical holy days, a conflagration in the principal church accompanied by a terrible loss of life.

THE NEW R. C. CATHEDRAL IN LONDON. As very many of our readers are aware, there is about to be erected in this city a cathedral in connection with the Roman Catholic Church, which for massiveness of structure, as well as beauty of design and exquisiteness of finish, will far surpass any of the ecclesiastical buildings in this locality, and will contribute very materially to the architectural ornamentation of this rising and beautiful City of the Forest.

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