

The CATHOLIC CHRONICLE

DEVOTED TO... FOREIGN NEWS

FRANCE JOAN OF ARC.

Pere Coubs, S.J., who since the expulsion of the famous Society from Paris is doing a good deal of lecturing, has delivered a most important address before a Catholic Association on Joan of Arc, whose canonization he considers to be certain.

ENGLAND THE ARCHBISHOPRIC OF WESTMINSTER.

There are several names mentioned for the succession to the Archbishopric of Westminster. Mr. Stanley, the Assistant Bishop, would be very acceptable to the autocratic English Catholics, as he is one of themselves.

The Archbishopric of Westminster, now vacant, led, in its institution, to an outbreak of English bigotry. On October 7th, 1850, Cardinal Wiseman, the son of an English father and an Irish mother, born in Spain and trained in Italy, issued his Pastoral letter announcing the restoration of the English Hierarchy.

GERMANY GERMAN ELECTIONS.

The Socialist victory in Germany has created something like consternation in that country. The Government Party seem to be in a state of very great excitement, and the North German Gazette, for the second time, urges all parties—Liberals, Conservatives, Catholics, Agrarians, and the rest—to adopt but one watchword for

The Maynooth Union

On June 25, under circumstances and surroundings of the most auspicious and impressive character the annual meeting of the Maynooth Union took place, the Archbishop of Tuam presiding.

The advancement and increasing influence of the organization of the Union have become strikingly manifested by the distinguished gathering of the Hierarchy and clergy which the annual deliberations bring together in St. Patrick's College. It would be impossible not to mention at the outset a loss which the Union has sustained by the retirement of the Rev. Dr. Mannix from the position of its Secretary.

The gathering was perhaps the largest that has yet come together on a like occasion. And they came from all parts. From every section of the country, and from many places which are not part of this country, members, friends and supporters came; and when the function opened, when High Mass was celebrated in the college chapel, the spectacle presented was certainly most deeply memorable and impressive.

CEREMONIES IN THE COLLEGE CHAPEL.

At ten o'clock High Mass was celebrated in the College Chapel, the celebrant being the Rev. J. McGrath, C. C., Dublin, and the deacon, sub-deacon, and choir.

THE KING AND PROTESTANT ASCENDANCY.

A Dublin correspondent professes to be authorized to state that there is no foundation for the rumor that Sir Antony MacDonnell intends to retire. On the other hand, it is said that if Sir Antony MacDonnell has not already sent in his resignation, the delay is due to his desire not to do anything that might discourage the hopes of the Irish people in view of the approaching visit of the King.

ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT.

At the conclusion of the distribution and the conferring of degrees, the Right Rev. Mgr. Gargan, President of Maynooth, who, on rising, was received with prolonged applause, said: May it please your Eminence, Most Reverend Archbishops and Bishops, Very Reverend Fathers, and you, dear, respected gentlemen, I rise in compliance with the custom prescribed, that he who is honored with the presidency should take part in bringing the academic year to a close by some form of address to this august assembly.

Such a meeting invokes feeling and sentiment. I must leave to be dealt with by one next in dignity to the Pope, and whose eloquent and impressive observations you have heard before (applause). With regard to the general condition of the College, it is satisfactory. We owe a debt to God for a peaceful community and for having passed through the winter with very slight illness.

ADDRESS BY HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL LOGUE.

His Eminence Cardinal Logue, who was enthusiastically received, said: Monsignor Gargan, rev. gentlemen of the staff of the College, and my dear young friends, it is usual, as you are aware, that on the part of the Bishops, something should be said in reply to the very eloquent address with which your venerable President always favors us on an occasion of this kind.

So we have the men and the material for them to work upon. We have the metal and the only thing it requires is to be stamped. Thank God we can stamp some of our own metal. We have Degrees in Philosophy and I can testify that in the case of those Degrees the stamp is not put on the metal until it has been proved perfectly genuine (hear, hear).

There are so many cough medicines in the market, that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold or any affliction of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations recommended for such complaints.

Bared Heads to The Church

One of the oldest Roman Catholic customs is that of baring the head and drooping the eyes when passing the door of a Catholic Church. It may be noted in almost any part of New York from the Battery to The Bronx, says The New York Sun.

world, an ecclesiastical college where more magnificent provision is made for the training of ecclesiastical students in the Sacred Sciences than we have made here in Maynooth (applause). It is only necessary to glance over the various subjects connected with the Faculty of Theology and Canon Law and the other purely ecclesiastical sciences to be convinced of this.

The meeting then closed.

The Shamrock is the Fairest Flower

Three maids sat in a garden bower, Where Love's sweet streamlet flows, And each was fair as the fairest flower That in the garden grows.

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