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CANADIANIZATION

The document following is from a Redemptorist missionary of the West who has labored for years among the Rathenian Catholics. His letter por-trays the conditions under which he carries on his work and tells especially of the well organized opposi-tion against which the young Church of the West must struggle to make headway. The words of this zealous priest should be heard by us here in the East as the cry for aid from a true shepherd of Christ who daily must defend his flock from attack but daily sees, however, his poor sheep snatched from him and destroyed

Yorktop, Sask, March 8th, 1919. Reverend T. O'Donnell, President, Catholic Church Extension Society, Toronto :

Dear Reverend Father : Herewith enclosed you will find a clipping from a Winnipeg daily telling of the opening of a new home for girls in con-nection with Teulon hospital. It has been built and opened for the doing their best in this way to teach benefit of the "new Canadians" of the place, and the W. M. S. is planning to build 20 more such hospitals and 10 more homes throughout the West within the next few years, for a like work among the "new Cana-

It is superfluous to state that this work is Protestant. It has been started and is maintained by the Presbyterian Home Mission Fund. It is in Teulon that quite a few Ruthenian boys received their educa-tion, lost their Catholic faith and are now as school teachers, instruments in the hands of the Presbyterians, to enlighten the growing generation.' Teulon is only seven miles from Komarno where I live and I know very well conditions there. The population of the place remained true to the old faith and old church and the Ruthenian apostate who is kept there as a Presbyterian minister has a very limited congregation. One day, I remember, when a super-intendent came visiting the mission, there were only two men, two women and three children present in the Church. This was during the holidays; in school time the children both school homes (for boys a) girls) are obliged to attend t Presbyterian services.

Quite a few Ruthenians, even fro Winnipeg and farther send the children there and one day I was to there were only 9 English children but more than 40 Ruthenian chi

We Catholics have no chapel that Presbyterian stronghold. should have one, and to have o would mean to keep, strong an faithful to the old church all th residing families. Has the Exte sion no friend, who could help us this !

If the Presbyterians build hospita and schools for the Ruthenians, will the Catholics of the East not help the Ruthenian Catholics of the West to build schools of their own ?

Reverend Father, I can tell you that in several places here, the Ruthenians are going astray. Only the Catholic school and the Catholic teacher can keep them with the mother-church. We priests obliged to visit 20 missions and more, lost contact with the people. Blessed will be the day when an army of Catholic teachers will stand by and help us. It will be the day of triumph.

I heard that the Brothers of Christian Schools are going to start build. ing in Yorkton, Sask. I could sing now my "Nunc Dimittis." I hope the Catholics will rejoice with nore the Catholics will rejoice with us. Help us to start and complete this grand work and pray the Lord to hasten the lay of harvest in this new field. Help is rushing to us from Europe. "Are good times coming for us?" We hope so. Pray for us, Reverend Father and do heliare the start and conduct and the start and the most noteworthy is an alumnus of Saint Joseph's Church, Toronto, and the most noteworthy is an alumnus of Saint Joseph's Church, Toronto, antoi last week en route to St. Dr. O'Leary is an alumnus of Saint Joseph's Church, Toronto, and conduct and the start and conduct and the start and the order of the start and the

zenship. Kindness, sympathy and love, epitomized in the hospital, and its healing, were doing much to break down the barriers but this was not thought to be enough. The splendid results achieved by Dr. Hunter and Miss Bell were so striking that in January, 1912, a home, to accommodate 20 boys, was opened, and so numerous were the applications for admission that it was soon found

autherite to add to the building to give further accommodation. Miss Isabel Beveridge was the first, and is still, matron of this home, and much of the success that has attended the efforts of the boys is due to her wise and kindly oversight. The chief object of this work was to prepare some of the brightest youths to be leaders and helpers of their own people. The occupants of the home range from eight to twenty. four years of age, and it is note-worthy that always some of their number carry off honors when tests are made. Until recently it has been considered by friends from overseas needless expense and trouble to

care for the education of the girls. For some time past Dr. Hunter and Miss Bell have been receiving girls into their our house since their our and train them, to encourage their parents to appreciate the advantages which have been fully proved by sults in the lives and work of the girls themselves. "Why not give the girls the same abave girls the same chance as the boys to the morning and is make good ?" has been their constant all sorts of people. plea, and now a home for the girls has been completed at a cost of \$6,000 and opened, with Mrs. Freeland, late house superintendent of the Y. W. C. A., Winnipeg, as matron. Already 16 girls are under her motherly care and it was fitting there should be such a rejoicing as took place last Thursday evening, when the home was declared open. The W. M. S. is planning to build

20 more such hospitals and 10 more mes throughout the West within te next five years, for a like work park including the giant old tree at the next five years, for a like work among the "new Canadians." Dear friends of Catholic Extension

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IN MEXICO

RELIGIOUS WORSHIP RESTORED

CARRANZA DECLARES PERSECUTION WILL NO LONGER BE TOLERATED IMPRESSIONS OF A CANADIAN VISITOR

By Rev. Eugene Sugrames, C. M. F. Verbatim copy of interview given

March 6, 1919, by Rev. A. O'Leary, D. D., to the Editor, and published in the Southern Messenger of San Antonio, Texas, under date March 6, 1919.

Among the many visitors who have

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loan.

is true especially of the Jesuit Church and of the Church for the English - speaking residents of Mex-

MASS AT THE SHRINE OF GUADALUPE Doctor O'Leary had the privilege of visiting Archbishop Moray Del Rio, who was recently reinstated in his archdiocese, and the Vicar-Gen-eral, Canon Antonio Parades, who eran, Canon Antonio Parades, which gave him faculty to say Mass, which he did both at the Holy Family Church and at the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. At this beauti-ful shrine on February 21, he had the honor and consolation of cele-brating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the main altar before the

" Sagrada Tilma "--the sacred Tilma or miraculous cloth bearing the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, in the presence of a large concourse of pilgrims, to whom he administered Holy Communion.

The famous "El Pocito," or holy well, and "El Cerrito," the hill upon which the Blessed Mother appeared to the Indian neophyte Juan Diego, are constantly visited by pilgrims and tourists.

PIETY AND DEVOTION OF THE MEXICAN PEOPLE

The Rev. Doctor was deeply impressed by the piety and devotion of the pilgrims and of the Mexican people in general, evinced not only at the Shrine of Guadalupe but also at all the churches, where Masses are daily celebrated at all h the morning and largely attended by

THE CASTLE OF CHAPULTEPEC He visited the famous Castle of

Chapultepec, the executive mansion called by the Americans "the White House of Mexico." The rooms for-merly occupied by the unfortunate Emperor Maximilian and his wife, Empress Carlotta, and the private apartments of the late President General Porfirio Diaz were also shown to him, as well as the beauti

Popotla called "Arbol de la noche triste," the tree of the glowing night, under whose melancholy branches, foreboding outrageous fortune, once the bronzed and sturdy Spaniard,

Hernan Cortes, the conqueror of Mexico, shed bitter and abundant tears. He also visited the national palace, the national museum and the na-

tional art and picture gallery with its Murillos, Guido Renis and other masterpieces. He had the opportunity to examine in the national museum the famous Aztec sun dial or calendar stone, a replica of which is found in the Old San Gabriel Mission, California; also the sacrificial stones, ideals, mono-

liths and other products and monu ments of the wonderful Aztec civilization. MONUMENTS OF COLONIAL MEXICO Doctor O'Leary, who had visited many European Cathedrals, could not help expressing his wonderment

of the beauty, massiveness, majesty and sumptuousness of the Cathedral of the City of Mexico and its adjacent church, called "El Sagrario," which is the Cathedral parish church proper. Services are now conducted in the Cathedral just as before the revolu-

tion. The canons daily sing the Divine Office. Holy Mass is daily celebrated in the Cathedral, and the Word of God is preached in all the churches. WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY IN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL

On Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, Dr. O'Leary was the guest of the American Club of the City of Mexico. Appropriate exercises were held by

DESIRE FOR PEACE AND ORDER It cannot be denied that the pres-

ent administration in Mexico means to restore peace and bring some kind of order out of the long and horrible or order out or the long and horrible state of chaos caused by the late re-volution. Those at the helm of State seem to be anxious to ingrati-ate themselves both with the United States and with England. The finances of the Republic are in an awful shape; the treasury is practically bankrupt. Therefore, the Mexican politicians are seeking to conciliate the American and British govern-ments in order to be able to float a

MEXICO'S FUTURE In spite of Carranza's recommend ation to amend the new Constitution the Mexican Congress has not yet acted upon it. Unless the organic law is amended, or at least its impious provisions against the free-dom of conscience stricken out, the foreign clergy will always be in prox imate or remote danger of being disturbed in their spiritual pursuits and the discharge of their religious

duties. Still, if I read the signs of the times aright, the day on which tue longed for amandment will be passed seems to be not far off

THE NURSE OFF DUTY

(She speaks to a Friend from home.) 'I'm tired—too tired to live,

To sleep or to laugh or to cry! I have given them all I can give, And yet I'm too busy to die! 'I'm tired-too tired to move,

My head and my hands and my soul. Too weary to hate or to love,

To stimulate, soothe, or console. 'I'm tired of crutches and canes, Of bandages, medicine, dope, Of doctors and dressings and pains, Of sympathy, even of hope !

Of letters to open and read, From sister or sweetheart or wife The others, that question and plead Will haunt me the rest of my life. plead,

I'm tired of striplings untamed-

They laugh and you love and they die !--Of the scarred and the blind and the

maimed. And of forcing myself not to cry !

It's the life of a dog or a slave, This salving the wreckage of war ; You talk of 'our glorious Brave,' But we-ah, we know what they

are ! Do 'I like it'-this game I must

play? Does a doom-haunted prisoner sing? . . . Don't listen-I'm tired to-

day-

Be quiet-yes, that was my ring. . . No, Doctor, quite rested-What

Dan? Not red-headed Dan from Duluth !

He shan't die . . . well save him !" She ran

For of such is our Kingdom of Youth ! -ELIZABETH NEWPORT HEPBURN in N. Y.

DIED

MCKAY.-At Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 27. 1919, Edward McKay. May his soul rest in peace. WALSH.—At Ottawa, Ont., March 8,

Hilda McGuire, beloved wife of Edmund T. Walsh. May her soul rest in peace.

REGAN.—AtAdelaide, Ont., on Tues-day, March 11th, 1919, Margaret Harrington, beloved wife of Michael Regan. May her soul rest in peace.





us ?" We hope so. Pray for us, Reverend Father and do believe thet we pray for you and your dear

Hoping this letter will be agree-

Teulon, March 3.—In the formal opening of the Girl's home a very gratifying and praiseworthy addition was made in furtherance of the ex-cellent work that is being done for the benefit and encouragement of the "new Canadians" in this district. It is interesting and inspiring to trans the benefit and encouragement of the benefit and encouragement of "new Canadians" in this district. It is interesting and inspiring to trace the work back to its source. In the year 1902 Dr. Hunter came first to this erstwhile little bush town as a missionary to the colony of Ruthen-ians already settled around Tealon. Differences in language and faith made it impossible for missionary made it impossible for missionary to to come together in re-ta to come together in re-ta to win Hunter and others conceived the plan of erecting a hospital, which was duly built and opened in the year 1904 by the W. M. S., at an iniyear 100% by the W. M. S., at an ini-tial cost of \$3,000, the same property now being valued at \$10,000. That same year Miss Bell was appointed, and remains to this day, the beloved matron of the institution. Almost tial cost of \$3,000, the same property now being valued at \$10,000. That same year Miss Bell was appointed, and remains to this day, the beloved matron of the institution. Almost from the date of its opening the hos-pital became a home for a number of promising Ruthenian children while they attended the village school. These children came in as patients and one by one, were installed either These children came in as patients and one by one, were installed either with Miss Bell in the hospital or in on week days as well. The Euchar-Dr. Hunter's home, that they might be given a better opportunity to great numbers, not only of men also. This study the English language and learn and children but of men also. This study the English language and learn and children but of men also. This study the English language and learn and children but of men also. This study the English language and learn and children but of men also. This study the English language and learn better opportunity to the study the English language and learn and children but of men also. This study the English language and learn better opportunity to the study the English language and learn but of men also. This study the English language and learn better opportunity to the study the English language and learn but of men also. This study the English language and learn better the study the English language and learn but of men also. This study the English language and learn but of men also. This study the English language and learn but of men also. This study the English language and learn but of men also. This study the English language and learn but of men also. This study the English language and learn but of men also. This study the English language and learn but of men also. This study the English language and learn but of men also. This study the English language and learn but of men also. This study the English language and learn but of men also. This study the English language and learn but of men also. This study the English language and learn but of men also. This study the English language and learn but of men also. This study the English language and learn but of men also. This study the English language and learn but of men also. This study the English language and learn but of men also. This study the English language and learn but of men also. This study the English language and learn but of men also. This study the Engli

Apolinare University and of the Canadian College, Rome. Last year he filled the Chair of Dogmatic The-

ology in Saint Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, Canada. He spent January able to you, I remain, Yours faithfully and gratefully, (Sgd.) REV. L. V. D. BOSSCHE, C.SS.R. EXPANSION OF AN EXCELLENT WORK | tion from the exiles of the Mexican military bands added to the magnifi-Teulon, March 3.—In the formal pening of the Girl's home a very cence of the parade and greatly enhanced the impressiveness of the manifestation.

CABRANZA ASSURES DELEGATION OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM Several days ago Carranza received

a large delegation, composed mostly of Americans. The chief executive of Americans. The chief executive assured the delegates that religious persecution would no longer be toler-ated in Mexico, and that religious liberty and freedom of conscience could reign supreme all over the Deputities. Republic.

MESSENGER OF THE SACRED HEART

the vast and wonderful possibilities of Mexico. From his lips fell the oft repeated regret: "It's too had that such a beautiful land, such a won-derful country, should have been so devastated and abused by a handful of bandits" The first issue appeared on March

CITY OF MEXICO BAPIDLY RESUMING first.

Father O'Leary watched from a review stand the monster parade in which over thirty thousand people took part. In the parade some walked, others rode in carriages. All carried wreaths and garlands of flowers and sundry other floral offer-ings and tributes which they laid on the tomb of the murdered President of the French Pantheon. Several military bands added to the magnitude the tombot 124 Ridean MURDOCK.—On March 15, 1919, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. Sims, 277 Cambridge, Ottawa, Mary Mulroney, relict of the late John Murdock, aged eighty-three Faces. May her soul work in person years. May her soul rest in peace. KAVANAGH.—On Monday, March 10, at the residence of her father, P. H. Chabot, 124 Rideau St., Ottawa, Irene Florence, beloved wife of L. Kavanagh. May her soul rest in

CATHOLIC ARMY HUTS IN FRANCE

"The C. A. H. Association in its new Canadian Catholic Army Club at Etaples in France, is serving free dripts and biscuits to from six hun-dred to one thousand men daily. The Billiard Room and Reading Rooms are constantly patronized. Frequently there is a queue waiting outside the hut for admission. This Club and two similiar institutions at LeHavre are notable centres of entertainment for all Canadian soldiers passing through these Embarkation Camps.