

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Catholic Summer School Building and Improvement Company.

(From Catholic Reading Circle Review)

The Catholic Summer School Building and Improvement Company is a business corporation, formed under the laws of the State of New York; and under the auspices of and as auxiliary to the Catholic Summer School of America.

The capital stock of this Improvement Co. is \$100,000, and its objects are to improve and develop the property of the Summer School, and to conduct the business side of that great enterprise.

This statement is designed to show the value as investments of the bonds of this Improvement Co. The subscribers to these bonds are enabled to effect two objects, viz: first, to make an absolutely safe investment of their money as hereinafter shown; and, secondly, to assist in establishing the enduring work of the Summer School.

This improvement Company will issue the bonds as follows:

15 years six per cent.	
Gold Bonds-----	\$100,000.00
in the following denominations:	
1250 bonds at \$20.00	\$25,000.00
1000 bonds at \$50.00	50,000.00
50 bonds at \$500.00	25,000.00
	\$100,000.00
	\$100,000.00

Interest payable on the first days of October and April of each year.

The security of the above bonds of this development and Improvement Company is as follows:

Four hundred and fifty (450) acres of valuable real estate, situated on the shores of Lake Champlain, near Plattsburgh, Clinton Co., N.Y. This property lies between the United States Government reservation on the north, whereon thousands of dollars are being spent, and on the south line the elaborate plant of the Hotel Champlain, which has cost over a million dollars. This valuable property is now held and owned by the Summer School, subject to an agreement to spend \$30,000 in improvements within three years. The land as a mere farm cost \$31,000, and is free and clear of any mortgage or other lien. This property was given gratuitously to the Summer School by the conservative Delaware and Hudson Canal Co., which shows how that careful corporation regards the ability of the Summer School to become a good investment, and hence a good security to these bonds.

The first money realized upon the sale of these bonds will be used at once in development of said land, whereupon such land will be relieved of said condition, and because of such developments; and also because of its being the home of the Champlain Summer School, will be worth at least \$100,000.00.

In addition to the above security, there are over 250 lots of land. Terms of 99 years are offered for sale in these lots (which comprise less than one-half of above described land), at prices aggregating over \$103,000.00.

The proceeds of such sales are to be turned over by the Summer School to Improvement Co., and deposited by the latter in a sinking fund and used to assist in retiring the bonds and paying interest thereon. These sales do not divest the title to the lands, and tend to enhance their value as security, because of the occupancy and building thereon by the purchasers, and the consequent development of the whole plant as a summer assembly.

In addition to above the Summer School has prepared life and honorary memberships. These memberships entitle their holders to special privileges, such as free entry for life to the sessions of the school, and honorable mention in connection with the school's great work. These memberships will be disposed of throughout the country, and receipts from this source alone is confidently expected to be over \$100,000.

The annual income of the school from regular tuitions, based on the receipts from first two years of the school's continuance, will be in the future at least \$5,000, or before the bonds mature \$75,000.

The above estimates are very moderate, considering the widespread interest and patronage afforded the summer school in its infancy, and its great and international reputation. A delegation of English students is being organized to attend the sessions of the school; and the Holy Father, Leo XIII., has given great praise and gracious approval to the Summer School and its objects.

The above lands, proceeds of sales of lots, memberships and tuitions, are all duly transferred and set over by the Summer School to this Development and Improvement Company, pursuant to a contract between the two corporations. In consideration, therefore, the Improvement Company undertakes to improve and develop the lands above mentioned, to erect and maintain suitable buildings, to lay out streets and avenues, and establish systems of sewerage and drainage, and to provide for said school a revenue and income sufficient to enable it to meet the expenses.

The holders of these bonds may at any time apply them in payment of purchase of lots, at par and accrued interest, and said bonds will be redeemable at the option of the Improvement Co., or the Summer School, at any time after five years at 105, and accrued interest.

Subscriptions will be received payable twenty-five per cent upon making same, and twenty-five per cent thereof upon the first days of the months of June, July and August, 1894, or as soon thereafter as time is called, at the office of the Trust Co.

The subscribers will be entitled upon each payment to a negotiable receipt for the amount paid.

Dated March, 1894.

JOHN BYRNE,
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
THOMAS F. RYAN,
DANIEL O'DAY.

Catholic Summer School of America.

Third Session beginning July 14, 1894, at Plattsburgh, N.Y., on Lake Champlain, will continue four weeks.

Write to Warren E. Mosher, Youngstown, Ohio, for lecture tickets and information about railroads.

On matters relating to Board of Studies, write to Rev. Thomas McMillan, 415 West 59th street, New York City.

For Boarding Arrangements, write to Catholic Summer School, Secretary of Local Committee, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

Board, \$5 a week and upwards.

Official Announcements, Session of 1894

Since the general meeting held at the Catholic Club in New York last January of the officers and trustees of the Catholic Summer School, when the list of lectures was considered, the Board of Studies has given long and careful deliberation to the choice of subjects to be selected for the session of 1894, which will begin July 14, at Plattsburgh, N.Y., situated on Lake Champlain. The members of the board are: Rev. Thomas McMillan, C.S.P., chairman; Rev. P. A. Halpin, S.J.; Rev. John F. Mullany; Hon. John B. Riley, and Principal John H. Haaren, secretary. In the selection of speakers recognition has been given to the different sections of the United States, the religious and secular clergy, and to the different professions, while keeping steadily in view the tastes and needs of the students. Some of the speakers on the eligible list have been unable as yet to send a definite acceptance. In answer to many eager inquiries from many parts of the country a first report of the programme is now given for publication.

Right Rev. John L. Spalding, D.D., of Peoria, Ill., will preach the opening sermon. The Jesuit provincial, Rev. William O'B. Pardow, is also engaged for a sermon and four lectures on the Bible with special reference to the encyclical of Pope Leo XIII. Richard Malcolm Johnston will give five lectures on eminent authors, including the tribute of the Summer School to the memory of the late Brother Azarias. The French Revolution will be considered in three lectures by George Parsons Lathrop, LL.D. Some legal principles of general interest will form the subject matter of two lectures from the Hon. W. C. Robinson, of Yale Law School. Against his own wish Rev. P. A. Halpin, S.J., has yielded to the unanimous request of the Board of Trustees, and will arrange a new course of five lectures on the basis of ethics. Two lectures on the labor question are assigned to Rev. Morgan M. Sheedy, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and the formation of the Ausable Chasm is to be the subject of an address from the eminent geologist of New York State, Professor James Hall.

Conferences for Reading Circles are to be arranged on a new plan by Rev. Joseph H. McMahon. Rev. Bernard S. Conaty, of Springfield, Mass., has charge of the work for the teachers in Sunday schools. The director of the Fenelon Reading Circle of Brooklyn, Rev. M. G. Flannery, will outline a course of study in ecclesiastical art.

Discourses on special topics will be given by the editor of the Rosary, Rev. J. L. O'Neil, O.P.; Dr. Valentine Browne, president of the board of health, at Yonkers, N.Y.; Walter George Smith, president of the Catholic Historical Society, Philadelphia, Pa.; Professor Edmund G. Hurley, organist of the Church of St. Paul, under the care of the Paulist Fathers, New York City; James Jeffrey Roche, editor of the Pilot, Boston, Mass.; J. K. Foran, editor of the TRUE WITNESS, Montreal, Canada; Rev. F. W. Wayrich, C.S.S.R., Rochester, N.Y., and the president of the Catholic Summer School, Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, D.D., Worcester, Mass.

The fourth week, from August 6 to 10 inclusive, of the Champlain Summer-School will be devoted to subjects appealing especially to teachers. A normal course of twenty four lectures has been outlined as follows: Logic and Psychology, and incidentally the logic of grammar, by Rev. James A. Doonan, S.J., of Boston College; Language and Literature, by Principal George E. Hardy, president of the New York State Teachers' Association; Arithmetic and Mathematics, by Brother Adjutor, of Manhattan College; History, by Dr. M. F. Valette, a fellow-worker for a long time with the late Dr. Gilmory Shea; Geography, by Principal John H. Haaren, of Brooklyn; and a course in Astronomy, by the Rev. C. M. Searle, C.S.P., giving results of his personal investigations at the Observatory of the Catholic University, at Washington, D. C.

This teachers' normal course is not intended to give technical instruction in the subjects named, nor is it to be limited to an exclusive discussion of methods. In each department the aim will be to furnish a comprehensive view that will counteract the narrowing effect of teaching under graded systems. From present indications a large number of Sisters from academies and parish schools will attend the lectures for teachers. Particulars concerning the cost for board, etc., may be obtained from the Superior of D'Youville Academy, Plattsburgh, N.Y. Suitable accommodation for members of religious communities cannot be provided at short notice. Arrangements should be made without delay.

ST. PATRICK'S BAZAAR.

The ladies of St. Patrick's parish assembled on Wednesday in St. Patrick's presbytery to the number of eighty, and it was decided to hold the bazaar in the beginning of June. The Windsor Hall will be secured. Father Quinlivan is the director, and Mrs. Edward Murphy is president. Every society in the parish will have a table, presided over by one of the ladies and directed by one of the Fathers. The music will be directed by Father James Callaghan, and Father McCallen will have charge of the entertainments to be given during the bazaar. It is also the intention of Father James to publish a bazaar journal. The bazaar is expected to last seven days.

FEAST OF ST. MARK.

Wednesday last being the feast of St. Mark, the Church offered up prayers, as is the custom, for the fruits of the earth. Archbishop Fabre attended at the Church of the Nativity at Hochelaga, where he also administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to the children. His Grace also held Confirmation on Thursday, at Mount St. Mary Convent, and on Friday presided over a religious profession at Notre Dame Congregation.

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IRISH NEWS.

In the Church of the Holy Trinity, Cookstown, on April 1, the reception took place of Eily Margaret Winberry (in religion Sister Mary Malachy), third daughter of Paul Winberry, of Portlaw, into the Order of Our Lady of Mercy.

Judge Adams presided for the first time at the Limerick Quarter Sessions on April 3. There being no criminal business, a pair of white gloves was presented him. After congratulating the grand jury on the peaceable state of the county, Judge Adams referred in eulogistic terms to his predecessor, Judge Purcell, who, he said, was an able and pains-taking judge.

At the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, Ardee, Miss O'Malley, of Aghamore, Castlebar, and Miss O'Doherty, only surviving daughter of the late Michael O'Doherty, of Enniskillen, and sister of Revs. W. O'Doherty, of Carrickmacross; M. O'Doherty, of Clones; and Thomas O'Doherty, professor, St. Macarta's Seminary, Monaghan, received the white veil. The names taken in religion were: Miss O'Malley, Sister Mary Magdalen; Miss O'Doherty, Sister Mary Berchmans.

Two notable features of the Ballinasloe Quarter Sessions were the total absence of criminal cases and the large number of ejectment decrees and civil bill processes. The number of ejectments was abnormally large. The Marquis of Clanricarde headed the list with over forty from Woodford and Loughrea. In all of these cases the amount had to be cut down to bring it within the statute of limitations. In several cases between £200 and £300, and in a few cases over £300 were due. Only in one case was there a defence, and that on technical grounds.

A determined attempt was made to evict a poor blind man, named James McMahon, on the Ball estate, Cullyhanna, on April 2. The tenant twice offered the rent due, and asked the agents, who are attorneys, for a few weeks' time to pay the new costs, £3 9s., but in vain. Green, the sheriff's man; Fitzgibbon, a bailiff, and two police proceeded to carry out the eviction. Again and again the tenant piteously appealed to his evictors to accept the rent and not drive him from the home of his fathers. The only reply to him was, "Out; you must go." The parish priest, Father Kerley, and some neighbors now came to the scene, and as the evicting party were well watched, the house barricaded, and the sheriff not being present in person, the bailiffs and police reluctantly withdrew for the day.

GRECIAN EARTHQUAKES.

LATER REPORTS BUT ADD TO THE HORROR OF THE TALE.

ATHENS, April 29.—The latest reports from Atlanta say that on Friday shocks of earthquake were felt there for eight hours. For two hours the trembling of the earth was almost continual. For a radius of three and a half miles on every side of the town the fields and highways have been torn with deep fissures. The sea has encroached upon the shores about sixty feet. The people were alarmed almost constantly on Friday and Saturday by rumblings and loud reports under the mountain sides. The shore of the large island of Euboea which lies off the coast of Boeolia and Attica, has sunk six and a half feet. The Adipo sulphur springs are emitting torrents of boiling water. Despatches from all parts of the kingdom indicate that former reports of death and damage to property have understated the loss. The list of dead and injured grows hourly. The misery in the smaller towns of stricken districts is extreme. Nearly a hundred thousand persons are said to have been left destitute of food and shelter in the Locris district.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

The Catholic church of St. Thomas d'Alfred, Prescott county, as well as the priest's residence were struck by lightning on Friday last, but no serious damage was caused.

I have been greatly troubled with headache and bad blood for ten or twelve years. I started to take Burdock Blood Bitters in July, 1892, and now, (January, 1893), I am perfectly cured. HUGH DRAIN, Norwood, Ont.