

Local and Diocesan News.

LOCAL CALENDAR—

Fri. May 20. St. Bernardine of Siena Sat. " 21 St. Felix of Cantalicio. Sun. " 22 St. John Nepomucene. Mon. " 23 St. John Baptist Rossi. Tues. " 24. Our Lady of Good Coun- sel.

Forty Hours' Devotion— Saturday, May 21, Viaurville; Monday, May 23, Boucherville; Wednesday, May 25, St. Placide.

Golden Jubilee Celebration—To-day is being celebrated in St. Mary's parish the golden jubilee of the Rev. Mother Superior of the Academy of Our Lady of Good Counsel. The demonstration proper began yesterday afternoon, when the pupils presently attending the school met to offer their congratulations and good wishes that many more useful years would be granted to the venerable jubilarian. This morning the jubilee Mass was celebrated at eight o'clock by the pastor of St. Mary's, Rev. P. J. Brady. Rev. M. O'Brien delivered the eulogy. This evening's entertainment is in the hands of the former pupils and judging from a glance at the splendidly arranged programme, a musical and intellectual treat of no mean order is in store for those privileged to attend.

Gift to Archbishop—Last week His Grace the Archbishop was made the recipient of a large number of cushions for the use of the dignitaries who will be present during the Eucharistic Congress. These were the gift of the ladies of some of the city parishes. Work is going on apace, and great quantities of altar linen and vestments are being got ready for presentation and for special use in the Cathedral, St. Patrick's, and Notre Dame, the churches where the services of the Congress will take place.

St. Joseph's Home.—Thomas Jennings, of Bradford, England, the first to enter this little institution, departed this life last Friday at the early age of twenty-one. He had been ill with consumption for the past year, as our readers may remember, and at last has gone to the reward of an angelic life. Tom, with four companions, each with a trunk on his back, landed at St. Ann's Presbytery a little over six years ago. They came from another home in the city to look for a place where they could perform their religious duties and go to Mass on Sunday without having to stay out all Saturday night, and they found it at St. Joseph's Home, which had just been opened by the mother of one of the boys, who was acting under the advice of Father Holland, who, a few months later, found himself with the whole burden on his shoulders, the lady in question having decided to go back to England. The fare was scanty and poor at the commencement, and the beds pretty hard, until a benefactor sent in some ticking which was put together by the priest's mother and the ticks filled with straw by Mr. Power. A few buckets of dripping and a sheep's pluck or two were the first occupants of the larder, but the boys were happy, nevertheless, with a Catholic roof over their heads and a father who managed in some way with God's help, to provide for their souls and bodies. Let us hope that the pioneer boy in the Home and the first of the band in heaven may by his prayers obtain from Almighty God, through the intercession of St. Joseph and his holy Spouse, the prosperity of the brave little work. It is really wonderful how it has been blessed since its inception.

Next week an interesting account will be given of recent donations. Jennings' funeral took place this morning from the Incurable Hospital, after the Requiem Mass sung by Father Holland. May he rest in peace!

The Bowels Must Act Healthily.—In most ailments the first care of the medical man is to see that the bowels are open and fully performing their functions. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so compounded that certain ingredients in them act on the bowels solely and they are the very best medicine available to produce healthy action of the bowels. Indeed, there is no other specific so serviceable in keeping the digestive organs in healthful action.

Choir-Leaders and the Eucharistic Congress.

The Most Reverend Archbishop of Montreal invites the leaders of all the choirs of the city and suburbs to meet him at the Palace on Saturday, May 21st, at 8 p.m., to discuss the musical portion of the programme to be rendered at the different functions of the Eucharistic Congress.

In the treatment of summer complaints, the most effective remedy that can be used is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It is a standard preparation, and many people employ it in preference to other preparations. It is a highly concentrated medicine and its sedative and curative qualities are beyond question. It has been a popular medicine for many years and thousands can attest its superior qualities in overcoming dysentery and kindred complaints.

CIRCULAR LETTER OF CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Urges Attendance of His Clergy and Faithful at Eucharistic Congress.

The following letter has just been issued by His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, in which he expresses the desire that as many of the clergy and faithful of the United States as can should attend the solemn ceremonies of the Eucharistic Congress, to be held in this city in September next.

At their annual meeting at the Catholic University the Archbishops of the United States expressed their heartfelt interest in the Eucharistic Congress which is to be held in the city of Montreal during the second week of next September. Realizing also the great importance of this event for Catholicism at large and especially for the Church in America, they requested me, in their name and in my own, to invite the attention of the hierarchy and laity of our country to the scope of the Congress and to its characteristic feature as a public manifestation of our Catholic belief.

It is indeed a matter of rejoicing that the central purpose of this gathering is to offer our homage and thanksgiving to the Author and Finisher of our Faith, our Savior Jesus Christ. For thereby we proclaim in the hearing of all men that He is the same divine reality for us as He was for those to whom He declared: "Behold I am with you all days even to the consummation of the world." This abiding presence, which each Catholic realizes at the foot of the Altar, is likewise the chief source of our spiritual life, the bond of our unity, the unseen yet unailing cause of the countless activities whereby religion is spread, through sacrifice and organized effort, to the uppermost ends of the earth.

It is therefore not surprising that each announcement of a Eucharistic Congress should meet with an enthusiastic response, and that this means of honoring our Lord should have spread so quickly from country to country, in the New World, as well as the Old. If the last three decades have been marked by trial and struggle for the Church of God, they have also been singularly fruitful in consolation and encouragement, and it is surely significant that our own age, so noteworthy for scientific advance and material progress, should have witnessed so general an increase in devotion to one of the profoundest mysteries of our holy religion.

The impulse of faith which has hitherto found its center in Europe, directs the great Catholic movement of this year to Canada. The Congress will be held upon ground that is rich in memories of the early days when Christianity and civilization came together to these shores. To the work of the Catholic pioneer, the heroism of the missionary and the sturdy faith of the people who erected the altar, wherever they went, the entire continent of America is forever indebted. It is not merely as discoverers and explorers or as builders of new nations that their names are written large in our history; but above all as the heralds of the kingdom of God and as bearers of the Cross of Christ. It is fitting therefore that we should hold their memory sacred, and there is no worthier tribute we can pay them than that of our loyalty to the Faith for which they lived and for which so many of them died.

This is our common heritage, and we may well be thankful that in Canada and in the United States it has not only been preserved but has increased a hundredfold. Through it unnumbered blessings have been brought to our homes, our social relations and our public life. Of these benefits each of us in his private thought and his personal experience is conscious and appreciative. But to estimate them at their full value it is needful that we should feel from time to time how thorough is the community of our religious interests and how strong the ties which bind the Catholic people.

I accordingly regard the approaching Congress as a most favorable occasion both of quickening our own zeal for the service of Christ and of giving new evidence of the vitality which the Church

OUR NEW KING, HIS PERSONALITY

He Knows His People; Has Visited Corners That No Other British Monarch Has Trod.

The personality of the new King is the theme of frequent discussion in every land at the present time. Will his reign add fresh lustre to the annals of British sovereigns, as the reigns of his revered father and grandmother have done? Of course, there are some carpers and croakers who take pleasure in answering both of these questions in the negative. They are the very men who said precisely the same thing—though in even more offensive form—about King Edward when he was called upon to ascend his mother's throne. His majesty acquitted himself well as heir to the throne. The position of Prince of Wales is a delicate and difficult one, for, though the second personage in the empire, he has in matters of government no locus standi at all. It is a position which calls for self-repression, and almost self-effacement rather than self-assertion. For there is not room in one realm for two kings, and should an heir-apparent show himself to the public as possessing the faculty of government in any remarkable degree, it is most probable that it would be found that he was exceeding his own and encroaching on the kingly office. Nevertheless there are certain tests which may be applied to a Prince of Wales, with the object of ascertaining whether he possesses the potentiality of a good sovereign.

HE KNOWS HIS PEOPLE.

In the first place, he has been trained for social service. He has a knowledge—a first hand knowledge—of the "condition of the people" question such as few men can boast. It is the pride of Englishmen of all classes that their beloved royal family—and not least the king—know more of the lives led by the poor than any save the poor themselves. The betterment of the people is a subject that is very near his heart, and in this, as in other matters, he has, in the gracious lady who shares his throne, as he himself declared in his touching speech to his privy council, a constant helpmate. For of Queen Mary—our own Princess May—it may be said with almost literal truth, that, ever since the days of her girlhood, her name has been blessed in the humblest, as in the highest, homes in the land. The princely virtue of social service has seldom been more worthily exemplified than by the august couple on whom our hopes and our hearts are fixed to-day.

TRAINED IMPERIALLY.

Secondly, the King has been trained imperially. It would have been almost impossible for any grandson of Queen Victoria, or any son of King Edward, to take a mean or narrow view of life and affairs, or a light view of his own duty. But His Majesty has sailed in seas, and he has trod on soil, where never one of England's sovereigns has sailed or trod before. "He has seen all his empire face to face, and fair would keep it one." Whatever else may be doubtful about his personality, his robust faith in the empire, and his sturdy confidence in its future are known to all. In some respects, indeed, his own frank, fearless nature seems to have more in common with those who dwell in his overseas dominions than with those who live a more cramped and complicated life within the narrow limits of the British Isles. He makes no secret of his enthusiasm for the courage, the perseverance, and the success of those of his subjects, who, thousands of miles from the motherland, and yet bound close to her and to each other by the golden link of the British throne, are building up a commerce and a civilization besides which the commerce and civilization of Great Britain herself will one day look but small things and poor. And, as all the world knows, he makes no secret, either, of his views that the old country needs to remember that her supremacy in every direction is being assailed, and with no small success. His "Wake up, England!" speech was one which it

unceasingly draws from the Eucharistic Source of all grace. Together with the Archbishops of the United States, I earnestly commend to our clergy and faithful this reunion so Catholic in purpose and so replete with advantage for our spiritual welfare. It is most desirable that we should further its aims by every means in our power, and especially by taking part in its proceedings. I am confident that the object of the Congress appeals to every Catholic heart, and I sincerely trust that as a result the Church of our country will be fully represented at Montreal by laity and clergy alike.

Our presence and co-operation will be a source of joy to the Catholics of Canada, to the hierarchy, and in particular to the Most Reverend Archbishop of Montreal, who has spared no effort in the arduous task of organizing the Congress. In sympathy with his endeavors and in response to the cordial invitation which he has extended to our people, I would regard it as most gratifying and as truly characteristic of our common Catholicism if the Eucharistic Congress should count among its members the faithful adherents of Jesus Christ in every diocese of our country.

J. CARD. GIBBONS, Archbishop of Baltimore.

required no ordinary courage to make. For the English nation does not, as a rule, love receiving—it prefers to give—advice, and especially advice to "wake up"—even from the popular prince. But his warning was taken in good part, though whether it has been heeded is perhaps another story.

STUDENT OF AFFAIRS.

Thirdly, the King has been a very close and attentive student of political affairs, though he has always studiously avoided all appearances of political partisanship. And he is said to have very decided views of his own. Indeed, it would be strange if he had not. For neither Queen Victoria nor King Edward—and certainly not his imperial cousin of Germany—were lacking in marked force of character. One who knows him well has said of him to the writer that he is difficult, but not self-distrustful, and that, though cautious in forming his opinions, he can be very tenacious of them when formed. Lord Rosebery—than whom there is no shrewder judge of men in the United Kingdom—has been honored with his friendship more than any other politician in the front rank, and both in public and in private, he has more than once given expression to the high value he sets on his majesty's judgment and statesmanship.

WILL DO HIS DUTY.

And lastly, the King is animated—and nobody who has had the privilege of listening to one of his inspiring addresses can doubt it—by a very sincere and genuine desire to do his duty. It is in response to duty's call that his head has assumed the burden of the imperial crown. And his resolve to do his duty as a constitutional monarch was apparent in every line of his pathetic speech, which, on the morrow of his heavy bereavement, he made to his privy councillors, and, his loved father's last word. It was the inspiration of Queen Victoria's long reign. It was the signal of Nelson in the moment of his glorious death. "Not once or twice in our fair island story The path of duty was the road to glory."—Toronto Star.

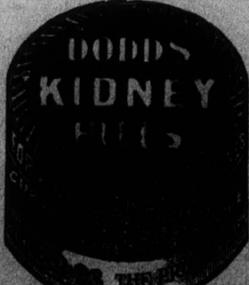
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Convention of Catholic Workmen.

The Third Annual Conference of Catholic Trade Unionists of England will be held in Manchester, on May 28th. The objects of this conference of the organized Catholic workmen of England are to safeguard the Catholic interests of the Catholic members of the Trade Union and Labor Movements, and to protest against the introduction of the question of secular education into the Trades Union Congress and the Labor Party Conference. The Conference will consist of Catholic trade unionist delegates elected by branches of Catholic federations, governing bodies of Catholic federations, and Catholic associations, and any organizations of Catholic Trade Unionists.

Lourdes Confiscated.

The French Government has added to its many crimes the confiscation of the Basilica of Lourdes. How long will such sacrileges be permitted to continue? Instead of a crusade against the land of Mahomet, it would look as though one were necessary to the land of St. Louis. The liveliest imagination of the goddess could not have conjured up a picture as drastic and as terrible as that of the present condition in France. We wonder what kind of people and what kind of Catholics there are in France who with folded arms look on at such outrageous injustice and sacrilegious confiscation of the sanctuary of Lourdes, the motive, we can easily surmise, is to continue the income to the state, to the railways and to the inn-keepers. The cup of the iniquity of the government should now be full. Yet the government was returned to power at the last elections with Catholics in the land outnumbering all others, perhaps twenty-five to one.—Catholic Universe.



WHEREAS, in and by the 1st part of Chapter 79, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and known as "The Companies Act," it is amongst other things enacted, that the Secretary of State may, by letters patent, under his Seal of Office, grant a charter to any number of persons, not less than five, who having complied with the requirements of the Act, apply therefor, constituting such persons, and others who thereafter become shareholders in the Company thereby created, a Body Corporate and Politic for any of the purposes or objects to which the Legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada extends, except the construction and working of Railways or of Telegraph or Telephone lines, or the business of Banking and the issue of paper money, or the business of Insurance, or the business of a Loan Company, upon the applicants therefor establishing to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State due compliance with the several conditions and terms in and by the said Act prescribed, and thereby made conditions precedent to the granting of such charter; And whereas George Plunkett Magann, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, contractor; John Francis Cahill, journalist; Henry Judah Trihey, advocate, and Michael Thomas Burke, law student, all of the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and William Patrick Kearney, of the Town of Westmount, in the said Province of Quebec, advocate, have made application for a charter under the said Act, constituting them and such others as may become shareholders in the Company thereby created, a Body Corporate and Politic, under the name of "Tribune Press, Limited," for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, and have satisfactorily established the sufficiency of all proceedings required by the said Act to be taken, and the truth and sufficiency of all facts required to be established previous to granting of such Letters Patent, and have filed in the Department of the Memorandum of Agreement executed by the said applicants in conformity with the provisions of the said Act.

Now know ye, that I, the said Charles Murphy, Secretary of State of Canada, under the authority of the herebefore in part recited Act, do by these Letters Patent, constitute the said George Plunkett Magann, John Francis Cahill, Henry Judah Trihey, Michael Thomas Burke and William Patrick Kearney, and all others who may become shareholders in the said Company, a Body Corporate and Politic, with the name of "Tribune Press, Limited," with all rights and powers given by the said Act and for the following purposes and objects, namely: A. To engage in a general printing and publishing business, including the business of embossing, lithographing, engraving, book-binding, electrotyping, stereotyping, photo-engraving, manufacturing and dealing in paper boxes and stationery, and the printing, publishing, circulation and dealing in newspapers, books and publications of all kinds; B. To manufacture and deal in paper, machinery and other articles necessary or useful in carrying out the objects of the Company; C. To carry out the business of general traders in and manufacturers of goods, chattels, merchandise, and supplies which can to advantage be dealt in by the Company in connection with the above business; and to purchase or otherwise acquire, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of buildings, plant and machinery necessary or incidental to the business carried on by the Company; D. To acquire, hold, lease, sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of shares, stock, deposits or securities in any corporation carrying on business capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit the provisions of section 44 of the said Act; E. To invest or use the moneys or assets of the Company in such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined, including the purchase or stock in any other corporation; F. To sell, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of in whole or in part the property or undertaking of the Company for such consideration as may be agreed on and in particular for shares, debentures or securities in other Company; G. To amalgamate with any other Company having similar objects in whole or in part similar to those of this Company; H. To do all acts and exercise all powers and carry on all business incidental to the carrying out of the objects for which the Company is incorporated and germane to these objects; I. To purchase or otherwise acquire and take over the undertakings, properties, assets and liabilities, or in the alternative the capital stock of the True Witness Printing and Publishing Company, Limited, and to pay therefor wholly or partly in cash or wholly or partly in paid up shares, bonds, debentures or other securities of the Company. The operations of the Company to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere. The place within the Dominion of Canada which is to be the chief place of business of the said Company is the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec. The Capital Stock of the said Company shall be fifty thousand dollars, divided into five hundred shares of one hundred dollars each, subject to the increase of such Capital Stock under the provisions of the said Act. That the said George Plunkett Magann, John Francis Cahill and Henry Judah Trihey are to be the first Provisional Directors of the said Company. Provided always that nothing in these Presents expressed or contained shall be taken to authorize the construction and working of Railways

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Vol. LIX., CATHOLIC MONTHLY ARCHBISHOP OF MONTREAL Through out last memorial honor of the impressive Cathedral, at bishop Bruchacal Mass for bereaved Roy distinguished of the Bench fessors of La attendance. touching was dress at the immediately a the choir of ' Having mount follows: My dear people 'Not only by the death of the nation's able loss of a sovereign, s affection. M the strength heavy cross to place upon His will be do share of your with-courage These were Alexandra, on great bereavement dowed her soul more beautiful tion resignation, and this are assembled sincere admiration sympathy. Over the big King George's resignation no august mother comes from on the lowly and are still man which cannot the governm should acknowl faith in God, of His help-u the qualities distinguished Everything I pears of the pital is taking the whole unpraise and no note has been homage renders world has reced fluence that he men and events guided him to be said, couns the opportune happy solution problems, and to have on all juste et la mes When Englan had on the thr a great monar He also had an his subjects had reign of peace, renounce his righ a throne by the These were the position of our virtue of his s domineered all never speak t heart, was his Edward VII, v degree that he skilful, and a "It is goodness popular, and t will never attac Edward VII, the last years sired to see t King Edward by questions of His tact, anye ed him if diffi loved the etiq He saw Leo h become his men were mad other and muter from their daughter of his Catholic faith of Spain. Did bring him 'close few weeks before to Lourdes, in the grotto as of the ardent f This sentime his son and his surroundi hope arises to- of England and Empire. Yes, that our desir larger English memories of per ance and belie lead us to bles date words of that wound the of millions will V. was a wito soil of scenes t eibly, and he u mission to the the Virgin and Eucharist are i