PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

The Catholic Church, like a true mother bears in mind tenderly her children who have departed this life as well as those who remain on earth; and, for those among them who are yet detained from heaven in purgatory, she would have us offer fervent prayers. For their comfort and relief she enriches the Way of the Cross, the rosary and many other prayers with great indulgences; and she allows the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass to be offered for their help, their consolation and their release. "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead," we read in the second book of the Machabees. Indeed, the whole passage well repays frequent quotation.

"Making a gathering he — Judas Machabeus — sent twelve thousand drachmas of silver to Jerusalem for sacrifice to be offered for the sins of the dead, thinking well and religiously concerning the resurrection. ("For if he had not hoped that they that were slain should rise again, it would have seemed superfluous and vain to pray for the dead.) And because he considered that they who had fallen asleep with godliness, had great grace laid up for them. It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from sins."

In the book of Tobias, we read; "Lay out thy bread and thy wine upon the burial of a just man," works which are explained by commentators as meaning that we should "give alms and offerings on the death of our relatives and friends who die the death of the just or do not die openly in sin."

In his first epistle to the Corinthians, St. Paul writes:

Now if any man build upon this foundation, gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; every man's work shall be made manifest; for the day of the Lord shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work, of what sort it is. If any man's work abide, which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work burn, he shall suffer loss; but he himself shall be saved, yet so as by fire."

Upon this passage of Holy Scripture the following valuable comment has been made:—

"Protestants do not recognize the distinction with which we are so familiar between mortal and venial sins, neither do they believe in the existence of any place of temporary probation where these smaller daily transgressions may be punished, and yet the doers of them be eventually "saved;" and under these circumstances, the language of St. Paul in this place becomes a real difficulty to them. . . . To a Catholic, on the other hand, it conveys precisely the same doctrine which he has been always taught from his infancy, it harmonizes with all that he has ever heard and learned and believed about a purgation by fire after death, whereby satisfaction is made to God for sins not sufficiently expiated during life."

By prayers, by almsdeeds, by Masses offered, we can greatly assist these suffering souls to pay their debt to our offended God. Let us, then, do all that lies in our power to aid our beloved dead.—Sacred Heart Review.

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE, SANDWICH

Windsor, Nov. 9.—"I am determined that all the boys and young men in my diocese shall be enabled to receive an education which will fit them for success in life," said Right Rev. M. F. Fallon, Bishop of London, addressing the alumni of Assumption College, Sandwich, at the annual gathering yesterday.

It was the only remark he made that could be construed into a reference to his recent arraignment of the bi-lingual school system, which is now being investigated by the Ontario Government as a result of his statements.

Bishop Fallon warmly commended the staff of Assumption College, assuring them that they will at all times receive his hearty co-operation and expressing the hope that the college may grow to such an extent as to make the erection of several new buildings necessary. As a practial means of assisting the college he contributed $1,000 to the fund for the memorial chapel erected by the alumni two years ago.

More than 100 former students were present at the annual gathering. Following High Mass, which was celebrated in the morning by Rev. Peter McKeon, of London, and the alumni sermon by Rev. Albert McKeon, of St. Columban, Ont., came the annual banquet, at which Rev. Father Van Autwerp, of Detroit, presided.

Officers elected for the next two years are: President, Rev. M. Cummiford, Pinkey, Mich; first vice-president, Rev. D. Foster, Mount Carmel, Ont.; second vice-president, Rev. G. Maurer, St. Clair Heights, Mich.; chaplain, Rev. J. Dowdle, Grosse Pointe Farms.—London Advertiser.

APATHY OF CATHOLICS

Father J. O'Mally a distinguished Jesuit of Australia, in a talk recently on the Catholic press spoke some plain words as follows an the apathy of Catholics in the matter of supporting the Catholic Press:

"The apathy of Catholics with reference to the Catholic Press is deplorable. Our Savior tells us that the children of this world are wiser in their generation than the children of light—that is, that men seek with eagerness the temporal goods that fall under the senses, while the effort to look at things from a spiritual point of view is so irksome that even those who profess to do so, do it only half-heartedly. The anti-Catholic paper that assails us day after day is paid for punctually, while the Catholic paper that defends us so faithfully is half starved. No matter how excellently it may discharge its high duties, there is no praise for it, while the slightest shortcoming is visited with the severest censure. It is specially painful to add that the gentlemen connected with the Catholic Press do not always meet with the common courtesy so freely accorded to gentlemen in any other walk of life and which would be at once bestowed if they quitted the Catholic paper to attach themselves to an anti-Catholic one."

In this connection it is well to recall a saying of that illustrious Archbishop McHale that, "If you want an honest Press you ought honestly to support it. Catholics should try to appreciate the force of this reference to the Catholic Press.—Freeman's Journal.

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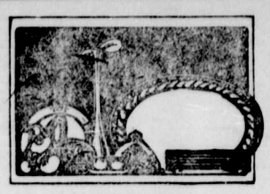

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A TORONTO CATHOLIC UNION FOR DEBATING

SEVEN CLUBS JOIN IT AT THE OUTSET—MUSICAL PROGRAMS TO BE GIVEN AT EACH DEBATE

Last evening at De La Salle Institute was organized the Toronto Catholic Debating Union, which will be composed for the season 1910-1911, of the following clubs: Our Lady of Lourdes Club, St. Francis L. and A. A., St. Mary's C. L. and A. A., De La Salle ex-Pupils' Association, St. Peter's C. Y. M. A., St. Helen's Club and Riverdale Catholic Club.

Optimism was the keynote of the meeting, and the representatives from the different clubs bespoke a bright future for the success of debating clubs among the Catholic young men of Toronto. A constitution was read and adopted, together with many suggestions tending to make the Union a success. A schedule committee was appointed to arrange a program of debates. It is the intention to have a short musical program in connection with each debate, thus making the evenings enjoyable from every standpoint. The judges for the debates will be selected from the Catholic professional and business men of Toronto. It was decided to hold the first debate at St. Mary's C. L. and A. A., Dec. 2, De La Salle being the opponents, and the Canadian navy the question. The following are the officers for the coming season:

Honorary President—Rev. Brother Rogation.

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2nd Vice-President, J. B. Costello, De La Salle.

Secretary-Treasurer—E. P. Redmond, 519 Queen street east, Riverdale C. C.

The next meeting of the executive committee which composes two members from each club, including the officers, will be at De La Salle Institute, Monday Nov. 28.—Toronto Star.

The Pope's Greatest Work

Rev. Herman Goller, head of the California province of the Jesuits, related a story of Pope Pius at a Y. M. I. meeting in San Francisco to illustrate the point of his remarks on the value of the Catholic Press.

In Venice, he said, the former home of Pius X., is to be seen a modest little building over the entry of which is a brass plate, bearing this inscription: "The Greatest Work of Pope Pius X." That inscription was placed there by the Pontiff's order.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus Circles in St John's and Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, have been very active the past few days, the occasion being the initiation of a large number of candidates in both places. Monday, October 24th, the third degree was successfully exemplified in Harbor Grace Council, by State Deputy W. J. Mahony and team of St. John, New Brunswick, and followed by a banquet and speeches by local and visiting Knights. Tuesday, October 25th, the State Deputy and team visited Terra Nova Council, 1452 St. John's, and again successfully exemplified the third degree to another large class. This was followed Wednesday evening by a banquet and speeches by Mgr. E. P. Roche, V. G., State Deputy Mahony, Hon. M. P. Gibbs, Mayor Ellis, W. R. Howley, W. J. Higgins, J. J. Fenelon, M. A. Devine, C. J. Cahill, Grand Knight Barron, C. O'N. Conroy, Dr. Mullin, St. John, New Brunswick, and Joseph Penny, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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Soggarth Aroon?
Since you did show the way,
Soggarth Aroon,
Their slave no more to be
While they would work with me
Old Ireland's slavery,
Soggarth Aroon.

Why not her poorest man,
Soggarth Aroon,
Try and do all he can,
Soggarth Aroon,
Her commands to fulfil
Of his own heart and will
Side by side with you still,
Soggarth Aroon?

Loyal and brave to you
Soggarth aroon,
Yet be not slave to you,
Soggarth aroon,
Nor, out of fear to you
Stand up so near to you
Och! out of fear to *you*
Soggarth aroon

Who, in the winter's night,
Soggarth aroon,
When the cold blast did bite
Soggarth aroon,
Came to my cabin door
And, on my earthen floor,
Knelt by me, sick and poor,
Soggarth aroon?

Who, on the marriage day,
Soggarth aroon,
Made the poor cabin gay,
Soggarth aroon?
And did both laugh and sing
Making our hearts to ring
At the poor christening,
Soggarth aroon.

Who, as friend only met
Soggarth aroon,
Never did flout me yet,
Soggarth aroon?
And, when my heart was dim,
Gave, while his eyes did brim,
What I should give to him,
Soggarth aroon?

Och! you, and only you,
Soggarth aroon;
For this I was true to you,
Soggarth aroon;
In love they'll never shake,
When, for auld Ireland's sake,
We a true part did take,
Soggarth aroon!

JOHN BANIM

Kind Words

We are pleased to know that in the far away West Indies the CATHOLIC RECORD is appreciated. The Port of Spain Gazette, published at Trinidad, says the CATHOLIC RECORD of London, Ont., "is a well-written, bright paper, and considered one of the best Catholic papers in the new world."

A Deserved Honor

Rev. Father Valentin, whose duties are principally at St. Joseph's Hospital, this city, was on Thursday last made the recipient of a valuable present and an illuminated address by the nursing staff. In the address reference was made in a touching manner to the great kindness and untiring energy of Father Valentin in ministering to their spiritual and temporal wants. This makes the fifth occasion on which the Rev. Father has been similarly honored. He thanked the young ladies in a neat and appropriate speech. The happy evening was brought to a close by a choice musical entertainment. It is needless to say that the Reverend Mother and the Sisters of St. Joseph appreciated most highly this honor paid to their beloved chaplain.

TO FARMERS.—The Ontario Government has issued two very useful pamphlets, one dealing with Northern Ontario and the other with dairying in Ontario. Upon making application these pamphlets will be mailed free to any address. Address Donald Sutherland Director of Colonization, Legislative Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

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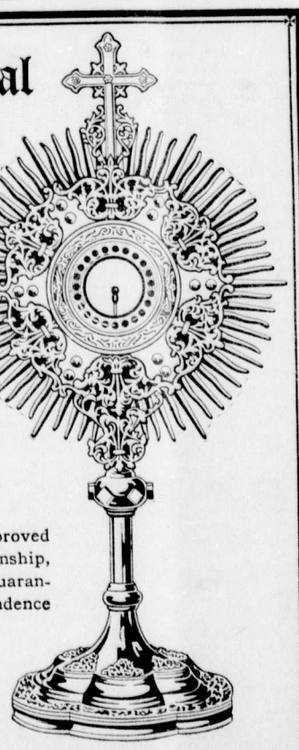

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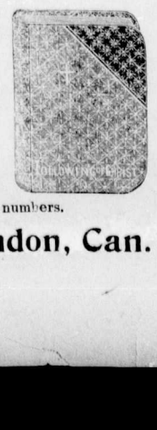

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