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THE LATE MRS. P. E. LENNON

Mrs. P. E. Lennon, formerly of Seaford, died very suddenly at her home Calgary, Alberta, November 14th of pneumonia after a few days illness. Mrs. Lennon formerly was Miss Marie Kidd, daughter of Mr. Thomas Kidd of Seaford. The suddenness with which she departed was particularly distressing and shocking to her relatives and friends as she had been in perfect health up to three days prior to her death...

A MERITED REBUKE

An English paper called New Days administers a merited rebuke to one of those "patriots" whose mission seems to be the stirring up of rancor. It says: "Somebody, perhaps the author, has sent us a pamphlet, entitled 'The Pope and the Conscience of Christendom,' by the Rev. Arnold Pinchard, attacking Benedict XV. for his inaction. There is a foreword by the Bishop of Birmingham which is particularly virulent and offensive. We have no intention of defending the Pope's neutrality—it is not our business—but we deprecate in the strongest manner possible the lack of Christian charity, which seizes on a highly debatable subject as a medium for propagating sectarian views and scoring a point against another church...

The Bishop of Birmingham, who contributes the "particularly virulent and offensive" preface, is the gentleman who abused the hospitality and courtesy of the Archbishop of Rouen, and who stirred up English Catholics by calling them "guests of the nation."—Sacred Heart Review.

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DANGEROUS "NON SECTARIAN" ORDERS

Rome has recently given a decision regarding the membership of Catholics in a "non sectarian" order in Canada, which is in effect that, though said order—the Independent Order of Foresters—is not a nominally forbidden sect or society, yet the faithful must be admonished not to enroll in the I. O. F., and must not invite it, as a body, to attend Catholic funerals. The intent evidently is that the society is dangerous to Catholics and its ceremonies offensive. And the Holy Office says that all communication in religious services must be carefully avoided. "The Church is and has always been anxious for obvious reasons that her members should not participate in religious societies or rights that are not Catholic," comments the Baltimore Catholic Review. "And in these days of religious indifference, such care is more necessary. The plain duty of Catholics is to shun all such societies and avoid their religious or quasi-religious ceremonies which take place at funerals, memorial services, etc. There are plenty of Catholic societies and there is no excuse for us to join others. It is our duty to support and encourage and join only those societies which are approved by ecclesiastical authority."—Sacred Heart Review.

MOTHER AND BISHOP INCIDENTS WHICH TOUCHED HEARTS AT CONSECRATION CEREMONY

The Denver Post in its reports of the ceremonies of the consecration of Rt. Rev. A. J. Schuler, D. D., as the Bishop of El Paso, called special attention to two little incidents which deeply touched the hearts of all. Said the Post: "When the Bishop elect reached the front row of seats, he turned, allowed his eyes to sink into the upturned blue eyes of a little woman whose shoulders are bent with the burdens of life, whose face is deeply traced by lines of care. For just a slow moment, mother and son looked at each other, then she sank to her knees and he moved up the steps. A meek, little, white haired woman, in the plainest and most old-fashioned of black dresses, sat at the end of the second row of pews in the cathedral and watched with tear-filled eyes and quivering lips the impressive ceremony of the consecration of the new Bishop of El Paso. In all the vast throng that filled the edifice to the doors, there was no person who had so deep a personal interest in the ritual as she. For she was Mrs. Joseph Schuler, mother of the man in whose honor the ceremony was taking place. It was a red letter day in the long life of this faded little mother. After years of unrelieved poverty and unending self-sacrifices for her children, she was thus seated among the chief dignitaries of the Catholic Church, while her first born was granted almost the highest honor that his Church in this country has to offer. "And when the long and wonderful ceremony was ended, and Father Anthony J. Schuler was declared a Bishop of the Faith, the first act of the new official was to bring forward, in the presence of that great congregation, his trembling, white-haired

mother and bestow upon her his initial pontifical blessing. "Thus the new Bishop's first thought was of her who had given him life."—

FRANCOISANS AND THE WAR

According to the "Franciscan Annual," "La Voce di S. Antonio" has compiled the following statistics regarding the number of Friars Minor engaged on both sides in the European war: 147 Franciscan priests are serving as military chaplains, 130 as Red Cross nurses and 84 as common soldiers in the ranks. Of the student clerics, 76 are Red Cross nurses, 155 common soldiers. Of the lay Brothers 116 are with the Red Cross and 93 priests have been killed and 23 wounded, 10 clerics killed and 24 wounded, and 31 lay Brothers killed and 97 wounded. Six Franciscan convents have been destroyed, 30 occupied as barracks and 39 given over to hospital purposes. Of the Capuchin Friars, 250 are engaged in the war, some as army chaplains, others (and unhappily they are in the minority) as soldiers in the ranks.

AN ILLUSTRIOUS SON OF ERIN

It has been laughingly alleged that the Irish are great travelers, but it is only fair to add that, as a race, they have traveled to good purpose. To view the Celt as a detourist minstrel, with no other object than to amuse, or as an emigrant with no motive save that of self-aggrandizement, is to do him gross injustice. The celebration of the thirteenth century of St. Columban, who died at Bobbio, Italy, November 21st, 615, will be useful, if for no other reason than to recall to the mind of the world the debt owed by continental piety and civilization to the little bands of Irish monks, who, from time to time, pitched their tents along the Rhine, in the French valleys, on the shores of Lakes Constance, and who even carried their messages of religious reform and restoration across the Alps into the northern Italian provinces.

There was something of the patriarch about St. Columban. A chronicler says of him that "he desired, like Abraham, to travel into some foreign country." Also, there was about him something of St. John Baptist. He did not hesitate to rebuke a licentious monarch and to allude to his conduct in terms that were considerably more pointed than they were complimentary. God knows, we have as great need of the spirit of conquest and courage, as had the men and women of St. Columban's ruder day. The battle field has changed a bit in contour and shifted forward a few centuries, but the essentials of the conflict are the same: God and Heaven on one side; Satan and Hell on the other; man between the two. An innumerable multitude are on God's side who bear with them the glorified toils which they endured in the flesh, and among them is our sturdy old Irish saint. Assuredly, there are more for us than against us.—New World.

DIED

FLYNN.—At his late residence, 18 Pictou street, on Friday, Nov. 26, John Flynn. May his soul rest in peace.

HOGAN.—In St. Joseph's Hospital Peterboro, Francis Hogan. May his soul rest in peace.

DALY.—At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Wednesday, Oct. 20th, F. J. Daly of Peterboro, Ont. Aged sixty-three years. May his soul rest in peace.

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