

CHURCH CALENDAR ABUSED.

Most Rev. John J. Glennon, of St. Louis has warned his people against certain abuses, which afflict other parts of the country just as bad as they do the metropolis of Missouri. Among other things he says: "Another source of abuse is in the Church Calendar promoter, who invariably claims the support of the Church, if not its commission, and who proceeds to hold up merchants and business people on the strength of the calendar that he is to issue, and its popularity among the people." "The Church Calendar promoter is a slick individual. He ingratiates himself into the confidence of the pastors with all sorts of glowing promises until he secures their approval of his scheme, generally expressed in a letter of recommendation. Armed with these letters, the wily promoter as stated by Archbishop Glennon, 'proceeds to hold up the merchants and business men' for advertising contracts, practically blackmailing them to the best of his ability. This 'hold-up' practice is responsible for a great deal of ill-feeling towards the Church and its institutions. It naturally irritates the business men, as they feel that they are being imposed upon; and the sins of the Calendar promoter are visited upon the Church and her people. If a parish must have a calendar, it should be conducted entirely by the pastor and his wardens, as several at present published in this archdiocese. Then will be avoided the 'hold-up' and the grafting of the irresponsible promoter; and then will merchants and business men be spared the annoyance of the confidence men, who bleed them in the name of charity," so says the "Western Watchman."

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TORONTO DECIDES TO BUY STREET RAILWAY.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—The City Council at a regular meeting last night decided by a vote of 18 to 4 to seek legislation to enable the city to expropriate the Toronto Street Railway.

THE HERESY OF THE HOUR.

At a meeting of 300 young women Sunday school teachers and missionaries of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine in the Cathedral College, New York City, Archbishop Farley talked on Socialism as the heresy of the hour. The subject was brought to his attention by the annual report of Mgr. Wall, spiritual director general of the confraternity, which trains hundreds of teachers every year, where it is said that the teachers had two growing obstacles in the path—socialism and the settlement houses—"that work into the sympathies of the poor Catholic by clothing him and giving him food and then rob him of his faith." Archbishop Farley said: "I especially approved of the part of your director-general's report that concerned socialism. He could not have been too strong in a denunciation of this propaganda. It is the heresy of the hour—a rampant heresy. It is an organized effort to establish a religion in which no religion, no faith is taught. And look at the means they have of spreading this doctrine. I am informed that there are 1,300 newspapers in the world propagating the principles of Socialism. It is corroding the working classes. In the factories of this and more conservative countries, such as England and Germany, the working men are furnished these newspapers free. They devour daily this mental pabulum that poisons their souls. I have recently completed a study of the principles of Socialism. I find that its leaders make an open confession of atheism. With them there is no hereafter; 'this life ends it all. 'Eat, drink and be merry,' they say 'for tomorrow we die.' Fortunately Catholics have not been influenced to a very large extent by the spread of this new doctrine. I thank God for it. It is for you and for me to combat this common enemy. Teachers must tell the clergymen of the parish in which they are working, when they find that Socialism is making inroads."

SISTERS WINS HIGHEST AWARD.

At the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition the highest award bestowed upon educational work went to Catholic school, those of the Holy Name Sisters in Washington. This honor was conferred upon his pioneer teaching order in the form of a diploma and gold medal award for the most complete educational exhibit entered, embracing, as it did every class of school work, from the simplest effort of the kindergarten child to the advanced work of the senior normal student. The art work occupied a large space in the State art exhibit, and merited the highest praise.

APPOINTED RECENTLY.

The Earl of Shaftesbury, Most Rev. Patrick O'Donnell, Bishop of Raphoe, Most Rev. John Mangan, Bishop of Kerry, Sir Horace Plunkett, Sir David Harrel, Rev. Denis O'Hara, Mr. John Fitzgibbon, Chairman of the Resurrection County Council, Rev. Patrick Glynn, and Mr. William James Dickson Walker have been appointed members of the Congested Districts Board for Ireland; and Messrs. Henry Doran and William Lawson Micks permanent members of the Board.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B.

The Canadian Literature Club held a pleasant session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Everett on Tuesday night. A lengthy paper on The History of St. Andrews Journalism was read by R. E. Armstrong; Mrs. Everett read a description of the Saxby gale from the Standard files of 1869, and Mr. E. A. Smith, of St. John, recalled in a brief address many interesting reminiscences. Miss Florence Hibbard rendered a vocal solo very sweetly; Miss Adeline Kerr a piano solo, and there were several choruses. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess during the evening. The chair was occupied by President Douglas—Beacon.

NOT WORRYING OVER PROSPECTS, HE SAYS.

A. F. Bentley, M. P. P., of St. Martin's, was at the Royal on Wednesday. Speaking of lumbering operations in his section, he said that while the conditions just at present were not favorable, he did not anticipate that the outlook would be untoward any. There was plenty of time yet for snow. Just now the drivers were bringing the lumber out of the woods on sleds as far as possible, and then it was taken on wheels to the wharves and shipped to this city. Mr. Bentley expects to cut about 100,000 feet, which is about the average.

A. O. H.

The following are the officers of Division No. 7, A. O. H., Chatham, for the year 1910:
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ENTERTAINMENT.

A large audience was present at the concert given by the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph in St. Malachi's hall, Tuesday evening. The various numbers were well received. St. Joseph's orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. M. F. Kelly, rendered three selections, and the Cecilia orchestra was also heard to good advantage during the evening. Misses Florence O'Neil, Kathleen Hogan and Mr. Morris were heard in artistically rendered solos. Readings by Messrs. Ryan and McInerney were also most enjoyable and Miss Agnes Scully won high praise for her reading.

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THE LOCAL HOUSE.

(Special to Globe.)

Fredericton, Jan. 26.—At the close of this morning's meeting of the provincial government Premier Hazen announced that Thursday, February 17th, had been named as the date for the opening of the session of the legislature. This is the first official announcement that has been made.

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