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not provided for in the Concordat of 1802 were established. The church of Notre-Dame de Moulins dates from the fifteenth century, but until the nineteenth century it bore the simple title of collegiate church. It is a magnificent edifice in the gothic flamboyant style, with towers 95 meters high encasing the

During the consecration cere-monies, the solemn translation of the relics which are to be preserved in the cathedral took place. The relics were brought from the chapel f. Saint Claire and include some f. Saint Claire and include to the sole of tius of Antioch, Saint Polycarp and Saint Maurice.

HOW BRETON PRIEST ENDED STRIKE

By Denls Gwynn

value In the old town of Fougères, near the border line between Normandy and Brittany, there lives a parish priest, the Abbé Bridel, whose name may yet become symbolic in the history of working class organization. Fougères itself is one of the most picturesque centers of historical monuments in France. Its feudal castle, with its colossal dungeon and its massive walls, still intact under the protection of their thirold when it was rebuilt in the twelfth century, and is now one of the best preserved of its kind in Europe

In modern times Fougères, although still a small town of only thirty thousand inhabitants, has been growing steadily in impor-tance as one of the few industrial towns of northwestern France. It contains numerous boot and shoe factories which are of more than local reputation, as well as several

other flourishing industries Being situated on the fringe of one of the most Catholic parts of France, it has naturally become a center of intensive organization for the pioneers of the Catholic trade union movement. And it is thanks to the Abbé Bridel, that Fougères is now known all over France as the place where the Catholic trade unions have most triumphantly vin-dicated their claim to be the workers' truest allies in upholding their sacred rights. Whenever the agents of the French revolutionary trade unions sneer at the Catholic trade unions as being nothing more than "clerical propaganda," they can n w be silenced at once by the n w be silenced at once by the challenge to show any instances in they have ever been able themselves to deal as effectively with their reactionary employers as the Catholic glass workers of Fougères did two years ago, when they simply ignored their former employer after a prolonged and desperate strike and founded a cooperative factory of their own.

HALF A YEAR ON STRIKE

The strike lasted from December. 1920, until the following July There were only some one hundred and fifty workers employed in the glass factory, so that their resources for maintaining a strike fund were very limited. They had moreover to deal with an implac-ably obdurate employer in M. Chupin. But they were nearly all organized under the impiration of organized, under the inspiration of the Abbé Bridel, in a local Catholic trade union; and when M. Chupin made up his mind, without any reasonable justification, to dismiss the secretary of their trade union after twenty-three years of contin-uous and devoted service in the factory, the Catholic trade unionists decided as one man to stand by never abated for one instant. members of a Catholic trade union obliged them not to strike until every means of considerion had tried. But their obligation was all the stronger, once they were driven into striking, to remain on strike until their just demands had been satisfied. The one hundred and fifty worksoon found that their strike funds were quite inadequate to overcome the obstinacy of their employer. But they struggled on. Their funds melted away, and the assistance given to them by other Catholic trade unions could only product the group of a bacadem con How prolong the agony of a hopeless contest. M. Chupin knew well that in a struggle of endurance he could easily win. Weeks passed while the factory remained closed, and the savings of the Catholic workmen briefly indicate the grounds for were gradually melting away to nothing. But their courage never failed. Ic Schools, Academies, Colleges and And when the outlook seemed to have grown desperate a new hope students have achieved splendid suddenly dawned in the inspiration of the Abbé Bridel. Seeing that a mere prolongation of the strike could not succeed, there was no alternative to capitulation unless the workers could be provided with other employment. Cooperation of Mission Weight and the strike the workers could be provided be provided splendid cese, with special festivities at the Abbey of Saint Bertrand de Com-minges. Saint Bertrand was the descend-ant of two illustrious families, and on his mother's side he was the grandson of the Count de Toulouse. dawned in the inspiration the workers could be provided with other employment. Cooperative enterprises had already been tried in Fougères. It had made rapid headway in distributive trad-ing, and it had held its own, under Catholic auspices, in a recently rounded boot factory. The Abbé Bridel now came forward with the suggestion that these Catholic trade unionists should found their own glass factory. outdo It would have been a daring experiment at the best of times, for cooperative factories have rarely been a success, even with a mana-

(at normal rates \$40,000). What chance was there that one hundred

whole Catholic social movement in France, and especially to the Con-federation of Catholic Trade Unions, federation of Catholic Trade Unions, warm welcome to cooperate active-warm welcome to cooperate active-interesting his or her school The glass workers of Fougères themselves put their last savings, some 43,040 francs in all, into the enterprise. The union of Catholic Employees subscribed for five shares of 500 francs each, and the Unions of Catholic Workers in Paris

and in the Bordeaux district each took up ten shares of the same

Fortune favored the enterprise in that two houses ideally placed for the purpose were for sale at the time. One of them could serve as the main workshop, and the other, a large three storied building, could be fitted up to accommodate nearly thirty families of workers close to the factory. A third small house was acquired for use as offices. Knowing the requirements offices. Knowing the requirements of the industry thoroughly, they equipped their factory at the outset with every modern improvement that they could afford, the workers contributing their labor to keep own the expenses of an enterprise in which they all were shareholders, besides being dependent on it for

their livelihood The Abbé Bridel was the guiding spirit of the venture at every stage, and he still remains the chairman of its board of directors. The other. directors are M. Jeantroux, the general manager, who is a glass maker of exceptional knowledge and ability ; M. Guéden, an expert accountant ; three members of the working staff; and M. Michaud, who is vice-president of the French

who is vice-president of the French Catholic Workers' Confederation in Paris. OPENED WITH RELIGIOUS CEREMONY By the middle of September all was in readiness for work to start. It is characteristic of the whole enterprise that its inauguration should have been solemnized by a religious ceremony of benediction by Canon Marétheu, after which the furnaces were solemnly lighted by Mgr Sourdin. The work has prospered exceedingly. and ranks already as one of the far outstand-ing examples in all countries of tact. Ing examples in all countries of a successful cooperative factory founded and conducted by working men. Over a hundred workers found employment in it from the first day it opened, and its trade bas progressed steadily. The report on the first year's trading showed a total turnover of 6000 freese tables to the tabernacles, flowers that have over twelve million dollars. The asbestos industry is in the batween them, have invested many total turnover of 6000 freese total turnover of 60000 freese turnover twelve million turnover of 60000 freese turnover turnover of 6000 freese turnover turnov total turnover of 600,000 francs, while the volume of business for the current year had already passed 750,000 frances at Easter, with a full three months to run before the eturns for the year's report have to be completed.

M Guéden, the member of the oard of directors, who can speak with most financial authority, assures me that the rating of the enterprise is thoroughly satisfac-tory, which is all the more remarkable in an industry where financial success is very slowly established. Enthusiasm, as M. Guéden says, has given driving force to the whole is asbestos to be found, but the ore has been found over an area of enterprise, and the enthusiasm which found the capital for its inception and has ensured its suc-

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If every institution did its share,

ly by interesting his or her school in the movement. Information will be gladly given by the C. C. S. M C St. Augustine's Seminary, Kingston Rd., Toronto

> ASBESTOS QUEBEC'S GREAT "KEY"

INDUSTRY By Walter G. Kennedy The Province of Quebec produces

85% of the world's supply of Asbestos. This significant fact may be emphasized by stating that it takes four other large countries-the United States, Rhodesia, South Africa and China-to supply the other 15%. Though let me say that asbestos deposits have recently been found in the Ural Mountains in Russia.

Eyen in the Province of Quebec the present production represents but a small portion of the mining possibilities of this useful mineral, Ghos for deposits have been found to exist in great quantities over a very by S large area. So that as the demand arises, and it is increasing every located for transportation purposes,

great factor in the cost of mining, Quebec asbestos will always be able to compete favorably in the markets of the world. Asbestos, which is a mineral of a

fibrous character, having the tex-ture, strength and color of silk. is the Holy Sacrifice and perpetually

millions of dollars with excellen results, both to the investors and results, both to the investors and the thousands of employees. Most of the mining is done by open quarrying, the largest excavation being 310 feet deep, 600 feet wide and 900 feet long. The ore obtained in the lower depths is quite as rich in asbestos as that mined near the surface and as drilling has shown

surface, and as drilling has shown that asbestos ore is obtainable at a depth of over 700 feet the potenti- | cil of St. Patrick's. alities of this valuable mineral can be seen at once. Not only deep down in the ground

minimum capital that would be needed was at least 200,000 frances (at normal rates \$40,000). What I every institution did its share. If every institution did its share. If every institution did its share. is legrendary. With Pope Urban II., at Clermont, in 1095, he was one of the promoters of the crusade to deliver the tomb (at normal rates \$40,000). What chance was there that one hundred and fifty exhausted strikers could ever raise such a sum for a hazard-ous enterprise? Undaunted, 'the Abbé Bridel decided to launch an appeal to the whole Catholic social movement in France, and especially to the Con-federation of Catholic Trade Unjons. There are thousands of Catholic

The Church glorified Saint Ber women throughout Canada who are trand de Cominges soon after his death, and Pope Clement V. came in person to witness the translation of his relics. able and willing to help in work of this kind, but who see no way by which Councils can be established. We need hardly insist here that there is a place for them. Any

there is a place for them. Any piece of goods that is used on the altar, any vestment or article fit for THE CATHOLIC CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY the Church, will always be accept-able to us. So also will fancy work OF CANADA

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Apart from the local difficulties there are many who believe that the

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of any description. We can use all this. Every year we make up a big box of goods for the Ruthenian Sisters. This they dispose of at their annual bazaar. We can use At the approaching monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Extension we have decided to their annual bazear. We can use them in other ways for the procur-The Extension we have decided to make a special appeal to our Catho-lic Women to form more Councils of this very useful society. We all know Our Divine Lord loved Lazarus and his two sisters. More

in places where His Holy Name is scarcely known. Many who take delight in doing something for the altar at home may think at times of Divine Guest, has immortalized forever the woman who prepared the altar that has no one to care for Remember there are dozens of missionaries who have to His entertainment. The Holy Ghost inspired also the description His entertainment. The Holy Ghost inspired also the description of the supper at Bethany given us by St. John, the Beloved. "And they made Him a supper there; and Martha served." No member of large area. So that as the demand arises, and it is increasing every year, the Province will be able to up the supply. And as the -Lazarus raised to life, a testi--Lazarus raised to life, a testi-women who are interested write The Christ's divinity, Mary, Catholic Church Extension Society who anointed in gratitude the feet of. our Lord, and Martha who served. From that day Christian women have had an inspiration for their devotedness. mony of Christ's divinity, Mary, who anointed in gratitude the feet

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"FORGET-ME-NOT"

By Rev. Hugh F. Blunt, LL. D.

the tabernacles, flowers that have inspired devotion, and above all, vestments that are fit for their holy purpose. schools will join hands with the students of the Public schools in Church which was torn with schism the observance. Following is a priest-poet's tribute to the American dead who made the supreme sacrifice in the cause of liberty.)

twelve years. The following are the Councils established : In Tor-onto : St. Peter's, St. Mary's, St. Helen's, St. Basil's, St. Ann's, St. Vincent de Paul's and Our Lady of Now weave no corals of rue. Bedrippling dew of tears ; Lourdes. Outside the city are : St. Mary's, Barrie ; St. Patrick's of Lost is the anguish once we knew, Stilled are the aching fears. No grief for them who with their all Their country's glory bought ; No rue, no tears, no sable pall, But just-"Forget me-not."

In foreign fields the poppies blow O'er many a soldier's grave, And weeping cypress sigheth low In moaning of the brave ; Not blooms of sleep, not leaves of

has been found over an area of several hundred miles long and five miles wide. It was near the centre of this zone, called the "Serpentine Belt," that the mineral was dis-covered. The development of the industry has been comparatively work required for the preparation of vestments and altar linens is quite beyond their ability. As a easy. The cutting of the materials is done here in Toronto, the braids necessary are measured and sent the matter of fact it is both simple But just the flower that holds the breath



in Italy he returned to France May even a Catholic be justified by where after another period of solitude he and St. John of Matha merely that beneath the ceremonial formed the Order of the Holy nightshirt of the Klansman beats Trinity for the redemption of the same old simple ard skeptical

Thirty for the redemption of Christian captives. The order was confirmed by Pope Innocent III. The Saint died in 1218. Wednesday, Nov. 21.—The Pre-sentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is an ancient tradition that the Blessed Virgin Mary was solemnly offered to God in the Temple in her inforce. The tender Temple in her infancy. The tender soul of Mary was then adorned with the most precious graces, an object of astonishment and praise to the angels and of the highest com-placence to the adorable Trinity comthe Father looking upon her as His beloved daughter, the Son as one chosen and prepared to become His mother, and the Holy Ghost as His darling spouse

Thursday, Nov. 22 -St Cecelia, virgin, who was martyred in 177, was a rich, beautiful and noble Roman maiden. On her wedding evening she renewed the vow which she had consecrated her virginity to Christ. Her husband was converted by her words and a few' days later was martyred. Cecelia herself was placed in a hot air bath heated to seven times its customary temperature but Was unharmed after a day and a night. She was dispatched with the sword,

although she remained with head half severed for two days and

the first of those who have held the place and power of Peter. His famous epistle to the Corinthians restored order in the Corinthian and rebellion. Shortly afterwards St. Clement sealed with his Blood the Faith which he had learned from Peter and taught to the nations.

Saturday, Nov. 24 .- St. John of the Cross, became the first prior of the Barefooted Carmelites. His His reform though approved by the general was rejected by the elder friar. Three times he was shame-fully persecuted by his brethren and publicly disgraced. But his complete abandonment by creatures only deepened his interior peace and devout longing for Heaven.

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This message is addressed to you. Kindly read it, reflect upon its con-tents, and if you approve of the Black Lake, Danville and Broughton are now quite thriving communities. and there is every reason to assume that within the next decade many cause it represents, generously lend that cause your support.

more centres will have been estab-lished, all telling the wonderful Do you think that the students of our Catholic Schools, Colleges and story of asbestos. This article was broadcasted from Seminaries could contribute more than they do at present to the work Montreal by W. G. Kennedy. Estimated listeners 200,000. of propagating our Holy Faith ?

To the first part of this question Radius 2,000 miles. we answer with a loud ringing Yes. And the amount of stress laid upon the word indicates exactly the TOULOUSE PAYS HONOR TO ST. BERTRAND degree of esteem in which we hold

Paris, Nov. 2.-Special solemnities marked the cele bration of the 800th anniversary of the death of Saint

Bertrand de Comminges at Tou-louse. This anniversary was cele-brated throughout the entire dio-Seminaries in this country whose cese, with special festivities at the

ly engaged in Mission work. It is a mighty force in the Church in America today. What they have done we ought to be able to do. 3. Above all, the phenomenal success of the Protestant Students' Volunteer Movement above the the first success of the Protestant Students' able state of ruin and abandon. In

Volunteer Movement, shows the necessity of a similar movement among Catholic students. What the the midst of the general distress, Saint Bertrand became the restorer Protestant students of the country have done we ought to be able to

To the second part of the question, 'How ?'' we answer again by one "How ?" we answer again by one emphatic word—Organization. A

covered. The development of the necessary are measured and sent industry has been comparatively out with a few directions. Anyone slow, because the commercial value who can sew will find the task both who can sew will find the task both for love of fellow-men; They are the victors in the strife, and dead, they live again;

Phelpston and St. John's

TO ESTABLISH A COUNCIL

Any body of Catholic women who are interested enough in our Catholic Missions to do the work neces-

of New-

sary for our poor churches, can establish a Council. The first thing required will be to take up this matter with the pastor. We may have many among them who are not willing to take the initiative in forming Councils either because there is already much to do, the fear that there will be too many difficulties on account of parish or

diocesan needs, or above all, be-cause there is grave doubt whether these Councils will continue. But

with rare exceptions neither parish priest or Bishop will ever offer seri-ous objections when capable Catholic women come forward and offer to take up such a work as this.

DUTIES OF COUNCILS

Each Council in Toronto raises 0 per year for the General Committee. This they do by practical means which may suit the circummittee.

Gondebaud in 583, was in a lament-able state of ruin and abandon. In the various articles for the workers. A convener is appointed in each Council for the different activities. of all things He built up the city and surrounded it with a fortified each of the following : Vestments, and surrounded it with a fortined wall within which the population found a safe refuge. He built a magnificent cathedral and installed the Chapter in it. He himself lived in a modest little house which re-sembled anything but an episcopal

They are not gone who give their life

And, dead, they live again ; Yea, live in holy memory That thrills our every thought, The while we give them lovingly Our pledge—"Forget-me-not." 'Forget-me-not!" The little flow er

Brings greeting from their tomb, From them who for our needy hour Went valiant to their doom Nor man-nor God-will e'er forget anti-Catholic organization, and that the wildest tales of papal plots are Their hearts with love so fraught, Our country's fairest coronet-Our Boys' "Forget-me-not." readily believed by apparently sane citizens. This is not quite what we had expected of Indiana. Has the indolent geniality of the Hoosiers been drilled out of them by the stern philosophy of Nordic Protes-tertion.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, Nov. 18.—St. Odo of Cluny, was the son of a noble of Aquitaine. His father wished to see him distinguished at Court but the call of the religious life was to Protestant supremacy. There is too strong. He took the habit of in Indiana a militant Catholic St. Benedict at Baume and later became abbot of the great abbey of Cluny. The Pope sent him often as a peacemaker on missions to princes.

means which may suit the circum-stances. Entertainments are a popular method. This money buys the linens, materials for vestments and other necessary articles. These who by long experience have learned what to select. They also prepare the various articles for the workers. A convener is appointed in each infancy to Louis, Landgrave of Thuringia and brought up in his father's court. While her husband lived she devoted her wealth and

influence to charitable purposes. When he died she was driven from On the contrary, all Indiana, Catholic and Protestant, seems to the palace and forced to wander in the streets with her children. She regard it as a valuable asset. irreplaceable advertisement for the died in 1231 at the age of twenty-four.

been a success, even with a mana-gerial board consisting of the most highly skilled workers. But for a baakrupt trade union, faced with the difficulties were enormous. Expert estimates showed that the

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