

Local and Diocesan News.

AT LAVAL UNIVERSITY.—Last evening took place the opening of the course in aesthetics and the history of art.

EUCHERE AND MUSICALES.—St. Mary's Hall was the scene of a happy gathering on Tuesday evening.

BAZAAR AT ST. GABRIEL'S.—A large attendance has marked the holding of the bazaar in aid of St. Gabriel Church and convent.

SUDDEN DEATH OF PILGRIM.—Very suddenly death came to Mrs. Godard, of Pittsburg, Pa., who was returning from St. Anne de Beupré.

FEAST OF ST. CECILIA.—The feast of St. Cecilia, patroness of musicians, was observed on Monday. By anticipation the organist of Notre Dame, on Sunday, gave an organ recital of exceptional merit.

FUNERAL OF REV. P. BLAIS, C.S.C.—On Monday morning at the novitiate of the Fathers of the Holy Cross, St. Laurent, P.Q., the funeral took place of Rev. P. Z. Blais, who died on Saturday morning at Cote des Neiges College.

MANCHESTER MARTYRS.—A largely attended procession of the Ancient Order of Hibernians took place at St. Ann's Church last Sunday.

NEW CHIME FOR ST. JEAN BAPTISTE CHURCH.—A chime of five bells has just arrived from the foundry of Messrs. G. & F. Pacard, Auncy-le-Vieux, Haute Savoie, France, for the Church of St. Jean Baptiste.

UNVEILING CEREMONY.—The unveiling of a statue of St. Joseph took place on Sunday morning at the oratory of St. Joseph on the slope of Mount Royal.

DOMINICAN PRIOR.—The Rev. J. Dacon, up to the present pastor of the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, St. Hyacinthe, P.Q., has been named prior of the Dominican monastery at Ottawa.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION AT GRAND SEMINARY.—The students of the Grand Seminary celebrated on Sunday with great éclat the feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin.

TRIDUUM AT ST. PATRICK'S.—Very edifying was the manifestation of piety and devotion, all through the solemn exercises of the triduum which were held last week at St.

Patrick's. Father O'Sullivan held the attention of vast congregations at each service, and his tender, earnest appeals went straight home to each individual heart.

ARCHBISHOP REFUSES CENSORSHIP.—The management of the Academy of Music, anxious to comply with the demands of His Grace, addressed to him the following letter, which we publish together with the telling reply.

Monsieur, —We regret profoundly that certain pieces presented at the Académie Theatre should have caused you to make the just remonstrances which you have addressed to us.

In response to this His Grace sent the following letter: I am happy to note the sentiments you express on behalf of the Theatre de la Comédie Française de Montreal.

I have already told you that I cannot tolerate the presentation of plays amongst us which do not take account of Christian morals.

Give to the public the guarantee that your representations will be irreproachable, accept the censorship of competent and honorable men, who are worthy of general confidence.

OBITUARY.

MRS. MICHAEL GRIFFIN. The death occurred on Sunday, the 21st inst., of Mrs. Griffin (Hannah O'Brien), wife of Mr. Michael Griffin, after a trying illness of some months.

NEWS BY THE IRISH MAIL.

The brass lands around the demesne at Lough Dawa, Monaghan, Colonel Tennison's property, is at present being broken up for tillage by the new owners of the soil—the former tenants.

A discussion arose at Derry Corporation over a proposal of the Most Rev. Dr. McHugh, Lord Bishop of Derry, to purchase a piece of ground known as "The Bishop's Garden Plot" for £17 0, and eventually it was decided to accept his Lordship's offer.

Mr. A. D. Price, Local Government Board Engineering Inspector, held an inquiry at Limerick into an application for a loan of £2000 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act, 1899.

The late Mrs. James Brennan, of Boley, Ballylinan, Queen's County, has bequeathed \$30,000 to his Grace the Archbishop of Dublin, for the benefit of four orphanages in the city, and \$5000 for the benefit of the orphanage at Stradbally, Queen county.

At the monthly meeting of the Adamstown, Co. Wexford, Branch of the United Irish League, a resolution was passed emphatically protesting against and condemning the House of Lords for mutilating the Land Bill, and eliminating from it the clauses that made it of any value to the tenant farmers of Ireland in general and to those of the congested districts in particular.

Over one hundred and fifty barrels of blackberries were exported from Millford in one week recently. This was the largest consignment of the season.

Another venerable priest, Rev. John J. Melvin, P.P., Templebury,

County Sligo, died on Oct. 26, having passed away at the Convalescent Home, Stillorgan, Dublin, after a long and painful illness supervening on paralysis.

Dr. Charles O'Neill, of Glasgow, was selected on Oct. 27 as the National candidate in succession to the late Mr. McKillop, M.P., by a convention called by the local executive of the U. I. League, Armagh.

Mr. Thomas M. Kettle, B.A., M.P., who has been appointed Professor of National Economics in the National University, is well known by his gifts as a writer, and has already won a reputation for himself in the field of Economics and Sociology.

How to Address Prelates

In turning over the pages of the first volume of the Catholic Encyclopedia, says the New York Freeman's Journal, we come upon an article entitled "Addresses," which deals with the correct manner in which to address ecclesiastics of high rank.

We are assured that none other than white paper is correct, in writing to a Catholic cleric, no matter what his degree, and that the ink should be black; colored ink is forbidden. The letter must be written as our fathers wrote, in inverse order to that of a book, first on the right hand sheet and then on the left.

In addressing a letter to the Pope the opening should be "Most Holy Father" and in the body of the letter "His Holiness," pronouns being taboo, and the custom being to address him in the third person.

A Cardinal in English-speaking countries, is addressed as "His Eminence Cardinal," or "Cardinal Archbishop," in beginning a letter, "Your Eminence," or "My Lord Cardinal."

An Archbishop is addressed as "The Lord Bishop," or "His Lordship the Bishop of," and spoken to as "My Lord," "My Lord Bishop," or "The title 'Doctor' is, with best taste, omitted in speaking to bishops, since no rank is thereby shown.

A Cardinal is invariably addressed in France as "Eminence Reverendissime," not as "Monsieur le Cardinal," monseigneur being below the cardinalatial dignity.

Bishops in France have the title "Grandeur," a letter addressed to one would therefore be "à sa Grandeur Monseigneur Taroix, eveque de Caen." Benedictines have the title "Dom," so that a religious of that order would be addressed as "The Father, Dom X."

In Germany, a bishop has the title of "Episcopal Grace," and an archbishop of "Archiepiscopal Grace."

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Courtesy dictates that a man shall be given his full title; in the case of prelates, the withholding of their titles is more indefensible, owing to their sacred character.

In English society it is customary to give the English equivalent in title to American bishops of the Episcopalian creed. It is unkindly said that there is not a sweeter moment in the life of a Western Episcopal bishop than that in which he hears himself addressed as "My Lord."

In the official return for October the dismal tale increased emigration is continued. The emigrants who left Ireland last month numbered 2,799, or 403 above the figure for October last year.

MEANING OF GREAT UPROAR.

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It is the Free Masons who are chiefly responsible for the bitter feelings against the Church and for the disturbances which have taken place. In fact, they have organized a propaganda against the Church with headquarters in Paris and will leave no stone unturned to malign and injure the Church.

SOCIALISM OPPOSED TO THE CHURCH.

"Socialism, and I am speaking now of the socialism of Europe, and the Church are diametrically opposed, because socialism, particularly the socialism of Europe, is opposed to all the principles for which the Church stands.

"The American socialist considers only the economic planks in its written platform, but the spirit of the moral and religious features is there. It is especially to these latter features the Church is opposed.

"Concerning marriage, they hold it to be simply a matter of the pleasure of the two contracting individuals, and of no concern to anybody else. A sacrament? No. Home? No. There can be no home where there are no children, and socialists believe that the children should be cared for by the State.

"The Church, therefore, is opposed to a movement that destroys the basic foundation of society, the home and the family. And we must accept with a great deal of fear the offerings of economic and material welfare of a movement in which these nefarious principles are taught wherever there is an audience to hear."

death of Ferrer, the anarchist. He denounced the school for which the latter stood. The Archbishop decried the spreading influence of Socialism, anarchy and Freemasonry, particularly their tenets regarding matrimony, and said the spirit of such teaching is rife in America.

"The Church did not direct a Spanish attack upon Morocco," he said. "It did not dictate an army draft to increase the forces of Spain. It was not the least consequence to the Church whether the Moors or the Spaniards were victorious. Further, it had naught to do with the trial of Ferrer, except to give testimony that its schools were unjustly attacked, its churches burned and its members murdered.

DEFENCELESS ATTACKED.

"First, because the Latin races are extremists, whether for good or for evil. Mobs are always cowardly. Charged with frenzy they may, in an unguarded moment, perpetrate a seeming act of boldness, but invariably when you find the mob seeking an opportunity to exploit its energy, the attack is on the defenceless. The mob felt much more secure in attacking the churches and convents than in facing soldiers, or those prepared to defend themselves.

"But this is not the only nor the chief reason why the Catholic Church was dragged into the miserable affair and made the man's victim. The revolution in Barcelona was organized by Masons, anarchists and socialists. The Spanish Government had the courage to condemn to death one convicted of arson and murder and thereby astonished the socialists because they were representatives of the new thought and supposed themselves immune from punishment. Ferrer was allied with the school of European socialism, which claimed the right to murder defenceless women and children and in the propagation of a so-called new school of thought to commit crimes that even our newspapers refuse to describe.

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