

CATHOLIC STUDENTS' MISSION CRUSADE

The initial conference of Canadian Catholic students, held in St. Michael's Hall, Bond Street, Toronto, on Saturday, Dec. 18, drew a very large number of students from St. Augustine's Seminary, Newman Hall, Loretto Academy, St. Joseph's Academy and Brunswick Ave. day school to inaugurate the Catholic mission crusade for Canada and draw up a constitution that would give organization and good grounds of hope for the permanence of the movement.

The primary object is to educate the Catholic student body with reference to the scope and necessity of Catholic missionary work at home and abroad. The various mission units are to work in co-operation with the already existing official mission organizations. He also pointed out the very direct influence of the students on the general attitude of the Catholic body towards the missions.

The business session was devoted to the consideration of various practical papers presented. Miss Theresa Longway, and Miss Rose Sylvester, of Loretto Day School, discussed "The Motto and Title of the Society." The formation of the Executive and its powers were treated in a paper by Mr. John Middlewick of De La Salle, Miss Isabel Noonan of Loretto Abbey pointed out the best methods to spread the movement and Mr. John Dunbar of St. Michael's College offered suggestions for the financing of the Crusade.

1. The organization will be known as "The Canadian Catholic Students' Mission Crusade," bearing the motto, "The Kingdom of the world for its King and Lord."

2. The Executive Board will be composed of the president, a secretary, and a committee made up of two elected members from each institution represented at the conference.

IRISH REVOLUTION

NOT A CATHOLIC MOVEMENT Chicago, Dec. 9.—Rev. Albert W. Allen, an Episcopal rector of Brooklyn, and descendant of Ethan Allen, hero of the American Revolutionary War, has been making it clear to audiences in this city that the struggle for Irish independence is not a Catholic movement.

MINIMUM WAGE IN OTTAWA

The New Year's sermon in the Blessed Sacrament Church was on the Christianizing of Industry. A special appeal was made for the payment of a living wage in Ottawa. Facts were adduced which proved many female workers, especially those employed as clerks in retail stores, do not receive a living wage.

In order that a woman worker might obtain decent lodging, sufficient nourishment, adequate clothing, necessary transportation, enough reading matter, reasonable recreation and sufficient leisure and opportunities to enable her to lead a full and happy human life and fulfill the claim of religion, it was shown that an adult experienced female retail clerk requires and has a right to a minimum wage of \$12 a week.

The Board came, investigated and has issued the decision which the situation demands. According to their recent decree, which has the force of law, a retail clerk over eighteen years of age and of at least one year's experience, must be paid in Ottawa \$12.00 per week. Adult learners 16 to eighteen years old must be paid \$10.00 a week for the first six months and \$11.00 a week for the second six months.

This decree is eminently just and satisfactory. The Montreal Gazette apparently speaking for some excited capitalist, denounces the decree or the consequence inferred from the decree as "socialism applied."

Similar decrees have been passed concerning laundry workers (who were also shockingly ill paid in Ontario) and concerning employees in biscuit, jam, and pickle factories and in stationery, paper box and allied manufacturing industries.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM GOLDEN The angel of death has claimed one of Maynooth's most respected members, when the late William Golden passed away at the age of sixty-two, at half-past eight on Monday morning, Dec. 6th.

CHURCH AND STATE RELATION OF CITIZENS IS WELL EXPLAINED Dublin, Dec. 2.—Rev. Peter Finlay, S. J., professor of Catholic Theology in the National University, dealt with Church and State in the first of his course of lectures for the current academic year.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec. 18.—St. Gaius, who preached the faith in Tours, where he established his episcopal see in the third century. Persecuted by pagan Gauls, he was often compelled to assemble his little flock in caves and grottoes, there to celebrate the divine mysteries.

Monday, Dec. 19.—St. Nemesion, martyr, who was condemned during the persecution of Decius. The joyful manner in which he met death inspired many around him to embrace Christianity.

Tuesday, Dec. 20.—St. Philogonius, who achieved great success as a lawyer, chiefly because of his eloquence. His Holiness caused him to be advanced to the see of Antioch. He died in 322.

Friday, Dec. 23.—St. Servulus, a beggar, who was afflicted with palsy from infancy. He bore his sufferings with great fortitude. At his death he bade his friends gather and sing hymns. Suddenly he stopped them and cried out: "Silence! Do you not hear the sweet melody and praise that resound in heaven?"

Saturday, Dec. 24.—St. Delphinus, Bishop, who assisted at the Council of Saragossa in 380 and later at the Council of Bourdeaux. He died in 408.

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MOIR.—At Wingham, Ont., on November 29, Gonzaga Marie, only daughter of the late Alexander and Mrs. Moir, aged seven years.

MCGRAW.—At his home at Morell, P. E. I., Oct. 24, Augustine Bertram, son of John and Mrs. McGrath, in the thirty-first year of his age. May his soul rest in peace.

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Proceeding to explain the objects and nature of the Church Father Finlay pointed out that Christ in founding a kingdom upon earth established an organized society in which His religious doctrines were to be believed and His code of moral precepts to be obeyed.

A man takes contradiction and advice much more easily than people think, only he will not bear it when violently given, even though it be well founded. Hearts are like flowers; they remain open to the soft-falling dew but shut up in the violent downpour of rain.

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