

field of active journalism an honest, unpurchasable and fearless defender of his Church and his native country.—*Catholic Record*.

THE CATHOLIC REGISTER, the outcome of the amalgamation of the *Toronto Review* and *Irish Canadian*, has made its appearance, and a cheerful, noway journal it is. There is no cause for uneasiness or timidity as to the success of THE REGISTER, for with Rev. Father Teefy as captain, and our old friend, Mr. Patrick Boyle, as pilot, the paper will sail along the seas of journalism with flying colors. The flattering words of His Grace Archbishop Walsh concerning the new venture cannot help but give it a solid footing immediately. The *Freeman* cordially greets the new born REGISTER, and wishes it long life and prosperity.—*Canadian Freeman, Kingston*.

On Saturday morning the new weekly paper, uprising in the amalgamation of the *Irish Canadian* and *Review*, made its salutations to its constituents. It is called THE CATHOLIC REGISTER, and comes with a strong recommendation from Archbishop Walsh into a field which is to be kept free from party politics, but not with the purpose of being silent "when the interests of our religion or of its members are at stake." It will sympathize with the followers of Mr. McCarthy in the Home Rule struggle, but will be "Catholic first, last and always." THE REGISTER is modelled on the plan of the *Review*, one of its predecessors, but is larger, and multiplies the quantity of editorial matter hitherto appearing in the Roman Catholic newspapers of Toronto. The editorial writer is the able and eloquent Principal of St. Michael's College, Rev. Father Teefy, and his utterances are certain to deal with interesting and important topics. THE REGISTER enters into its career with high hopes and the good wishes of many friends. It is brightly made up and makes a presentable appearance.—We wish it every success.—*Empire*.

The *Irish Canadian* and the *Catholic Review*, both of Toronto, have separately ceased to exist. On the mingled ashes of their graves, however, THE CATHOLIC REGISTER rises. The new paper is full of vigor and promise, and with the active influence of Archbishop Walsh and its brilliant editorial staff it cannot but prove a lasting success.—*Catholic Union and Times, Buffalo*.

The familiar features of the *Irish Canadian*, published for so many years in Toronto by Patrick Boyle, will no more be seen, having been merged in THE CATHOLIC REGISTER, the new journal just issued in the interests of Roman Catholics. Mr. Boyle will be business manager. No man has fought harder or more steadfastly, in season and out of season, for Catholic rights and interests than has Bro. Boyle, and he has been content to hold the ladder of political preferment while others climbed by it into place and power. May his shadow never grow less—and it is no light shadow either. The editor of the new journal is the Rev. J. R. Teefy, B.A., superior of St. Michael's College in Toronto, who will be assisted by other able writers; and if Father Teefy, who has lectured in Dundas, is as ready with his pen as he is eloquent with his tongue, no more can be desired. The new journal is commended to the support of the clergy and laity of the Catholic Church by Archbishop Walsh, and he it was who started upon its field of usefulness the *Catholic Record* in London. No doubt the fact of Sir John Thompson being Premier and the opening up of the Manitoba Separate School question were factors in the appearance on the stage of an able Catholic journal.—*Dundas Banner*.

We have received the first number of THE CATHOLIC REGISTER, a new weekly paper which has been established in Toronto. THE REGISTER is the outcome of the amalgamation of the *Catholic Review* and the *Irish Canadian*. Its pages are of the neat and convenient size of the *Review*, but it is much larger than that paper was, and it combines the best features of both of its predecessors. It is a handsome journal, being well printed on good paper, and is ably edited by Rev. Father Teefy, of St. Michael's College. THE REGISTER will be devoted to the interests of the Roman Catholic Church and people, and will give attention to Irish affairs, in which it is a supporter of Mr. Justin McCarthy, and in Canadian politics it will be independent. It is a worthy journalistic representative of the important Archdiocese in which it is published.—*Peterborough Daily Review*.

We published last week Mr. Patrick Boyle's good-bye to his old friends on the eve of the absorption of the *Irish Canadian* and *Review* into THE REGISTER. Mr. Boyle says many true things regarding those whom he has served, and those of his countrymen who now enjoy free positions as the outcome of principles he advocated. Many who were so placed by Governments, largely through a dread of being exposed at critical periods, have long since forgotten Mr. Boyle and his paper. Many of those gentlemen have shown a disposition to sneer at Mr. Boyle when they thought it would be popular to do so in the presence of their superiors, and their patronizing airs only reveal what men inherit, quite forgetting those who were their friends when

they were on their "uppers" looking for positions and promotions.

Mr. Boyle has his faults and has made his mistakes, but he has lived to see the day when the very first statesman in the civilized world have come to see things as he saw them twenty-five years ago, and for which he stood behind prison bars because he had the courage of his convictions.

Mr. Boyle, like Ben Butler in the United States, has been in the confidence of both parties in Canada and knows both. Canada owes Editor Boyle something, and it would be a graceful recognition of his services and ability for the Government to appoint him to the Senate now in his declining years.—*United Canada*.

The Temporal Power.

The temporal power of the Holy See can never be lost to view. However it may be misrepresented, however it may be obscured, it is always there; the inalienable right of the Vicar of Christ to be free from all human domination. We notice a brochure on the subject by Rev. John Ming, S. J., who would make more friends in this world of ours if he could find a better translator. If we judge him rashly we judge him kindly; for it is less a crime to have written English badly than to have committed good German to a poor renderer. The matter is excellent and excellently set forth. The author, who dates himself from Prairie du Chien, Wis., fears his work may be looked on by not a few as untimely. Even were it so he would yet have the warrant of St. Paul that clear statement of truth is to be made in season and out of season. The points Father Ming establishes are

- I. The Historical Rights of the Holy See—indeefeasible.
- II. The occupation of the Roman States—iniquitous.
- III. The Teaching of the Church on the matter—unmistakeable.
- IV. Independence of the Holy See—a Royal Prerogative.
- V. The Pope not independent unless he be a Sovereign.
- VI. Reconciliation with the Italian Government—impossible.

Beacon Lights of Catholicity.

A few of the best books for Protestants wishing to pursue a study of the Catholic Church and its teachings are as follows:

- Catholic Controversy. Rev. H. I. D. Ryder (a convert). (50c.)
- Faith of Our Fathers. Cardinal Gibbons. (\$1.00)
- Our Christian Heritage. By the same author. (\$1.00.)
- Gropings After Truth. Joshua Huntington (a convert from Congregationalism). (60c.)
- The King's Highway. Rev. A. F. Hewitt (a convert). (\$1.25.)
- Invitation Heeded. J. K. Stone (a convert). (\$1.25.)
- Apologia pro Vita Sua. Cardinal Newman (a convert). (\$1.50.)
- Path Which Led a Protestant Lawyer to the Catholic Church. Gov. Barnett (a convert). (\$2.00.)
- Catholic Belief. J. Faa de Bruno. (40c.)
- Protestants and the Church. Mgr. Preston (a convert). (\$1.00.)
- Milner's End of Controversy. (75c.)

Any Catholic bookseller will forward these on receipt of price.

We have taken the above from an exchange. We have just a word to add. Durward's "Primer for Converts" will solve many a difficulty for those for whom it was written.

The many friends of Monsignor Rooney will be very glad to learn that, although quite ill last week with an acute attack of congestion of the lungs, he is now recovering. We are more than pleased to learn it; and wish our revered friend many years of continued health and renewed vigor.

Deanery of Toronto.

The Conference of the Priests of the Deanery of Toronto was held at St. Michael's Palace on Wednesday of last week, His Grace the Archbishop presiding. There were present Very Rev. Vicar General McOann, Very Rev. Dean Oassidy, and Rev. Fathers Rohleder, Ryan, Walsh, Cruise, Ooyle, Grogan, O. SS. R., Brennan, C. S. B., Hand, McBride, Reddan, Lamarche, Kelly, Finnan, Egan, Jeffcott, Gallagher, Whitney, Trayling and Minahan. A number of interesting and practical matters were discussed at length.

O. M. B. A.

At the last meeting of Branch 85, O. M. B. A., Toronto, the following officers were installed by Chancellor L. V. Byrne, of Branch 145: President, D. J. Walsh; 1st Vice President, Dr. Cassidy; 2nd Vice President, James Connors; Treasurer, Chancellor M. Koily; Recording Secretary, T. B. Winterberry; Financial Secretary, J. J. Burns; Assistant Recording Secretary, James Bonner; Marshal, R. Disette; Guard, P. J. Lynar.

The branch meets on the 2nd and the 4th Tuesday of every month, in Beacon Hall, Yonge Street Market.

St. Michael's Bazaar.

The bazaar in aid of the Cathedral fund promises to be a great success. The whole parish is becoming interested in it, and each day now attractions are being added to the collection of fancy articles. Besides the rich display of goods usual on such occasions, there will be a pleasing programme every evening.

The bazaar will be formally opened at 295 Yonge street on Tuesday, the 31st of January by His Worship the Mayor.

Acknowledgment.

The Sisters of the Sacred Heart Orphanage, Sunnyside, beg to return their sincere thanks to the generous, charitable friends of the Institution, who aided by their kind and timely donations to make the Christmas season bright and happy for the little ones. The following is a list of the contributions and presents received:

L. Coffee & Co., 20 bags of flour; Wm. Ryan, 6 turkeys, 5 geese, 2 barrels of apples and 1 barrel of peas; Mrs. E. O'Keefe, 1 quarter of beef; Mr. C. Flannigan, 6 turkeys and beef; Mrs. Kenny, 20 doz. handkerchiefs, 75 yards of holland and prints, 1 box of raisins, a quantity of fruit and 40 lbs. of candy; Kelly Bros., \$15; Mr. Holland, beef; W. J. Milligan, 1 box of raisins; Mrs. Foy, 1 turkey; J. Devany, pigs' feet; Mrs. G. Kiely, clothing and toys; Mrs. W. O'Connor, clothing; Mrs. W. Rooney, 12 jackets and many useful remnants of linen, cloth and damask; Miss Foy, a quantity of valuable clothing; Mrs. Fraser, 2 mattresses and clothing; Miss E. Fraser, a quantity of clothing; Mrs. T. Long, bedstead, mattress and clothing; Mrs. J. Smith, a large quantity of clothing; Mrs. T. Anglin, clothing; Mrs. Lehan, \$10; Hughes Bros., cloth; Mrs. J. Carroll, clothing; Pupils of Loretto Abbey, 50 lbs. candies; Mrs. McCaffray, handkerchiefs, gloves and guernseys; Mrs. Gallagher, candies; Mr. O'Regan, lamp for chapel; Mrs. Reeves, \$5; Mrs. Stormont, a roast, candies and oranges

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