

HISTORICAL OUTLINE OF THE PAPACY.

We always like to read something new, fresh and attractive concerning that inexhaustible subject—the Roman Pontificate.

as the emblem of the Incarnate God's mission to the world. "Verbum Caro factum est."

This conscientious prelude will suffice to prove that the mind of the writer is in harmony with the tender and filial instincts which pervade world-wide Catholicism at the present momentous juncture.

"Ecclesiastical history tells us that the saintly Pope, Celestine V., afterwards canonized by Clement VIII.

"The life of a Pope is no mere episode beginning with the cradle and ending with the grave of humanity.

CONVERTS TO ROME.

Here is some information for the people who constantly insist that the Catholic Church no longer gains new adherents.

"The current issue of the Missionary, the official organ of the Catholic Missionary Union, a society for the purpose of providing financial support for the missions to non-Catholics.

Mgr. Granello, Commissary of the Holy Office.

"Among the converts in America are Hon. Walter McHenry, of Des Moines, Ia.; Avery B. Charrie, formerly a Baptist minister of Indianapolis; Hartley Keenion, an English gentleman residing in Mexico.

"During a recent mission for non-Catholics given by the Redemptorist Fathers in Marino City, Mich., twenty converts were received into the Church.

THE SECRETS OF MASONRY.

Old Zach Wheeler was quite a character in his time, being a clever, easy-going, confident man, who managed to let everybody cheat him out of his inherited estates.

hands he succeeded in raising the money to lift the mortgage. Aaron Romer, a prominent Mason, accompanied him to the registrar's office.

so Aaron says, Zach, in a confiding manner, said:

"Now, Aaron, we are here all alone and I want you to tell me the secrets of Masonry."

LARGE BEQUESTS TO CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS.

The will of Margaret A. Kelly of New York, widow of Eugene Kelly, the banker, was filed for probate last week.

Mrs Kelly directs that sufficient of the fifth share in the estate of her husband over which she had the power of appointment to be set aside to produce an income of \$18,000.

Archbishop Corrigan is to receive \$200,000 under Mrs. Kelly's will, which says:

"It is my request and desire, however that the said sum hereby bequeathed and any increase by interest shall be used in and toward the construction of a chapel to be called and known as the Lady Chapel at the east end of St. Patrick's Cathedral on Fifth Avenue.

Bequests are also made of \$10,000 to St. Vincent's Hospital, \$10,000 to

and taken. "Now for the secrets!" exclaimed the impatient and unsuspecting victim. "Well," said Aaron, with mock solemnity and secrecy.

A HINT TO TEACHERS.

In an address to a class of young women who were receiving their diploma at a normal school, the practical woman who delivered them put in a few cautions that may have seemed out of place with the abstract theories with which the teacher entering upon her career is usually loaded.

Thousands of men breathe, move, and live, pass off the stage of life, and are heard of no more. Why? Because they do not partake of good in the world, and none were blessed by heaven; none could point to them as the means of their redemption.

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MR. FELIX CARBRAY'S SCHOLARLY LECTURE.

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In November last, in Mont. Memorial Library, in the city of New York, was founded the Gaelic League of America. The League has a brilliant staff of officers, Dr. Henchury being President, and for patrons such men as Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Keane, and many eminent men in the ecclesiastical and outer world.

May we soon see the day when our ancient language will be again the language of a free and redeemed Ireland.

Mr. Carbray's closing sentences were greeted with cheers. When he had resumed his seat Mr. Jolu E. Walsh, President St. Patrick's Literary Institute, proposed a vote of thanks in well chosen words, to Mr.

Carbray, and Mr. F. M. Collier, Chief Ranger C. O. F., St. Patrick's Court, 620, seconded the vote, speaking with great ease and fluency and in choice diction.

Mr. Richard Timmons, a favorite in song, recitation or dramatic acting, was on hand, and gave an animated recitation before the lecture and an inspiring song at the close.

Several of the Rev. Fathers of St. Patrick's graced the occasion by their presence.

MISS MARGARET HART.

From the Catholic Register, Toronto. The Montreal "True Witness" introduces a well known Toronto lady, not to the world of literature where she is already favorably known, but to that of light fiction, Miss Margaret L. Hart, who is an esteemed acquaintance of our own readers.

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