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# New Appointments in the Roman Curia.

Rendered Necessary by Change in Sa-cred Congregations.

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Announcement has just been made at Rome of the appointments neces-sitated by the changes in the Sa-cred Congregations 'rendered neces-sary by the Apostolic Constitution "Sapientia Consilio." Special rules have been established for the working of the newly-estab-lished congregations, tribunals and offices of the Holy See. The new re-gulations constitute, however, in the main but a codification of the old rules, with such changes in the func-tions of the various congregations and the establishment of new con-gregations.

and the establishment of new con-regations. The new appointments in the Ro-man Curia, in consequence of the changed necessitated by the new Constitution, are numerous. The principal are as follows: The Sacred Consistorial Congrega-tion, which has been restored to its old pre-eminence in the working of the Church, is to have, as hereto-fore, the Holy Father himself for Prefect, and Cardinal De Lai is to be the first Secretary under the new be the first Secretary under the new regime. The other Cardinals who regime. The other Cardinals who constitute it are: Oreglia, Dean of the Sacred College, Serafino Van-nutelli, Cassetta, Moran, Rampolla del Tindaro, Di Pietro, Gotti, Mar-

nutelli, Cassetta, Moral, Rampolia del Tindaro, Di Pietro, Gotti, Mar-tinelli, Puzyna, Cavicchioni, Kats-chthaler, Merry Del Val, Samassa and Arcoverde. The assessor is Mgr. Tecchi, and his chief assistant is Mgr. Carlo Perosi, brother of the Maestro. The new Congregation for-the Discipline of the Sacraments, created by Pius X., is to have for Prefect Cardinal Ferrata, who has hitherto been prefect of the now di-vided Congregation of Bishops and Regulars. The other members of the Congregation are Cardinals Satolli, Cassetta, Rampolla del Tindaro, Martinelli, Cavicchioni, Gasparri, Segna and Vives y Tuto. Mgr. Gius-tini, formerly Secretary of the Con-gregation of Bishops and Regulars, is the first Secretary; he is to be assisted by three Under-Sccretaries, one for all the Sacraments except Matrimony, another for Matrimonial Courses and a third for Matrimonial

one for all the Sacranents except Matrimony, another for Matrimonial Causes, and a third for Matrimonial Dispensations. The Sacred Congre-gation of Religious is to have as Prefect Cardinals Vives who belongs gation of Religious is to have as Prefect Cardinals Vives who belongs to the Capuchins, and the other Car-dinals are Agliardi, Cassetta, Gotti, Cretoni, Mathieu, Martinelli, Gen-nari and De Lai. Dom Lorenzo Janssens, O.S.B., the learned Rector of Sant' Anselmo, has been appoint-ed Secretary. Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli relinquishes the Prefecture of the Congregation of the Council which is now to be under the rule of Cardinal Gennari. It will be remembered that by his famous reform of the Curia Pius X. has restored to their old importance the two Tribunals of the Apostolic Segnatura, a Supreme Court of Ap-peals for certain specific cases, and that of the Sacred Roman Rota, to which are to be entrusted all con-tentious cases submitted to the Judgment of the Holy See. The for-mer is to consist of six cardinals, as follows: Vincenzo Vannutelli, then!

mer is to consist of six cardinals, as follows: Vincenzo Vannutelli, Prefect. Agliardi, Satolli, Mathieu, Gasparri and Segna, with Mgr. Nic-colo Marini as Secretary. The Rota is to consist of ten prelates, who will as a rule, try the cases sub-mitted to them in benches consisting of three Auditors have retired un-der the new regulation which fixes the age limit at seventy-five. The Court as now formed is as follows: Old members, Mgr. Persiani, Mgr. Contini Riccardi, and Mgr. Sebas-tianelli; New Auditors, Mgr. Lega (Dean of the Tribunal), Mgr. Lom-

bardi, Father Many. Mgr. Heiner, Mgr. Prior, Mgr. Martini, and the Rev. Luigi Sincero. Except Mgr. Prior and Mgr. Martini (who was a well-known lay lawyer until about three years ago) all the other Ec-clesiastical Judges have been Pro-fessors of Canon Law; Mgri. Lega and Lombardi at the Apollinari, Fa-ther Many at the Catholic Institute of Paris (where he succeded Mgr., now Cardinal, Gasparri), Mgr. Hei-ner at Freiburg-im-Bresgau, and Father Sincero at Vercelli.

## Monument to be

Erected by A.O.H.

(Specially written for True Witness) For many years past the Hiber-nians of Quebec have been agitating the erection of a monument at Grosse Isle to mark the last resting place of those of their creed and race who died in the dreadful year 1847, while fleeing from the land of their birth to escape the rwages of famine, but who met death from fever on the voyage across the At-lantic or shortly after reaching land. The number who fell victims of the dread disease is variously estimated. It is contended by some that the number reached 20,000, others say 15,000, others place the number at 12,000, but all agree that there can-not be less than 5000 buried on the island. At last the noble and pa-triotic work has been undertaken by 12,000, but all agree that there can-not be less than 5000 buried on the island. At last the noble and pa-triotic work has been undertaken by the A. O. H, in America, and be-fore long a suitable shaft will mark the sacred spot where the bones of so many noble sons and daughters of Erin lie awaiting the sound of the last trumpet. On Saturday last Mr. Matthew Cummings, of Boston, National. President of the A.O.H., Mr. C. J. Foy, of Perth, Ont., Ca-nadian representative on the Na-tional Board; Rev. E. A. Maguire, County Chaplain; Rev. Father Han-ley, C.SS.R., Rev. Father Woods, OSS B. Here, U. C. Koine, Mr. D. ley, C.S.S.R., Rector of St. Pat-rick's Church; Rev. Father Woods, C.S.S.R., Hon. J. C. Kaine, Mr. D. Coveney, Provincial Secretary; Mr. J. Gallagher, C. E., County Presi-dent; Mr, J. W. M. Wallace, T. J. Murphy, D. McClory and a few others proceeded to Grosse Isle for the pur-pose of selecting a suitable site upon which to event the secret site pose of selecting a suitable site upon which to erect-the proposed shaft

After the party had made a tour of inspection a site was unanimous-ly agreed upon. It is known as Telegraph Hill, and overlooks the cometery, and being the most elevat-ed part of the island, when erected the monument can easily be seen by vessels passing up and down the river, as it will be within a mile and a half of the course followed by

On returning to the steamer excellent dinner excellent dinner was partaken and was heartily enjoyed by the

whole party. Hon. Mr. Kaine, in a few appro-Hon. Mr. Kaine, in a few appro-priate remarks, proposed the health of Messrs. Cummings and Foy, both gentlemen making brief replies. The former feelingly referred to the many acts of charity and sacrifice perform-ed by the French-Canadians, both clerical and lay, during this terrible epidemic, and said that the greatest peace and harmony should always exist between the two great peoexist between the two great

exist between the two great peo-ples. Mr. Foy spoke in a similar strain, saying that the erection of the monu-ment wohld be the means of bring-ing the Irish people of Canada and the United States into closer union, and looked forward to the happy day when the proposed monument would be an accompushed fact. On Sunday Messrs. Cummings and Foy visited Ste. Anne de Beaupre, accompanied by a number of local Hibernians, and left for home on the 1.45 p.m. train, exceedingly well pleased with their trip to Quebec.

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### Emancipation.

THE TRUE WITNESS AND CATHOLIC CHRONICLE.

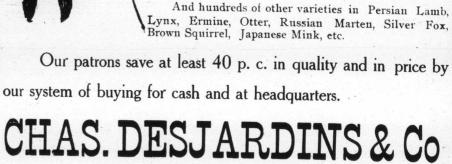
At the recent celebration in con-nection with the centenary of the Catholic Mission of Somers Town, London, Abbot Gasquet made an el-oquent address in the course of which he gave an interesting and striking description of the courd tion of Cath-clicity and Catholi's in England and Ireland a hundred years age-almost down to the time of the Act com-monly known as Catholic Emanci-Ireland a hundred years age-almost down to the time of the Act com-monly known as Catholic Emanci-pation." At the present day, he said, when for more than two generations we Catholics have been accust and to enjoy religious liberty- in view of late vents in regard to the Eu-charistic Congress he could not say full religious liberty-it is difficult to realize what is meant by "Catho-lic Emancipation." Many hardly un-derstand the actual position of Eng-lish and Irish Catholics in regard to the State, say, at the dawn of the mineteenth century-hardly more than a hundred years age. Some will hard-ly believe that at that time our Catholic forefathers were still suffer-ing under remnants of the penal code Catholic forefathers were still suffer-ing under remnants of the penal code which had, in the course of the pre-vious two centuries and a half, pres-sed heavily upon them, and which, but for God's manifest Providence, would have crushed out the last flickering flame of Catholic life, as these cruel disabilities and penal en-actments had been designed to do, and as had actually been done in Norway and in Sweden. From the first act of Uniformity, passed in the early years of the reign of Elizabeth, to the last decades of the eighteenth century-that is for

passed in the early years of the rengin-of Elizabeth, to the last decades of the eighteenth century—that is for two hundred and twenty or thirty years-every effort was made to stamp out the Catholic religion in England. By the beginning of the eighteenth century active persecution, exclusion from every form of civil life, and perpetual fines for not attending the Protestant service in parish churches, had done their work; and the remmant of those who had never bowed their knees to Baal were few and insignificant in numbers and in-fluence and were rigidly ostracied by the Protestant majority amongst whom they lived. Hope seemed to be departing, even if it had not already departing, even if it had not already gone; and in the darkest hour which preceded better times, the thoughts and feelings of many a Catholic heart were but little removed except by resignation to God's will, from blank desnair

despair. It is impossible in this to exagge to is impossible in this to exagge-rate; ingenious, repressive measures had taken the place of active perse-cution, but an alien in his own country. The Statute Book still re-corded laws against his property, his liberty and his life, and though these were caldem called int these were seldom called into action against him, they were always held in terror over him and at times, up to the close of the eighteenth century, were through spite or reli-gious bigotry sometimes invoked to crush individuals May Locker the crush individuals. Mr. Lecky, the tant historian "of the eight-Protestant historian 'of the eight-eenth century, characterises the laws —the penal laws to which Catholics were still subject—as "atrocious." and it was not till 1778 that the first measure of relief was accorded to the Catholic heatr. to the Catholic body. This Act for the removal of the

This Act for the removal of the gross injustice inflicted upon Catho-lics led, as all know, to the anti-Catholic agitation which culminated in the Gordon riots of 1780 in London. It is in the attitude of Catholics—or most of them—at\_this time, that we have revealed to us in the most striking manner the pitiable state to which long endured persecution had reduced them. They were afraid of courting observation; they thought their only security was they thought their only security was obscurity; they feared that the laws still in existence would be invoked to lash them back to their holes and hiding places, and they besought the bolder spirits amongst them, who urged continued agitation, to be quiet and not to court attention. They even endeavored to promote a petition to the crown praying for the abolition of the small measure of relief that had been granted to them under Sir George Savile's Act of 1778. obscurity; they feared that the law still in existence would be invoke

1778. Such was the abject condition from which the Catholics of Eng-land as well as of Ireland were res-cued by the great Irish Catholic tri-bune and fearless champion of the cause of religious freedom. Daniel O'Connell.—New York Freeman's Journal.



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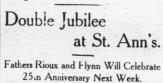
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and the fragrant walks are faded. Leaves are scattered in countless number on the ground. Sad winds <u>moan o'er mountain and vale. All</u> earth presents a gloomy aspect. She is about to don her ermine garb of winter. But ere she enwraps herself in her snowy array. Time bare sent in her snowy array, Time bears gent-ly on its wings the Month of the

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Holy Souls Holy Souls. During this season our Holy Mo-ther Church in tender pity bids her children gather amid the falling shades of even to pray for the souls of the departed.

with life, our joyous Thus it is Thus it is with life, our joyous, smiling, spring and summer strength must fade like the green leaves, alas too soon. Old age steals on us un-awares. But while yet the lamp of life burns brightly for us, let us breather a proving father is breathe a prayer for those dear suffering on



St. Ann's Parish is all agog at the present time with anticipation over the approaching celebration of the silver jubilee in the priesthood of two of the Redemptorist Fathers at-tached to that parish, Rev. Father Rioux, the rector, and Rev. Father Flynn.

Flynn. The celebration of the jubilee of accept aroon is always a

disposal have led those interested in the affair to expect great things on





25 n Anniversary Next Week.

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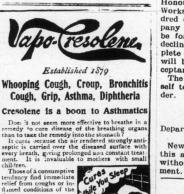
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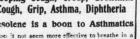
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the city during the summer that our appeal failed to reach them and consequently nothing like the necessary amount came in. However, every day is a birthday-somebody's-so if each one contributed, his number of years either in dollars or cents, quite a comfortable sum in a little while would be realized. We thank those who answered our appeal and trust that those who have not already done so will send in their mite to help a worthy cause-To pay off the debt on the St. Joseph's Home for Working Boys. A cent will be as welcome as a dollar and will be acknowledged in issue following receipt.

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### France in American Eyes.

The editor of the Paris Temps, re-The editor of the Paris Temps, re-viewing his recent observations in the United States, is of the opinion that "nothing has so lowered France in the estimation of Americans as her treatment of the Church." He <text><text><text><text>

(Specially Written for True Witness) The golden summer days have sped away at the grim touch of autumn. The trees are shorn of their foliage. The merry birds that have delighted us with their songs in the cool still mornings and balmy evenings, have gone to rest in other climes, even the tender buds and bright blossoms that adorned our gardens.

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matter of rejoining in Irish parishes, but when a double event of this kind comes under the circumstances at-tending the celebration which will take place on next Thursday, No-vember 26th, the interest is intensi-fied.

Both Father Rioux and Father Both Father Rioux and Father Flynn are natives of the province of Quebec, and both attended Rimous-ki seminary, graduating on the same day. They joined the Redemptorist Order, and left together for Belgium, and after completing the course of studies in theology prescribed by their order, were anointed priests on the same day.

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